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The work of the Texas Industrial Congress for better farming in Texas will be continued thru its usual offer of \$10,000 in gold for best results secured, cost of production considered, during 1914 in yields of corn, cotton, kaffir, milo, feterita, cowpeas and peanuts. Classes will also be provided in live stock for the best results in feeding steers, calves and hogs. The conditions for the live stock contest will be announced later. For the agricultural products the classes will be practically the same as in former years.

Class A, open to everybody, will be model demonstration farms of four acres cultivated in corn, cowpeas, cotton and either kaffir, milo or feterita.

Class B Will be for boys and girls cultivating an acre in corn. Class C will be limited to boys and girls and will consist of one acre cultivated in cotton. Class D open to everybody, will be for one acre cultivated in either kaffir, milo or feterita, with or without irrigation. Class E will be for boys and girls cultivating an acre in peanuts. Class F will be for contestants entered in Class A who feed a steer with the products of the model demonstration farm. Class G for Baby Beef and Class H for hogs.

\$2000 has been allotted Class A and \$1600 each to Classes B, C, D, and E. \$1000 in each class will be divided among the contestants in those classes who exceed the average yield and cost of production of all contestants entered in that class for 1914.

Men, women, boys, and girls of the state who want to enter the contest this year are requested to write at once to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas for application blanks stating what classes they wish to enter. The contest will be open for entries until May 1.

Ed and Bob Coffee, of the Lead country were among the crowd of visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

J. W. Rainwater, one of the successful and pioneer citizens of Crews, was among the large first Monday crowd in the city.

BUCK SHIELDS IMPROVING NICELY

Buck Shields was taken violently ill with appendicitis last Friday and at six o'clock Saturday afternoon he underwent an operation for the trouble. He stood the operation splendidly and is doing as well as could be expected. Unless some complication sets up he will soon be able to be carried to his home.

F. G. Holescher, the Olfin merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

BALL'S CAMPAIGN TO OPEN IN BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, Feb. 28.—Colonel Tom Ball will open his campaign for governor in Brownwood. This agreement was reached today following letters from Secretary Kirkpatrick of the Commercial club and Lieutenant Governor Mayes to Ball. Mr. Ball promised Greenville the opening date, but when he received the invitation from Brownwood, and the offer of Mayes to introduce him here, he conferred with Greenville friends and asked that they release him, which they generously consented to do, provided Mayes would not consent to go to Greenville and introduce Ball.

Colonel Ball left the final decision to Mr. Mayes and Mayes decided that it would be better for Ball and the cause of prohibition that the campaign be opened here. April 21, San Jacinto day, is the day suggested by Mr. Ball to make the opening speech and it meets the approval of Mayes.

FROM SAN ANGELO STANDARD

The cotton oil season having closed here, J. L. Talbott, night superintendent of the San Angelo Cotton Oil Company, has been transferred to Ballinger, where he will have charge of the light plant. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Talbott left Friday afternoon for the city.

En route to Ballinger to attend a week-end house party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Miss Lillian Lancaster of Bronte passed through this city Friday.

Visitors in the city Friday, Mrs. A. H. Wigle, of Ballinger and sister Mrs. E. W. Sullivan of Livingston, Montana, who is now visiting here, returned home on the afternoon Santa Fe.

The many friends of F. M. Woods, of the New Home community, will be glad to learn that he was able to be in Ballinger Monday since a protracted spell of typhoid fever. We are glad to report him improving though quite feeble yet.

BOY ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING WINDOWS

Acting upon the authority of a warrant issued out of the county court, Constable Kuhn, of Rowena, arrested Charley Maser, age 19, and placed him in the Ballinger jail Monday, charged with defacing public property.

Young Maser is charged with shooting the window lights out of the Gruenwald school house, while passing that building a few days ago. The young man used a target and left the school building minus six window glass. Parties who witnessed the mischief furnished proof that caused the young man to plead guilty to the charge and he will be given the benefit of the lowest fine and cost which amount to about \$28. The boy claims to be an orphan boy and says he came to this county about four years ago. He has been working for different parties in the Rowena country, and came to town Monday, and while here he was arrested by Mr. Kuhn. He says he has no one to help him out of the trouble, and unless some one will bond him out and give him an opportunity to work out his fine, he will be compelled to remain in jail.

GRAND PA WYLIE SERIOUSLY ILL

Grand pa Wylie, who lives in the western part of the city, was carried to the sanitarium Saturday afternoon and an operation performed for appendicitis. Mr. Wylie is 72 years old. He has been afflicted with palsy for some time and was in feeble health before he was stricken with appendicitis. He was very low last night, and little hopes were entertained for his recovery, but we are glad to report that he is better today, and chances are that he will get up.

Mrs. A. T. Campbell left Monday at noon for Miles to visit friends a few days at Miles.

M. F. Watson, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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WATER WORKS SYSTEM COMMITTEE TURNED CREDIT TO CITIZENS BACK AT JUAREZ

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the pumping plant of the Ballinger water works plant, and inspecting the workings that push a stream of pure sparkling water into the homes of the people of Ballinger. Several thousand dollars worth of improvements have recently been made at the pump station, and others are on foot, among which will be the installing of a new pump with a double capacity of the one to be discarded.

At present the city has in operation two pumps, of a capacity of 500 gallons per minute. One of these pumps has been in operation since the present system was installed nearly twenty years ago. The council will meet Tuesday at which time it is very probable that a new pump of a capacity of 1000 gallons per minute will be purchased. The other 500 gallon pump is practically new and is doing splendid work.

The large settling tank put in a short time ago is giving perfect satisfaction and has added wonderfully to the water supply. The large tank is built of concrete, set in the ground, it is nine feet deep and holds 90,000 gallons of water. The water is first pumped into the tank and then into the stand pipe. A boy proof fence has just been built around the tank to keep any one from falling, and thereby protecting the city against a damage suit.

Other improvements made at the station during the last few days is in the way of permanent improvements, and add greatly to the appearance of things. Most of the floors in the pump station were plank floors. These have been replaced with concrete floors making the plant not only sanitary but reduces the fire risk.

The engine rooms, the boiler rooms, the filtering room are now all covered with concrete floor. The machinery is kept in splendid condition and the entire plant works perfectly. The men in charge of the plant deserve credit for the manner in which they look after the city's interest. A visit to the pump station will make you feel glad again that you live in Ballinger.

BASKET BALL TEAM GOES TO ANGELO NEXT SATURDAY

A phone message from the High School basket ball team at San Angelo extends to the girls team of Ballinger High School and invitation to visit that city and play a game of basket ball next Saturday. Of course the local team accepts the invitation and will go over to the Tom Green county town with a determination to defeat the San Angelo girls. It will be remembered that the local team defeated the Angelo team in a pretty game on the local court about two weeks ago.

We want your job work.

Juarez, Mex., March 1.—The Benton investigating commission today was prevented from proceeding to Chihuahua to examine the slain Briton's body by rebel orders.

Col. Fidel Avila, military commander here, declined to permit them to board the regular passenger train which was waiting.

Whether the incident means delay or the permanent prohibition of the mission could not be learned. The mystery thrown around the occurrence led to many apparently exaggerated rumors.

Persistent inquiry here and in El Paso failed to establish anything but the fact that the commissioners were refused passports on this side and returned to El Paso. No official in Juarez has authority to take such action as was taken in this case. Only two persons in northern Mexico have the power—Venustiano Carranza and General Francisco Villa.

The order surprised the commissioners. Villa at Chihuahua repeatedly has expressed his desire to hasten the inquiry and his offer of a special train to take the commission from this city to Chihuahua where Benton's body is said to be buried, was formally accepted by Marion Letcher the American consul there.

CHANGES POSITIONS

Miss Marguerite McElroy, who had been in the dry goods department with A. J. Zappe, the past year, has resigned her position and has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department with Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and began upon her duties Monday morning.

Miss Marguerite is a splendid saleswoman and well and favorably known to the trade of this territory and this firm is fortunate in securing her services and her many friends will be glad to know of this deserved promotion. Miss Mary Peacheek will preside over the dry goods department at the Zappe store instead of Miss McElroy.

THEATRE PARTY FROM WINTERS.

Mutt and Jeff drew a number of out-of-town visitors last Saturday night, parties being here from Miles, Rowena, Paint Rock, and Winters. The Winters party was perhaps the largest out-of-town party that came here to see the show, and among those from Winters were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bean, Ennis Shepherd, Wallace Oliver, Ben E. McAdams, D. B. Diggs, T. K. Oliver, P. L. Crews, C. G. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots, Misses Jones and Sherrell.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter left Monday at noon to visit her daughter and family at San Angelo for a week or two.

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Twelve hundred acres of land is being put under the ditch by twenty-two farmers in the Abilene country. An average of about fifty-five acres for each farmer. That much land under irrigation will support ten times as many people as the same amount of land cultivated under the dry method.

March 10th has been set aside as clean up day in Texas. Papers all over the state are calling the attention of the people to the united war to be made on all kinds of filth and unsanitary conditions. As usual Ballinger will be on the job early and late, and the man that fails to clean up his premises will be classed with the knockers.

The printer is not such a bad man as some might picture him. He gets lots of eussing and takes it as part pay for his labor, but out of the thousands of convicts that fills the prisons of the country, the printers are less in number than any other profession. In the Illinois pen there are over 1500 prisoners, and not a printer in the bunch. The "devil" in the print shop does not carry with him all the name might imply.

To set an ordinary column of type requires ten thousand pieces of type. There are seven positions in which each may be placed, and there are 70,000 chances to make errors, besides millions of chances to make transpositions. In the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone, it is possible to make 5,755,022 errors. Notwithstanding that this is true, many people say all manner of ugly things about a newspaper when they see a little error in its columns and take a fall out with the editor for being so careless and ignorant.

"You are paid by your merchant to boost for home patronage," remarked a man to the writer recently when the question of parcel post and mail order business was being discussed. The man would make two of us, and we let him have his way until we got out of his reach, but we want to say now that the man who made the statement is a procreator of the rankest type. The merchant who spends his money for advertising space in this paper gets value received, and what we

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say in boosting for home trade is said through the pride we have for our home town and because the principle of the proposition demands it. There are merchants in Ballinger who do not spend twenty five cents in a whole year advertising in our paper, and if they were the only class of people to derive benefit from home trade we would not waste one drop of ink in advocating home patronage. To send money away from home for goods that can be bought at home, and at the same price, and in many instances at a lower price, cripples the home town as a market for all kinds of produce that the farmers have to sell. Our motive in boosting for home trade is prompted as much by this fact as by any other, and the claim that any merchant or set of merchants controls the policy of this paper is absolutely false.

The towns of Ballinger, Coleman and Santa Anna are trying the experiment of pulling together and shipping out poultry and eggs in ear loads lots. They began loading a car of eggs Mondays at Ballinger, loading there two days, then at Coleman two days and at Santa Anna. The three towns confidently expect to be able to load a car with eggs each week. The car will be shipped to New York. H. H. Hatchford sent a heavy consignment of eggs to Ballinger the latter part of last week. Mr. Hatchford bought of one woman 174 dozen eggs. The lady had collected them in her neighborhood and brought them to town and sold them. This is what we call co-operation in marketing both by neighborhoods and by towns. The merchants, it is claimed, will be enabled to pay a better price for eggs if they can ship out each week in ear load lots. The same towns are also expecting to load out a car of poultry this week.—Paint Rock Herald.

THE BUILDING OF A STATE.

The United States Senate has given recognition to the work of the Texas Farm Life Commission. The pamphlet of Chairman Lindsey of the Commission, entitled, "The Building of a State" has been incorporated into the official records of the Senate on motion of Hon. Morris Sheppard, of Texas, and will be distributed throughout the country among those interested in the advancement of agriculture, as well as all questions of an economic nature. The Texas Farm Life Commission is a live, practical working organization that stands midway between the Texas business men and the farmers, linking the progress of both interests.

Miss Crouch, of Miles, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lindsey of our city, worshipped at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, you will wonder at the results. 35c. Tea or tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Adrien Carathers, of Wichita Falls, who had been visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly left Sunday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days before returning home.

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

Norton, Tex., March 1, 1914.

To the Voters of Runnels County: In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of superintendent of Runnels County schools, I do so feeling that I am competent to fill the office and with the assurance of a large number of my friends of their support.

I am thirty-seven years old and have lived in Texas all my life. I came from Karnes County to Ballinger in 1905.

I have had eleven years experience teaching in the rural schools, having taught two years in the first school I ever attended in Goliad County and three years in the same district in Karnes County and the past six years in Runnels County. I taught the Eagle Branch school two years, was principal at Mazeland one year and Truitt two years. I am at present teaching the North Norton school.

I feel that my experience enables me to know what the rural schools of Runnels County need and if elected I promise a progressive and conservative administration. I hope to meet the voters personally before the primary election, but on account of my school I will not be able to enter the campaign for sometime and shall depend largely upon my friends to present my claims. In the meantime I solicit the support of citizens of Runnels County. I have never asked for a public office before.

Respectfully,

J. N. KEY.

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DON'T COUGH YOURSELF INTO A Serious Condition

To neglect a cough or cold is always a hazardous act. A cold so often goes down on the lungs, and the cough that follows may easily be a symptom of bronchitis, pleurisy, or even pneumonia. Coughing frequently follows attacks of la grippe, and if severe and persistent is a tax on the system that weakens the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an effective medicine for coughs and colds, is a perfect demulcent that may be relied upon for quick relief. A man named A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis., writes: "I make a point of recommending Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all those needing a certain and safe cure from coughs and colds." For Sale by All Dealers. 2-9-16-23-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Pateson, of North Texas, who had been visiting his sisters, Mrs. S. P. Hathaway and Miss Pateson, the past several weeks left Sunday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days before returning to their home.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO BALLINGER PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on both the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. We are mighty glad we are Ballinger agents for Adler-ika. Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

Miss Emma Spill, of Winters, was the guest of her cousin Miss Mary Sue Spill and other relatives and Ballinger friends Sunday.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itchy, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Roy Nicholson, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, came in at noon Sunday to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a day or two.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

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What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for every weak and ailing child because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine, healthy color. It is pleasant to take and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. If you have Eczema try out Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Mrs. C. J. Green and two little sons, of Amarillo, came in Sunday at noon to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family a few weeks.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Harry Scott and little son of San Angelo, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past weeks, left Sunday at noon for their home.

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

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and little son left Monday morning and will spend a day with friends at Brownwood en route to Dallas to hear the great operatic singer and she will also visit relatives at Cleburne before returning home.

Dr. J. M. Carroll, president of Howard Payne College, passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route home from Winters where he preached Sunday.



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.
- 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. CASTAIN.
- EDWIN DAY.
- For County Attorney:
- C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- FEB M. WILLIAMS.
- For County Superintendent:
- J. N. KEY.

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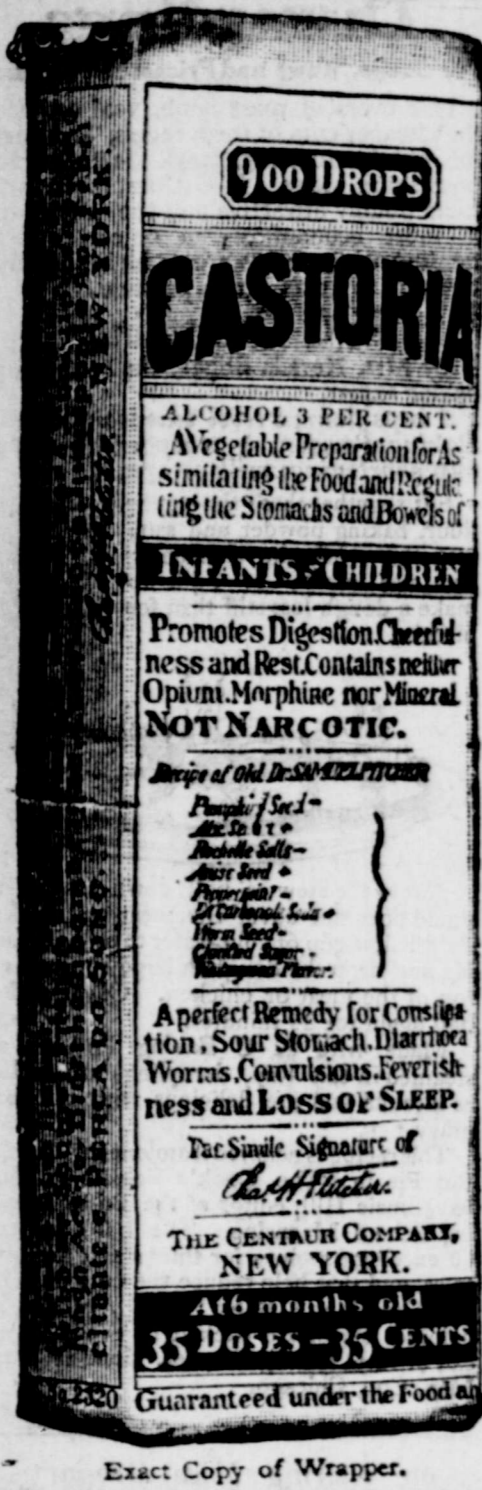
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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

As a farce comedy, "Mutt and Jeff" which visited the Ballinger Opera House Saturday evening, is a grand success. Probably no better musical comedy written for laughing purposes alone, is traveling on the American continent today. From the time Bud Fisher's unique and side-splitting characters made their first appearance on the stage until the dying moments of the play, nothing but laughter rang throughout the large playhouse.

The leading characters were ably assisted by a strong company. As a backing for the two leading roles, the chorus girls might be classed as belonging to class all their own.

Not an actor or actress in the entire lot was without the all essential beautiful costumes, which are much in making a show these days a success. Especially were the chorus girls well gowned in their parts of assisting.

The characters Mutt and Jeff were perfectly made up. As representations of Bud Fisher's famous cartoons, they were the laughing sensation of the evening's entertainment. In short, as a farce comedy written for laughing purposes only, "Mutt and Jeff" is one of the plays traveling on the road today that is making a success in each of the towns visited.

The next play to visit Ballinger will be "The Little Millionaire" written by Geo. M. Cohan and staged this year by Bert Leigh, who last season starred in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." "The Little Millionaire" will be at the Ballinger Opera House Wednesday night.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation
For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

WANTED.

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

Badly Burned

Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing for cuts, sprains, bruises, etc. it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Sam Monroe, of the Talpa country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles on the streets of Ballinger. Home made leather case with same. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice.

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

What is Good for Headache?
One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

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No Calendars put up in less than ten colors

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Our Salesman Will Show You Our Line For The Asking.

THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE

The following criticism of the "Little Millionaire," which will appear at the Ballinger Opera House Wednesday, March 4th, was taken from the Dallas News:

"The Little Millionaire," a Geo. H. Cohan drama with the Cohanesque atmosphere and the Cohanesque velocity, was offered to a large and enjoyable audience at the Dallas Opera House last night. Bert Leigh, a favorite on this circuit, had the principal masculine lines in this piece and Habel Burgess, entitled to be a favorite, had most of the feminine responsibility. But Frank Phelps as the Little Millionaire, William F. Sheller as the Secretary and Eugene Phelps as Spooner Pere were prominent in the picture and high lights, all of them. Then there were Aileen Marlyn, Clara Athly and Dot Karroll, also worthy in their undertakings. We liked to have forgotten Edward Kerr, the patient butler, not that he was an unnecessary adjunct, but he

cause the French maid also forgot him and wed the secretary—and we wanted to feel about it like the French maid felt.

Well this show, as Mr. Leigh admitted when he responded to a curtain call and "accepted the nomination"—well, this show is just to laugh at. If there were a serious line in it it would be spurious. But in addition to the laughing matter there was a bright little chorus, not too gaudy and not too gay.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

People will be glad to know that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops the pain almost instantly. No other liniment acts so promptly and with such gratifying results. Those who suffer should not fail to try it. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

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



Margaret Wells in Geo. M. Cohan's Musical Success "The Little Millionaire," Opera House Wednesday, March 4th.

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Song! Laughter! Mirth!

All Come Here With BERT LEIGH

In The Little Millionaire

Cute Girls! Swell Dress! Company of 35 Special Orchestra

NOTE—GET YOUR SEATS NOW AT

Walker Drug Co.

Prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Mrs. Marion Osteen has accepted a position with R. P. Conn at the Globe and began upon her duties Monday.

S. S. Martin and P. B. Martin, of the Crews-Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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

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Scene from "The Girl and the Tramp" Opera House Tuesday, March 3rd.



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SOCIETY

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One of the most elegant affairs that has ever been given in Ballinger was the entertainment Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. Ed Walker at her beautiful home on Thirteenth street.

The entire lower floor was thrown together for the occasion and artistically decorated with ferns and hundreds of pink carnations.

The decorations in the reception hall were especially effective. The table was covered with lace and in the center was an exquisite Venetian vase, resting on an oval mirror and filled with a beautiful arrangement of pink carnations. Encircling this was a chain of vases containing the chosen flowers. The principal feature of entertainment was progressive "42" the score being kept by Mesdames Baker and White. During the afternoon Miss Velma Walker played many beautiful selections which were enjoyed by all who were present. At six o'clock an elaborate salad course was served at the card tables. Those included in the house party were: Mesdames Baker, Irving, Halley, White, Moser and Van Pelt. The guests were: Mesdames Guy Adkins, L. C. Alexander, W. G. Bair, Sam Baker, E. V. Bateman, James Brewer, R. P. Conn, Asa Cordill, R. B. Creasey, J. F. Currie, W. H. Doss, Douglass, Dunlap, Erwin, J. W. Francis, H. Giesecke, R. S. Griggs, Halley, Hammock, Harris, Hathaway, Holman, Hutton, Johnson, Jones, Josey, B. C. Kirk, R. P. Kirk, M. Kleberg, Lampkin, H. W. Lynn, Townsend, Jack McGregor, McKay, McAlpine, Osear Pearson, O'Kelley, Orgain, Patterson, Penn, Powell, Ransom, Rasbury, W. B. Ray, Skinner, M. C. Smith, E. A. Trail, Bonsil, A. H. Van Pelt, Vaughn, John Weeks, C. H. Willingham, R. Willingham, Burroughs, Younger, Della Halley, Jim Kelley, Jackson and Carpenter.

Thirteen Club.

Miss Etta Hutton was the hostess of an enjoyable meeting of the embroidery club at her home on Eighth street. The hours were pleasantly spent in sewing, after which delicious afternoon refreshments were served. The rooms were bright with flowering plants and ferns. The members present were: Misses Katie Belle Gregory, Ada Allen, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller, Lucy Minor Crawford, Bertha Rasbury, Beulah Kendall, and Mamie Gregory.

Afternoon Entertainment.

Mrs. J. B. Wade entertained last Tuesday afternoon at "42" for a company of friends. Four tables were arranged for the players in the library and parlor. At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with potted plants and ferns. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames B. C. Kirk, M. Kleberg, Ed O'Kelley, John Currie, Jones, M. C. Smith, Audy Gustavus, Tom Gardner, Patterson, Fannie Moor, Clara Ransom, J. W. Francis, Lampkin, A. K. Doss, Woolley and Rape.

Birthday Dining.

Last Friday, the 27th, witnessed a happy event in the way of a birthday dinner, given by Dr. and

Mrs. J. G. Douglass in honor of the Doctor's birthday.

The dinner consisting of a five course spread was most heartily enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be the honor guests.

The following are those who were the happy recipients of the hospitality of the Doctors and his wife: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. Kasbury, Mrs. Bruce and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Besides enjoying a well planned and well executed dinner, pleasant conversation added to the enjoyment of the occasion, and when the time for saying good bye came all expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant time and wished for the doctor and his estimable wife many more such happy occasions.

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JO HARDIN WITHDRAWS FROM SHERIFF RACE.

To the Voters of Runnels County: On account of having to give my business close attention and not having time to canvass the county as I feel that I should, I have decided to withdraw from the race for sheriff, and in doing so I want to thank all my friends that have so loyally supported me.

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SUCCESSFUL RABBIT HUNT

As previously mentioned in the Ledger a rabbit hunt would be pulled off in the Robt. Herring on Feb. 27. McWilliams captures down the Colorado river and at an early hour about 50 or 60 hunters met at the home of Mr. Herring about eight miles from Ballinger and breasted down the river and about 12 o'clock arrived at Pecan Mott on the river in the McWilliams pasture, where a sumptuous repast was awaiting the hungry hunters. Words fail to convey the idea of all the tempting viands spread under the large trees on the banks of the river. Barbeued Mutton and calf were done to a Queen's taste and all the accessories, such as bread, pies, cakes, pickles, etc., such as no people on earth know how to fix up except the good ladies of that section. About 250 men, ladies and children gathered around the vestal board and for about an hour nothing was heard to mar the pleasures of the occasion and peace and good will and the greatest of hospitality prevailed.

After dinner the hunters breasted out down the river and during the day it was estimated that something over 500 of the long-eared pests were killed and J. F. McMillan was the lucky man to bring down a large coyote wolf the only one seen during the day.

W. T. Bishop and G. W. Wilson assisted by other good neighbors did the barbeuing and all visitors were loud in praise of the splendid meats. The Ledger reporter accompanied by Otto Van Villwitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard, Robt. McGregor, J. F. McMillan, Jo Hardin, Edwin Day, Will Stuart, Pete Laxon, and Miss Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Eeb McWilliams, J. A. DeMotive were among the number from Ballinger who enjoyed the hunt and hospitality of these good people.

Much of the success of the occasion is due to John H. Webb Preston Dunn, W. F. McShann, Ralph McShann, Mr. Patton, Lou Mapes, J. W. Bigby, Mr. Phillips, J. S. McKinzie, Robert Herring and the Wilson Brothers, and in fact every man, woman and child in the neighborhood took particular pains to see that every one was treated in a royal manner and after the dinner was over all were dined to their hearts content it seemed as if there was good things enough was left over to amply enough left over to amply pleasure to dine with these people on this occasion and the entire crowd dispersed at a late hour feeling that there would always remain a green spot in their memory of this pleasant occasion.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Frank J. Cheney.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

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John A. King, of the Crews country, was among the crowd here first Monday and had an ad about his fine Tom Hal stallion, placed in the Banner-Ledger. This is a very noted stock of horses in our section and Mr. King has a fine specimen of this stock.

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Mrs. Z. E. Daniel, of Coleman, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will McCover and family the past week, left Sunday for her home.

L. M. Bayles, of the Hatchel country, and Mack Watkins, of Valley creek, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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Sift together three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough less stiff than for biscuits.



Allow the stew to boil down so that the liquid does not cover the meat or chicken. Add half a cup of cold water to stop its boiling and drop the dough in large spoonfuls on top of the meat or chicken. Cover and let boil again for 15 minutes.

Made with K C Baking Powder and steamed in this way, dumplings are as light as biscuits and are delicious with thickened gravy.

This recipe is adapted from one for Chicken Pot Pie in "The Cook's Book" by Janet McKenzie Hill, editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. The book contains 90 excellent recipes for things that are good to eat and that help reduce the cost of living.

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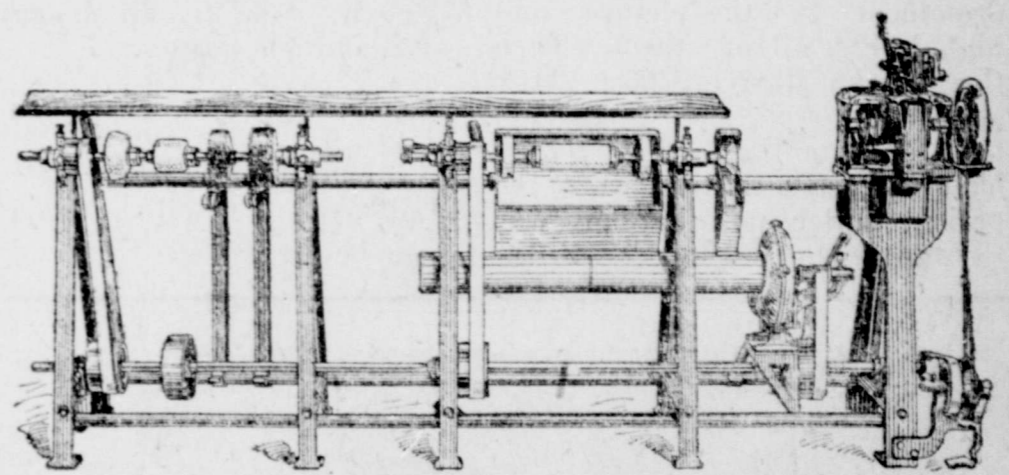
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