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All those who were subpoenaed to be here can rely upon the above and governing themselves accordingly.

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The vultures are having their day.

Many a quiet man began life with a yell.

Wise men are good savers
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If the pen is mightier than the sword it must be taking a snooze.

Successful men hunt business
Others wait for it to hunt them.

The Palace of Peace would serve as an excellent asylum for the widows and orphans.

When a man speaks for himself he is doing all the Lord intended he should do.

There is one consolation left to the men in the ranks. Death comes but once.

Soon we will be forced to the inevitable conclusion that there is a scrap going on in Europe.

They say the dawn of prosperity is at hand, but we would rather see the full break of day.

When you can see yourself as

others see you, you will have reached the age of wisdom.

Some women are afraid of automobiles because their husbands cannot afford them.

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Until late last night the exposition hall was crowded with the interested and curious crowds to see the large agricultural display. The managers of the various departments announced today that the crowds came until nearly midnight and it was necessary that some one remain in the hall until this hour.

Judge C. H. Wilingham has issued an invitation to the school children of the city and the country to visit the hall where the agricultural exhibits have been made. He stated that a lesson could be learned by the pupils if a study is made of the exhibits there. Particularly he asked that the students of the Ballinger schools make a study of the products of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. which has a display in the exhibition hall. The various products put out by this large concern are shown in the hall, including the cotton seed, the cotton seed hulls, the cotton seed meal, the cotton seed cake, the cotton seed oil. The various steps in their manufacture will be explained, it is stated today, if the pupils will visit this department and ask questions.

The entertainment committee has sent invitations to every old fiddler in Rannels county, asking him to be in Ballinger tonight to participate in the Old Fiddlers' Contest which will be conducted in the exposition hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. It was learned today that a number of the expert wielders of the bow will be present to attempt to get away with the prizes to be awarded. Much amusement will be afforded the large crowd which is expected to be in the hall at the hour by the old-time fiddlers. The oldest pieces of music on record, even including "Turkey in the Straw" will be dashed off the bridge in double quick time for the applause of the crowds.

According to the entertainment committee, which is composed of A. R. Jones, Roy Sharp, Diaz Wood and Alex McGregor, the best feature of the two-days fair will be the old-fashioned ball which will begin immediately following the fiddlers' contest. The committee has been assured that the largest crowd ever seen in the exposition hall will be present to participate and witness this feature of the entertainment. Dry goods stores and notions departments were crowded during the day by the men and ladies in a last effort to get as much calico as is consistent with a ball of this kind. The men ordered yards and yards of calico neckties, the kind that is heard coming several blocks off and the ladies hastily put together calico dresses for the occasion. One of the requirements of the entertainment committee for those who are entering this ball, is that each person who gets on the floor have some bit of calico on his person. A majority of the ladies will wear pure calico dresses of the simplest fashion, while the men will be decorated with phosphorescent neckties which will be heard approaching around the block.

Long into the wee hours of the morning, is this old-fashioned ball expected to last. The quadril and the square dance will be dances expected to keep the crowd late into the night. The floor will be arranged late this afternoon for the medizeval ter-pischorean artists, all the exhibits being placed out of the way for the dancers.

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215. See Me.

SOME OF THE EXHIBITORS

H. C. Brunson, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, had on exhibition at the stock show, two splendid mares and their spring colts.

Price Maddox, manager of the Parramore ranch near Hatchel had a herd of his fine Herefords at the stock show in Ballinger Tuesday. There was 8 or 10 in the herd and all were beauties and animals that we feel sure would take prizes in any stock show in the state.

Wm. Havenhill of the Winters country, was here Tuesday and had with him two as fine mule colts, one and two years old.

F. E. Clayton and A. M. Estes were among the number at the show grounds Tuesday with their fine Percheron stallions.

Max Zechang was here Tuesday and had on exhibit his fine registered Jersey Bull and his herd of Berkshire and Poland China hogs.

L. H. Hamilton's "Diamond Dick" stallion was one of the splendid features at the stock show Tuesday.

W. W. Wigle and son Bert, and Miss Florence and Mack Guin, of the Hatchel country, were here Tuesday and the three young people who are progressive members of the pig club, had on exhibition some fine Red pigs and Berkshire and Poland China pigs which were beauties.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country and J. L. Foreman of the Benoit country, were here Tuesday to attend the stock show and to exhibit their splendid young stallions.

Feb McWilliams and Dee Oliver, the sheep men had an exhibition of some fine Ramboulett Rams at the Stock Show Wednesday and all of the animals were beauties.

Master Doyle Jayroe, of Crews, had his pet Billie on exhibition at the Stock Show Wednesday and he was one of the prettiest sights on the grounds.

C. C. Thomas and B. F. Kemp were exhibiting some fine mares and colts at the Fair grounds Wednesday.

Mr. Quicksall of Austin, assistant agent of the State Agricultural Department, attended the Rannels County Show Wednesday.

Charlie Ferguson had his splendid buggy teams in the parade Wednesday and Tom Eagan had his fine span of mares and mule colts; also Dr. Fowler's percheron Stallion was one of the pretty features of the day.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all the hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vandyke, of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Abilene to attend the fair, and will also go on to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth before returning home.

L. C. Jackson, Sam Farmer and J. W. Bigler of the Miles country, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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TO be successful, you must economize and there's no better way than to open a bank account and add to it as often as convenient. We solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment. This is one of the leading financial institutions of this County and its relations with its patrons in the past have been both pleasant and profitable, and it will endeavor to conduct its business along these lines in the future.

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The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.

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I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet
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And with its all obliterated tongue
It murmur'd, "Gently, brother, gen-
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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.

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing but make inspection and recommendation. Can the experience afford to undertake what the high salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

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All Work Directly Under the Manager.

WAR NEWS

Can be relished fifty per cent better if it is read while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while rulers are clashing against one another, while millions of men are fighting for the love of their country and their ruler, demand that a refreshing drink be served while you ponder over the gravity of the European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Brown, Editor

J. U. G. Club.

The J. U. G. Club held a pleasant meeting with Miss Sibyl Truly as hostess on Friday afternoon. An hour of industry with needlework was followed by a time of converse and enjoying the delicious ice cream and cake. Miss Sibyl's hospitality was agreeably enjoyed by all the members.

Russel Entertains

A party of interest to the children was given at the home of Mrs. Harry Thompson, in honor of Russel.

Games were played until some tempting ice cream cones were served to all present.

The Christian Missionary Society

First Monday is the regular meeting day of the Christian Missionary Society. The topic for general discussion was "Service Through Intercession."

The following read papers: Mesrames Gentry, Crews, Walker and Mack. Mrs. Horace Murphy was leader.

Shakespeare Club

The stately home of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce was beautifully decorated Thursday afternoon in the Club colors—yellow and white. As this was the first meeting of the Club for this year, Mrs. Pearce acted as hostess.

After the business meeting Mrs. Harry Thompson gave two lovely solos, "Annie Laurie" and "Last Rose of Summer."

Next came the President's address which will long be remembered by the members.

There were several selections given on the Victrola followed by a very interesting Shakespearean contest.

An ice cream course was served which also carried out the color scheme.

The members are: Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Will S. Fleming, J. R. Lusk, H. W. Lynn, U. P. Melton, F. C. Miller, D. P. Moser, J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Pierce, J. M. Skinner, C. R. Stephens, Lucy Townsend, Paul Trimmer, G. M. Vaughn, J. R. McVay, T. E. Butler, G. B. Beaumont, and Misses Ada Allen, Louise Harris, Etta Hutton, Betty Miller, Olga Schawe.

HERE AT HOME.

Ballinger Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Ballinger citizen:

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, Texas, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I got a box and they worked like magic in my case. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

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

BEST VAUDEVILLE OF THE SEASON NOW AT WHITE CITY

Absolutely the greatest hit of the season in vaudeville was handed the patrons of the White City last night. The Billy LaCelles in Singing, Rapid Composing, and Comedy have saved the day for vaudeville. Their singing was superb, and this was attested by frequent applause. In rapid composing Mr. LaCelles took the words, mother-in-law, Budweiser, bull-dog, mosquito, horsefly, and Interstate automobile and in two minutes had composed an amusing little ditty on same. Their comedy was of the shock-absorbed kind, the kind the ladies like to hear and contained real wit and humor. Probably the greatest applause was given to the first two numbers on the program, and tonight there will be more of the same kind.

The Billy LaCelles are here tonight again in an entire change. The pictures last night were extremely good, showing good action, good settings and enlivened with a glamour that is hard even to imitate. The Reliance while rather tragic, contained a good insight into human nature and was magnificently acted.

HAPPY DOG AND MONKEY FAMILY

A touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and the touch of nature that is brought out by the "Snyder Family" with the Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows brings all audiences to hearty laughter. The Snyder Family is the unique climax of an idea conceived of one of the trainers. The trainer is also a mechanic.

At odd times around winter quarters he built a little family carriage, made a tiny set of harness, several dresses and everything else that goes to make up the tegger for a family out riding.

Then he drew upon dogs and monkeys for his characters. Two big dogs were chosen for steeds. Another big dog, but of different color, was chosen for 'Mr. Snyder.' Then Mrs. Snyder was found and a nice new dress was fitted.

From among many other dogs a little terrier was chosen for the "Snyder Baby." Of course the baby had to have a nurse. A monkey was elected and a larger monkey was chosen for the coachman. After much rehearsal the animals were working perfectly. Now they drive in state into the tent of Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

Walt Allen came in from his Concho county ranch Tuesday to visit home folks and to attend the Runnels County Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibits.

Nath Allen, the sheep man returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short business trip West and bought while gone a few fine Ramboulett Rams to put on his ranch north of Ballinger.

MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN.

Teacher
Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.
Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply at residence.
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A. L. McAlister of Brownwood, who had been here to buy horses for the French army, left for home Tuesday morning and reports having bought 8 or 10 horses while here.

J. D. Tinsley, the Santa Fe Agricultural Agent, was among the number in Ballinger Tuesday to attend the Runnels County Agricultural Exhibit and Stock Show, to be held in our city Tuesday and Wednesday.

FOR SALE—120 Feeder Hogs, your choice 10 cents per pound—call at First National Bank, Ballinger. 1 dtf 11w

Judge J. W. Arringoa of Aspermont, Texas, came in Monday afternoon to visit in our city and this section on a few days prospecting trip.

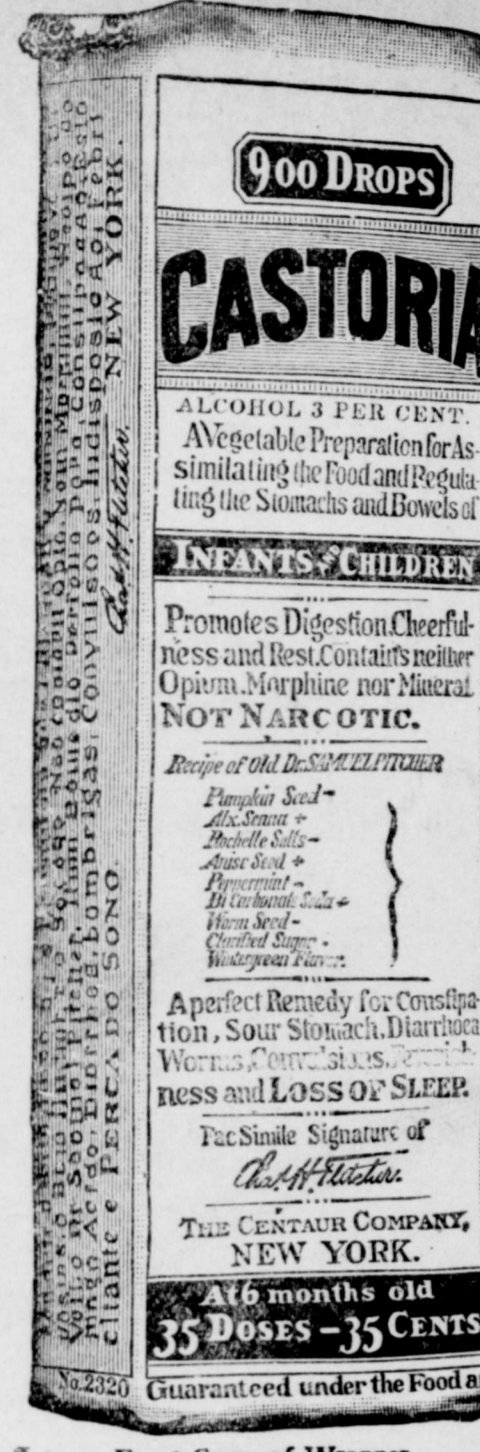
A. Rosalee, one of the pioneer Concho County citizens, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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. J. L. Shooler of Brownwood, who had been visiting at San Angelo, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her father-in-law W. H. Shooler and family a few days.

Mr. G. W. Newman left Tuesday morning for Talpa to attend the marriage of his niece, Miss Essie Sims to Mr. Bristow of that city Wednesday night.



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CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

E. M. Burrow and Fritz Bredemeyer of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Gomer Pilcher of Cisco, came in Monday night on a visit to his uncle, B. W. Pilcher, and will make his home in Ballinger this winter.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedatives. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. W. E. Green of Sabine, Texas, was looking after church business in our city Tuesday. He is the missionary for this section of the state of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it." writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Harris Mulin and J. R. Sowell, of the Winters country, left Monday afternoon for East Texas to get hands to pick cotton and do other farm work.

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

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IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY
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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
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Liver, Stomach
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Drink 3 to 4 pints
VICTOR Water on re-
tiring, and 1 to 2 pints
hot before breakfast.

Fresh Water from
Mineral Wells Delivered at
1 gallon 25c per gallon
5 gallon 20c per gallon
Your order filled from 50
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FOR
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Drink 10 to 20 glasses
VICTOR Water daily
at intervals. For a
General Constitution
builder drink 10 to 12
glasses daily.

Mineral Wells Water

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COTTON KEEPS CHILDREN AWAY

That the call of the cotton fields has kept almost 100 pupils out of the Miles school up to date was the statement made Saturday by Prof. J. J. Wells, principal of the Miles high school, who was in the city on business. Prof. Wells stated that each afternoon when school was dismissed nearly all the boys hid themselves off to the cotton patches and some had been unable to attend up to this time because of the urgent need of pickers to gather the crop.

"We now have but 150 pupils," said Mr. Wells, "when we should have 250. I think the heaviest part of the work will be over however, by November 1, and then we can expect a full enrollment."

The Miles man stated that hands were still being needed in the fields, although many had already been brought in. Mexicans were being used on some of the farms but as a rule they were proving unsatisfactory. Two carloads of negroes, it was stated, had passed through Miles en route to Paint Rock but not one of these had alighted from the train for the reason that the doors were kept locked.

The Paint Rock people paid the transportation of the blacks and they made sure that none of them

got off at what they thought good stopping places, by keeping the doors locked at stations along the branch.—San Angelo Standard.

CHANGE IN THEATRICAL FIELD

A rumor has been current for some time, and was definitely settled for true today, that Robert S. Stephenson has secured a partnership in the Princess Theatre Co. This company owns and controls the White City Airdome and the Princess Theatre, besides numerous other properties and concessions. Mr. Stephenson, the new partner, has been residing in Ballinger for some time and knows the needs of his business, also being well qualified in this line, having made a life study of the theatrical and motion picture industry. He is a young man of splendid character and possesses business ability that will no doubt further the interests of the company to a great extent.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Oklahoma Flour and Meal, Bran Shorts, Pure Corn Chops, prices right. Come while it is all fresh. ROAK'S FEED STORE 7-2nd St.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester left Monday afternoon for Camp Hill, Ala., where they will visit Mr. Jester's parents and other relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Moore of Terrell, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. I. N. Roark and family for a week or two.

Rev. R. M. Hammock left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Geo. Spiedell of Winters, came in Monday to wind up some improvements on his Ballinger property and has also had the weeds cut and all the trash hauled off or burned about his premises north of the court house which adds much to the looks of that part of the city.

The Magic Washing Stick.
"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

BUSY BEGGARS HERE FOR HARVEST

In less than fifteen minutes Wednesday morning, we had two callers, and we patiently listened to their tale of woe. One, a young man, with a sore hand, the results of a burn from a live wire in a neighboring town. The physicians had informed him that his hand would have to be amputated and he desired to "amputate" enough coin from the sympathetic public to carry him through a hospital, etc.

The second caller carrying the same line of business was a woman, accompanied by a little babe about eighteen months old. According to the story presented on a card, her husband was a cripple being a sufferer from white swelling, and she was depending on the public for her transportation through this world of sorrow. We happened to see this woman her husband and two small children at a local restaurant earlier in the day, and they did not have the appearance of beggars, but attracted our attention, and we were surprised when later the lady called on us.

We never know in dealing with these people whether we are giving to charity, or whether we are being imposed upon, and in this charity suffereth much.

With the extensive advertising this country has received during the last few months, due to the splendid crop and great influx of people, we can expect to have many such callers and it would be wise for the authorities to use their best efforts in suppressing the nuisance.

AT THE QUEEN THEATRE

At the most comfortable theatre in Ballinger tonight will be shown, the great two-reel masterpiece entitled "Weights and Measures" produced under the direction of James Warren Kerrigan and Jacques Jaccard, two of the greatest stars of the moving picture realm. "Weights and Measures" has been witnessed by thousands of people over the United States and the common expression heard from many a sthey leave the door is: "It's the greatest drama ever produced." By attending tonight Ballinger people will have the opportunity of making the same expression as they leave the doors of Ballinger's latest and newest theatre. There will be besides "Weights and Measures" be shown tonight at the Queen, Ford Sterling in one of the strongest Sterling comedies ever produced entitled "His Wife's Flirtation." How a traveling salesman falls in to the clutches of the village cops, is portrayed in a manner that only pictures shown at the Queen can portray.

A Marvelous Escape
"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Mr. Hughes, the Winters barber, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday for a few hours.

Angelo Here for Game

The San Angelo High School football club arrived in Ballinger this afternoon for the game to be played with the Ballinger High at 3:30 o'clock at Wooden's Field. The visiting club came over in Automobiles and will return immediately after the game for their home.

Indications point at the noon hour to one of the strongest delegations fighting against each other ever witnessed in this part of the state. Reports brought by the San Angelo club were to the effect that the eleven of the Chalk Easting city had been working diligently on the field each afternoon for the past several weeks. The Ballinger High has been undergoing some good practices lately under the coaching of Brooks Dozier.

San Angelo	Position	Ballinger
McLaurin	Fullback	Carr
Pratt	Quarterback	Chambers
Weatherby	Left Halfback	Rasbury
Sheppard	Right Halfback	Ellis
Anderson	Left End	Todd
Mason	Left Tackle	Hale
Menzies	Left Guard	McWilliams
Harrison	Centre	Rogers
Seeley	Right Guard	Hale
Cornelison	Right Tackle	Gentry
Davis	Right End	Stuart

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horhound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

L. O. Buzan of Atascosa county, came in Tuesday and has accepted a position with the Oil Mill in our city. He is a cousin of Walter Fox, the barber.

Matt Whitaker of the Corpus Christi country, a former citizen of this country, came in Tuesday to bring cotton pickers and visit friends a few days.

MISS MAX CHASTAIN
Teacher of Piano and Theory
Studio in High School Building.
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For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Diekey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

A 2 reel Feature—**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**
Produced under the direction of James Warren Kerrigan, and Jacques Jaccard. You all know the 2 Stars of the Photo World, and you can expect to see a good High Class Drama.

Also Ford Sterling— in a strong Comedy—
His Wife's Flirtation
A story of a Shoe Salesman falling into the clutches of the town cops.

Admission 10 CENTS

Coming—
"THE TREY O' HEARTS"
Read the Story in the Leading Papers.

PREACHER TAKES BALE ON SALARY

Rev. J. S. Moore, pastor at Eola, has purchased a bale of cotton on the Buy-a-Bale plan. The following members contributed:

D. P. Carr, 750 pounds; S. M. Mays, 100 pounds, J. A. Bleacher, 100 pounds, R. A. Blair, 100 pounds, A. Davis 76 pounds, Mrs. W. A. Stephenson, 100 pounds, C. C. Soulig, 40 pounds, Q. McKenna, 200 pounds, and Mrs. Gates, 50 pounds. Mrs. D. P. Carr, wife of one of the stewards, made the collections, and Rev. Moore brought his bale to town to have it ginned.—San Angelo Standard.

Rev. Moore formerly lived at Ballinger, and was pastor of a number of Methodist churches in this county. He is at present on a circuit in the San Angelo district.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Kelly of Los Vegas, N. M., came in Tuesday night on a short business trip and to visit old friends in Ballinger a few days.

Rev. J. W. Raby of the Valley Creek country, was attending the Rannels County Fair Tuesday, and remembered the Ledger with a renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller of Winters were here Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. M. C. Boyd and to meet her mother, Mrs. Dave Son, of Brownwood, who came in at noon to visit her daughters a few weeks.

Mrs. L. Afliebach and baby spent a few days in Galveston some weeks ago and she stopped off in East Texas to visit relatives returned home Tuesday at noon.

The Magic Washing Stick.
"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

W. A. Estmond of the Valley Creek country, and M. F. Watson of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Phone 263. 29-dtf

White City Tonight

THE SEASON'S BEST OFFERING

The Billy La Celles

Singing, Comedy, Harmony Rapid Composing
\$100.00 REWARD

Picture Program

"THE DOG OF FLANDERS"—2 reel Thanhouser

"THE WATER DOG"—Keystone comedy.

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

LOST—Gold bracelet, initial T. U. somewhere on Broadway Sunday afternoon. Probably on the country road leading into Broadway. Finder return to the Ledger office. 7-2td

Mrs. L. M. Parker and little son of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday attending the Stock Show and Agricultural Exhibit.

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Harrell and two children, of the Blocker ranch up the river, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday morning en route to Valera to visit her parents a few days.


D. N. McWilliams of the Talpa country, was in the city Tuesday to visit his son, Feb McWilliams, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Herring and family for a few days.

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