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TRAVELER FINDS HIS OWN PURSE.

Lawson Dailey arrived Sunday morning from Dallas and drove out and inspected his Oak creek ranch and farm, returning here in time to catch the night train for Dallas. Going out to the ranch Lawson happened to a bit of luck that might have proved, had not the fates decreed otherwise. He had to get out of the buggy to open and close a pasture gate, and lost his purse containing \$25 and his return ticket to Dallas. He did not discover his loss and imagine his surprise and joy on reaching the gate on the return trip, to find his purse on the ground where he had gotten out of the buggy going out. The loss and find came together and he had no time to feel badly.—Enterprise.

GOVERNMENT INCREASES SUB. FOR HIGHWAY

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—Governor Colquitt received a telegram today from Postmaster General Burleson, at Washington, apprising him of the fact that the appropriation of \$30,000 for the construction of a Federal road between this city and San Antonio had been increased to \$40,000. This is the sum originally asked for and is to be used with \$80,000 contributed by the State of Texas, or the counties therein, for the building of the highway. The road will traverse the counties of Travis, Hays, Comal, and Bexar is now practically assured. An active campaign is being made in the counties affected for the raising of the \$80,000 fund.

TEA AT MRS. BATEMAN'S.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eight Street Presbyterian church entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Bateman from 6 o'clock p. m. and a very pleasant and successful occasion is reported by those present. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$20 and will be used by the ladies in their church work.

COUNTRY PEOPLE HEAR TALKING PICTURES

The matinee put on this afternoon for the benefit of those who lived in the country and desired to see the talking pictures drew the largest crowd that ever packed the Princess on a Saturday afternoon, or at any other time. The house would not hold the people and the second show was given. Many people from the country attended the show, and the ladies and the children in town made up the big crowd.

After coming away from the show many were heard to express themselves as being well pleased with the entertainment. It was the first time the talking pictures were ever shown in Ballinger and the novelty of the attraction of course had a great deal to do with drawing the big crowd. Of course every one has heard a talking machine, and most every one has seen moving pictures, but very few people in this section of the country had ever had an opportunity to see the movies and hear the pictures talk.

The show tonight will start in time to attend the Mutt and Jeff show to see it before the Jeff and Mutt show opens.

FETERITA CLUB IN SESSION THIS AFTERNOON

The Feterita Clubs of Runnels County met in Ballinger this afternoon. Quite a large crowd of boys from different sections of the county, together with their parents are here. They are in session at the court house, and are perfecting plans. Demonstrator McClelland is on the program for an address this afternoon. A full account of the meeting will be given in a later issue of this paper.

W. O. W. LODGE BUYS SAFE

The directors of the W. O. W. Lodge have purchased a safe to keep the records and books of the lodge. It will be remembered that the Ballinger Camp have suffered a fire loss twice during its life, and all records were destroyed in each fire. The Clerk, J. F. Lusk has not located an office, but it is very probable that one of the offices in the front of the Woodmen Hall will be fitted up.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR JANUARY

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Tuberculosis of the lungs again leads as the causes of death in Texas for January, according to the monthly report of state registrar of vital statistics, Babcock, given out today, there having been 249 deaths. Pneumonia is second with 232; lack of care caused 107 deaths, typhoid fever 52. The total number of deaths during January was 223. Total births 4995. There were 43 sets of twins born, 14 of which were males, white and 11 females, white, 16 white male and female, and two sets were negroes. Of the deaths, 14 were over 90 years of age and one from Webb county over 100 years.

Sam Eason has come forward with a new proposition to the candidates for county office in Runnels county and which, no doubt will meet with popular approval all round. The proposition is simply that the said candidates, instead of visiting the voters this year, remain at home and let the voters do the visiting. Sam says that all the people in the Wingate country have agreed to this plan and wish to assure the candidates that if they will remain at home the people will all visit them at some time through the campaign and will be glad to bring along as many members of the family as possible, thus showing that the whole household is interested in who is to fill the county office here after.—Winters Enterprise.

PACKEC HOUSE GREETED SHACKELFORD COUNTY OPENING OF LIBRARY IN WET COLUMN

Superintendent Fleming, of the Ballinger schools, acting as master of ceremonies for the opening exercises of the Carnegie Library Friday night, stated in his opening remarks that the committee did not anticipate that the people would assemble in such large numbers to enjoy the evening, but that it was a great pleasure to the directors and to those who had charge of the evening's entertainment.

The auditorium was filled to standing room, and those who witnessed the exercises were well pleased with the entertainment given by the girls of the High School in the splendidly presented little one act farce comedy. Each one played their part perfectly.

The musical numbers on the program were also well rendered and added greatly to the evening's entertainment. After the close of the entertainment the meeting went into a business session, and elected directors and officers for the ensuing year. Chas. S. Miller, president of the board, tendered his resignation, stating that he did not have the time to devote to the work the duties of the office demanded. The president appointed Prof. W. S. Fleming, Rev. R. M. Hammoek and U. P. Melton as a committee to nominate a board of directors for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Dr. W. B. Halley, Dan Moser, Elmer Shepherd, H. W. Lynn, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and Mrs. Frank Miller.

The crowd mingled together for some time after the meeting adjourned and inspected the new books. The evening is one long to be remembered, and promises a new era for the Ballinger library.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED HERE MONDAY

First Monday promises to draw an unusually large crowd Monday. As a rule the farmers are well up with their work, and with the approach of spring there is a desire among them to get together, especially the owners of good stock. If the weather is favorable every section of the county will be well represented here Monday.

Albany, Shackelford Co., Tex. Feb. 27.—It was the new oil town of Moran which cast the deciding vote in favor of the wets in the county prohibition election held yesterday.

The county had previously been dry, but the vote of Moran changed it into the wet column. The majority was twenty-three.

Following is the vote by boxes:

	Pro.	Anti
Albany	143	127
Fort Griffin	12	26
Moran	61	101
Lazarus Ranch	13	5
Post Oak	7	17
Berryhill	16	22
Newcome	26	6
Sedwick	20	17
Totals	298	321

FINED FOR DRINKING ON TRAIN

Two prominent cattlemen residing not a hundred miles from Dublin were arrested Wednesday on the Frisco southbound train between Dublin and Stephenville by Sheriff Dave Deaton and taken off the train here for drinking intoxicants on the train, an offense punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars. The two men, observed by the conductor, had passed into the toilet to take a "smile" from the bottle which one of them produced. Sheriff Deaton was in the same coach and his attention was directed by the conductor. The sheriff walked up to the toilet and caught one of the men with the goods, a nice quart bottle turned up and resounding with the goggle-goggle noise, now becoming so rare hereabouts. The man caught in the act pleaded guilty and paid the fine of fifty dollars and the usual cost.—Dublin Progress.

Misses Lena Bell and Louise Doss returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Santa Anna.

Dr. J. M. Carroll, of Howard Payne College, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters, where he was billed to preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

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WILL OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The Ballinger Public Schools will observe Texas Independence Day Monday, March 2nd. Announcements were made Friday afternoon in each of the rooms of the public schools, to the effect that the day would be a holiday.

The pupils of the schools will observe the day in the manner which they see fit. Many will go fishing and enjoy a day's outing. Others will attend entertainments during the course of the day. It had been planned originally by the girl's basketball club of the High School to make a trip to San Angelo Monday afternoon to play the club of that city but owing to unforeseen difficulties which have recently arisen, the game has been called off and the girls will spend the day at home.

HORSE KILLED IN RUN AWAY AT BROWNWOOD

A carriage horse owned by Armstrong's Transfer company and driven by Oliver Bolt, was killed this morning when the Waples-Platter delivery team ran into the Armstrong team. The accident occurred in front of Ward's garage at about 9:30 this morning. The Waples-Platter team driven by Will Joyner, became frightened at the Radford automobile in front of the garage and ran directly into the carriage team, which was being driven toward the delivery team. The wagon tongue struck one of the horses in the belly and inflicted an ugly wound which resulted in death an hour later. The impact of the collision threw the cab driver from his seat and he was considerably bruised in the fall to the ground. In the carriage were four passengers, who narrowly escaped serious cuts from glass, which fell all over them when the cab window of heavy plate glass was broken. One other passenger sitting by the driver was unhurt.—Brownwood Bulletin.

SAYS BEST COUNTY PAPER EVER READ

R. L. Wylie was here Saturday from his home north of Ballinger. Mr. Wylie won the fifty dollar prize in the Texas Industrial Congress crop contest and he was wearing the medal and ribbon awarded and also had a deposit slip for the fifty dollars. He was feeling good over his success in the contest and is a stronger booster than ever for irrigation. He is planning to have about fifteen or twenty acres more of land cleared and put under the ditch. Mr. Wylie expressed himself as being well pleased with the Banner-Ledger, and said it is the best county paper he ever read. "I never cared much for the county paper," said Mr. Wylie, "until I began reading the Banner-Ledger, and I want to tell you that it is a credit to Ballinger, and I like it fine. It seems to get better all the time."

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MEXICANS REFUSE TO GIVE UP BODY

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 25.—Gen. Villa received scores of telegrams today asking whether or not his statement sent the El Paso Morning Times last night regarding the attitude in the matter of surrendering the body of William S. Benton was correct. In order that there may be no misunderstanding he asked, your correspondent tonight to repeat the statement. He said:

"The body of William S. Benton was brought to Chihuahua in the caboose of the special train which brought me from Juarez last Friday morning. I will not permit the body to leave Chihuahua under any circumstances, but as I have said before, I am perfectly willing that authorized representatives from the United States, Great Britain, and of the Benton family shall come to Chihuahua to view the remains.

"Mr. Letcher, the American Consul in Chihuahua, made representations to me this morning that he had received instructions to request that in future in all cases of foreigners in trouble, action be withheld until he can make a personal investigation, and represent the person in trouble, at any trial which may be ordered. Of course I agreed, but I asked him whether or not in case an assassin poked a gun in my face, or tried to murder me in any other manner, I shall say to him: 'Oh, don't kill me yet! I must see Mr. Letcher first.'

Preparations for the trip to Torreon are going on quietly but rapidly. There is no doubt in my mind but that General Villa will go south every soon. There are about one thousand soldiers in Chihuahua, most of them recruits who are being drilled almost constantly and rapidly rounded into shape. General Villa says that more than three-fourth of his entire army are especially disciplined, advantage having been taken of the long rest since the fall of Ojinaga to drill them in military tactics according to the most modern ideas. He repeated to me today the statement that after the battle opened at Torreon will fall within twelve hours. He is very anxious to go south and is as enthusiastic as a boy regarding the prospective battle.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT ADJOURNED

The Commissioners' court adjourned Saturday after winding up the business of the session. Before adjourning the court appointed election managers for the next two years. The names of these together with other proceedings of the court will be published next week.

Mrs. Prentiss Gregg, after a visit to her mother Mrs. Tom Ward and family, left Saturday afternoon for a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

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APPLIED EUGENIC.
The Race Betterment Convention that recently met at Battle Creek, Mich., has brought out a great number of interesting facts with which the average man and woman has not been familiar. It has also been shown at the convention that the people who attended and delivered addresses are not agreed either as to fundamental facts or as to the policies to be pursued in improving human beings.

Possibly one impression will be general and that is this subject of eugenics is not nearly so simple a thing as some enthusiasts and a legislature or two have thought it deals with great natural laws and to be translated into rules and regulations for the guidance of humanity, calls either for more powerful and automatic governments than now exist or for a subervency to authority that is not to be found outside of penal institutions. The group of persons, or even the nation, that attempted to put into force any commands embodying the main ideas of the eugenics would be in the position

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of one who might stand upon a shore and tell the tidal wave to go back whence it came. The mass of human beings would sweep over the idealists as a whirlwind bears down on a flock of chickens.

There is, without doubt, a lot of important things in the science of eugenics. But that whatever the scientists have learned in their studies can ever be applied to the government of human nature may well be doubted.

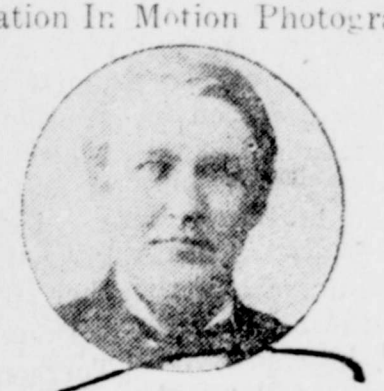
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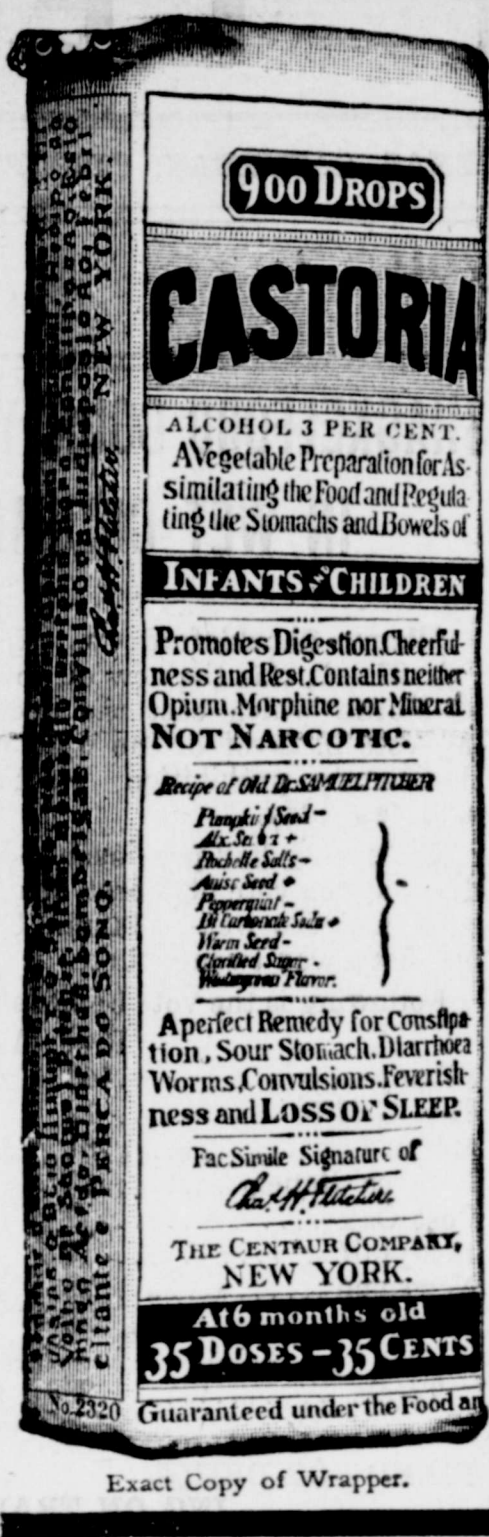


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BUILDING A BETTER TEXAS

Brownwood — Washington's Birthday was celebrated here with an old time tree planting. Several trees were planted in the various breathing spots over the city and the Federation of Woman's Clubs set out more than thirty trees of different kinds on the Carnegie library grounds.

San Angelo—The Fort Concho's Mother Club of this city is planning to beautify the public grounds of San Angelo. The club will plant a number of shade trees and make other improvements on the grounds.

Port Arthur—Boiler makers at this place will begin the making of 13 new steel oil tanks for the Texas Company, immediately. Shipments of nearly 1200 tons of steel for the erection of these tanks is en route to Texas from Philadelphia. Six of the tanks are to have a capacity of 55,000 barrels each and the other seven will be 35,000.

Comanche—Hog growers in this section are planning to organize at an early date. It is proposed to establish a marketing system and perfect arrangement, to receive current market prices. A large membership is anticipated.

Fort Worth—One of the largest gatherings in the history of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association is anticipated at the meeting of this association in Fort Worth March 10-12. Members of the National Livestock Association have announced they would send delegations to the meeting and a number of northern cattlemen have signified their willingness to attend. An elaborate program has been arranged by the entertainment committee for the occasion.

Wichita Falls — The Indianapolis Federal Baseball Club has chosen this place as its spring training camp. This is the second Federal League Club to locate its training here, the other being the Kansas City, Mo., team.

Freeport—Plans have been completed for the erection of a large new central electric power plant at this place. Work will start immediately on the project.

People Wonder How I Can Do It? Sell a \$105.00 typewriter so cheap. Been used less than a year. See Jas. Skinner at Ledger office. 4f

Miss Idras Sharp, one of the teachers in the San Angelo public schools, come in Friday afternoon

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to spend a day or two with her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and family and Ballinger friends

How One Pastor Built Church.
Last winter one of the strong churches of Los Angeles extended Rev. W. H. Sheffer of Memphis, Tenn., a call to become their pastor, and after considering all sides of the question he decided to accept the call, relates the Christian Herald. So he convened his official board, placed before them his resignation and asked to be released. His board being made up of tactful business men, and knowing that their pastor had tried for years to build a new church, requested him to hold the resignation in abeyance for a week, which he did. Then the board got busy, bought a new site for a church and paid \$27,000 for it and reported to the church the following Sunday that they would build a new church on it at once if their pastor would consent to remain with them. He wanted another week, and then said to his church: "I will stay with you if you will subscribe \$45,000 for the new church at once." They took him at his word; and at that service subscribed \$54,000 for the new building. It goes without saying that his church is very happy over his decision to stay with them.

Something About Sleep.
How much sleep is necessary for a man? The question was raised centuries ago by Montaigne. "Phistians," he wrote, "may consider whether sleep be so necessary that our life must need depend on it, for we find that Persus, king of Macedon, prisoner at Rome, being kept from sleep, was made to die; but Plinie alleageth that some have lived a long time without any sleep at all. And Herodotus reporteth there are nations where men sleep and wake by halfe yeares. And those that write the life of Epimenides the wise affirm that he slept the continuall space of seven and fifty yeares."

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:
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- J. A. DEMOVILLE
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- 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:
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M. Barbee returned home Friday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Eldorado and Sonora. Mr. Barbee says he found conditions in that section in fairly good shape.

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Two thousand dozen eggs at once. R. P. Conn. 282td

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Talbott and children came in Friday afternoon from San Angelo. They had been spending the past few months at San Angelo during the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill run in that city. They will be at home in this city in the future.

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Two thousand dozen eggs at once. R. P. Conn. 282td

Mrs. Lula Stuart and daughter, who had been visiting her father, Mr. McWhirter and her brother Jim McWhirter and family, left Friday afternoon for Waco where they will make home in the future.

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Miss Roseborough, one of the teachers in the Ballinger public schools, left Friday afternoon to visit relatives at Brownwood for a day or two.

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Miss Lankaster, one of the teachers in the Bronte school, came in Friday afternoon on a short visit to her friend, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family.

Mrs. L. C. Tomlinson, who had been visiting her brother J. T. Moore and her niece Mrs. A. S. Love and family, left Friday afternoon for her home at Florence.

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J. E. Salmon, one of the best citizens and farmers of the Benoit country, was here Saturday. Mr. Salmon says everything is moving along nicely in his section of the county, but that a good rain would help out of this particular time.

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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.

If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible. This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain PERUNA TABLETS.

A. F. Roberts, one of the live boosters from Winters, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Love sanitarium a few days ago, is improving nicely.

WANTED—A second hand piano box. Apply to Henry A. Cady.

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

We are glad to report Mrs. Chas. Furgason, who underwent a serious operation at the Halley and

Mrs. R. W. Bruce and little son Robert went to San Angelo Saturday, to spend a few days with friends.

BEST ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR BALLINGER OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND NEXT WEEK.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve dinner at the City Hall on First Monday. 410t wlt.

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One Night Only 28 Saturday, Feb. 28

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Broadway Girls in Geo. M. Cohan's Musical Success "The Little Millionaire" with Bert Leigh and Hazel Burgess Ballinger Opera House Wednesday, March 4th.

"THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE"

At the Ballinger Opera House next Wednesday, March 4th with Bert Leigh and Hazle Burgess as its stars, Geo. M. Cohan's musical farce "The Little Millionaire" will be presented.

When it comes to building a play with structural comedy appeal from foundation to turret, reinforced by a superstructure of melodic charm, the architectural palm is conceded to Geo. M. Cohan, and "The Little Millionaire" is by far the most enjoyable piece of work so far submitted by this past-master in musical comedy craftsmanship.

In "The Little Millionaire" he is said to have again demonstrated his infallibility of gauging the public pulse by furnishing in "The Little Millionaire" an entertainment that for wholesome invigorating and laugh-compelling fun outclasses in point of witty chatter and charm of melodic composition, any play that has so far fallen from the magic pen of this author of a long line of successes.

"MUTT AND JEFF"

Grab your wife in one hand and the price of a couple of "sits" in the other and "hike" down to the Opera House and see "Mutt and Jeff." It's a cure for all ills, even family troubles. The grouch dis-

appears like mist in the sunshine. It's an aid to digestion and a sure remedy for the "Pip" whatever that is. "Mutt and Jeff" has made a dent in the theatrical record that it will take years to wipe out. It's the biggest sensational musical comedy hit of a quarter of a century. That's why you'll want to see it.

What Brownwood People Think of Mutt and Jeff.

When Bud Fisher began his series of cartoons entitled "Mutt and Jeff" it is doubtful if he had any idea how immensely popular the picture folks would become; and still more doubtful if he thought there would ever be a play by that name. "Mutt and Jeff" as a play is even more delightful than the pictures, and is staged wonderfully well. The play last night had no plot, but was just brimming full of fun from start to finish; every line provoked a laugh. The musical numbers were good and were well received, too, and the shows as a whole is declared to day to be best that has been here in many months. The show left this morning for the west.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin, of Wintgate, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home Wednesday night, Feb. 25th and we are glad to report mother and babe doing well. The little gentleman is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford of our city.

You Save Money.

When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because just a few doses stop the cough and heals the cold, one bottle last a long time, and the last dose is as good as the first. Mrs. S. S. S. 20 Van Buren St. Kingston N. Y. says: "Father had laryngitis and his cough was something terrible and he could not sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stopped his coughing, but it brought back my voice to me after a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis." For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Judge Anderson, of San Angelo, was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

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.

Incubator For Sale. Second hand incubator for sale. Phone 417 Mrs. Sam McPerson.

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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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For example, if at the first sign of a cold a simple laxative- tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin were given, the beginning of a serious lung affection or of a typhoid fever might be avoided. And also in headaches, nervousness, etc., a small dose of this remedy would relieve the congestion and replace distress with comfort. Mothers give it to tiny infants and little children, and grown people take it with equally good effect.

Thousands of good American homes are never without it, among them the home of Mrs. C. A. Wright, 1831 Pasadena Ave., Long Beach, Cal. She had considerable trouble raising little Lawrence, three years old, but after regulating his bowels with small doses of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he began to thrive and she has had no further trouble with him. They use it generally in her home.

Syrup Pepsin saves the health of the family and it saves doctor's bills. It is a guaranteed cure for any form of stomach, liver and



Lawrence A. Wright

bowel trouble, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating, etc. Have no hesitation about giving it to any member of the family, however young or old, for it contains nothing injurious to the youngest person. A bottle can be obtained at any nearby drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is more economical and is bought by those who have already convinced themselves of its merits. Syrup Pepsin users learn to discard pills, salts, cathartics and purgatives generally as they are too great a shock to any average system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, came in Saturday and went out to Bethel to fill his regular appointment for the Baptist congregation at that place.

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.

E. E. Keese and son E. G. of Winters, were here Saturday to

attend the meeting of the Feterita Club.

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

J. D. Johnson, of Brownwood, who is looking after the improvements in our city of the West Texas Telephone Co., left Saturday morning to spend a few days at home.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Ever member of the church is most earnestly requested to be present at the 11 o'clock service of this church Sunday morning. There will be preaching at both morning and evening hour.

Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock. Subject for morning theme: "A Working Faith for Believers." Evening subject: "Supreme Test of Religion." A. C. SMITH, Minister.

Episcopal Church.

Communion services at 7:30 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. REV. E. CECIL SEAMAN.

Nazarine Church.

Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. A cordial welcome awaits one and all. E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Program for March 1st

Twelve Great Verses III. The Love Verse: 1 John 4:16. Leader—Mr. John Thurman. Song. Scripture Lesson: 1 John 4:16. Prayer.

1. Everlasting Love, Jeremiah 31:9-17.—Miss Myrtle Setzer.
2. Love to our neighbor, Rom. 13:8-14.—Miss Gladys Taylor.
3. Love of friendship, John 3:25-30.—Miss Willie Lankford.
4. Love's Sacrifice, 1 Cor. 13:5. The Lords Question, John 21:15-17.—Mr. Ralph Davis.

Song. Benediction.

Ninth Street Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at both morning and evening hour. Theme for morning sermon: "The Cross of Christ." Evening theme: "Jesus Only." W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. T. A. Jester of Ft. Worth, will preach at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Members of this church especially urged to be present at both services.

Sunday school at 9:45. This is star Sunday. Let every member be present.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

Church of Christ.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by W. S. Alford of Wingo.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Morning subject: "Comfort for Zion." Evening subject: "Be no More Children—Be Men." Short sermon at morning service followed by communion. Special music. Everybody invited.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Catholic Church.

9 o'clock a. m. Sunday school. 10 o'clock a. m. Mass with a short instruction. 7:45 o'clock p. m. Rosary, Ser-

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mon. Benediction.

Subject of the sermon at the night service: "St. Peter received From Christ the Authority and power to Lead the Church, to also the Popes, successors of St. Peter must necessarily have the same authority and power."

A cordial invitation extended to all.

Father J. B. Lavoie, Rector.

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Many Ballinger people rely on it.

Here is Ballinger proof.

Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirtieth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I was troubled by my back for some time. I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly walk. This would go away after I moved about for awhile, but was sure to come back the next day. The kidney secretions were disordered and caused annoyance. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had seen them highly advertised and after using half of them, the lameness left. I am glad to tell others how much I was benefited."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Orange had. Foster Milburn Co., Props.; Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer and family, left Saturday morning for Higgins, where they will spend the summer.

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

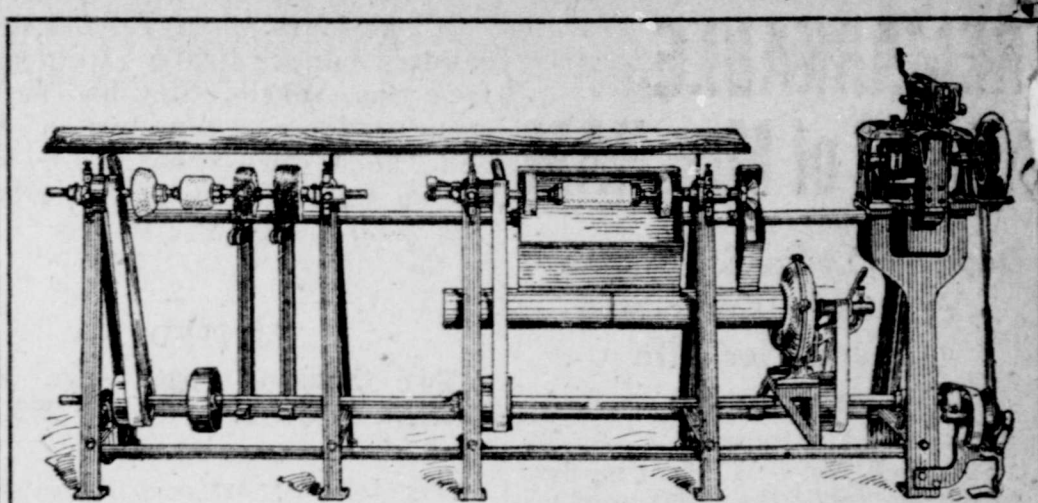
Mrs. Verner Grady, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family, left Saturday morning for her home.

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

Misses Polk and Stella and Edna McDaniel, teachers in the public schools of our city, left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit relatives and friends over Sunday.

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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.

Judge Anderson, of San Angelo came in Saturday morning to look after legal business in our city between trains.

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31x3 1-2	11.00	2.90	3.20	34x4 1-2	18.00	4.50	5.10
32x3 1-2	11.90	2.95	3.25	35x4 1-2	18.75	4.85	5.20
34x3 1-2	12.40	3.00	3.30	36x4 1-2	19.45	4.90	5.30
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	37x4 1-2	21.50	5.10	5.40
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20
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