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## TEXAS GOVERNOR TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

Austin, Feb. 27.—Governor Colquitt yesterday sent to President Wilson at Washington a long telegram citing the conditions existing on the border over the capture and subsequent hanging of Clemente Vergara and requests that he be advised whom the United States and Mexico, the Governor constituted authority in Mexico in order that he may apply to the party recognized for the surrender of the parties implicated in the Vergara hanging to Texas authorities.

Under treaty between United States and Mexico, the Governor of Texas has right to apply to Governor of border Mexican State for surrender of the men committing this crime to Texas authorities. This is a portion of Governor Colquitt's message. He has asked the Attorney General's department of the State to prepare an opinion designating the precise powers of the Governor in such a matter.

In view of the condition of anarchy, cant not State of Texas obtain consent of United States Government to send Rangers across Rio Grande in pursuit of the lawless element of either faction when they cross into Texas and commit crimes? This also the Governor requests the Federal authorities to answer in his message for protection of State property and Texans living on the border.

Although the opinion had not been prepared late last night, the Attorney General's opinions are much in accord with those of the Governor relative to his power in this matter.

## MAJ. BRAZELTON IMPROVING

We are glad to report that Maj. J. C. Brazelton who was seriously ill, yesterday, is much better today, and if he continues to improve he will be able to be among his friends on the streets in a few days.

S. D. Williams of Hatchel passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Rowena where the Hatchel School give their play to-night.

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## WEEK'S EGG SUPPLY MAKES CAR LOAD

How is the egg crop, did you say? Well the dry weather is not affecting it, but the cold snap this week cut the supply down a little, no doubt. However, the supply was sufficient for Ballinger to start a car load to New York Thursday afternoon. Don't get the idea that this is a supply of eggs that the shippers have been saving up, for over one hundred cases, or nearly a half car was shipped out of here last week, and the supply that left Thursday were the receipts for the past week. The car was not quite full when it left Ballinger, and it was stopped in Coleman where a sufficient number of cases were picked up to fill it, and it was then billed direct to New York, where the eggs will be used in making egg nog and other good things to eat and drink.

How many eggs in a car, did you say? Oh, not many. If they all go through without a mishap, and reach New York safely there will be 136,800 eggs. You know they are packed in cases—little boxes about one by two feet, and each holds thirty dozen eggs, and the car that left Ballinger holds 380 cases. Just a little multiplication will give you the total number of eggs that were furnished by the hens of Runnels county during the week, because Runnels county people like hen eggs too, and they are not doing without and sending all the eggs to New York for those city guys to feast on.

How many cents did the owners of the hens get for these eggs, did you say? A good many. Eggs are not bringing quite as much as they did a few days ago, but the car just billed out leaves considerable pin money behind. To be exact, if you will figure 380 cases at \$5.40 per case, or if you want to know what they brought by the dozen, just figure 11,400 dozen by eighteen cents per dozen and you will have \$2052.00.

A question: How many cackles did the hens in Runnels county make in supplying 136,800 eggs?

## EVERYTHING READY FOR RABBIT DRIVE

The rabbit drive scheduled for tomorrow promises to be the biggest event of the kind ever pulled off. The drive will start on the Robt. Herring place and go south to the McWilliams ranch. Those who have charge of the arrangements are planning to round-up the rabbits and corral them. Shot guns will be used in stopping the rabbit when they turn back and come towards the drivers in an effort to escape. The usual spread will be made for the hungry hunters at the noon hour.

Judge Meeks and wife of Talpa, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Garriek, at Winters.

## MILES PEOPLE PUSHING IRRIGATION

The people of the Miles country are waking up and getting behind the Stanley irrigation proposition in a way that indicates that the big canal will be turned in that direction. The Miles Messenger, in giving account of a meeting of the citizens held at that place, says:

On last Saturday the farmers of the Miles community met in Judge Graves office over the bank pursuant to a call by Mr. H. W. Robinson. The meeting was called for the purpose of a discussion by the land owners as to the best course to pursue to secure the irrigation system proposed by Mr. C. M. Stanley. After talks by Judge Graves, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Reed, who owns an irrigated farm on the Concho, Mr. Stanley was called on and set aright those who had erroneous ideas concerning his proposition. The Messenger is impressed with the idea that there was more good accomplished at this meeting than everything that has been done heretofore. The crowd was unanimous in its approval of the proposition and a delegation composed of the following gentlemen—farmers and land owners—were selected to make an inspection of the reservoir and dam site: H. J. Lott, W. A. Hunton, A. H. Prinzing, W. E. Ratliff, Frank Swertner, Fritz Garlitz, N. S. Wright, Bob Grimes, J. B. Moorehead, H. Creigle, J. M. Oakley, A. Steinfeld, Bob Albritton. It was planned for this committee to leave early Wednesday morning by auto, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, the trip was postponed to another date—next Thursday—the weather permitting. They will be met by Mr. S. W. Weir, engineer in charge, who will tender them every facility for information. It is the intention to hold another meeting on Saturday afternoon March 7, in Miles, when this committee is expected to make its report. It is hoped by Mr. Stanley that a full expression will be had from the entire committee, although he hopes that no committee man will be authorized to speak for another, but that a full individual expression will be had. Every farmer in the Miles territory is invited to be present to this meeting, to hear the report of this committee which is of vital importance to them.

## NEW WAY CATCHING RATS.

Robert Lee Osserver: J. N. K. Adams has a novel way of catching rats, which works like a charm and he has been making a great success of exterminating the pests the past week. He takes a five gallon can and fills it two-thirds full of water, putting a thin layer of cotton seed over the top. He then buries the can in his feed-stuff. He caught nineteen rats in two nights, this week, in this way.

## SELECTING FOUNTAINS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The drinking fountains which were awarded to Ballinger in the clean town contest, are being selected, as will be seen from the following letter received today by Judge Powell. It will be seen from the letter that the fountains will be paid for and delivered to Ballinger by Holland's Magazine and will be installed at the expense of the schools. There will be three fountains, one for the West End school, one for the Central school and one for the high school. Following is the letter received today:

Dear Sir:—We have been in correspondence with a number of manufacturers of sanitary drinking fountains, and have practically decided to order for the schools of your city fountains which are described as follows:

Porcelain enameled four-cup drinking fountain on Porcelain enameled pedestal; fitted with four nickel plated self-closing bubbling valves with china cups and operating rings; 'Eclipse' strainer and concealed galvanized supply pipe with loose key stops and galvanized waste pipe to floor.

These fountains, of course, are intended for school houses which have city water connection. We have been advised that some of the schools in some of the winning towns have no water-works connection, and for such schools it will be necessary to order a different style of fountains. In order to make sure of the matter before finally placing the order, we are writing to inquire if each one of the schools in your city has water-works connection. If all do not have water-works connection, how many are without? We are quite anxious to place the order as soon as possible so as to have the fountains installed at an early date.

We will pay for the fountains and pay the freight on same to your city.

Please be so good as to give us the information requested at once.  
Yours very truly,  
Holland's Magazine,  
Walter B. Whitman,  
Editor.

## FOR WORTH PREACHER HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. T. C. Jester, of Fort Worth has accepted an invitation to preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night, and arrived in the city today.

Lawrence Verbryck of San Angelo, came in Thursday afternoon to visit in Ballinger and to recuperate for a week or two.

## LIBRARY OPENING ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

The shows may come, and the shows may go, but the show of the season will be presented at the Carnegie Library tonight when an all star theatrical company will present a one act farce comedy. This comedy does not make up all the program. There will be specialties between acts, or at each end of the one act, and every one is a drawing card.

One feature about the show tonight, is that the same price prevails to all. Grown folks will be admitted at the same rate as children—NOTHING. Yes, it is FREE, and you will miss a real treat if you miss the show.

This is the opening evening for the library, and the public is most cordially invited to come and inspect the new books, and spend a pleasant evening. Give those who have taken the time to get up the splendid entertainment encouragement by your presence.

## AGED LADY DIES THURSDAY NIGHT

At nine-thirty o'clock Thursday night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Martha Cato, departed this life.

Deceased was eighty years old. She had been in feeble health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. All that loving hands could do had been done to relieve her suffering, but having lived to a ripe old age, she passed to the beyond in perfect peace, and death came as a sweet sleep to one who had filled a long life of usefulness.

The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, they were shipped to Hutto, the former home of the deceased, where they will be interred tomorrow.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens extend to them their sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

## 5 PATIENT'S NARROW ESCAPE IN HOTEL FIRE.

San Angelo, Feb. 26.—Fire today destroyed the old Reasonover hotel at Water Valley, twenty miles north of here. Five sick men suffering with tuberculosis were taken from the hotel. Their bedding was scorched under them before being taken out. The loss is \$1,400 with no insurance.

The hotel was owned by Cranford Brothers. This hotel once housed several famous men, among them being Archdeacon Hudson Stuck of Alaska, who was a lay reader of the Episcopal church at Water Valley years ago.

## LEFT FOR WACO

Mrs. N. F. Norris left Thursday afternoon for Waco where she will visit with her daughter a few weeks until Mr. Norris locates permanently. Mrs. Norris regrets very much to leave her many friends in Ballinger and says she never expects to live among a more clever, sociable and hospitable class of citizens than there is in this country, and says she will always retain a green spot in her memory on account of the very pleasant years spent in Ballinger, one of the cleanest and best little cities in Texas.

## NEW MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Misses Gilliam and Poor, recently of Ballinger, have opened a millinery department in the dry goods store of McDavid Brothers. An entirely new stock of ladies hats and trimmings are today being opened up and placed on display.—Abilene Reporter.

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St. Louis people are eating China eggs, and yet some people will tell you that the egg business is going to be over done in this country. As long as we have to send to China for our eggs the hens of this country will continue to draw good salary. And you should remember that a Texas egg is worth more than a China egg.

Our country demanded the body of William Benton, who was killed by the Mexicans, and how they are calling for the body of Vergara, the latest victim of the Mexican murderers. A dead body is worthless and it strikes us that it would be more in keeping with the wishes of the American people if Uncle Sam would demand protection of her citizens instead of the surrender of the dead bodies.

The Miles Messenger says there is greater interest being taken in the irrigation movement by the Miles people than ever before since the move was started, and names quite a number of farmers of that section who have signed contracts

for water during the last week. The Messenger says that people who know anything about irrigation and its great benefits are all boosters, and the knocker is the man who invariably acknowledges his own ignorance about irrigation. Let the good work continue.

The Banner-Ledger and the Coleman Democrat are taking some interest in the organization of a West Texas Baseball league with Ballinger, Sweetwater, Coleman, San Angelo, Brownwood and Abilene as the teams to become members. Ballinger proposes to raise enough money to pay the railroad expenses of the Ballinger league and figures that the gate receipts at each town visited would pay the hotel bills and leave a little money in the treasury to be divided among the players. We don't know about the finances but we would like to see the league organized. — Abilene Reporter.

It is told by the Concho Herald that a fine piece of road was built by road hands and workers on the hill and flat leading out of town on the Concho-Ballinger road. The road was thrown up and the grade reduced and gravel placed on the roadbed. It is a piece of work that will last. Much good work has been recently done on the Eden-Point Rock road. This is a good plan. Let us do the work so it will last, and do all we possibly can. It is a great plan. It is the plan the Governors of Missouri, Kansas and Texas attempted with their public "Good Roads Days." Road hands and all able-bodied citizens getting together with drags, picks and shovels can build a community more quickly and invite trade more surely than can organized business effort, if the community is shut away from its neighbors by reason of lack of highways. — San Antonio Express.

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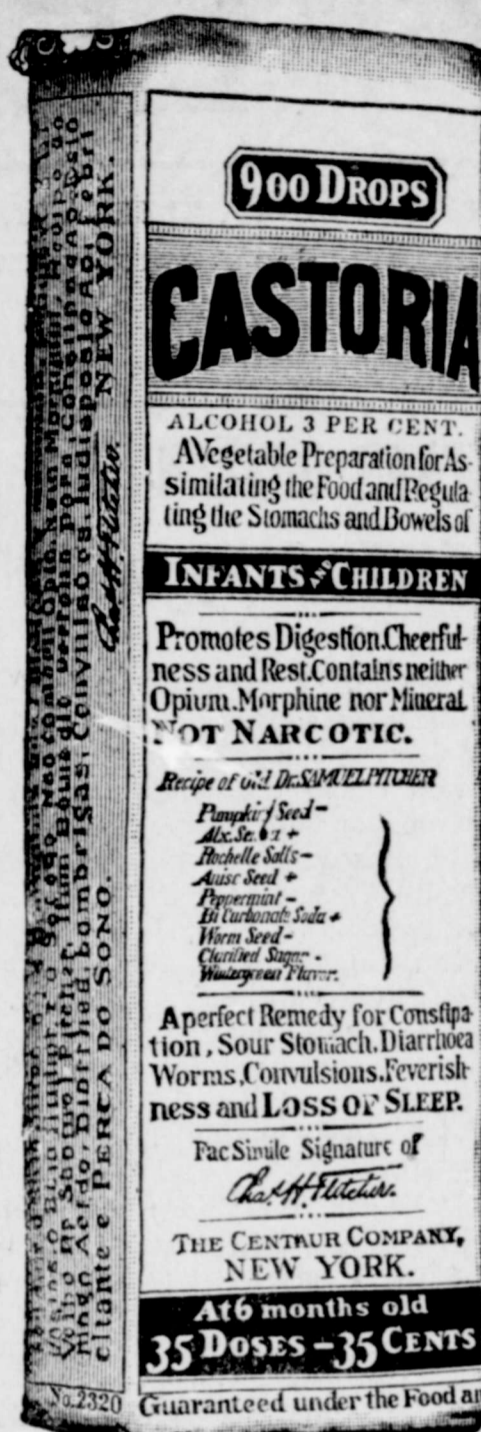
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By Womer D. Wade.  
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The sooner a town or community realizes the importance of good roads the quicker it will become a city.

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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.

L. P. Woods the old Runnels stock man, returned home Friday at noon from a business trip West.

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

Talmage Stacy, who is attending college at Dallas, came in Friday at noon to visit his sister, Mrs. C. A. Dooze, a few days.

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Dave Williams left Friday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

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R. L. Shapper, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.



**CANDIDATES**

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July: For Sheriff:

- JOHN D. PERKINS.
- JO HADDIN.
- J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.

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IN THEIR NEW CLOTHES AND DON'T FAIL TO BRING THE KIDDIES  
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**MUTT AND JEFF**

Did you ever realize how much meaning there is in the ordinary expression "Make good"? Bud Fisher, cartoonist on the New York American staff, conceived the idea of two eccentric characters whom he called "Mutt and Jeff." At first these pictures created but little comment, but like wine they improved with age. Soon the pictures began to attract the attention of the children, then grown folks became interested, then doctors, lawyers, brokers and professional men of all sorts found themselves unconsciously opening the American at the funny page to see what new stunt "Mutt and Jeff" were up to. It practically became a disease until not only all of New



Pretty Girls with Mutt and Jeff Opera House Saturday February 28th.

York but the entire country kept tabs on "Mutt and Jeff" and Fisher's idea was proclaimed the most successful cartoon series in the history of journalism. The father of successful cartoon plays

began to sit up and take notice. He quietly secured the stage rights to "Mutt and Jeff" and had a suitable book and music written; rehearsed four companies of forty-five people each in a

musical comedy entitled "Mutt and Jeff" and sailed forth to reap the benefit of the most tremendous advertising a play ever had at the hands of the newspapers of America. Did it make good? Well! I should say it did, not only because the cartoons were a success, but because the play as a play, irrespective of the fact of its title being "Mutt and Jeff" was a "hit" from its first performance. It was a hard thing to follow the success of Fisher's cartoons and make good, but that's just what Gus Hill has done, not only made good with the people but fairly wrung the title of the greatest financial success in a quarter of a century from the cold blooded magnates who control theatrical bookings. "Mutt and Jeff" with the substance which earned all of its success will be at the Opera House tomorrow night. See the play and determine whether it rightfully deserved the success it enjoys.



Scene from Edison's Talking Pictures, Princess Theatre Matinee and Night Saturday, February 28th.

**THE EDISON TALKING PICTURES**  
Edison's Talking Pictures will be seen at the Princess Theatre to-

morrow at matinee and night. The performance will show that the device is everything that has been said of it, the sounds coming from the mouths of the actors in perfect harmony with the movement of the lips and the accompanying gestures, and with such distinctness, that the words can be heard in every corner of the theater. You must see these Talking Pictures to believe them and to know that the old master Thomas A. Edison has scored once more and heavily too. There are no two ways about it—the Talking Pictures must be seen to be appreciated.

**"THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE"**

Geo. M. Cohan's musical farce "The Little Millionaire" interpreted by a fine cast and beauty chorus, will be presented at the Ballinger Opera House with Bert Leigh and Hazle Burgess as its stars.

Geo. M. Cohan's name has come to stand for all that is best in the amusement world. Any play to which his signature is attached is a guarantee for clean, healthy entertainment presented with the speed that typifies the accelerated pace of young America, yet put forth in an atmosphere of melody and mirth that is distinctly attractive.

**"THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP"**

"The Girl and the Tramp," the title selected for Mr. Byer's new play, suggests much that is prevalent in New York, both in the social and the business world. The action of the first two acts takes place in New York, and of the last two, in Mexico. The leading roles of the "Girl" and

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the "Tramp," Miss Mann and Mr. Byers have parts in which strong, dramatic scenes predominate, with a dash of humor to offset the seriousness of the situations. Plenty of comedy fits deftly into the play, with here and there touches of tragical interest. The scenic investiture of the play is so appropriate that people are enthusiastic in their praise. Mr. Byers and Miss Mann have surrounded themselves with a most capable company, and the entire production is even more successful than their offerings of previous seasons.



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

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Mrs. Blankenship and babe, of Buckholts, Texas, who had been visiting relatives in our county, left for home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

**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.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and little baby son, of Temple, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett and family, of West End, left Thursday afternoon for her home.

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Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn returned home Thursday afternoon from a short visit to her relatives at San Angelo. She had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Williams, the noted singer, while in that 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.

Miss Annie Reeder of Miles, came in Thursday afternoon and will be the guest of her uncle D. Reeder and family and other relatives in our city a few days.

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective preventative and cure of bad blood, constipation, and sluggish liver.—The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

We want your job work.

Mrs. Harry Scott and baby son, of San Angelo, came in Thursday afternoon and will be the guests of their friend Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

**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.

W. S. Wilmeth, who lives East of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, disolves 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

Louis Landau of Taylor, Texas, came in Friday morning and will likely make Ballinger his home in the future.

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

Mrs. Harold Tucker left Friday morning to visit relatives and friends at Brownwood a week or so.

Car choice alfalfa hay on the track. Sell at car at \$21.50 per ton. Roark's Feed Store. 1td

J. L. Millar of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

FOR RENT—The sheet iron building next to Jones Walton & Co., address M. B. Wardlow, Concho, Texas. 27-6td

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

**BASKET BALL GAME WITH COLEMAN CALLED OFF.**

A phone message received from Coleman by Superintendent Fleming this afternoon cancelled the engagement with the Coleman basket ball team for games with the local team tomorrow. It was understood when the games were matched that Ballinger would play a return engagement at Coleman at an early date, and that each team would pay their own expenses. For some reason the Coleman team could not get together on this and there will be no game tomorrow. It is hoped that the matter of expenses will be settled between the teams and that the games can be played at an early date.

**CHRONIC COLDS.**

**Are Contracted by Changeable Weather. A Simple Remedy**

Sudden changes are particularly trying for old people or those who suffer from a weakened, run-down condition, chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, but if such persons would only apply common sense methods in the treatment of their condition, much discomfort and suffering might be avoided. The most essential things to do is to build up strength, enrich the blood, increase vital resistance and to accomplish this nothing equals Vinol, our cod liver and iron tonic.

Mrs. M. J. Grimes, of Springfield, Ohio, says: "I was badly run-down, nervous and weak, and while in this condition I contracted a heavy cold and rheumatism. Vinol was recommended and I am happy to say it cured my cold and restored me to health again."

Old people, delicate children, run-down, overworked and tired women, those suffering from bronchitis, chronic coughs and colds should try a bottle of Vinol. We will return your money if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. For Eczema of Scalp try our Sazo Salve. We guarantee it.

W. F. McShann, the sheepman who lives 8 miles down the river, was here Friday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Renny Sibby and babe, of Brownwood, who went down the river to visit for a week or two.

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

Little Miss Jimmie Leigh Page who had been visiting her uncle Elgin Davidson and family of the Wilmett country, returned home Friday at noon.

**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.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Wells left Friday at noon for Miles where he will preach tonight.

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

Mrs. Adrian Caruthers of Wichita Falls, came in Friday at noon on a visit to her parents Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly and Ballinger friends a week or two.

Prof. J. D. Sandifer, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to San Angelo and Sterling City on a short visit in the interest of his school work.

**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

**ABILENE SAYS PICTURES GOOD.**

"Talking pictures," produced by the Edison Kinetophone Company were introduced for the first time to the Abilene motion picture at the Royal Theatre Wednesday, matinee and night. The fact that this was the first time that the genuine Edison pictures had been shown here, and the further fact that they had not been seen by many before, was the means of bringing many to the Royal at both shows yesterday, and the house was filled to capacity. Expressions of approval and appreciation were unanimous and everyone who saw the pictures declared that they fulfilled their expectations to the fullest extent.—Abilene Reporter.

**RUBBER STAMPS FOR YOU.**

It makes no difference what kind of a rubber stamp you use, we can supply them and save you money on the deal. Our stamp catalogue will be delivered to you upon request. Ever stamp guaranteed to be what you want, or no pay. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 2td

**DODSON'S GUARANTEE EXPLAINED BY DODSON**

**Read What Dodson Says About His Liver Tonic to You Who Suffer From Constipation.**

"Dodson's Liver Tonic takes the place of calomel. Instead of being dangerous, it is harmless, with out bad after-effects. I have authorized The Walker Drug Co., to refund purchase price (50c.) to you instantly without question if you are in any way dissatisfied with it. If Dodson's Liver Tonic can't help you, I don't want your money."

That's how Dodson feels about this pleasant-tasting vegetable, liquid liver regulator and reliever of constipation and biliousness.

The lives of so many people have been brightened and bettered by this great remedy that leading druggists now recommend it and seven of America's most prominent physicians O. K'd it, after thorough analysis of its ingredients and effects.

It is generally known that calomel, being a poison, is a peril to many. It stays in the system and, while it may seem to give you a temporary relief, often "knocks you out" for several days.

With Dodson's Liver Tonic you are set right without ache or gripe and with no bad results to interfere in the slightest way with your habits. So great a number of former sufferers from constipation and inactive liver have been vastly benefited by Dodson's Liver Tonic that it would seem wise for you to give it a trial now. Children like it and it does wonders for them.

Ed Globber returned home Friday at noon from Ft. Worth where he had been to sell a bunch of cattle shipped to that market first of the week.

Ask your grocer for this Log Cabin shaped can



The delicious flavor of pure maple in

**TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP**

adds the final touch of appetizing goodness to your breakfast griddle cakes. A delightful dressing as well for many dainty and wholesome desserts at luncheon or dinner.

Ask your grocer for Towle's Log Cabin Syrup, or send 25c for a pint can and Free Recipe Book. Write to Jack Towle, care

**The Towle Maple Products Co.**  
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REMEMBER THE CAN Jack Towle

E. L. Rasbury left Friday morning for Los Vagas, N. M., to be gone about ten days to look after business interests in that section.

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

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We carry a full line building material at all times.  
Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc.  
Let us save you some money on your bill.  
**THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**A. L. SPANN & CO**

**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 Tarter, Mace, Nut Meg, Mixed Spices, Cinnamon, Mustard and All Spice at 5c  
25c size Bottle of Vineger 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.**

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**I Should Be Your Tailor,**

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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 to 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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