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The Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. has just completed the work of making new the entire interior of their store. A new coat of paint covers the entire inside of the big three story building, and on the third floor the walls were finished up with a new ceiling.

In addition to the working over of the entire interior of the building, quite a number of changes have been made in the store. The millinery and ladies ready-to-wear department which has occupied a space on the ground floor has been moved to the second story, and the shoe department now covers the space occupied by the millinery department. On the second floor a dress making room has been put in and nicely furnished, also a ladies rest room and toilet has been provided on this floor and on the opposite corner a gentlemen's dressing room and toilet can be found. Each is comfortably furnished.

The undertaking department has been moved to the third story, and on this floor an undertaking parlor has been fitted up for holding corpse and conducting funeral services. The third floor is also used for implements, buggies and furniture. The new arrangements make it more convenient for the patrons of this store as well as giving more room for the display of goods, to say nothing of the enterprising spirit it shows on the part of the management of the store.

LEFT FOR COLEMAN.

Rev. and Mrs. Cagle, who had just closed a very successful meeting at the Nazarine church in our city, left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman. The people of our city are very thankful for the good work done in our city and wish them success and happiness in their labors for the Master all over this country.

J. M. Johnson and I. L. Baird, two of the prominent business men of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

ICE WATER JOKE CAUSES TROUBLE

Playful pranks came near causing trouble at Wintgate last Sunday night, when J. A. Suggs met a party of three boys near the home of his son-in-law, and with a shot gun to back him up, made a talk that nipped the prank which had been planned by the boys.

From the best information we can obtain, it seems that on the previous night Jason Metcalf, Chum Cathey and Mood Harding played a joke on Hoyt Suggs, the son of J. A. Suggs, when they went to his room and calling him, supposedly on business, dashed a bucket of ice water on young Suggs. This matter was passed off after a time as a joke, and nothing more said about it until the night of the trouble, when Metcalf, Harding and Arthur Shaw planned to play a similar joke on Lucia Smith, a son-in-law of J. A. Suggs. In some way Suggs caught onto the plan of the boys, and arming himself with a shot gun he met them a short distance from Smith's home and the trouble followed.

The jokes started supposedly in fun, but the senior Suggs did not appreciate such jokes and he adopted the strenuous method of putting a stop to it. The matter has been placed in the hands of the officers, and it is possible that complaints will be filed.

MILES FIRM MAKE ASSIGNMENT

C. A. Sewell, doing a general merchandise business at Miles, made an assignment several days ago. The liabilities are fixed at \$16,000 and assets at \$8000.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS THIS WEEK

J. W. Clappitt shipped two cars of cows to the Fort Worth market Wednesday. Mr. Clappitt went with the shipment.

Ed Glober shipped two cars of steers from Miles to Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. Glober returned from Fort Worth Monday, where he delivered two cars of cattle.

M. D. Chastain shipped 500 head of fat mutton to the Fort Worth market Wednesday.

MEXICAN TROOPS HANG TEXAS RANCHER

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 25.—The ranching country along this portion of the Texas border was waiting tonight in suppressed excitement for the details of the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen and Texas ranchman, by Mexican Federals, which was officially confirmed in messages to Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo today.

Consul Garrett immediately left for Hidalgo, near where Vergara's body was said to have been left at the place of execution to arrange for its proper disposal and to begin an investigation of the case. Late tonight no word had come from him which would clear the tangle about the long interval between Vergara's death and the time this news became public and the contradictory attitudes of the Mexican Federal authorities who promised his release and those who executed him.

The Federals at Nuevo Laredo had no comment to make today on the case, nor would they admit that Vergara had been executed by Federals.

It was pointed out by those in touch with the border situation, however that this faction is in control in the territory where he met his death and that his frequently expressed complaints, which are said to have finally led to his death, had been that Federals were stealing his horses.

Discussion of Vergara's death was general here today, but though much bitterness and resentment was evident, no outbreak was feared.

When Vergara first complained that Mexican Federals were stealing his horses a small detachment of Texas Rangers was sent to his ranch. On Feb. 13 Mexicans appeared on the island and called to Vergara to come over, stating they would pay him for the stolen animals. The Rangers advised against compliance with the request, but the ranchman decided to go.

No sooner had he reached the island according to reports, than he was struck in the back of the head by soldiers and rendered unconscious. In this condition he was carried into Mexico.

Vigorous representations in behalf of Vergara were made to the Federal commandant at Nuevo Laredo and to General Maas at Monterey. The ranchman's release was promised and apprehensions for his safety were allayed until his long absence caused additional inquiries to be made.

The island on which he was captured was leased by him from the State of Texas.

Investigating Vergara Killing.
Laredo, Feb. 25.—Assurances that the men guilty of the death of Clement Vergara, an American citizen hanged by Mexican federals near Hidalgo, Mexico, will be punished have been given United

States Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo by Col. Alvarez, commanding the Nuevo Laredo garrison.

Just what steps are being taken to effect this were not made public, but it is understood the federal officer assured Consul Garrett that the investigation of the case would be thorough. Col. Alvarez has a peculiar interest in the Vergara incident, it is pointed out, as he is cousin to General Alvarez, commander of Piedras Negras, whose orders that Vergara should be released, it is now known, came after the hanging.

At that time General Alvarez was ignorant of the execution, it is reliably stated. General Alvarez also had ordered the arresting officer to report to Piedras Negras to explain Vergara's detention and the alleged assault on the Mexican.

Vergara leaves a widow and three children, the oldest a young man of 20. His friends here are greatly aroused and citizens are preparing to make representations to Washington.

GUESTS OF ANGELO FRIENDS

That the concert given by Evan Williams, the noted tenor, at the Princess Theatre in this city Monday evening, was thoroughly appreciated by music lovers throughout this section is shown by the fact that many from the surrounding towns attended. Ballinger furnished a large party, as did Mertzon and a number of other smaller places.

Among those who attended from Ballinger and who returned home Tuesday were: Mesdames L. W. Townsend, J. J. Erwin, Jack McGregor and Bettie Holmes, and Misses Lois Crews, Lucy Minor Crawford and Bertha Rasbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn. While in the city Mrs. Townsend and Misses Crawford and Rasbury were the guests at the home of Capt. Robert Bailey, while the remainder of the party stopped at the Landon.

Miss Edna Williams, one of the teachers in the Winters school, who had been to San Angelo, to attend the funeral of her aunt, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to her school.

Lynn Stokes of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Hatchel on a short business trip.

W. K. Lilly, one of the representative citizens of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says everything is moving along nicely in his section.

Mrs. A. J. Leggett, of Rowena was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Ladies Will Serve Tea.
The Ladies Aid of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will serve tea and sell candy at the home of Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Friday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Your presence and patronage will be appreciated. 25-3td

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BALL GAME FOR FRIDAY AT WINTERS

A game of the ball, the first for the season, has been secured between the Ballinger High School and the Winters High School to be staged Friday afternoon on the Winters lot. The Ballinger High boys will make the trip to Winters in autos and return after the game has been completed. This was the announcement made from the managers of the local High School who had been endeavoring to match a game with the Winters club for the past few days.

Winters telephoned today that city would be in readiness for the event Friday afternoon. It is probable that a number of rooters will accompany the club to Winters.

COURT RULES IN JACKSON WILL CASE

Twenty-seven relatives of the late Ed R. Jackson will receive \$5000 each out of the estate, according to the decision just rendered in the federal court at Dallas. This will make a total of \$135,000 which will come out of the part asked by local claimants. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000. It is understood that all of the personal property has been disposed of but the real estate remains intact. A compromise was effected some time ago between the administrator of the estate and the cardinals of the Catholic church by which the latter received about \$200,000 for the education of orphans as directed by the will of the deceased.—San Angelo Standard.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. C. Alexander to D. C. Claypool, lot 6, block B, Thos. Largent survey, consideration \$80, being 87 1-3 acres of land out of 675.

Hellen Sherrill to D. M. Young survey No. 63, consideration \$4.

John Liehnovsky and wife to Anna Kudlock, one-half undivided interest in lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 1, P. J. Baron's addition to Rowena, consideration \$425.

J. A. Long to R. E. Risinger being all of lots 20, 21 and 22 Poy Jieck and Bueck addition to Rowena, except 10 feet off of the west side of lot 22, consideration \$850.

Marriage License.
Juan Melendres to Selestino Montemior.

W. C. Adams, who lives a few miles north of town, was in bright and early Wednesday morning on business. Mr. Adams says the recent freeze had not damaged oats but very little if any.

Dan McLarry, who recently moved to our county from North Texas, and will farm on the old Allison rock house place up the river, while supplying in Ballinger Thursday ordered a year's supply of the Banner-Ledger.

BEST CONDITIONS IN RUNNELS COUNTY

C. A. Doose returned from a trip to Dallas and other points between here and that city Tuesday, and Mr. Doose is very optimistic after comparing conditions here with those at other places. He says the country between here and Dallas has had no rain, and that he not only observed the condition of the grain crop, but was told by others who had visited in this section, that the crop conditions in this section of the state was much better than in the central and North Texas country.

It is characteristic with Mr. Doose to be a booster, but he is conservative in his statements, and he is overflowing with optimism and sees a new era dawning for this country. He visited Miles Wednesday, and while there met Mr. Stanley for a few minutes and Mr. Stanley informed him that the farmers of the Miles country were rapidly signing up for water and that the big irrigation project was moving along nicely. Those who were inclined to throw cold water on the irrigation project, because it did not spring up in a night like a mole hill, are beginning to realize that a project of such gigantic proportion can not be put through in a "jiffy" and that it requires much time to work out the details and get to a real starting point. Yes, the big dam will be built.

FAT HENS BRING GOOD MONEY.

A local poultry house purchased six hens this week for which they paid \$3.87 cents. These were not "rich blooded" chickens—bought for breeding purposes, but just common hens which were bought for shipping to market, and at a rate of ten cents per pound brought the above price. 64 1-2 cents per chicken is not bad, and is just another case that strengthens our argument in favor of more poultry.

SAM SPARKS FRIENDS TO MEET MONDAY.

We are requested to announce that the friends of Sam Sparks will meet at the court house at two o'clock Monday, at which time a Sparks Club will be organized and plans outlined for looking after his candidacy for governor in this section of the state.

LITTLE TOE BROKEN.

Charlie Hetrick, the popular ticket agent at the Santa Fe depot, had the misfortune to get two of his toes badly mashed at the Freight Depot Wednesday afternoon and when the physician examined the wound he pronounced the bones in the little toe broken. However, Mr. Hetrick is able to be at his post of duty Thursday morning.

While assisting in unloading an engine at the depot one corner of the engine was pushed over on his foot with the results above stated.

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Runnels County egg shipments are increasing.

Runnels County bank accounts are increasing.

Water mixed with Runnels County dirt produces prosperity. Turn on the water.

There is some complaint at the condition of the dump grounds. Let's stop the complaint and keep Ballinger the cleanest town in Texas.

About \$1000 was turned in the pockets of farmers around Ballinger for chickens this week. Surely enough pin money for one week.

The news has gone out from Brownwood to the effect that board of charity of that city has gone dead. Such report will not keep out the bawling beggar, for where there is no board of charity the beggar finds picking easy with sympathizing public.

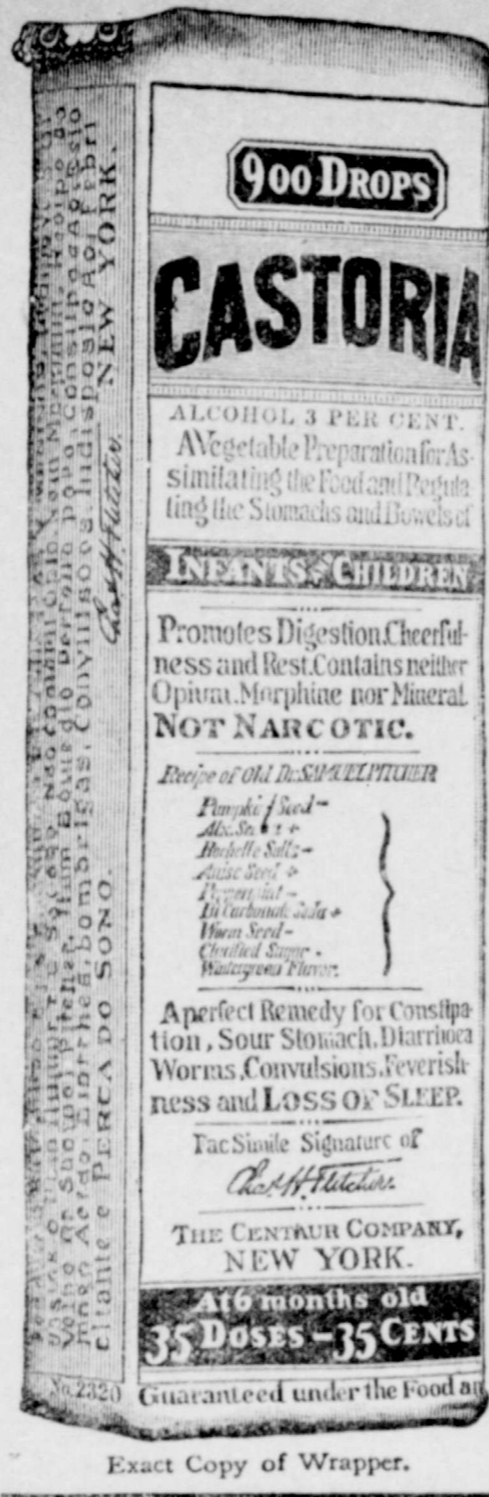
The Houston Chronicle says: "Jake Wolters and R. M. Johnston, two colonels, decided recently that something ought to be done about this business of getting the very best man out for anti-governor," and reading on further down the columns of the Chronicle we see where Judge Nel-

son Phillips is being teased, all of which indicates that none of the announced candidates meets the approval of Col Johnston and Col. Wolters. There is going to be another elimination meeting and then the ball will start to rolling.

The action of the local banks in eliminating about one-half of the holidays will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of this country. When a man comes twenty-five miles to borrow money and finds the banks closed in observance of some man's birthday it causes a dull feeling in his heart. We are living in an eliminating age.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

This is to announce that we haven't forgot that invitation which you gave us to attend the rabbit hunt. We have been thinking about that and wishing that we could be away from here on that occasion and ride with the riders of the hunt, but it would probably be necessary to provide an automobile for us as riding horses makes us dizzy and then we might get lost on the broad prairie and fail to arrive at the proper place at the noon hour. The pure delights of that occasion will have to be indulged in by proxy, but we will be with you in spirit if not in person.—Temple Telegram.

Says the Ballinger Ledger: "It has been said ever since Adam and Eve made goo-goo eyes at each other in the Garden of Eden, that love is blind. It some scientist wants to do a service for the country let him discover something that will cure the blindness." Let them do nothing of the kind. Why spoil all the pleasures of the world by opening the eyes of lovers? If a boy regards his girl as a dainty little queen without a single blemish, why open his eyes to her long or pug nose? Why let him see her as the awkward, homely girl's eyes so she will no longer regard her beau as a gallant knight, braver than the bravest Trojan, nobler than the noblest Roman, and wiser far than Socrates? Why open her eyes and let her see him as one of the most worthless pieces of mud ever turned out of nature's mold? Let love continue to be blind. The mental pictures that Cupid shows



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the mind are more beautiful than those that adorn nature's walls.—Claude Callan in Fort. Worth Star-Telegram.

Yes, Claude, we admit that it would be heart breaking to the ly, dull and perhaps lazy being that the neighbors see? Why open love sick swain if his girl should be made to see his worthlessness, but it would be far better that she see him as he is before she makes a contract to put up with his short comings for life. If every girl and boy could see half as far ahead as they can behind the divorce courts would soon shut up shop. Give us a remedy that would open their eyes before tying up, or one that will make them love blind for life.

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NORTON NOTES.

Sorry to report the death of Grandma Doggett Saturday. She had been confined to her bed for the last five months. She was laid to rest in the Center Valley cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. A. Mackey a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lunday of Pleasant Retreat visited essrs. J. D. Good and R. B. Hambright and families Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Bass who had been visiting her son Albert Deakle of San Angelo returned home Sunday.

Mr. Martin of Ballinger visited Mr. W. L. William family this week.

Mr. Albert Forbus who had been in the Ballinger sanitarium for the past four weeks came out to his father's Saturday. Glad to report him able to be up again. "Queen of the Prairie."

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S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, was a business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for the East and will also visit his sister at Hillsboro while gone.

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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.
- 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
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Scene in Mutt and Jeff at Ballinger Opera House

It is not often that a town of Ballinger's population has the opportunity of witnessing several high-class plays which make a specialty of making only the larger cities over the country. Sometimes, however, at the instigation of some live manager of a small opera house in a small town, a city show makes a run into the country and plays. This is the case in Ballinger today.

Mangaer Roy Reeder of the Ballinger Opera House worked diligently in booking some of his plays for the 1914 season. In many cases he had to put up large guarantees in order that the production might be put on in this city. In the past he has not failed to at least break even on the deal financially, and this little encouragement has induced him to bring to the local entertainment house other large companies of artists of the stage who might be classed in the coterie of celebrities. Among the number of high class shows which will visit Ballinger within the near future are "Mutt and Jeff" and "The Little Millionaire." There are others but these two are holding down

the boards at the present time. "Mutt and Jeff" is a delightful comedy full of stuff that will take the grouch out of most anybody. It is billed for the Ballinger Opera House Saturday night. The play has been on the road two years but is being called for daily all over the country. It is something which pleases both the young and old. Last season it made only the larger towns over the United States, while this year it is playing the larger cities again and those cities where there are very enterprising managers of opera houses.

"The Little Millionaire" is one of George M. Cohan's production. It was staged only a short while before the famous "Broadway Jones" was written by the same author. Leigh, it is said, is at his best in this delightful comedy. Press dispatches from all over the country are to the effect that that actor is in his height in "The Little Millionaire," which will visit Ballinger March 4th.

On March 3rd, "The Girl and the Tramp" will visit the local theatre. Advance notices received say this company is making good over Texas.



"MUTT AND JEFF"

You've seen them in the news paper and laughed at their absurd antics. Now you have a chance to see them in real life, flesh and

blood at the Ballinger Opera House just as they stepped out of the "funny paper." They'll be there with their entire family of comedians, singers and dancers, also a bunch of pert little

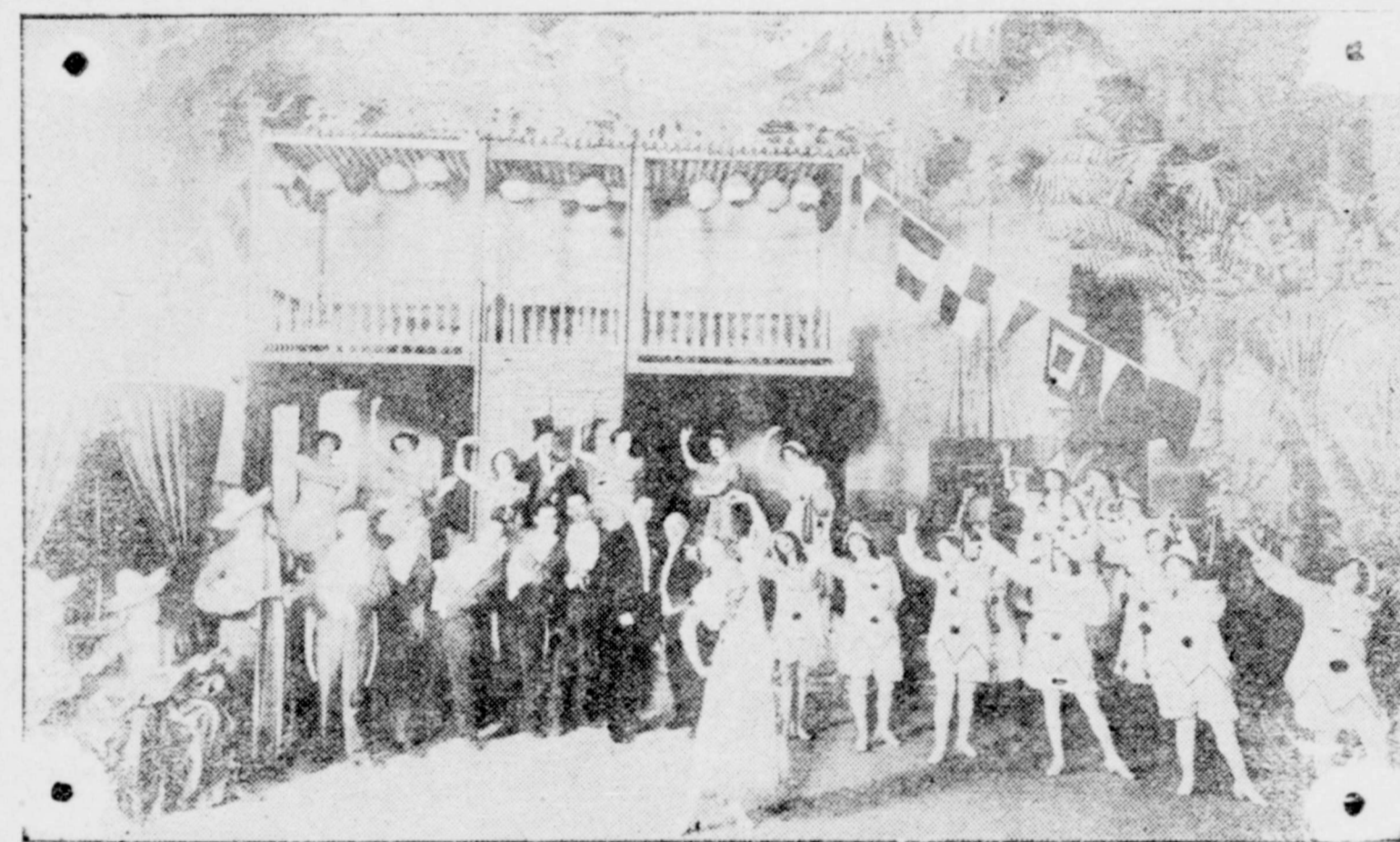
THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE.

"The Little Millionaire" was presented to a large audience at the Grand Opera House Saturday night by Bert Leigh and Hazelle Burgess, with a most excellent company. This splendid musical comedy is one of the best attractions that has appeared in Brenham this season, the singing of the male quartette deserving special mention, as did the graceful and effective dancing, several new and intricate steps being introduced. The stars are great favorites here and are always sure of a warm welcome.—Brenham Banner.

Ballinger Opera House, March 4th.

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Mutt and Jeff Opera House Saturday Night, Feb. 28th.

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WHIMPERINGS.

Impressions of Some State Papers: (With Apologies to Owen Hatters)

Dallas News—Killed * * * * * Man arrested * * * * * Income tax law Courts * * * * * Reform * * * * * Found dead * * * * * Arrest Made. Houston Post—Bailey * * * * * Sheppard * * * * * Liquor * * * * * Worth Knocking * * * * * Seaport * * * * * Cause way. San Antonio Express—Railroads * * * * * War * * * * * Refugees Streets * * * * * Improvements. Fort Worth Record—Packing house * * * * * Records * * * * * Bonquets * * * * * Lemons. Houston Chronicle—Contemporary * * * * * Fishing * * * * * Seaport Large ships * * * * * Boyou Galveston Tribune—Fifty arrested * * * * * One and * * * * * W. H. P. A. * * * * * Crabs * * * * * Bivalves Conventions * * * * * Winter Resort * * * * * Summer resort * * * * * Refugees * * * * * Soldiers. El Paso Times—Huerta * * * * * Mexico * * * * * Bryan * * * * * Slaughter * * * * * Villa * * * * * Carranza * * * * * Bliss.

Because a man eats a whole lot is not necessarily an indication that he is "broke" all the time. Often those who are "broke" eat less.

Often times the man who speaks the loudest on the streets is the same one who never opens his mouth around home when he is with his wife.

Before very long the spring

Notice of Assignee's Sale.

I will sell at public auction, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday, February 27th 1914, the O. H. Dahlgren stock of merchandise amounting to approximate \$2150.00 also fixtures amounting to \$120.00. Same being in the same building in which the post office is located at Hatchel, Texas.

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fashion catalogues which are sent through the husband's postoffice box will be misplaced around his office and never reach the rightful owner.

ADHESIVE THINGS.

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Often the girl who is most alert in entertaining her boy friends is the slowest about working in the kitchen.

If statistics were available, it probably could be proven that the young man who habitually wears the finest of clothes and gossips with his friends on the street is either the son of a millionaire or is sponging off his poor old father.

The difference between the old time girl and the girl of today is this: the o. t. g. thought she was having a good time with her beau and a stick of red candy while the lass of today thinks she is having a good time with not less than six boys on the string and a date calendar.

DRAWING CARDS.

"The Traffic." Girls. Salesmen. Baseball games. Living models.

Not Drawing Cards.

Schools. Boys. Grand opera.

If the prices of shoes were based upon the amount of leather used in their manufacture, no girl with big feet would hesitate about giving her size.

Because a young man spends his evenings at home is no indication that he spends all his money downtown.

If statistics were available, it probably could be proven that the ancestors of slender young men

lost their appetite because of some love trouble.

TRUTHFUL THINGS.

Girls. Clerks. Criminal lawyers. Candidates. Advance men.

The Shoe Problem Solved.

No need to buy new shoes every day, when you can have them made as good as new at a small cost at T. S. Lankford's Repair Shop. 25-4td

Before you buy your grocery bill see me, also I will buy all your country produce, also onions, sets, seed sweet and Irish potatoes. A. J. Zappe. 26-1td-tw

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

R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

TYPEWRITERS

Repaired and cleaned, all work guaranteed. I. B. Drinkard, 123 8th Street 4d thus. Ballinger, Texas

Ed Kevil, of the Marie country was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight fair, Friday fair and colder.

S. W. Emert, one of the successful farmers of the Houghton & Robinson ranch section, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

Wm. Ledford, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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

A. N. Iden of the Crews country, was among the business visi-

tors in Ballinger Thursday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger and the Dallas News. Mr. Iden says his section is in fine shape, oats doing well, and with a few showers soon a bumper crop may be expected in Runnels county.

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.

Haywood Miller, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff John D. Perkins had official business in the Wingate country Wednesday.

Incubator For Sale.

Second hand incubator for sale Phone 417 Mrs. Sam McPerson.

Bob Fowler one of Coke county's stock farmers, was greeting Ballinger friends in the city Thursday.

G. P. McClelland, the Runnels county agricultural demonstrator, returned home Thursday at noon from Ft. Worth where he had been to attend the meeting of all the state agricultural agents.

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

S. B. Caperton, of Maverick, passed thru Ballinger Thursday at noon enroute to San Angelo to look after stock business a day or two.

Calendars Calendars Calendars

We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

O. S. Johnson of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.



I Should Be Your Tailor.

Because I am prepared to turn out anything in the Tailoring line.

I have employed a skilled workman who can take your suit, coat suit, or anything you want cleaned, pressed, or remade and fix it up any way you may wish. I am prepared to make your clothes or remodel anything. A trial is all I ask and you should try us once and be convinced that I turn out only the best kind of work. All work handled in a clean sanitary way, in a shop well equipped for doing anything in the Tailoring line. I need your patronage and you need my work. Clothes promptly called for and delivered. Call me up when in need of good tailoring. Again I say that am prepared so do anything and solicit a fair share of your patronage. I also call your attention to the fact that I am an exclusive representative of the largest Tailoring house in the world, the house of, Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Roark, The Tailor

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—“I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints.”—Mrs. JEN- NIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

A Minister's Wife Writes:

CLOQUET, MINN.—“I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints.”—Mrs. JEN- NIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—“The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong healthy woman and earn my own living.”—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.

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.



Rev. A. C. Smith, who filled his regular appointment at Norton last Sunday returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Elmer Shepherd, the representative of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to Austin.

MILES NEWS.

Miles, Tex., Feb. 24.—While Carl, the fifteen-year-old son of J. B. Watkins, was wrestling with one of his schoolmates he got his arm wrenched sufficiently to throw it out of joint and to slightly fracture the bone at the elbow. Dr. Herndon put it back in place and he is out again.

A crowd of 28 members of the local lodge went to Wilmeth Friday night to institute a new lodge of Odd Fellows. Seven new members were taken in and six joined by transfer making a total of thirteen members. All from here report a pleasant trip and grand reception.

A cake contest by the high school girls last Friday drew quite a number of visitors to the school house, where they were served with cake baked by the girls themselves, and “red lemonade” furnished by the boys. The blue ribbons fell to Misses Horilla, Ten Eyck and Veda Hinkle, while the pink went to Misses Thelma Cooper and Mary Rogers. The only trouble with the program was for the judges to decide which was the best cake as there were twenty and every one agreed that they were all extra good.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS—TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE

We want to tell those in Ballinger suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. You will be surprised at the quick action of Adler-ika. For sale by the Walker Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, Feb. 21, 1914:

- Casper, Ben.
- Poe, W. W.
- Shark, M.

When calling for the above letters please say “Advertised” and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

James J. Erwin P. M.

\$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.

Mrs. Emma Nash returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where she had been the past few days to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilke, who died in that city Monday morning. She was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Grandma Nash, who will visit in our city for some time.

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 months' 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

All kinds of repairing, shoes, harness and furniture repairing neatly done on short notice and close prices at T. S. Lankford's Repair Shop. 25-4td

NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

We Want You to Call and See Them Whether You Are Ready to Buy or Not.

HERE ARE A FEW LATE ARRIVALS

Ladies Neckwear,
Tango Hair Ornaments,
Tango Silk Bloomers,
Collar and Cuff Sets,
Ladies Bags,
Beads,
Laces,

Dress Goods,
Silks,
Ginghams,
Pumps Oxfords,
Linens,
Fancy Buttons,
Hosiery.

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FINAL REDUCTION ON OUR Closing Out Sale

The Following Articles AT HALF PRICE

- All 10c size Extracts, consisting of Vanilla, Lemon, Chocolate, Banana, Orange, Raspberry, Pineapple and Peach to close out at 5c
- All 25c size Extracts, same flavors as above 12 1/2c
- All regular 10c Spices such as Cream of Tartar, Mace, Nut Meg, Mixed Spices, Cinnamon, Mustard and All Spice at 5c
- 25c size Bottle of Vinegar at 12 1/2c
- 25c size Bottles Pickles at 12 1/2c
- 15c size Bottles Pickles at 7 1/2c
- 5c size Soap and Perlind at 2 1/2c
- 15c size Pepper Sauce at 7 1/2c
- 10c size Sweet Chocolate at 5c
- 10c size Starch at 5c
- 4 dozen Wash Boards, cost up to 27 1-2c each, to close out at 12 1/2c
- All 10c size Shoe Polish at 5c
- Good Barrel Mollases, per gallon 30c
- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 1 gallon bucket at 45c
- Bob White Soap, per box 100 bars \$3.25
- 25c size Stock Powder at 12 1/2c
- All other goods at less than cost.

Our doors will be closed after March 5th, or sooner if goods are sold as we expect them to be at these prices.

Respectfully,

A. L. Spann & Co.

R. A. Nicholson, the cotton buyer, who had taken up a list of cotton at Coleman and Brownwood spent Tuesday at home and left in the afternoon for Sweetwater where he is buying cotton the last of this season.

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.

Watt Harvey, of Abilene, came in Wednesday to visit Ballinger friends and to look after buying some building stone to ship out to his city.

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.

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

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. A 30-CENT BOTTLE OF DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 cents, is the best value you can get. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

E. A. Jeanes, the fruit and produce man, left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman and Santa Anna in the interest of his branch houses in the two towns.

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.

Wm. Keifer, one of the pioneer and successful farmers of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: “I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work.”

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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. J-48

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

MEXICAN TROOPS HANG TEXAS RANCHER

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 25.—The ranching country along this portion of the Texas border was waiting tonight in suppressed excitement for the details of the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen and Texas ranchman, by Mexican Federals, which was officially confirmed in messages to Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo today.

Consul Garrett immediately left for Hidalgo, near where Vergara's body was said to have been left at the place of execution to arrange for its proper disposal and to begin an investigation of the case. Late tonight no word had come from him which would clear the tangle about the long interval between Vergara's death and the time this news became public and the contradictory attitudes of the Mexican Federal authorities who promised his release and those who executed him.

The Federals at Nuevo Laredo had no comment to make today on the case, nor would they admit that Vergara had been executed by Federals.

It was pointed out by those in touch with the border situation, however that this faction is in control in the territory where he met his death and that his frequently expressed complaints, which are said to have finally led to his death, had been that Federals were stealing his horses.

Discussion of Vergara's death was general here today, but though much bitterness and resentment was evident, no outbreak was feared.

When Vergara first complained that Mexican Federals were stealing his horses a small detachment of Texas Rangers was sent to his ranch. On Feb. 13 Mexicans appeared on the island and called to Vergara to come over, stating they would pay him for the stolen animals. The Rangers advised against compliance with the request, but the ranchman decided to go.

No sooner had he reached the island according to reports, than he was struck in the back of the head by soldiers and rendered unconscious. In this condition he was carried into Mexico.

Vigorous representations in behalf of Vergara were made to the Federal commandant at Nuevo Laredo and to General Maas at Monterey. The ranchman's release was promised and apprehensions for his safety were allayed until his long absence caused additional inquiries to be made.

The island on which he was captured was leased by him from the State of Texas.

Investigating Vergara Killing. Laredo, Feb. 25.—Assurances that the men guilty of the death of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen hanged by Mexican federals near Hidalgo, Mexico, will be punished have been given United

States Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo by Col. Alvarez, commanding the Nuevo Laredo garrison.

Just what steps are being taken to effect this were not made public, but it is understood the federal officer assured Consul Garrett that the investigation of the case would be thorough. Col. Alvarez has a peculiar interest in the Vergara incident, it is pointed out, as he is cousin to General Alvarez, commander of Piedras Negras, whose orders that Vergara should be released, it is now known, came after the hanging.

At that time General Alvarez was ignorant of the execution, it is reliably stated. General Alvarez also had ordered the arresting officer to report to Piedras Negras to explain Vergara's detention and the alleged assault on the Mexican.

Vergara leaves a widow and three children, the oldest a young man of 20. His friends here are greatly aroused and citizens are preparing to make representations to Washington.

GUESTS OF ANGELO FRIENDS

That the concert given by Evan Williams, the noted tenor, at the Princess Theatre in this city Monday evening, was thoroughly appreciated by music lovers throughout this section is shown by the fact that many from the surrounding towns attended. Ballinger furnished a large party, as did Mertzon and a number of other smaller places.

Among those who attended from Ballinger and who returned home Tuesday were: Mesdames L. W. Townsend, J. J. Erwin, Jack McGregor and Bettie Holmes, and Misses Lois Crews, Lucy Minor Crawford and Bertha Rasbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn. While in the city Mrs. Townsend and Misses Crawford and Rasbury were the guests at the home of Capt. Robert Bailey, while the remainder of the party stopped at the Landon.

Miss Edna Williams, one of the teachers in the Winters school, who had been to San Angelo, to attend the funeral of her aunt, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to her school.

Lynn Stokes of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Hatchel on a short business trip.

W. K. Lilly, one of the representative citizens of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says everything is moving along nicely in his section.

Mrs. A. J. Leggett, of Rowena was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Ladies Will Serve Tea.

The Ladies Aid of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will serve tea and sell candy at the home of Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Friday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Your presence and patronage will be appreciated. 25-31d

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN DEPARTMENT STORE

The Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. has just completed the work of making new the entire interior of their store. A new coat of paint covers the entire inside of the big three story building, and on the third floor the walls were finished up with a new ceiling.

In addition to the working over of the entire interior of the building, quite a number of changes have been made in the store. The millinery and ladies ready-to-wear department which has occupied a space on the ground floor has been moved to the second story, and the shoe department now covers the space occupied by the millinery department. On the second floor a dress making room has been put in and nicely furnished, also a ladies rest room and toilet has been provided on this floor and on the opposite corner a gentlemen's dressing room and toilet can be found. Each is comfortably furnished.

The undertaking department has been moved to the third story, and on this floor an undertaking parlor has been fitted up for holding corpse and conducting funeral services. The third floor is also used for implements, buggies and furniture. The new arrangements make it more convenient for the patrons of this store as well as giving more room for the display of goods, to say nothing of the enterprising spirit it shows on the part of the management of the store.

LEFT FOR COLEMAN.

Rev. and Mrs. Cagle, who had just closed a very successful meeting at the Nazarine church in our city, left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman. The people of our city are very thankful for the good work done in our city and wish them success and happiness in their labors for the Master all over this country.

J. M. Johnson and L. L. Baird, two of the prominent business men of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

ICE WATER JOKE CAUSES TROUBLE

Playful pranks came near causing trouble at Wingate last Sunday night, when J. A. Suggs met a party of three boys near the home of his son-in-law, and with a shot gun to back him up, made a talk that nipped the prank which had been planned by the boys.

From the best information we can obtain, it seems that on the previous night Jason Metcalf, Chum Cathey and Mood Harding played a joke on Hoyt Suggs, the son of J. A. Suggs, when they went to his room and calling him, supposedly on business, dashed a bucket of ice water on young Suggs. This matter was passed off after a time as a joke, and nothing more said about it until the night of the trouble, when Metcalf, Harding and Arthur Shaw planned to play a similar joke on Lucia Smith, a son-in-law of J. A. Suggs. In some way Suggs caught onto the plan of the boys, and arming himself with a shot gun he met them a short distance from Smith's home and the trouble followed.

The jokes started supposedly in fun, but the senior Suggs did not appreciate such jokes and he adopted the strenuous method of putting a stop to it. The matter has been placed in the hands of the officers, and it is possible that complaints will be filed.

MILES FIRM MAKE ASSIGNMENT.

C. A. Sewell, doing a general merchandise business at Miles, made an assignment several days ago. The liabilities are fixed at \$16,000 and assets at \$8,000.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS THIS WEEK

J. W. Clampitt shipped two cars of cows to the Fort Worth market Wednesday. Mr. Clampitt went with the shipment.

Ed Glober shipped two cars of steers from Miles to Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. Glober returned from Fort Worth Monday, where he delivered two cars of cattle.

M. D. Chastain shipped 500 head of fat mutton to the Fort Worth market Wednesday.

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BALL GAME FOR FRIDAY AT WINTERS

A game of the ball, the first for the season, has been secured between the Ballinger High School and the Winters High School to be staged Friday afternoon on the Winters lot. The Ballinger High boys will make the trip to Winters in autoe and return after the game has been completed. This was the announcement made from the managers of the local High School who had been endeavoring to match a game with the Winters club for the past few days.

Winters telephoned today that city would be in readiness for the event Friday afternoon. It is probable that a number of rooters will accompany the club to Winters.

COURT RULES IN JACKSON WILL CASE

Twenty-seven relatives of the late Ed R. Jackson will receive \$5000 each out of the estate, according to the decision just rendered in the federal court at Dallas. This will make a total of \$135,000 which will come out of the part asked by local claimants. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000. It is understood that all of the personal property has been disposed of but the real estate remains intact. A compromise was effected some time ago between the administrator of the estate and the cardinals of the Catholic church by which the latter received about \$200,000 for the education of orphans as directed by the will of the deceased.—San Angelo Standard.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. C. Alexander to D. C. Claypool, lot 6, block B, Thos. Largent survey, consideration \$80.

Hellen Sherrill to D. M. Young survey No. 63, consideration \$4.

John Liehnovsky and wife to Anna Kudloek, one-half undivided interest in lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 1, P. J. Baron's addition to Rowena, consideration \$425.

J. A. Long to R. E. Risinger being all of lots 20, 21 and 22 Poy Dieck and Bueck addition to Rowena, except 10 feet off of the west side of lot 22, consideration \$850.

Marriage License. Juan Melendres to Celestino Montemior.

W. C. Adams, who lives a few miles north of town, was in bright and early Wednesday morning on business. Mr. Adams says the recent freeze had not damaged oats but very little if any.

Dan McLarry, who recently moved to our county from North Texas, and will farm on the old Allison rock house place up the river, while supplying in Ballinger Thursday ordered a year's supply of the Banner-Ledger.

FAT HENS BRING GOOD MONEY.

A local poultry house purchased six hens this week for which they paid \$3.87 cents. These were not "rich blooded" chickens—bought for breeding purposes, but just common hens which were bought for shipping to market, and at a rate of ten cents per pound brought the above price. 64 1 2c cents per chicken is not bad, and is just another case that strengthens our argument in favor of more poultry.

SAM SPARKS FRIENDS TO MEET MONDAY.

We are requested to announce that the friends of Sam Sparks will meet at the court house at two o'clock Monday, at which time a Sparks Club will be organized and plans outlined for looking after his candidacy for governor in this section of the state.

LITTLE TOE BROKEN.

Charlie Hetrick, the popular ticket agent at the Santa Fe depot, had the misfortune to get two of his toes badly mashed at the freight depot Wednesday afternoon and when the physician examined the wound he pronounced the bones in the little toe broken. However, Mr. Hetrick is able to be at his post of duty Thursday morning.

While assisting in unloading an engine at the depot one corner of the engine was pushed over on its foot with the results above stated.

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Runnels County egg shipments are increasing.

Runnels County bank accounts are increasing.

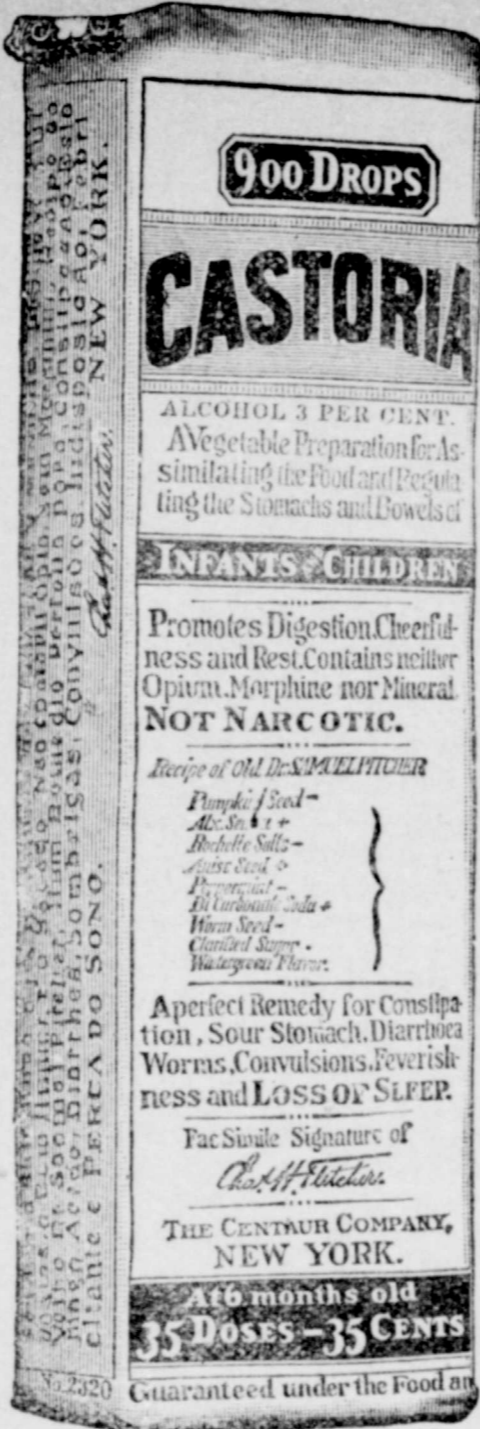
Water mixed with Runnels County dirt produces prosperity. Turn on the water.

son Phillips is being teased, all of which indicates that none of the announced candidates meets the approval of Col Johnston and Col. Walters. There is going to be another elimination meeting and then the ball will start to rolling.

The action of the local banks in eliminating about one-half of the holidays will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of this country. When a man comes twenty-five miles to borrow money and finds the banks closed in observance of some man's birthday it causes a dull feeling in his heart. We are living in an eliminating age.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

This is to announce that we haven't forgot that invitation which you gave us to attend the rabbit hunt. We have been thinking about that and wishing that we could lie away from here on that occasion and ride with the riders of the hunt, but it would probably be necessary to provide an automobile for us as riding horses makes us dizzy and then we might get lost on the broad prairie and fail to arrive at the proper place at the noon hour. The pure delights of that occasion will have to be indulged in by proxy, but we will be with you in spirit if not in person.—Temple Telegram.

Says the Ballinger Ledger: "It has been said ever since Adam and Eve made goo-goo eyes at each other in the Garden of Eden, that love is blind. It some scientist wants to do a service for the country let him discover something that will cure the blindness." Let them do nothing of the kind. Why spoil all the pleasures of the world by opening the eyes of lovers? If a boy regards his girl as a dainty little queen without a single blemish, why open his eyes to her long or pug nose? Why let him see her as the awkward, home-the-girl's eyes so she will no longer regard her beau as a gallant knight, braver than the bravest Trojan, nobler than the noblest Roman, and wiser far than Socrates? Why open her eyes and let her see him as one of the most worthless pieces of mud ever turned out of nature's mold? Let love continue to be blind. The mental pictures that Cupid shows



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the mind are more beautiful than those that adorn nature's walls.—Claude Callan in Fort. Worth Star-Telegram.

Yes, Claude, we admit that it would be heart breaking to the ly, dull and perhaps lazy being that the neighbors see? Why open love sick swain if his girl should be made to see his worthlessness, but it would be far better that she see him as he is before she makes a contract to put up with his short comings for life. If every girl and boy could see half as far ahead as they can behind the divorce courts would soon shut up shop. Give us a remedy that would open their eyes before tying up, or one that will make them love blind for life.

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People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You can not take them into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give to the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal those weakened and inactive organs. J. D. Carroll, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "It is a pleasure to recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as they just worked wonders in my case." thus.

NORTON NOTES.

Sorry to report the death of Grandma Doggett Saturday. She had been confined to her bed for the last five months. She was laid to rest in the Center Valley cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. A. Mackey a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lunday of Pleasant Retreat visited esrs. J. D. Good and R. B. Hambright and families Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Bass who had been visiting her son Albert Deakle of San Angelo returned home Sunday.

Mr. Martin of Ballinger visited Mr. W. L. William family this week.

Mr. Albert Forbus who had been in the Ballinger sanitarium for the past four weeks came out to his father's Saturday. Glad to report him able to be up again. "Queen of the Prairie."

MAKES ONE FEEL BETTER

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.

S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, was a business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for the East and will also visit his sister at Hillsboro while gone.

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.

Henry King and R. L. Adkins, two of the representative citizens of the Wingate country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

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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.
- 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.

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BEST ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR BALLINGER OPERA HOUSE WITHIN NEXT WEEK.



Scene in Mutt and Jeff at Ballinger Opera House

It is not often that a town of Ballinger's population has the opportunity of witnessing several high-class plays which make a specialty of making only the larger cities over the country. Sometimes, however, at the instigation of some live manager of a small opera house in a small town, a city show makes a run into the country and plays. This is the case in Ballinger today.

Manager Roy Reeder of the Ballinger Opera House worked diligently in booking some of his plays for the 1914 season. In many cases he had to put up large guarantees in order that the production might be put on in this city. In the past he has not failed to at least break even on the deal financially, and this little encouragement has induced him to bring to the local entertainment house other large companies of artists of the stage who might be classed in the coterie of celebrities. Among the number of high class shows which will visit Ballinger within the near future are "Mutt and Jeff" and "The Little Millionaire." There are others but these two are holding down

the boards at the present time. "Mutt and Jeff" is a delightful comedy full of stuff that will take the grouch out of most anybody. It is billed for the Ballinger Opera House Saturday night. The play has been on the road two years but is being called for daily all over the country. It is something which pleases both the young and old. Last season it made only the larger towns over the United States, while this year it is playing the larger cities again and those cities where there are very enterprising managers of opera houses.

"The Little Millionaire" is one of George M. Cohan's production. It was staged only a short while before the famous "Broadway Jones" was written by the same author. Leigh, it is said, is at his best in this delightful comedy. Press dispatches from all over the country are to the effect that that actor is in his height in "The Little Millionaire," which will visit Ballinger March 4th.

On March 3rd, "The Girl and the Tramp" will visit the local theatre. Advance notices received say this company is making good over Texas.



"MUTT AND JEFF"

You've seen them in the news paper and laughed at their absurd antics. Now you have a chance to see them in real life, flesh and

blood at the Ballinger Opera House just as they stepped out of the "funny paper." They'll be there with their entire family of comedians, singers and dancers, also a bunch of pert little



Scene from Geo. M. Cohan's Big Musical Success "The Little Millionaire" Opera House, Wednesday, March 4th.

THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE.

"The Little Millionaire" was presented to a large audience at the Grand Opera House Saturday night by Bert Leigh and Hazle Burgess, with a most excellent company. This splendid musical comedy is one of the best attractions that has appeared in Brenham this season, the singing of the male quartette deserving special mention, as did the graceful and effective dancing, several new and intricate steps being introduced. The stars are great favorites here and are always sure of a warm welcome.—Brenham Banner.

Ballinger Opera House, March 4th.

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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



Mutt and Jeff Opera House Saturday Night, Feb. 28th.

the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. We have never known it to fail to relieve chills. For sale in 25c and 50c bottles by druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex

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WHIMPERINGS.

Impressions of Some State Papers: (With Apologies to Owen Hattaras)

- Dallas News—Killed * * * Man arrested * * * Income tax law Courts * * * Reform * * * Found dead * * * Arrest Made.
- Houston Post—Bailey * * * Sheppard * * * Liquor * * * Worth Knocking * * * Seaport * * * Causeway.
- San Antonio Express—Railroads * * * War * * * Refugees Streets * * * Improvements.
- Fort Worth Record—Packing house * * * Records * * * Bouquets * * * Lemons.
- Houston Chronicle—Contemporary * * * Fishing * * * Seaport Large ships * * * Boyon.
- Galveston Tribune—Fifty arrested * * * One and * * * W. H. P. A. * * * Crabs * * * Bivalves Conventions * * * Winter Resort * * * Summer resort * * * Refugees * * * Soldiers.
- El Paso Times—Huerta * * * Mexico * * * Bryan * * * Slaughter * * * Villa * * * Carranza * * * Bliss.

Because a man eats a whole lot is not necessarily an indication that he is "broke" all the time. Often those who are "broke" eat less.

Often times the man who speaks the loudest on the streets is the same one who never opens his mouth around home when he is with his wife.

Before very long the spring

Notice of Assignee's Sale.

I will sell at public auction, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday, February 27th 1914, the O. H. Dahlgren stock of merchandise amount to approximate \$2150.00 also fixtures amounting to \$120.00. Same being in the same building in which the post office is located at Hatchel, Texas.

JNO. HOPKINSON, Assignee.

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fashion catalogues which are sent through the husband's postoffice box will be misplaced around his office and never reach the rightful owner.

ADHESIVE THINGS.

- Stamps.
- Lips.
- Creditors.
- Spinisters.
- Diaphaneous gowns.

Often the girl who is most alert in entertaining her boy friends is the slowest about working in the kitchen.

If statistics were available, it probably could be proven that the young man who habitually wears the finest of clothes and gossips with his friends on the street is either the son of a millionaire or is sponging off his poor old father.

The difference between the old time girl and the girl of today is this: the o. t. g. thought she was having a good time with her beau and a stick of red candy while the lass of today thinks she is having a good time with not less than six boys on the string and a date calendar.

DRAWN CARDS.

- "The Traffic."
- Girls.
- Salesmen.
- Baseball games.
- Living models.

Not Drawing Cards. Schools. Boys. Grand opera.

If the prices of shoes were based upon the amount of leather used in their manufacture, no girl with big feet would hesitate about giving her size.

Because a young man spends his evenings at home is no indication that he spends all his money downtown.

If statistics were available, it probably could be proven that the ancestors of slender young men

lost their appetite because of some love trouble.

TRUTHFUL THINGS.

- Girls.
- Clerks.
- Criminal lawyers.
- Candidates.
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No need to buy new shoes every day, when you can have them made as good as new at a small cost at T. S. Lankford's Repair Shop. 25-4td

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R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

TYPEWRITERS

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Ed Kevil, of the Marie country was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight fair, Friday fair and colder.

S. W. Emert, one of the successful farmers of the Houghton & Robinson ranch section, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

Wm. Ledford, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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

A. N. Iden of the Crews country, was among the business visi-

tors in Ballinger Thursday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger and the Dallas News. Mr. Iden says his section is in fine shape, oats doing well, and with a few showers soon a bumper crop may be expected in Rannels county.

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.

Haywood Miller, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff John D. Perkins had official business in the Wingate country Wednesday.

Incubator For Sale.

Second hand incubator for sale Phone 417 Mrs. Sam McPerson.

Bob Fowler one of Coke country's stock farmers, was greeting Ballinger friends in the city Thursday.

G. P. McClelland, the Rannels county agricultural demonstrator, returned home Thursday at noon from Ft. Worth where he had been to attend the meeting of all the state agricultural agents.

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. tfd

S. B. Caperton, of Maverick, passed thru Ballinger Thursday at noon enroute to San Angelo to look after stock business a day or two.

Calendars Calendars Calendars We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, any quantity from 100 up, 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co. O. S. Johnson of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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Because I am prepared to turn out anything in the Tailoring line.

I have employed a skilled workman who can take your suit, coat suit, or anything you want cleaned, pressed, or remade and fix it up any way you may wish. I am prepared to make your clothes or remodel anything. A trial is all I ask and you should try us once and be convinced that I turn out only the best kind of work. All work handled in a clean sanitary way, in a shop well equipped for doing anything in the Tailoring line. I need your patronage and you need my work. Clothes promptly called for and delivered. Call me up when in need of good tailoring. Again I say that am prepared so do anything and solicit a fair share of your patronage. I also call your attention to the fact that I am exclusive representative of the largest Tailoring house in the world, the house of, Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—“For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine.”—MRS. S. T. RICHMOND, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

A Minister's Wife Writes:

CLOQUET, MINN.—“I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints.”—MRS. JENNIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—“The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living.”—MRS. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.



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Rev. A. C. Smith, who filled his regular appointment at Norton last Sunday returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Elmer Shepherd, the representative of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to Austin.

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FINAL REDUCTION ON OUR Closing Out Sale

The Following Articles AT HALF PRICE

- All 10c size Extracts, consisting of Vanilla, Lemon, Chocolate, Banana, Orange, Raspberry, Pineapple and Peach to close out at **5c**
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- 25c size Bottle of Vinegar at **12½c**
- 25c size Bottles Pickles at **12½c**
- 15c size Bottles Pickles at **7½c**
- 5c size Soap and Perlind at **2½c**
- 15c size Pepper Sauce at **7½c**
- 10c size Sweet Chocolate at **5c**
- 10c size Starch at **5c**
- 4 dozen Wash Boards, cost up to 27 1-2c each, to close out at **12½c**
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- Good Barrel Mollases, per gallon **30c**
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- Bob White Soap, per box 100 bars **\$3.25**
- 25c size Stock Powder at **12½c**
- All other goods at less than cost.

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MILES NEWS.

Miles, Tex., Feb. 24.—While Carl, the fifteen-year-old son of J. B. Watkins, was wrestling with one of his schoolmates he got his arm wrenched sufficiently to throw it out of joint and to slightly fracture the bone at the elbow. Dr. Herndon put it back in place and he is out again.

A crowd of 28 members of the local lodge went to Wilmett Friday night to institute a new lodge of Odd Fellows. Seven new members were taken in and six joined by transfer making a total of thirteen members. All from here report a pleasant trip and grand reception.

A cake contest by the high school girls last Friday drew quite a number of visitors to the school house, where they were served with cake baked by the girls themselves, and “red lemonade” furnished by the boys. The blue ribbons fell to Misses Horilla, Ten Eyck and Veda Hinkle, while the pink went to Misses Thelma Cooper and Mary Rogers. The only trouble with the program was for the judges to decide which was the best cake as there were twenty and every one agreed that they were all extra good.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS—“TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE”

We want to tell those in Ballinger suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ka the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. You will be surprised at the quick action of Adler-ka. For sale by the Walker Drug Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, Feb. 21, 1914:

- Casper, Ben.
 - Poe, W. W.
 - Shark, M.
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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.

Mrs. Emma Nash returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where she had been the past few days to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilke, who died in that city Monday morning. She was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Grandma Nash, who will visit in our city for some time.

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

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Collar and Cuff Sets,
Ladies Bags,
Beads,
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Dress Goods,
Silks,
Ginghams,
Pumps Oxfords,
Linens,
Fancy Buttons,
Hosiery.

IF IT'S NEW WE HAVE IT.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

The Originators of Low Prices.

R. A. Nicholson, the cotton buyer, who had taken up a list of cotton at Coleman and Brownwood spent Tuesday at home and left in the afternoon for Sweetwater where he is buying cotton the last of this season.

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.

Watt Harvey, of Abilene, came in Wednesday to visit Ballinger friends and to look after buying some building stone to ship out to his city.

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.

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

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & Swiftest Relief.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

E. A. Jeanes, the fruit and produce man, left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman and Santa Anna in the interest of his branch houses in the two towns.

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.

Wm. Keifer, one of the pioneer and successful farmers of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: “I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work.”

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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