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

WOOL GROWERS RECEIVE WARNING

A warning has been sent out by Eastern wool commission men which should cause the wool growers of Texas to stand up and take notice. Heretofore the American wool growers has not had the clean wool from the other countries of the world to compete with, but free trade has open the markets of the world to the American manufacturers and they can now buy clean wool at prices that are as low as they have been paying for fleeces carrying tar and paint. Following is the copy of a letter being received by sheep men over the state, sent out by one of the largest commission wool houses in the East:

"We have received so many complaints from our customers who use Texas wools regarding the large quantity of tar and paint that is on practically every fleece that we have decided to appeal to the wool growers of Texas to make a serious and effective effort to remedy the trouble.

"Under free trade the manufacturers of wool felts, who, by the way, are the principal users of Texas wools, are able to secure their supplies of raw material from all the wool markets of the world without handicap or discrimination. The wools from the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, will compete with Texas wools to greater extent than any other foreign wools. These Cape wools, which are produced in large supply, are absolutely free from tar and paint and also, are skirted before they are packed and shipped to the market. The South African laws prohibit the use of indelible tar or paint for the branding of sheep, and as a result of this government supervision and regulation these Cape wools are much preferred by the manufacturers of fine goods to the unskirted, tarry wools of our own country, grade for grade.

I don't believe the average wool grower appreciates the expense and inconvenience that the manufacturer is put to in his efforts to remove all traces of tar and paint from the wool. From actual tests made by one of our largest customers we are informed that the cost of removing tar and paint from Texas wools amounts to from 1-2c to 1c a grease pound, and that in spite of this expense and delay small pieces of tar and paint get into the goods and that many

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MAN ARRESTED HERE; STANLEY LOCATE LAND BURGLARY CHARGED DEPARTMENT AT MILES

Sheriff Flynt placed under arrest Friday morning a man by the name of A. E. Grove, upon a warrant issued out of the Taylor county court. Grove was in the lobby of the Ballinger post office when arrested, and he was placed in jail and the Taylor county officers notified. The officers will arrive today and carry the prisoner to Abilene.

Grove is charged with having robbed a residence at Ovalo some time ago. The officers have been on the lookout for him. He arrived in Ballinger Friday morning coming from Waco, and was at the local post office early and called for his mail. The fact that such a man was in Ballinger and suiting the description of the man wanted for the Ovalo robbery, soon reached the officers and Sheriff Flynt soon had him in the lock up.

When arrested Grove had in his pocket a 22 automatic pistol. The pistol looked more like a toy than a real shooting iron, and when found it was not loaded.

FIRE COMPANY GETS AN EARLY CALL

An alarm was turned in from the home of Rev. W. H. Doss just before seven o'clock Friday morning, when a trash pile in the alley caught fire and was threatening to spread to adjoining property. The company responded promptly and were ready for any emergency, but the flames were confined to the brush pile and no harm was done.

WILL VETO PHONE FRANCHISE BILL

Brownwood, March 5.—The city council, at its regular meeting last night, decided to extend the waterworks system about one mile to North Brownwood, so as to supply hundreds of citizens living in that section.

North Brownwood has recently been put on the market as a residence addition, and the large number of new residences going up there necessitated the extension of the service. The cost of the extension will be \$1,082 according to estimates by the city engineer.

The council also placed on its second reading by a vote of five to one, the franchise for a second telephone exchange here. The franchise will be granted at the next meeting of the council, but Mayor Looney declares he will not sign the ordinance.

A representative and enthusiastic meeting of the business men of Miles was held in Judge Graves office Tuesday night for the purpose of considering a proposition made by Chas. M. Stanley to establish the general offices of the land company in Miles conditioned upon Miles subscribing for a certain amount of stock in said company. The success of the movement was evidenced by the fact that one-third of the amount asked for was subscribed at this meeting. The money paid in is to be used to compete the preliminary work now underway, and it was the consensus of opinion among those present that the offer was so liberal that it would be suicidal for Miles not to meet the proposition made by Mr. Stanley. There was not a dissenting voice at the meeting, and those who have not yet taken stock the Messenger feels sure will do so according to their means and ability. The subscription list is in the hands of Mr. H. W. Robinson at the bank, and those wishing to subscribe or further information on the subject, can do so by seeing him. Mr. Stanley was called to Bronte Wednesday afternoon, but will return to Miles first of the week.—Miles Messenger.

WINTERS AND BALLINGER SCOUTS TO MEET

Plans are being perfected for a meeting of the Winters and Ballinger Boy Scouts. It is the purpose of the two scout masters to meet on half way ground between Ballinger and Winters and pitch camp, where the different patrols of the scouts will be tried out in various ways. In reply to a letter from Chas. T. Grant, scout master at Winters, Scout Master Smith has accepted a challenge, and the dates are being agreed upon and agreements are underway for the meet. Following is the letter from Mr. Grant to Rev. Smith:

Dear Sir:
We would be pleased to meet you and try our boys out in a few games. Say, meet about half way some Friday evening, stay all night and pitch camp in about one quarter mile of each other, and try a few night games. The following day have the boys to meet on mutual grounds and spend the day together. Let me hear from you, and if it can be arranged will meet you when the weather gets a little warmer."

MISS CELESTE McMINN IN SANTARIUM

Miss Celeste McMinn was operated upon Thursday at the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis. The operation was very successful, and Miss McMinn is doing as well as could be expected.

SELLS RESIDENCE

Judge R. S. Griggs closed the deal Thursday in which he sold to Audice Reese his home place on 5th Street for a consideration of \$1500.00. The Judge took as part payment the Reese lots on which the residence was burned several weeks ago, for a consideration of \$500.00. Judge Griggs will at once rebuild and occupy the property as his home. Mr. Reese will at once move to the Griggs home.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight, fair and clear; Saturday fair and warm.

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KIDNAPED BOY FOUND IN CANADA

Anson, Texas, March 5.—Calvin Stewart, 7, today was brought back from Anson to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, from whom he was kidnapped by his mother, Mrs. Sam Stewart, one year ago this month.

The boy told the story of how his mother, who had deserted him and his father when he was a 1-year-old baby, came back to Anson last February disguised as an old woman, dressed him up as a little girl and sped with him in an automobile to a little station on the Santa Fe near Snyder.

From that day until Feb. 14 Sheriff T. F. McClure hunted constantly for the boy. The trail led to Amarillo, Kansas City, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Vancouver

British Columbia, and from there to Fort George, Canada, where the boy was taken in charge by the Fort George authorities.

When Mrs. Stewart left her husband and baby, she went to the home of her mother at Los Angeles, Cal. For five years she did not see her husband or the boy. Stewart, who is a Fort Worth & Denver switchman at Wichita Falls, placed the baby in the care of his parents when his wife left him.

Calvin had gone to visit his aunt when Mrs. Stewart arrived in Anson. She went to her sister's house, put a little frock, a bonnet and girl's shoes on the boy. She was made up so perfectly as an old woman that her close friends failed to recognize her.

The boy's father and his grandparents have been distressed ever since his disappearance and they were overjoyed when

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Some people have a way of making money while others spend their time talking politics. It has ever been thus.

The citizens of Abilene made up a purse of \$32.25 and presented it to the mother who gave birth to triplets in that city the first of this week. Such practice is calculated to discourage race suicide.

The Mexican outlaws along the Texas border have more respect for Texas officers than they have for Uncle Sam. The governor general of the state of Coahuila has notified Gov. Colquitt that he would have the men arrested who kidnapped Vergara and killed him.

Houston has a High Ball team, and the Houston Post rises to remark that the team has no connection whatever with Tom Ball, and is not related with the Tom Ball clubs being organized through out the state. It is mighty early in the game to get "Balled up."

It is the duty of every man—who can vote—to read and keep posted, and be prepared to vote intelligently on every question that is submitted to him, but the man that quits his business and gets out and splits his shirt for some particular candidate, may elect his candidate but he is loser in the long run.

A correspondent at Glen Cove in writing to the Coleman Democrat, says that the religious debate held at Glen Cove was an interesting event. Yes, we heard that both sides were "licked to a frazzle." The subject of "the destruction of the Devil" was discussed all day last Sunday. A religious debate indicates prosperity for the devil instead of destruction. The debate on the affirmative side in dealing with this subject no doubt worked to a disadvantage.

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

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PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WANT FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

What the majority of the people want is sure to be the best of its kind. That is why a majority of the people want Foley Kidney Pills for all kidney and bladder ailments, rheumatic troubles and urinary irregularities. They know that once Foley Kidney Pills are taken, good results follow. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, tonic and strengthening. Their effect on weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys is prompt and positive. They are made with one supreme end in view: to give to sufferers from all disorders of the kidneys and bladder, no matter how affected, relief from their misery and strength from their weakness, by driving out the cause of the trouble in the quickest and surest way. Kidney trouble not only means the familiar symptoms of backache, pains in back and hips, weak back and soreness over the kidneys, rheumatic pains and swellings. But it means also a dull headache, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and energy, dizziness and impaired eyesight, and a nervous run-down and tired-out state of being that drives away ambition and energy. Men and women are alike subject to kidney and bladder ailments, and annoying urinary troubles that are a torment by day and a sleep-disturber by night. Foley Kidney Pills regulate quickly and give the kidneys just the help nature needs to restore their healthy action. We do not claim that Foley Kidney Pills pay the largest percentage of profit to the middleman, but we do claim they give relief, comfort and sound health to the greatest number of those who use them, and in the shortest possible time. You can get them in every drug store in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 size contains 2 1/2 times as many as the 50c size.

N. B. In taking any course of medicine, and particularly for kidney troubles, it is advisable to use a good cleansing cathartic. We advise Foley Cathartic Tablets. They are fine in effect and work in harmony with Foley Kidney Pills. 6-13-20-27

Prof. Hufflines of Winters, was among the business visitors in our city Friday.

J. N. Bizzle of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to San Angelo.

J. W. Powell has \$500 or \$1000 to loan on gilt edge note. 6-2td

Mrs. L. B. Harris and babe left Friday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer, was looking after cotton business at Winters between trains Friday.

TYPEWRITERS

Repaired and cleaned, all work guaranteed.

I. B. Drinkard, 123 8th Street 4d hours. Ballinger, Texas

P. C. Reams of the Patched country, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic finish, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold in every Retail Store by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Common Carriers Will Co-operate in Marketing Farm Products—Middlemen Charge Higher Rates for Handling Farm Than Factory Products.

By Peter Radford.

The leading railroad systems of the nation will establish market bureaus to assist the farmers along their lines in marketing their products. The following lines have acceded to the request of the Farmers' Union and announced their willingness to enter into active co-operation with the farmers in marketing their products: Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, St. Louis, Southwestern and other "system" lines.

The express companies have surveyed the field and the Federal Government, through the parcel post, has demonstrated the possibilities of the common carrier as a useful agency in marketing farm commodities.

I consider the action of these giant business concerns in determining to co-operate with the farmers in marketing their crops, to be the greatest product of human thought on the Western hemisphere during the past year, and it demonstrates that the educational work of the Farmers' Union has brought the nation to a clearer understanding of the real problems of the farmer.

To give information on marketing is far more valuable than to give advice on production. There is a mutual interest between the railroads and the farmer which cannot exist between any other lines of industry. The railroads are the teamsters of agriculture and they are employed only when there is something to haul. Good prices will do more to increase tonnage than any other factor, and railroads want tonnage.

Agriculture has many inherent disadvantages which require combined effort to overcome in marketing. There are millions of producing units working independently and selling without knowledge of market conditions. The harvest is once a year, while consumption is pretty evenly distributed throughout the entire year, and most of the farmers, through custom and necessity, dump their entire crop on the market as soon as it is gathered. The problem of organizing and systematizing the markets is one in which the farmers invite assistance of all lines of industry friendly to their interests.

Farmers Bear the Burden.

The business of the manufacturer lends itself more readily to organization and the facilities for studying the markets are more easily available. The result is that the merchants are compelled to handle most staple manufactured articles at very little profit, and as a consequence the merchant must look to products which he buys direct from the farm for his profits.

The reports of the Federal Department of Agriculture show some very interesting information and enable a comparison between the cost of marketing products of the farm and those of the factory. A few items will serve to illustrate the general run. The cost of getting sugar from the refinery to the consumer is 9 cents on the dollar; the cost of getting tobacco from the factory to the consumer is 14 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of eggs the middleman gets a profit of 50 cents on the dollar. In selling a dollar's worth of potatoes, the middleman makes 70 cents on the dollar; in selling a dollar's worth of fruit, the middleman gets 84 cents on the dollar, and on cauloupes 82 cents.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 570, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing this subject, said:

"The high price paid by consumers, ranging from 5 to 500 per cent. in some cases, more than the farmer receives, indicates that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm, without increasing farm production. This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing."

R. L. Williams of the Tokeo country, came in Friday at noon to attend to business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a day or so.

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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Ballinger, Texas

SEE **GEORGE ALLEN** The Transfer Man, day or night he is always on the job. Your patronage will be appreciated

Day Phone 165 Prompt and Careful Service Promised. 388 Night Phone **GEORGE ALLEN,** Ballinger, Texas

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop 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 5 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.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. **QUICK DELIVERIES.** Good Milk is Our Motto **The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210**

My Registered Jersey Bull **Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356** will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384. **Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.**

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Chas. S. Miller left Friday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Democratic anti-pro convention and will go to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will be for several weeks recuperating.

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. mwf

Ernest Farmer, one of the prominent business men of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

I have already received the 2,000 dozen eggs advertised for and now want 4,000 dozen more eggs. The Globe, Ballinger. 6-24

We are glad to report John Thurman able to be on the streets again Friday after a right severe operation on his eyes, and he is improving right along, which his many friends will be glad to learn.

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. PARRISH.
- 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.
- For County Superintendent:
- J. N. KEY.
- S. C. HARRIS.
- E. L. HAGAN.

N. D. Wright, of Roswell, N. M. is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. F. Sharp and family.

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. tf

Tobe Little, of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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.

Judge J. W. Powell left Friday at noon for San Angelo to look after legal business a day or two.

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

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and son Edgar left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit friends and attend the basket ball game between Ballinger and San Angelo Saturday.

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

Preston Dunn who lives eight miles down the Colorado, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Colorado City to visit relatives a few days.

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.

J. M. Schneider the irrigation farmer down the Colorado four miles, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route West on a short business trip.

THE WOMAN?

WHERE THE CORN GOES.

Washington, D. C. March 6.—The United States Department of Agriculture has just completed an investigation of the nation's corn crop of last year and finds that 85.6 per cent of the total yield of 2,463,107,000 bushels was consumed on the farm. Nineteen per cent of the total crop shipped to the city, but a part was returned to the farm after being manufactured into corn meal. Horses and mules consume the largest portion of the corn crop which remains in the rural districts, and use 27 per cent of the total yield annually. Swine eat 26.8 per cent; cattle 18 per cent; poultry 3.6 per cent; human beings 3.4 and one per cent is used for seed.

The breweries of the United States use 35,000,000 bushels annually and the yearly exports are around 45,000,000 bushels.

CALOMEL A GREAT DANGER TO MANY.

Has Bad Effect on Some—Dodson's Liver Tone Takes its Place and is Perfectly Harmless.

If you will inquire at The Walker Drug Co., you will find that Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to be a safe, reliable remedy to take the place of calomel and a harmless liver stimulant having no bad after-effects. Indeed, any of these firms will refund purchase price (50c.) without question if you are in any way dissatisfied with this vegetable liquid.

It is very unwise to take calomel, even dangerous, as many people suffer from the poison afterwards, even though they may appear at first to be temporarily relieved. On the other hand, Dodson's Liver Tone works easily and naturally (really assisting nature) with no pain nor gripe and correcting all bilious conditions and ills of constipation, clearing away the sick headache and the coated tongue, brighten up the dulled brain and strengthening the weakened body at the same time that it removes collected waste from the overburdened system.

Those who have tried Dodson's Liver Tone have found that it made them healthier and happier. A test may prove of great benefit to you right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haver meeker and two children left Thursday afternoon for Uvalde, Texas, where he has some contract rock work for the next few months.

RUBBER STAMPS FOR YOU.

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

Aug. Voglesang of the Spring Hill community, was in the city Thursday afternoon and we were sorry to learn his little daughter is quite ill this week.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

PLANTEN'S

C & C OR BLACK

REMEDY FOR MEN.

CAPSULES

AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

Wm. Halfman, B. A. Mathison and J. J. Henkhaus, representative citizens of the Olfin and Spring Hill neighborhoods, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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.

THE WOMAN.

Max Zechang, who lives 8 miles Northeast of Ballinger, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and placed an ad in the Banner-Ledger calling attention to his fine stallion and Registered Jersey stock and Registered Berkshire hogs. He handles the very best and will be glad to show you at any time.

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.

Abner Perry of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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

Silas Izard of the San Angelo Marble Works, came in Friday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

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

Orland Furgason left Friday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

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.

Rev. Father J. B. Lavoie left Friday morning for Brownwood and will also stop at Coleman to look after his church work a day or two.

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. tf

L. W. Wade left Thursday afternoon for Grovetown, Texas, where he will visit his mother and friends for a few weeks.

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.

J. L. Humphries, the Crews merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Dave Williams, who had been with the Ballinger Oil Mill crew the past season, left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to visit his children a few days and will also visit relatives and friends in Louisiana a few weeks before returning home.

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

MY—REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

M. C. BRADEN

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.

\$32.50

TO

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on sale daily
March 15—April 15, 1914



For detail information see Santa Fe Agent or address

W. S. KEENAN
General Pass. Agent
GALVESTON

Mrs. Kate Woodward returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to friends at Winters.

COURT HOUSE WITHOUT BIBLE

Big Collection Is Raised for One in \$2,000,000 Wilkesbarre Structure.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Luzerne county, which has a \$2,000,000 court house, does not own an official Bible, as was revealed when an important case was on trial. The building was searched, but no Bible was to be found. No appropriation existed out of which the book could be bought until 1914.

The Bible class of the Sixth ward of Edwarsville took up a collection to buy one when they heard of the matter. A committee from the class called upon President Judge N. A. Fuller and asked if they might present the court with the Bible. He gave his consent, the Bible has been purchased and the members of the class are busy now inscribing their names on the fly leaves.

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."

SPECIAL TO WOMEN


The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

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TEXAS STATE DEBT ONE DOLLAR PER CAPITA.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The total indebtedness of the 48 states of the Union is approximately \$419,157,000, according to a report issued today from the Census Bureau. Of this amount about \$19,000,000 represents floating debt and \$400,000,000 is funded debt. Of the funded debt approximately \$359,000,000 is represented by bonds and \$41,000,000 is special debt obligations to public trust funds.

More complete data are being compiled and at a later date the Bureau will issue a report giving detailed statistics for the several states. Preliminary reports indicate that the per capita state debt (less sinking fund assets) of Texas is less than \$1.00 per capita. That of the United States is \$3.52, having increased 53 cents during the past decade.

HORSE RAISING INEXPENSIVE IN TEXAS.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Horses and mules can be raised cheaper in Texas than any other state. This fact has been known by many horse and mule raisers for a number of years, but only recently has it been verified by the United States Government. The Department of Agriculture has just issued a report showing the cost of raising horses in Texas until they are three years old. The total expense is \$82.47. During this time the value of the work done by the animal is estimated at \$11.28 and his value at the age of three years is \$112.23. The highest cost of raising a horse is in Rhode Island and Connecticut, being \$156.60 and \$150 respectively. When the Rhode Island horse reaches the age of three he has only done \$4.00 worth of work and the same figures apply to Connecticut.

The average cost of rearing these animals in Iowa and Illinois, these animals in Iowa and Illinois, above Texas in number of horses, is \$30.00 in excess of that of Texas.

The expense incurred at and prior to the birth of a colt in Texas is \$23.27; other expenses in raising the animal until he is three years old are: Care and shelter \$13.04, grain \$19.50, Hay \$10.15, pasture \$12.74, other feed \$26.51.

COLEMAN ADOPTS COMMISSION GOVT.; EFFECTIVE

By a majority of 83 votes the city of Coleman adopted the commission form of government in a special election held Tuesday. A light vote was polled, there being only 305 votes cast, 190 for commission, 107 against.

H. J. O'Hair and H. R. Starkweather were elected commissioners to serve until the general city election to be held Tuesday, April 7th. There were seven names presented as candidates for commissioner, two to be elected.

Some Features of Commission Government.

Under the operation of commission government the offices of City Secretary and Marshal are no longer elective. The commission board, which includes the mayor and two commissioners, have the authority to appoint a city secretary, city attorney; also a policeman or policemen, and fix their salaries.

The secretary, so appointed, is ex officio tax assessor, collector and treasurer, who shall make good and sufficient bond, in amount double the estimated annual revenues of the city.

The mayor and commissioners shall make bond in the sum of \$3,000 each and shall receive \$5.00 per day for each regular session of the board, and \$3.00 per day for each called session, providing that there shall be no more than five special meetings in one month. In lieu of the per diem, the board may elect to fix the salary of mayor at not exceeding \$1200 per year, and of commissioners at not exceeding \$600 per year.

The mayor and two commissioners shall be elected for a term of two years at the regular election on first Tuesday of April.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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

E. J. Handley and C. E. Trammell, two of the representative and successful citizens of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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

Wool Growers Receive Warning

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thousands of dollars of fine felts are ruined.

This handicap that Texas wool has been carrying will be very much more apparent under free trade, and we feel that the future of our domestic wools depends very largely upon the attitude that our American wool growers take regarding these. We appreciate that no effective results can be noticed in this matter until next fall, but can assure you that at that time we will be most particular to give preference to the clips in Texas that are guaranteed to be free of tar and paint and it is most apparent that the growers who get their wools in this way will not only receive the preference in all markets, but will net from 1-2c to 1c a grease pound more for their stock than the wools that are not free from tar and paint. This applies to twelve months' wools as well as those of eight months and six months' growth."

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.

THE WOMAN?

What's the matter?

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"

Kidnaped Boy Found In Canada

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they learned that Sheriff McClure had located him.

There was a happy reunion here when the boy arrived today. He is a bright child and relates his experiences as enthusiastically as if he had been on a lark, but he said he was glad to be back home again.

Stewart, through his attorneys instructed Sheriff McClure not to molest Mrs. Stewart. Although she was detained by the Fort George authorities, she was released immediately after Sheriff McClure had taken possession of the boy.

Sheriff McClure, of Jones County, did some splendid work in trailing this case, and in speaking of his trip he said:

"I traced the little fellow to Kansas City, then to St. Paul, across the Rockies, to California. Many of my efforts were futile, but finally I got wind that he had been in Seattle. On February 14th, I left Anson to search for him. I went to Seattle, where I received information that the mother and boy had taken passage on a boat up the Fraser river. I followed and succeeded in locating the boy at South Fort George, almost as far as any white man can go.

"It was necessary to get extradition papers. This consumed some time. I was told time and time again that it would be impossible to get the boy from his mother. However, everybody seemed interested in my quest and even the officers lent all kinds of assistance. Though various helps I succeeded in getting permission to take the boy home. It was necessary for me to travel for miles on dog sleds through a climate where the thermometer was from 35 to 40 degrees below. Snow was piled everywhere and it was fiercely cold.

"The mother of the boy reluctantly gave up the child. She, however, relinquished him, and we started upon our return journey to Anson. It was a very long journey. In this trip I crossed the Rocky Mountains four times."

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.

R. D. Caldwell of the Moro Mountain country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

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

INDIGESTION OVERCOME

Overcome by Simple Remedy.

Hurried and careless habits of eating, irregular meals and foods that do not harmonize, tend to weaken the digestive organs and result in different forms of stomach trouble.

If you are one of the unfortunate who have drifted into this condition, eat simple foods only, slowly, regularly and take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Thomasville, Ga., says: "I suffered from a stomach trouble, was tired, worn out and nervous. A friend advised me to take Vinol. My stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have a perfect digestion and I wish every tired, weak woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good."

The recovery of Mrs. Smith was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cod livers—aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol. We will return the purchase money every time Vinol fails to benefit. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

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.

B. M. Wales of Sabinal, Texas, came in Thursday night to visit Z. T. Griggs and family of the Norton country a short while. Mr. Wales says it is still dry in his section since the splendid rains in the fall.

Three little babes, teaming with health.

Three little babes a mine of wealth Papa and mamma happy and free, Loudly praise Rocky Mountain Tea.—The Walker Drug Co. mwf

S. P. Stone left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth on business and while gone will visit his daughter in the Panther City, and will also go to Hillsboro and Tyler to spend a while with his daughter and son respectively. Mr. Stone stated to a Ledger reporter that he expected to be gone about a month, and when he returns said he would get in the race for county commissioner.

AGENTS WANTED—If you are looking for agency work see me Friday and Saturday, 308 Broadway. Mrs. J. Harris. 1dpd

THE WOMAN?

Ask for this log-cabin-shaped can of delicious syrup



On New England Brown Bread eat
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 It's a tasty breakfast or luncheon treat.
 The very thought of Towle's Log Cabin Syrup is a pleasure once you have tasted its rich flavor of pure maple.

If your grocer can't supply you, send me his name and 2c for a full-measure pint can, prepaid, and my free Recipe Book.

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REMEMBER THE CAN Jack Towle

MORE CANDIDATES COMING IN

Parties returning from Winters Friday at noon state that the old political pot is bubbling over in that end of the county, and there is rumor of a number of new candidates from that end of the county getting in the race. It is stated upon good authority that Walter Murray, of Winters, will be in the race for county clerk. And there are others mentioned for office.

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.


R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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