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DEPOSITED with this Bank is absolutely secured against loss by the new Depositors' Act of this State, which applies only to State Banks. Besides this, when you select this Bank as your depository, you have the privilege of availing yourself of our experience in business matters. It is a pleasure for us to assist

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## COLQUITT WILL NOT CALL LEGISLATURE

Governor Colquitt dispelled any hopes of a special session last night when he issued a statement to the effect that he had concluded it unwise to call one now.

However, the Governor leaves the gate down and implies that later in the year there may be a special session called for amendment of the penitentiary laws, for a land credit union law and a warehouse law.

Most members of the Legislature have expressed themselves favorable to warehouse and land credit union laws and penitentiary legislation. If conditions seem to warrant and justify a session for that purpose after the primary elections, one may be called.

## Weather Report

Unsettled to-night and Thursday, probably showers, colder to-night.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin visited friends at Miles between trains Wednesday.

## SEWERAGE COMPANY EXTENDING MAINS

The Sanitary Sewerage Company have extended their mains to the northern part of the residence district, connecting with the Halley & Love Sanitarium and a number of residences in that section of the town. The improvement is one that has been needed for some time, but on account of the cost in laying the mains and making the connections the patronage did not justify the expense and the sewerage company delayed the matter.

There is nothing that adds to the sanitary condition of a town more than a good sewerage company and there are few towns in Texas in the same size class with Ballinger that can boast of a good sewerage company. The convenience is worth the cost, to say nothing of the benefit from a sanitary standpoint, and we trust the day is not far distant when every residence in Ballinger will be using the service, thereby eliminating the fly breeding places and making Ballinger a cleaner and healthier town.

With the new improvements made at the sanitarium Ballinger now has one of the most modern hospitals in Texas. It is an institution that is worth a great deal to Ballinger and one in which every citizen of this town and county should feel proud of. It affords relief for hundreds of people each year at a big saving in dollars and cents. If we did not have the sanitarium it would cost patients a great deal more and besides it brings many people here from towns where there is no such accommodations. The surgeons are remarkably successful in their work, and we doubt if there is another such institution in Texas where the mortality list is as low, compared with the number of patients treated.

It is an institution that reserves the loyal encouragement of our people, and we trust that the city will get busy and see that the streets leading to the sanitarium are put in good shape. In their present condition they do not speak well for the city.

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## FURNITURE COMPANY SELLS UNDERTAKING

A deal was closed this week between the Ostertag Furniture Co. and the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., in which the latter firm buys the stock of undertaking goods and the undertaking business of the Ostertag Co. The Ostertag stock has been invoiced and is being moved to the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. building, and the two undertaking businesses consolidated, and Ballinger now only has one undertaking house.

In the deal the buyers get all the undertaking goods in the stock of the Ostertag Furniture Co., except the hearse. This has not been sold, but it is probable that it will be sold to an undertaker in another town. The Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. own a nice hearse and the town is too small for two.

The undertaking business will continue to be conducted in the newly equipped undertaking parlors of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. The Ostertag Furniture Co. retire from the undertaking business, but will continue in the furniture business.

## LONG ON BUTTER; SHORT ON EGGS.

New York, March 17.—The report from 46 associated warehouses show a total of 19,005,000 pounds of butter in storage, compared to 7,467,000 pounds of same date last year, which is an increase of 11,538,000 pounds for 1914 over last year.

The report from the same number of warehouses for same date show a total of 4,200 cases of eggs in storage, compared to 58,000 on same date last year, showing a decrease of 53,800.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—Although pretty weather has prevailed throughout this section during the last week, receipts of eggs have only been sufficient to supply current requirements. Prices have held steady at 23 and 24 cents. However, the general belief is that lower prices will soon come.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward of Coleman, who had been visiting here since Mrs. Kate Woodward and Mrs. Robert Corum the few days, left Wednesday afternoon for San Angelo to visit relatives before returning home.

## FOURTEEN MEMBERS GRADUATING CLASS

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School is composed of fourteen members, nine young ladies and five young men. The entire class of splendid young men and ladies are "buckling down" to business and putting the finishing touch to their high school education.

To say that the Ballinger school is turning out fourteen graduates this year will cause the pride to bubble up in the hearts of the patrons of our splendid schools, and it is no doubt the happiest days in the lives of those who so honorably represent the student body of the high school.

Arrangements are well underway for the commencement exercises. While there will be no great array of talent and fine linen, the entire class will see that everything is done right, and the same time let simplicity be the controlling factor in the carrying out of the program. The orders have been placed for the invitations, and at the proper time the graduates will send out notices in order that their friends may rejoice with them.

Those who will receive diplomas at the close of the present term are: Misses Hattie Miller, Ila Garlington, Myrtle Whitaker, Mary Sue Spill, Edith Miller, Geneva Currie, Margaret Futch, Ona Hartman, Mary Eagan Messers, Harry Lynn, Delbert Vancil, Walton Rayburn, Edward Futch, Elmer Allison.

## ONE MORE WEEK DISTRICT COURT

Court news published in this paper Tuesday stated that district court was over with for the term when it should have said it was over with for the week. Next week the civil jury docket will be called, and disposed of. Those having business in district court will please remember that the third week of the present term will convene at one-thirty next Monday afternoon.

W. L. Hambricht, E. G. Bowden and W. K. Lilley, of the Norton country, were in the city on business Wednesday and report quite a lot of the volunteer oats in their section being plowed under as considerable damage has been done to them by the cut worms.

We want your job work.

## BOOSTING SILO BUILDING

W. A. Gray, and family and mother, of Coleman, were here on route to their home from San Angelo. Mr. Gray is interested in silo building, and while here he placed an ad. in the Banner-Ledger in which he is pushing a metal silo. He stated that he expected to return here in the near future and demonstrate his silo.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT HACHEL

There will be a free entertainment at the Hachel school house Friday night, March 20. Debates, songs and instrumental music will make up the program and every one is most cordially invited to come. No charges.

John Gressett of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

## ORDERS PAPER FOR NEIGHBOR.

J. W. Bell, of the Winters country, was here attending court as a petit juror first of this week, and while in town he made the Banner-Ledger office a pleasant call. J. W. Jones, of route No. 2 out of Winters, will read the Banner-Ledger through the kindness of Mr. Bell.

## NEW FLOOR FOR ELM CREEK BRIDGE.

The work of laying a new floor on the steel span of the Elm creek bridge is about completed. The floor covering the approaches leading to the steel part of the bridge is in fairly good shape and will not be replaced at present. George Hull is doing the work.

The Witherspoon Brothers of the Tennyson country, were supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.



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COMES WILL IT  
FIND YOU WITHOUT  
A DOLLAR IN  
THE BANK?

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**Notice of Sale.**

**C. A. Sewell in Bankruptcy**  
I, J. W. Powell Trustee will sell for cash on March 20th, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, the stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Cash Register, Scales and fixtures of the estate of C. A. Sewell, Bankrupt.

J. W. POWELL, Trustee.  
18-2td

Henry Mapes, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday a few hours.

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.

Grover Mukley returned home Tuesday from Collin County, where he had been spending the past several months on business.

J. J. Fox, one of the pioneer and substantial citizens of the Pony neighborhood, was shaking hands with friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

The Best of everything to eat and to wear. Service to correspond. You can have both at A. J. Zappe's. 18-2d2tw

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snyder, who live northwest of the city, up the river, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

J. L. Humphreys, the Crews merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

**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.

Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home from Bronte where he had been on church work the past few days.

Greatest spring tonic; drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fill you with warm, tingling vitality. Most reliable spring physic. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the world's regulator. The Walker Drug Co.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

**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.

Prof. E. L. Hagan, who had been looking after the schools in the Mazeland and North Norton country the past few days returned home Tuesday night.

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C. J. Doerr, of Miles, came in Wednesday morning to look after business affairs a day or two.

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**500 RABBITS KILLED;  
SPRING HILL NEWS**

Health in our community is good, but there are a few people with bad colds. Quite a number of farmers are planting corn and maize. There is yet a good underground season, but the top of the ground is beginning to get dry. The small grain crop is needing rain. Nearly all the irrigation plants along the river are now running, or will be running in a few days.

There was a box supper given last Friday night at Spring Hill for the benefit of the new organ fund. A nice program was rendered for the occasion, prepared by our teacher, Miss Stella Hix, assisted by Miss Flora Compton. The house was well filled and Mr. Ingle was auctioneer, and he is quite a salesman. A nice sum was realized and every one was glad they came and met their neighbor and discussed crops and then asked when it would rain.

The east side of our community joined South Ballinger in a rabbit hunt last Tuesday.

Hunters from south, east, west and north and adjoining communities, also Ballinger, furnished her quota of nimrods consisting of representative business men and their employes took active part. A large territory was covered and estimated about five hundred rabbits were killed, which will help some in truck season as their depredations are very destructive to truck growers. There was some good shooting and some extraordinary, as for instance, Mr. Wheelis killed four coming along the road sitting on-top of a grub box, about four feet square. Mr. Schuchard killed one and crippled another. Mr. Chastain also Mr. Mack shot at several. Mr. Corum killed eight cotton tails standing in one place. Several killed twenty or more. Whit Patterson had the highest score, which was thirty. Dinner was ready at the noon hour, which was in Mr. White's pasture, and it was a great feast that eighty hungry hunters sat down too besides their wives and children and sweethearts. They did ample justice to a plentiful supply of barbecue beef, chicken ham and all other delicious viands that are not put down in any epicuring book. After everybody eat all they could there was seedoodles of good things left and it was announced that supper would be served on the banks of the river near Mr. Taylor's and Blair's. The afternoon was put in as the morning routing out the hare family, and perforating their carcasses with leaden pellets. Supper was served as announced and everybody that came was glad to meet neighbors and friends and the day was closed with much merriment.

**"KNOX."**

**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

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**HELP WANTED**—girl or woman to help do house work, three in family. W. C. McCarver, phone 522 or 467. d2t w1t

R. L. Bates, of the Novice country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

T. J. Bryan, while in the city Tuesday had his figures set up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

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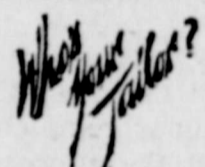
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Those who have had cakes ruined by jarring the stove, slamming the oven door or a heavy footstep, may have wondered how the dining car chef can turn out such marvelous biscuits, hot breads and pastry when his oven is being incessantly jarred and jolted and shaken by the motion of the train.

To get pastry to raise and stay raised under these conditions, a baking powder must be used that continues to give off its leavening gas—that sustains the raise—until the dough is baked through.



Dining Car Chefs have found a baking powder exactly suited to their needs in K C and you will find it just as well suited to your requirements. K C is really a blend of two baking powders, one active as soon as moistened, the other requiring both moisture and heat to start the generation of leavening gas. No matter how moist and rich you make your cake, K C Baking Powder will sustain the raise until a crust is formed and all danger of falling is past.

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"I Got as Much Pride in My Own Way, I Guess, as You Have, Maybe More."

hurried to meet him with the telegram. Robertson's cold face, as he read the dispatch, softened in a way that would have amazed his political foes.

"Good!" he said emphatically. "But why doesn't she tell whether she means tonight or in the morning? Isn't that just like Grace?"

"Why not call her up on long distance?" suggested Tom. "If she'll be here at eight tonight she'll have left New York long before now. And if she isn't coming till morning—"

"Good idea!" assented Robertson, starting for the telephone alcove. "Sometimes you actually show a gleam of human intelligence, Tom, in spite of the way you've taken to mooning around lately. I'll—"

He stopped short, and the unwanted look of happiness froze on his face. He and Tom, on their way to the alcove, were passing the short flight of steps that led down from the outer foyer to the corridor.

And a man was coming down those steps. A tall man, whose shoulders were slightly stooped, whose dark hair was beginning to grizzle at the temples, whose swarthy and somewhat heavy face was lined and hardened by marks that did not seem to have come from time's brush alone.

At sight of him Robertson halted. His face darkened and his hands involuntarily clenched. The newcomer glanced across and his eye met the ex-governor's lowering gaze; then passed carelessly on to Tom.

"Good evening, gentlemen," he said. "Good evening, Mr. Standish," answered Tom.

Robertson barely returned the other's nod. But as Standish made as though to pass on, he took an impulsive step toward the insurgent chief.

"Well, Standish," he observed, steadying his voice by a palpable effort into some semblance of civility, "I understand the fight's on for tonight."

"Yes," answered Standish, pausing as though merely to wait until the other should move from his path. "An all-night session, probably."

Again, with a nod, he started toward the dining room. But once more Mark Robertson's voice checked him.

"Did it ever occur to you, Standish," demanded Mark, "that by opposing the Mullins bill you are betraying the party that elected you?"

Standish regarded him a moment with somber eyes from which all personal emotions seemed long since to have been burned away. Then he said in the heavy measured voice that had for years been characteristic of him:

"Did it ever occur to you, Robertson, that by trying to force the Mullins bill through, you are betraying the people who voted for you?"

"Oh, be sensible!" urged Robertson; and Tom, who knew his brother-in-law, noted the mighty effort with which the attempt at conciliation was kept up.

"We're both politicians. There's no sense in spouting noble sentiments for my benefit. Keep them for your patrons. I was promised the speakership. And to get it away from me you turned insurgent. The Mullins bill—tonight's battle—means nothing to you but a test of power. There's no principle involved. If you can kill the bill—it will prove only you're strong enough to depose our speaker and put yourself in his chair. That's your game. Why pose as a reformer?"

"You're quite wrong," said Standish, with a certain irritating patience. "I haven't any pose. If I had I should not bother to display it for your benefit. I am not hypocrite enough to say I don't want every legitimate political reward I can earn. Who doesn't? But that's not why I'm fighting this Mullins bill of yours. And at heart you know it isn't. I'm trying to kill this bill because it is an offense to the country's nostrils. The bill is innocent enough on its face. Van Dyke and the rest saw to that, I suppose. But when I looked at it more closely I saw it was framed to legalize the over-capitaliza-

## The WOMAN

A Novel by Albert Payson Terhune

Founded on William C. de Mille's Play of the same name

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### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Congressman Standish and the Woman, believing themselves in love, spend a trial week as man and wife in a hotel in northern New York under assumed names. The woman awakens to the fact that she does not love Standish and calls their engagement off. Standish protests undying devotion.

**CHAPTER II**—Wanda Kelly, telephone girl at the Hotel Keswick, Washington, is loved by Tom Blake, son of the political boss of the house. He proposes marriage and is refused.

**CHAPTER III**—She gives as one of the reasons her determination to get revenge on Jim Blake for ruining her father, Congressman Frank E. Kelly. Congressman Standish, turned insurgent, is fighting the Mullins bill, a measure in the interests of the railroads. The machine is seeking means to discredit Standish in the hope of pushing the bill through.

Continued from Yesterday.

"And the best way to show we agree on at least one thing," said Van Dyke, rising and laying a hand on each of his companions' shoulder, "is to adjourn to the bar and see what effect three or four cocktails will have on the department of the Interior. Come along. We can leave word to be sent for when Jim comes in."

Having thus calmed the storm in the one possible fashion, he led the

way toward the bar, the two others following amicably enough. As they passed the switchboard Wanda Kelly's voice was droning:

"Ho. No. Mr. Standish isn't in yet. Yes. A'ri."

### CHAPTER IV.

#### The Clash.

The telephone girl looked up a minute later to see Tom Blake hanging once more over the rail.

"I got a telegram from Grace," said he. "She sent it to me, I suppose, instead of to dad or Mark because she knew I'd be loafing around the hotel at this hour and she didn't know when either of them would be back from the capitol. Says she'll be in Washington at eight. But, being a woman or else thinking I'm a mind reader, she doesn't say whether it'll be eight this evening or eight tomorrow morning. I've been looking everywhere, since I got it, to find Mark and—Excuse me!"

Ex-Governor Robertson was crossing the corridor toward them, and Tom

Mrs. R. B. Truly, left Wednesday at noon to visit her daughter Mrs. Oscar Clary and family at San Angelo a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Mahan, of Big Springs, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Campbell and family Tuesday night and left Wednesday morning for Bangs to visit her mother and friends a few days.

Ed O'Kelley and Barlow Mulkey returned to Ballinger Tuesday night from Fort Worth where they had been on stock business the past several days.

Father J. B. Lavoie left Wednesday morning for Coleman to look after church work a few days but will return in time to hold his regular services in Ballinger Sunday.

Clint Penn and Brooks Dozier left Wednesday morning on a short visit to Brownwood.

## 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, W. T. PADGETT
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB M. WILLIAMS
- For County Superintendent: J. N. KEY, S. C. HARRIS, E. L. HAGAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLE EISENHUTH

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tion of every railroad in the United States and to undo what little good a few decent lawmakers have been struggling for years to accomplish."

"Then—"

"You know I'm right. That is the Mullins bill's real object. That is why you people tried to rush it through before we could have a chance to pick it apart and to hunt for the 'nigger in the wood-pile.' Well, I've studied it closely enough to make sure the pile contains very little except niggers. And I've made the public see it, too."

"Never mind bringing in your services to the dear public. You get your pay for that from them, not from me. The point is, you are lining up with our enemies. Standish, I'm not given to threatening; but from now on you're going to have an active life."

"I understand. And I look for nothing else. If the party that elected me is betraying the people, then I must fight that party. And I'm going to. Understand me clearly. I'm going to."

And the heavy slow voice held no note of threat, nor did it show the faintest tinge of excitement. To Tom Blake, the conversation's non-combatant, the insurgent's rather turgid words carried far stronger message for this very absence of emotion. But they served merely to strip from Mark Robertson his last shreds of diplomatic armor.

"You talk like a reform candidate for poundmaster at Pompton, N. J.," he retorted. "I've done nothing every one else isn't doing every day. Nothing that the custom of centuries hasn't legitimated; and nothing, I believe, that you haven't done. You've made the people think you're a little tin god. But you can't make me think it."

"I can't now remember," said Standish wearily, "having tried to."

"Well, you probably know it would be time wasted," snapped Robertson. "There must be something, somewhere or other, in your past life, that wouldn't shine out to any advantage in print. I'm going to camp on the trail of your past performances. And when I strike the crooked-by-path I'm looking for, I'll—"

Standish's dark face broke into a smile. The red angry politician's threats seemed to strike within the insurgent some genuine chord of merit.

"In that case, Governor Robertson," he said pleasantly, "I advise you to waste not one minute of time in setting to work. Because, though I've been able to upset several pet plans of yours during the past six years, you'll find everything I've done to you

will be as mere child's play compared to what I'll do as soon as I'm in the speaker's chair."

"The speaker's chair!" roared Mark, diplomacy, caution and even a cool fighting knowledge thrown to the four winds. "The speaker's chair! You'll never sit in it! Never in ten thousand years. Not if I have to—"

"Why, hello, boys!" drawled a voice from the doorway.

A man came leisurely down the stairs and laid one hand on Robertson's arm. Voice and action were calm, even pacific. Yet they slammed shut the New Yorker's floodgates of wrath and left him speechless, nervous, almost apologetic.



"Hain't He Put Your People into the Way of Grabbing Millions?"

A hundred pairs of eyes from all parts of the long corridor turned as by occult attraction and fixed themselves in wide interest upon the newcomer.

### CHAPTER V.

Jim Blake.

The man whose advent in the Keswick corridor caused more attention among the loungers than would the arrival of a stage beauty, had at first glance little about him to justify such interest. He was long rather than tall, thin with a wiry compactness, and of a pleasant non-committal face. His age might have been fifty. But a closer glance at his half-shut eyes always gave an odd impression that they were fully a thousand years old. Perhaps this was why Jim Blake seldom opened them wide.

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## We have it in stock



and can give you immediate delivery. Don't buy till you see us—we will save you money. **Certain-tyed Roofing** is weatherproof, easy to lay, guaranteed 15 years.

**Wm. Cameron & Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

# No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. G. Behringer to G. S. Ballard, all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Runnels County being all of lot No. 2 of the Central addition to the town of Winters, consideration \$12,000.

S. Sipp and wife to B. Porch, being 76 feet off the east end of lot No. 6 in block 1, Murray's addition to the town of Winters, consideration \$450.

W. A. Bonner to Jeff Still and George Becker, being 213 1/3 acres of land out of the Geo. Ross survey, consideration \$2,366.55.

First State Bank of Rowent to Joseph Hoelscher, being 140 acres of land out of T. & N. O. Ry., Co., survey No. 527, consideration \$1,000.

E. R. Goodson to Nettie May-Goodson, being a part of the east one-half of survey No. 72, consideration \$1,000.

R. F. Golden to J. D. Coulter, being all of Golden's two-thirds interest in and to lot No. 11, in block A, and all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in Fairview addition to Ballinger, consideration \$100.

### Marriage License.

O. C. Davis to Mrs. Anna Lee Billings.

F. T. Farmer to Miss Ada James.

J. W. James to Miss Myrtle White.

### MRS. W. W. LAKE.

Tell Others How to Get Strong and Well.

Mrs. W. W. Lake of Aberdeen Miss., says: "The grippe had left me in a weak, run-down condition from which I suffered for some time. I tried different remedies but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again, and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did."

Mrs. Lake's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cod livers, combined with blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron which are contained in Vinol and her cough disappeared as a natural result.

We guarantee that Vinol will do as we claim and will pay back your money if Vinol does not satisfy you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger Texas.

P. S. Stop scratching, our Saxo Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

# 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.

## HOW IS THIS FOR QUICK WORK

Hello, is that the Ledger office? Yes sir.

Well, I wish you would take that little ad about my incubator for sale out of your paper. I instructed you to run it four times, but the incubator is sold and the ad did the work. That's get 'em quick aint it?

All right, thank you, we will cut the ad out.

The above is a little talk that took place between Walter Parker and a man in our office. It is just a sample of what printer's ink will do. If you have anything the people want, all that is necessary is to let them know that you have it and that you want to sell it. Printer's ink will find the buyer.

There are merchants in Ballinger who do not spend five cents in a year for printer's ink, and they are bringing up the rear end of the procession in the march of progress and enterprise. The best stores in every town are the ones that keep their patrons posted through the columns of the local papers. There's a reason—they get the business.

### REACHING THE SPOT

It has Been Done, So Scores of Ballinger Citizens Say.

To get rid of an aching back. The sharp twinges. The tired out feelings. You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In many cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys.

Ballinger citizens testify. Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days, the backache left and I was able to rest much better."

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

J. W. Tippet, one of the substantial citizens of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

**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.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenwasser returned home Wednesday at noon from a short visit to relatives at Seguin and to attend the marriage of one of their granddaughters at that place one day last week.

**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.

Ed Glober returned home Wednesday at noon from the East, where he had been on stock business the past few days.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

## 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. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

Thos. Lilley, of South Ballinger, returned home at noon Wednesday from a short business trip East.

### Notice.

TO THE PUBLIC: Owing to the fact that this is election year, you will find me away from the office and the town of Ballinger, as much as the duties of the office of county judge may permit, making a campaign and canvass for re-election to the office of county judge. Thus you may know the cause and reason of my absence from the office should you call. M. KLEBERG. 17-d1t w2t

Gus Glass, one of the prominent business men of Rowent had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

### 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.

I. C. Browder, one of the substantial citizens of the Miles country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

### The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exception. al 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.

A. J. Tyree, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and left an ad for his fine stallion McKinley to be placed in the Banner-Ledger.

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

Mrs. J. W. Godwin left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood to be at the bedside of her sister, who is reported quite ill.

"THE OLD RELIABLE" PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN. AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

### STILL ANOTHER RABBIT HUNT.

We are requested to state that there will be a rabbit drive held Thursday, April, 2nd to begin at the home of E. Werner east of Ballinger near the Ballinger and Coleman public road, eight miles from Ballinger. The hunt will be made in the Max Zieschang and J. S. Reese neighborhood. A basket dinner and everybody cordially invited to attend.

The tango wiggles—the Grizzle bear.

Are dances full of life and dare! Join the throng, prance a few Rocky Mountain Tea will live you. The Walker Drug Co.

J. E. McAden, one of the successful farmers on the Dr. Fowler place southwest of the city left from this point Tuesday afternoon to visit his daughter Mrs. A. M. Estes and family of Dallas a few days. We are sorry to report Mr. Estes quite ill.

### 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.

Hamil Ward, book-keeper for the Hall Hardware Company left Tuesday afternoon for San Saba to visit relatives and look after business affairs a few days.

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

W. B. Wood & Son will move their grocery business from the corner of 9th street and Hutchings avenue to the building recently vacated by A. L. Spann & Co.

### For Rent.

Small house on 12th st. Ring 201 or 461.

R. B. Ingle, one of the successful farmers of the Spring Hill community, was among the number attending District court in Ballinger this week.

RAGS WANTED Quick bring us some clean cotton rags, and get the cash for them. The Ledger office.

CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS TREAD SOFTLY STEP SAFELY THAT PLUG PREVENTS SLIPPING FOSTER RUBBER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

Your Credit May Be Good But Our Policy Is GASH When Goods Are Delivered

This means every one--no exceptions made. Bring the money when you come after the work. We appreciate your business and guarantee our work, but we are too busy to waste time keeping books on a lot of small accounts.

W. A. FORMAN Shoe and Harness Repair Shop.