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Let Us Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" Cost You Less During 1914. **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

## THREE CAR LOADS SHOOTING IRONS

Abilene, Tex., March 4.—During the past twenty-four hours no less than four carloads of German Krupp guns have passed through this city en route from New York to El Paso, where they will be turned over to the transfer railroad for transfer to Juarez, where they will come in possession of General Pancho Villa and be used probably in the siege of Torreon, which has been held up for some weeks, awaiting these shipments.

The first car passed through Abilene Tuesday evening and the other three cars passed through this morning. The cars were big Pennsylvania railroad express cars of steel design throughout. The guns inside could not be seen, as they were consigned by Wells Fargo Express Company. The last consignment should reach El Paso late tonight and will probably be transported immediately to the Mexican side and be received by General Villa's army.

It is estimated that the express on each of these cars from New York is not less than \$700. These guns originated from the famous German Krupp factory and are among the most destructive cannon that have been used in modern warfare.

## FIRST SHIPMENT OF RABBITS

R. P. Corn of the Globe, had an ad in the Daily for Jack Rabbits and Thursday he received over 200 and shipped them East where he has a market for all the rabbits he can secure. Still another revenue for Runnels county and during the rabbit hunts being pulled off we feel sure he will ship out several thousand.

M. C. Smith returned home Wednesday afternoon from Abilene where he was successful in the courts in the case of J. H. Patterson vs. T. & P. Ry. Co., for personal injury and gained the suit. The Judge also looked after legal business at Fort Worth and Dallas while gone.

The many friends of Ed O'Bryan, will be glad to learn that he has returned to our section from the San Antonio country and will visit his nephew J. J. Fox and family and other relatives and friends in the Pony creek country.

## Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Friday generally fair, Friday colder.

## WILL APPRECIATE HELP IN ANGELO GAME.

The basket ball team of the local high school is scheduled for a game at San Angelo Saturday afternoon, and it is the desire of the team that as many "rooters" as can arrange transportation accompany the team. Prof. Fleming states that those who own cars and wish to take a day off for pleasure will confer quite a favor upon the high school team and at the same time encourage them in their work, by accompanying them on the trip and taking with them as many "rooters" as they have room for. Those who will tender their cars for the occasion are requested to notify Prof. Fleming or some member of the team by Friday afternoon. It is the purpose of the party to leave Ballinger about 11 o'clock Saturday morning and will return to Ballinger after the game. It will be remembered that the girls arranged a game at Ballinger and defeated the Angelo team about a couple of weeks ago, and as there were no admission charge the resources for the support of the team and in paying the expenses of the trip must either be paid by the team out of their own pockets or come by voluntary donations. You may not wish to donate any money, but the use of your auto will be appreciated.

## NEGRO MUST DIE FOR KILLING WHITE WOMAN.

Austin, March 4.—The case of Joe Durfee, a negro, of Brazoria county, convicted of the outrage and murder of Mrs. Seitz, a white woman, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today. He was given the death penalty by the lower court. The killing occurred at Angleton.

## ROSLEE-CARUTHERS.

Elder J. W. Kelley spoke the solemn and impressive marriage ceremony Wednesday that united in marriage Mr. A. H. Rosalee and Miss Lula Caruthers at the home of Mrs. Ed Boon, sister of the bride. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The Ledger join many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous married life for the happy young couple.

Mrs. Traut and little daughter of Waco, who had been the guests of Madames Emma Nash and R. L. Maddox, the past few days, left Wednesday afternoon for their home.

## BOYS' FETERITA CLUB COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Last Saturday afternoon the boys from different sections of the county, met at Ballinger and at two o'clock the Runnels County Boys Feterita Club. There were sixty-five boys present, and every section of the county was prettily well represented.

LeRoy McAuley, of Maverick, was elected president of the club and Cullen Mills, of Winters, was elected secretary. Demonstrator McLelland made a talk to the boys and offered some splendid suggestions, and talks from others present will no doubt encourage the boys and cause them to make better farmers. Mr. McLelland assured the boys that prizes would be offered for the best yield of feterita by the business men of Ballinger, and Ed Eason, editor of the Winters Enterprise, stated that he would supplement the prizes by offering a cash prize of \$5 for the best head of feterita.

Last year was the first year that feterita has ever been planted in this county. The successful experiment has created considerable interest, and hundreds of acres will be planted this year, and with anything like a fair season, a bumper crop will be made. This feed is said to be far superior to milo maize in that it resists the drouth much better and the grain is more valuable.

The Boys Club deserves the encouragement and support of the entire commercial interest of this county, for their success means larger bank accounts more prosperous homes, fat stock and more poultry.

## CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMAN

In view of the fact that the mayor has called for a city election on Tuesday, April 7th at which time three aldermen are to be voted for, the many friends of Jno. A. Weeks have requested the use of his name and being a level headed, broadminded conservative man as found by past experience, he will make the city a splendid council man. W. L. Ellis is filling his first term and his friends are desirous of seeing him hold the position another term and we have been requested to announce him, and also Judge C. H. Willingham, the old reliable is only filling his first term and his acts have at all times been approved by his friends and they now ask that he stand for re-election.

## RABBIT HUNT ON VALLEY CREEK

A very successful and pleasant occasion was reported by those who attended the rabbit hunt on Valley Creek Wednesday and quite a number of the long loved pests were killed and a splendid dinner enjoyed by all present.

Among the number who attended from Ballinger were: Jim McWhirter, Revs. A. C. Smith and E. W. Wells, M. D. Chastain, Jap Adams, T. S. Lankford, Edwin Day, C. C. Schuchard, J. D. Coulter, S. H. McPherson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jeanes.

Bill Gee, of the Winters country is here using his engine in moving the J. H. Wilke residence from 12th street to Mr. Wilke's lots in the College Heights section, and also while here moved the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy from 10th street to their lots on 7th street near the A. & S. depot.

## THE WOMAN?

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## WANTS BALLINGER PICTURES.

A local correspondent to one of the leading daily papers of the state received a letter from his paper which, among other things says: "Your services for the past year are satisfactory, and we shall expect you to continue hitting the ball at an average of 400 or better. Can't you get us a few pictures, as we are paying particular attention to your part of Texas at this time. We understand that several farmers in and around Ballinger irrigated their land last year with splendid results. We would like to get a three column write up of the situation with regard to irrigation for the coming season." The irrigation "dope" together with the pictures will be supplied, and thereby Ballinger placed more prominently on the map.

## THE WOMAN?

## WILL MAKE SECOND AT- TEMPT TO CARRY BONDS.

Terrell, Tex., March 5.—It was officially learned here today that the commissioners court of this county has called another road bond election to vote on the issuance of highway bonds in the sum of \$300,000. On February 24th of this year a \$300,000 highway bond issue was defeated in this precinct. The Terrell and Elmo Precincts will vote the issue and it is the consensus of opinion here that it will carry. The date of the elections has not been ascertained. A petition with several hundred signers was presented to the commissioners asking for the second bond issue.

Mrs. Donahoe and little daughter, of San Angelo, are the guests of their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair of South Ballinger for a week's visit.

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Claud Callan, of the Star-Telegram, says, "Eliminate the fly before she has an opportunity to unpack her samples of disease. While cleaning up your political enemies, clean up the premises." We are indeed glad to know that Claud is an eliminator. We have been worrying considerably thru fear that he was a member of that "dimierat gang."

"Will Villa win?" is a question some paper asks. Certainly Villa will not win. To win in Mexico is to lose. Huerta won the presidency, provisional, by murdering Madero, but Huerta's day is near at hand. There is not a prominent man in Mexico that has not dabbled with either one side or the other of the revolution, hence it will be hard to find a man that will please both sides, and its a fight to the finish. Uncle Sam will do the finishing.

The Temple Telegram tells of a young man who destroyed some mail boxes in Tennessee two years ago, and who was recently caught in Texas, and adds: "It is said that the national government will trail them for years and get them at last, so it would be better to avoid flirting with trouble in this way." That is true, and it is surprising that parents do not teach their children to violate the state instead of the Federal laws. Not only is one more likely to be caught if he punctures Uncle Sam's criminal code, but he is sometimes convicted. Children should be taught this distinction from earliest youth.—Claud Callan.

**"THE HEN OF TODAY."**

Under the above heading Collier's Weekly says some very interesting things about the hen of today, not the hen of history or the coming hen, but the hen of today. What is true of the hen of today is true of every other thing that people handle. The time has come when it don't amount to very much who you are or what you have been, or what you look like. The great and leading ques-

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tion is can you deliver the goods? Sentiment in business is losing out and while at first thought you might say it is not right, people have no right to deal and view things, from the standpoint of "deliver the goods" or get out of the way and let some fellow in who can. But they have people who will not think and who are not capable have no right to ask other folks to suffer on account of their inefficiency.

Read what Collier's has to say of the hen of today in the following piece and you will see the point when the same rule is applied to other things:

"No longer is the hen a straggler on society's fringe; her intensive culture is full of interest—or shall we say profits? If she cannot do better than seventy eggs a year (which is perhaps about what the farmer's hen has averaged—without a college education), it is into the pot 'for hers.'" Evolution has labored in the making of a feathered lady like C521, the Oregon Experiment Station's triumph, with her world record of 303 eggs in 365 days. In this process all our modern words come into play: heredity, environment, survival of the fittest, eugenics. But it is a case of factory development as well as race development, for the hen of today is above all a delicately organized machine, speeded up under scientific management. No more is the cry for show points and purity of strain. The champion of them all is a mongrel—seven-eighths Leghorn and one-eighth Plymouth Rock. It is the egg that counts, and egg-laying contests at the experiment station have proved that fine feathers don't make the finest bird, nor yet does the proper set of a rose comb or the correct tail carriage fix productivity. Poultry houses are no longer heated. We have the outdoor school for the supergirl at Bryan Mawr and like treatment for the regon superhen. In these costly days the fabied hen which lays an egg a day is second cousin to the goose that laid the egg of gold."—Abilene Reporter.

**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

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, who had been at the bedside of her little grand daughter, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin of San Angelo, came home to be with her slaughter, Mrs. H. M. Jones, who was quite ill, but we are glad to report Mrs. Jones better and Mrs. Carpenter returned to San Angelo Thursday at noon.

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

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallica boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.  
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' experience. Sold by Druggists EVERYWHERE.

**Want More Hogs**

**Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.**

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
  2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
  3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
  4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
  5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
  6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
  7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
  8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.
- The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,515,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and \$1,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 1914 a steady decrease in the number of Texas hogs is shown. The values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the Texas hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.60 per head.

The growing demand for young Texas raised pork has become so strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of 219 pounds, while a quarter of a century ago the average marketing weight was 275 pounds.

**The Forty Year Test.**

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

**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. 21d

**Calendars Calendars Calendars**

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

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came over Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the directors of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

**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.

**Electrial Conveniences**

Don't cost much but adds greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but see to it at once. Telephone Number 15.

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H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection  
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

**NOTICE**

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.  
**H. Giesecke,** Ballinger, Texas.

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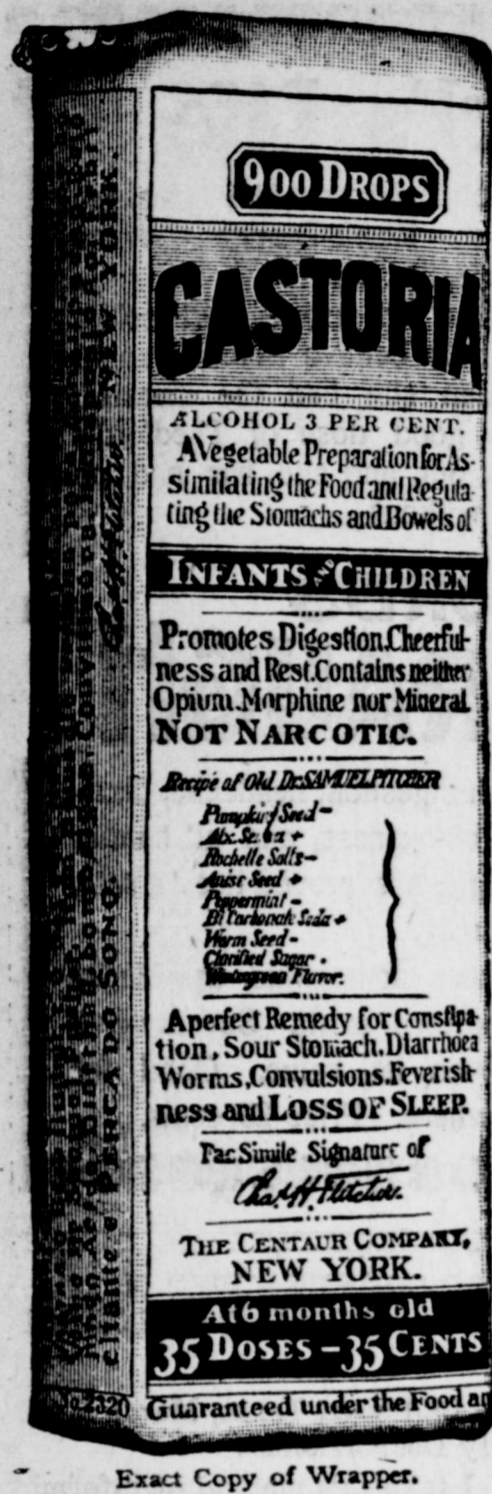
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**NORTON NOTES**

The health of our community is very good as present. The Norton school girls and boys who are attending school in Ballinger spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with home folks, Monday being a holiday for the school. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of Winters, visited relatives Saturday and Sunday. Messrs. Dick Bowden and Jim Inman made a business trip to Ballinger Monday. Bailey Foster is visiting his sister Mrs. Ross Setzer. Miss Leslie and Elton Holloway visited friends in Ballinger Friday and Saturday. Misses Pearl and Mary Kelly were shopping in Ballinger Saturday. Messrs. R. B. Hambright and J. D. Good made a business trip to Ballinger Monday. Mr. J. R. Holloway and W. K. Lilley went to Winters Sunday in interest of the church work.

**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.

W. D. Wiley, of the New Home community, was here Thursday to meet his sister, Mrs. S. F. Woods who came in at noon from Oklahoma to be at the bedside of their father, grandpa Wiley who is quite ill at the sanitarium in our city.

**INEXPENSIVE FARM HOME, Department of Agriculture Furnishes Free Plans.**

The farm house is the most important building on the farm, and money judiciously expended in its planning and construction is well invested. The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Farm Management, has been investigating conditions in the rural districts and in many instances found that the living apartments were inconsistent in cost with the value of the farm, and very often in striking contrast with out-buildings and farm machinery. The Department of Agriculture is not only striving to make the business of farming more remunerative, but is also endeavoring to make farm life more attractive. A series of plans for the construction of farm homes has been prepared. In designing these homes, service, economy and attractiveness have been combined in a frame structure which can be built for \$800 in a community where average prices for material and labor prevail. The specifications call for a simple four-cornered structure. There is but one chimney and one outside entrance. Another door may be provided by sacrifice of wall and floor space or by increasing the size and cost of the house. The government experts in planning these homes realized that the comfort and convenience of the farm woman was paramount. They drew their plans accordingly. The kitchen is the most pleasantly located room in the structure. It opens on a screened porch where a large part of the work may be done in the summer. The water problem has also been carefully considered. Cistern water may be drawn from a bucket pump on the back porch or from a pitcher pump in the sink. Hot water is provided by a reservoir connected with the kitchen stove. The sink with only a drain pipe to be provided, has been found too expensive to be omitted. The living and dining room is combined and affords sufficient space for the longest table the harvest days will ever require. It has two routes to the kitchen which are convenient for serving a large number of workmen. The Bureau of Farm Management is trying to help the farmer and will gladly furnish free plans to farmers contemplating building homes.

**WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND**

**Because of Terrible Backache. Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered from displacement and inflammation, and had such pains in my sides, and terrible backache so that I could hardly stand. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I can do any amount of work, sleep good, eat good, and don't have a bit of trouble. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman."



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**Another Woman's Case.**  
Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABRIL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

**Danger Signals to Women**  
are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, came in Wednesday morning to bring his little daughter, Dewey, to be operated upon at the sanitarium today.

**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.

F. Schroeder and little daughter, of the Rowena country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and Mr Schroeder remembered the Banner Ledger with a renewal while in the city.

**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. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS, County Superintendent: N. N. KEY, S. C. HARRIS, E. L. HAGAN.

We are sorry to note little Miss Margaret Dose on the sick list Wednesday and the many friends of the family hope to see her soon regain her usual good health.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.**

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 County 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.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

H. L. Blackburn, left Wednesday at noon for Big Lake, Texas to look after stock business a few days.

**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.

Max Zeehang returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended business trip to South Texas.

**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.

Walter Allen returned home Wednesday at noon from the east to look after stock business the past few days.

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

Pat Williams, who had been visiting home folks and Ballinger friends the past few weeks, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo.

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

**Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.**

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Belton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gill's aunt, Mrs. C. O. Ferguson, who died in that city Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kram, of Shiner, who had been the guests of her brother, E. H. Zander and family, of South Ballinger the past week or two left Wednesday afternoon for their home.

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

T. L. Bowden, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Gus Prusser, of the Winters country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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

C. A. Dose and Ed Globber, returned home Wednesday night from a short business trip to Paint Rock.

**SPECIAL TO WOMEN**

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is **Paxtine**  
A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed. As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

**LOST**

Set of automobile mud chains on the road between Ballinger and Winters, or in the neighborhood of Winters. Chains were in an oil cloth bag. Finder leave at the office of Ballinger Printing Co., or with O. D. Dillingham at Winters and receive reward. dtf wlt JOHN CLAMPITT

**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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider, who live four miles down the Colorado, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins, of Waco, who had been on an extended visit to relatives and Ballinger friends, left Wednesday afternoon for their home.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer had business at Talpa between trains Thursday where he took up a list of cotton for his firm.

E. Buchwald, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**BALLINGER FOLKS ATONION DRUGGIST.**

We sell many good medicines, but we are told that the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ka is the best we ever sold. Ballinger folks astonish us daily by telling how quickly Adler-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a single dose relieve the trouble almost immediately. We are glad we are Ballinger agents for Adler-ka. For sale by The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas. 4

Mrs. A. T. Campbell returned home Thursday morning from a visit to friends at Miles and was accompanied home by Mrs. W. W. McKinley who will visit in our city a few days.

F. E. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Will Low, of Brownwood, was visiting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

**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.

W. P. Hawkins and Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Belle of Wichita at A. J. Zappe's 5 ltd ltw

**Merry Spring Time Is Here**  
And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use--handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.  
**THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**CITY CAFE**  
 Phillips and Long, Proprietors.  
 REGULAR DINNER 25c  
 Cold Lunches, Short Orders, Gold  
 Drinks, Cigars and Tobacco.

We have just opened in the old City Bakery Stand. Anything that you may do for us will be highly appreciated. Give us a trial.

**FOREST NOTES.**

Canada has 2 million acres in timber reserves, as compared with 187 million acres in the national forests of the United States.

Apple wood is the favorite material for ordinary saw handles, and some goes into so-called brier pipes.

New Jersey has a timbered area of about two million acres, on which the timber is worth about \$8,500,000 on the stump. It is mainly valuable for cordwood.

Many of the forest fires, attributed to railroads are caused not by sparks from locomotives, but by cigar and cigarette butts thrown from smoking-car windows.

Port Orford cedar of the Pacific coast, recently tried as a substitute for English willow in the manufacture of artificial limbs has been found unsatisfactory. While it is light enough, it is too coarse and brittle.

As an experiment, the supervisor of the Beaverhead national forest is stripping the bark from the bases of a number of lodgepole pine trees at various periods before they are to be cut for telephone poles. This girdling causes the trees to exude resin, and it is desired to find what effect this may have as a preservative treatment for the poles.

**Just Received**

A nice line of Men's and Boys' pants at A. J. Zappe's. 5-1td1tw

*Which is your tailor?*

**I Should Be Your Tailor,**

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

I have employed a skilled workman who can take your suit, coat suit, or anything you want cleaned, pressed, or remade and fix it up any way you may wish. I am prepared to make your clothes or remodel anything. A trial is all I ask and you should try us once and be convinced that I turn out only the best kind of work. All work handled in a clean sanitary way, in a shop well equipped for doing anything in the Tailoring line. I need your patronage and you need my work. Clothes promptly called for and delivered. Call me up when in need of good tailoring. Again I say that am prepared 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.

**W. H. Roark, The Tailor**  
*"Nuf Sed"*

**LIVING MODEL SHOW  
 DRAWS LARGE CROWD**

As announced in this paper, a half dozen young ladies from the Little Millionaire, appeared at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Wednesday afternoon in a living model show and for one hour and a half gave an exhibition of the latest spring style in spring ready-to-wear dresses and hats for ladies. The show was supposed to be a drawing card for the ladies of the town, who admire pretty clothes, but we judge from the large crowd of men that assembled in front of the store, that the men of Ballinger too are interested in and admire pretty clothes.

A show window had been arranged especially for this occasion and as the living models paraded back and forth in the large show window the crowd scrambled to get a glimpse of the latest in spring "duds". The ladies first appeared in ladies tailored suits, and ready-to-wear hats. They changed costumes a number of times until they had demonstrated dresses, kimono and tailored suits, and each time they appeared in a different pattern hat.

This "stunt" is being put on at most of the towns where the "Little Millionaire" is being played this spring, and it works as a cooperative scheme for both the show and the merchant that gives the exhibition. The young ladies appearing in the demonstration at Ballinger were Misses Rita Leonard, Lelia Walker, Margarette Wills, Alma Wilson, Eleanor La Belle and Hazelle Burgess.

J. O. Roots has completed his work at Winters in the liquidation of the bank at that place, and he and Mrs. Roots have moved to Ballinger. They have rented rooms at the Erwin home, where they will be until they can get permanently located.

**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.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and baby, of Benoit were visiting Ballinger friends and shopping in the city Thursday.

**JACK RABBITS WANTED.**  
 200 at once, 5 cents each. Draw them, but leave hide on. The Globe. Phone 320. 4-3dtw

Chas. S. Miller had business at Rowena between trains Thursday.

Joe Spill left Thursday at noon for the west on a few days business trip.

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

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

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**  
 List of letters advertised, Feb. March 28, 1914:  
 Johnson, Dick.  
 Robinson, T. C.  
 Wreathford, Miss Seonstone.  
 When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter office.  
 James J. Erwin P. M.

**THE WOMAN?**

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE.**

Bert Leigh is an actor. He has the small towns at heart. His play each year is of the kind that ordinarily makes only the larger cities throughout the country. Leigh seems to realize that the people in the smaller towns over the country must need have high-class productions in order to keep on a par with their brothers of the larger towns where first-grade shows are continuously on the run. This year Leigh is starring in "The Little Millionaire", one of Geo. M. Cohan's laughing farces. Bill Costigan, the wine agent, as a man with experience in the game of matrimony, was the laughing sensation of the evening. It is not often that Ballinger people have the pleasure of attending a show of the variety of "The Little Millionaire" and not a moment passed without their undergoing the wholesome comedy of Leigh as the wine agent last evening at the Opera House.

Leigh is supported by a strong corps of artists. The wine agent is not the only good member of the company playing "The Little Millionaire." There is Hazelle Burgess, who last year played Mary in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." This year she is portraying the French maid and in this difficult role she is even better than her Mary representation of last season. Frank Phelps, playing the title role, is as good as the Leigh. In short there is not a bad member of the entire company assisting Bert this season.

In a curtain talk, Leigh explained his object of visiting Ballinger each season, on account of the absolute necessity of some good show making the smaller towns from time to time. Next year, he announced, he will play another of Geo. M. Cohan's successes, "Stop Thief!" He urged the theatregoers of Ballinger to push the movement which is now on foot here for the construction of a large opera house for Ballinger.

**QUICKLY PUTS A QUIETUS ON A COUGH  
 OR COLD.**

You save money when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because only a few doses are needed to check a cold, stop a cough, and soothe the raw inflamed surfaces. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has always been a favorite family medicine with particular people, because of the entire absence of opiates or harmful drugs, because it is mildly laxative, instead of being constipating and because delicate persons and children take it without its ever disturbing the stomach in any way. It has superior healing qualities, and is quickly and thoroughly effective for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, la grippe and bronchial coughs, stuffy wheezy breathing, and for any sore or inflamed condition of the throat and lungs. So many people who do not cough at all during the day time, find themselves unable to sleep at night owing to a tickling throat and lungs. So many people who do not cough at all during the day time, find themselves unable to sleep at night owing to a tickling throat and hacking cough. A few sips of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will entirely relieve this condition. It is also excellent for the chronic coughs of elderly people. In 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The genuine is in a yellow package. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and do not accept any other. For sale by all druggists everywhere. 5-12-19-26

Miss Sallie Patteson of Ballinger, and Mrs. D. A. Patteson of Wanetta, Okla., the guests during the past week of the family of J. R. Patteson in this city, left Tuesday afternoon for their respective homes.—San Angelo Standard.

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

**THEDFORD'S  
 BLACK-DRAUGHT**

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [143]

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Ballinger, Texas, March 5, 1914  
 My Dear Friends:

I take this method of informing you that I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Runnels County. I hope that my administration has been such as to merit your approval, and that my earnestness and zeal in behalf of the educational interests of Runnels County will secure for me your endorsement and support.

I will say that during my term of office, I have learned many things which, coupled with my long experience in school affairs, will enable me to do more efficient work in the future than in the past. If elected, I shall put forth every effort to successfully develop the plans which I have already begun.

It requires both experience and time to place any enterprise upon a firm base from which it may develop into its grandest and broadest usefulness. I have prepared the fields and have planted the seeds of a practical, useful Christian education and I hope to be permitted to remain in the office of County Superintendent long enough to nurture and cultivate these until they have reached such a magnificent growth that Runnels County can point to them with a just and patriotic pride.

I hope that you will give me your support, influence and assistance in placing the schools of Runnels County in the foremost ranks of the educational standard of Texas. I shall greatly appreciate an expression from you; and at the same time I am open to any suggestion that you may make for the improvement of the schools.

I am, very truly yours,  
 E. L. HAGAN.

**THE WOMAN.**

**What, for Instance?**  
 The strike of the hens which has resulted in egg prices being boosted to 40 cents a dozen and even higher, has also contributed to the high price of courting in many cities. As is well known, one of the chief allies of the ardent swain is the various drinks served at soda fountains to which he conducts "her" after a tour of the movies. Many of these soft drinks contain eggs. Now many heartless and soulless owners of soft drink establishments have placed signs like these above the soda fountains: "All egg drinks, five cents extra."  
 The only remedy left is for the young man to talk his companion into desiring a drink not containing eggs.—Indianapolis News.

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 PLANTEN'S  
 C & C OR BLACK  
 CAPSULES  
 REMEDY FOR MEN.  
 AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

Good roads, schools and churches are the fundamentals in rural development.

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Tickets on sale  
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 limited until  
 March 14, 1914

