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Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

TRAIN KILLS FORMER BALLINGER MAN

Henrietta, Tex., Jan. 15.—The body of Walter Ratliff, who formerly lived at Electra, Texas, was discovered a few miles west of Henrietta last night by a west-bound Fort Worth and Denver City train. He is supposed to have fallen from a train earlier in the night. Identification was established by a letter from his sister at Burleson, Texas. The body will be sent to Parker, Texas tomorrow for burial.

The above from the Dallas News was the first news to reach Ballinger of the killing of Walter Ratliff. Ratliff was a resident of this county for about three years, and made his home with his uncle Mr. Garron, on the Dr. Fowler farm six miles south of Ballinger. He left here about a month ago and went to Electra where he accepted a position in the oil fields. He was a quiet and working young man, and made friends while living here who will regret to learn of his tragic death. The particulars of his death will probably never be known, as no one witnessed the tragedy, and nothing was known of it until Ratliff's body was found on the track.

MR. FORMWALT DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen left Monday afternoon for Granbury, Texas, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Allen's father, Mr. Formwalt, died in that city Sunday night.

Mr. Formwalt was well known to all of our older citizens all over this section, and a host of friends join the Ledger in deep sympathy for the relatives in this sad hour of bereavement.

TAYLOR-TODD

At the Eighth Street Presbyterian Manse Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Smith pronounced the beautiful and solemn words that united in marriage Mr. Tirl Taylor and Miss Eula Todd. These are popular young people of Ballinger, and will make their home on 9th street.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for along and prosperous married life for this happy young couple.

BALLINGER LADY HONORED

At the recent meeting of the Log Rollers Association at Coleman, the president and vice-president of the Association were absent and it was necessary to elect a president pro tem to preside over the meeting. Miss Mary Phillips was unanimously chosen for this place, an honor worthily bestowed.

Walter Allen came up from his ranch and will spend a few days with his parents and Ballinger friends.

MEXICAN DROWNED IN FOOT OF WATER

The news came to Ballinger several days ago, but we failed to make mention of it, of the drowning of an old Mexican on the Daily ranch in the Northwest part of the county, near the Coke county line last Sunday. We failed to learn the Mexican's name further than his given name which was Juan. The old Mexican was living with some of his people on the Daily ranch. He went to a branch nearby after a bucket of water and failing to return in a reasonable length of time some of the other Mexicans went to see what had become of him and they found him dead in the water.

The place where the old man met his death was a shallow hole, in the branch and it is supposed that he fell in and was too feeble to get out, or perhaps he died with heart trouble while in the act of getting the bucket of water from the branch.

The remains were carried to Bronte where they were buried at the expense of Runnels county, neither the dead man or his people having any money to pay the expenses of the funeral and he was a resident of Runnels county when he died.

FEB. 16TH SET ASIDE AS CORN DAY.

Hotel managers and housekeepers, everywhere are being invited to observe Feb. 16th, set aside by the National Corn Exposition as Corn Day, by arranging of corn or serving special choice dishes made of corn on that day.

Nothing is more appetizing, healthful or nourishing than Mush as a breakfast dish, and here are two new especially good ways of preparing this old time favorite.

"None-Such National Corn Exposition Fried Mush."

Boil a soup bone until the meat falls from the bone, remove from the liquid and chop fine. Return this chopped meat to the liquid, stir in enough cornmeal to thicken well, pour into buttered pans, dip in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. Serve with a brown sauce.

"National Corn Exposition Fruit Mush, to Fry."

Heat a quart of sweet milk, add one-half teaspoonful of salt a table spoonful of sugar, and a cup of raisins, dates, figs or prunes. Thicken with cornmeal and proceed as with the above receipt. Serve with powdered sugar or jelly.

In the Domestic Science Department of the Girls College of Industrial Arts, Exhibit at the National Exposition, Dallas, Texas, Feb 10th-24th, 1914, will be given demonstrations of preparing the cheapest and most wholesome foods in a variety of ways to reduce the high cost of living.

H. W. Henniger, one of the successful farmers of the Winters country, kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger Monday while in Ballinger on business.

BALLINGER WINS DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16. Ledger, Ballinger:

Gonzales retains title cleanest town in Class C and Ballinger with a score of four points less gets prize of drinking fountains for that class. McGregor and Mangum with in other classes.

HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE. The above telegram was received this afternoon in reply to an inquiry wired from this office this morning to the Holland's Magazine. The news will be read with delight by every enterprising citizen of Ballinger, and we should take off our hats to those who took the lead in the clean up work and to those who co-operated in making Ballinger one of the cleanest towns in Texas. Especially does Dr. E. R. Walker, city physician, deserve credit for his work in getting the people interested in making Ballinger a cleaner town.

As will be seen from the above telegram Gonzales retains the honor of being the cleanest town by four points. The board of health of Ballinger should commiserate with Dr. Carriek at once and find out what there is in the way, have the trouble removed and then we can be as clean as Gonzales. It will be remembered that Gonzales won first place last year and under the rules governing the contest this year it could not claim the premium, and this

TAKES FANCY SHOT; IS CUT ON NECK

As a result of trouble that had been brewing for the past year or more, Richard Green, a negro janitor working at one of the local banks, fired a pistol shot Saturday morning at Alec Adams, a negro working at the compress here and narrowly missing him and a by-stander. In return Adams known better as "Raz," made a run at Green with an open knife and slightly cut him about the neck. A complaint of assault and attempt to murder was filed immediately after the affray, against Green.

According to witnesses of the tragedy, "Raz" was working at the compress, trucking cotton at the time. Green made his appearance in the cotton yard and came towards "Raz" with a pistol in his hand. The negro working at the compress was unaware of his approach of Green. Green had been drinking heavily during the morning but was able to get with in a distance of probably sixty feet of "Raz." At that distance he raised his pistol and took a fancy shot at the working negro, the ball of the pistol, making a line between "Raz" and A. H. Wigle, Santa Fe agent, who was attending to business matters on the compress platform. The two were standing close to each other and the ball came within a very short distance from the heads of both. Only one shot was fired.

The pistol used was a .38 calibre and belonged to W. R. Bogle, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, where Green worked. Mr. Bogle stated today that he had placed the pistol in a dresser drawer in his room some several weeks ago and had not known of its absence from the place. Green in some manner had secured the fire arms from Mr. Bogle's rooms and had proceeded to hunt "Raz" down.

The trouble between the two negroes had been brewing for some time but only lately had conditions reached such conditions that something had to be done by one of the negroes, according to their way of thinking. At a boarding house in this city several nights ago, one of participants in Saturday affray waved a large carving knife in the face of

falls to Ballinger, and each school in Ballinger will be provided with a \$300 sanitary drinking fountain given free by Holland's Magazine. There is nothing that Holland's Magazine could have selected for the prize that would have been more acceptable by the people of Ballinger. The prizes given is just as good as the cash and perhaps better, unless the cash was properly expended. The fountains are something needed, and our people can rest assured that those installed will be modern in every respect as this magazine is not doing things by halves. Its founder, Mr. Holland, is doing a great work in the campaign he is waging for cleaner towns, cleaner people and better sanitary conditions in every way. The fountains will stand as a monument to his good work.

It is understood that the contest will be conducted again next year and perhaps on a much larger scale, and our people should start now to get in shape to make Ballinger the cleanest town. Every vestige of filth should be looked upon with scorn, and the man that allows it around his premises should be treated in like manner.

Hurrah for Ballinger! where the people are clean morally and have made sanitary conditions almost perfect.

the other. The other negro resented the actions of the one with the butcher knife, but backed off and proceeded to the downtown section of the city where Sheriff J. P. Flynt was seen and later taken to the boarding house to settle the trouble. It was supposed at the time by the officers that the trouble would not result in anything of a serious nature.

When Green made his appearance on the compress grounds Saturday morning, it was supposed by many who saw him that he had called simply to talk with several of the negro workmen in the yards. It was noticed, however, that he had been drinking heavily.

As soon as the first and only shot was fired, workmen ran towards Green hindered him from firing again. "Raz" jerked a long knife from his pocket and proceeded in the direction of Green with the bright blade shining. He struck Green with the knife and cut him in the rear of the neck. Officers and physicians were immediately called to the scene and the wounded negro was carried to a downtown drug store where his wound was dressed. Later he was carried to the county jail. A complaint was filed against him. The charge is assault and intent to murder. He will be held to await the action of the grand jury to convene next April. No complaint was filed against "Raz," it being understood by the county officers that the negro was acting in self-defense and made no approach up on Green until the latter had fired his pistol.

The negro in jail was arrested some time ago, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was paying out his fine at the time of Saturday's affray. The privilege of paying out the fine was revoked this morning. Green will spend the remainder of the equivalent fine in jail.

In a difficulty about a year ago between these two negroes, "Raz" cut Green up considerably with a knife. He was released from jail a few months ago. The two had been on bad terms with each other for some time.

J. W. Gannaway and son of the Winters country, had business between trains Monday.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel had business in Ballinger between Tuesday.

ENCOURAGE PLANTING HIGH GRADE SEED

In an effort to encourage the planting of the very best seed possible to obtain, a number of business firms in Ballinger have put up the money and placed an order for cotton seed. A car load of high grade Mebane seed, genuine and improved Triumph has been received and the farmers can get same at actual cost. In fact they can buy them cheaper this way than they can by ordering them in small quantities. The seed can be bought from the following firms at \$1.50 per bushel:

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack; Hall Hardware Co.; Miller Mercantile Co.; Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.; First National Bank; Farmers & Merchants Bank; C. A. Doose & Co.; R. W. Bruce.

If you intend to get the best seed for your crop this year you should see some of these parties at once and place your order. If this variety of seed does not suit you, of course you can order good seed from reliable people and get the full benefit of your year's labor. Experienced farmers know that it does not pay to plant short crop seed. Seed that are produced on slight rain fall will not pan out as good yield as crop from good seed. There is just as much importance in planting good seed as there is in breeding from good stock. By all means plant nothing but the best.

RETURNS HOME

W. B. Ray, the cotton buyer returned home Sunday night from North Carolina and other Eastern points where he had been looking after cotton business the past few weeks.

Mr. Ray says that country is in no better shape in any respect than our section, and many people in the East have their eyes on Texas and will come as soon as many of them can get away from where they are. Mr. Ray says our country looks much better than any section he saw while gone.

Gus Prusser, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday a few hours.

PETITION COUNTY FOR RIVER BRIDGES

Petitions are being circulated and numerous signed, asking the commissioners' court to build three bridges across the Colorado river. One of the petitions are praying for a bridge across the Colorado river in the R. K. Wylie ranch neighborhood, and another asks the court to build a bridge over the Colorado river in the Lon Mapes neighborhood south of Ballinger and the third is for a bridge to span the river either at the foot of Eighth or Seventh street in Ballinger.

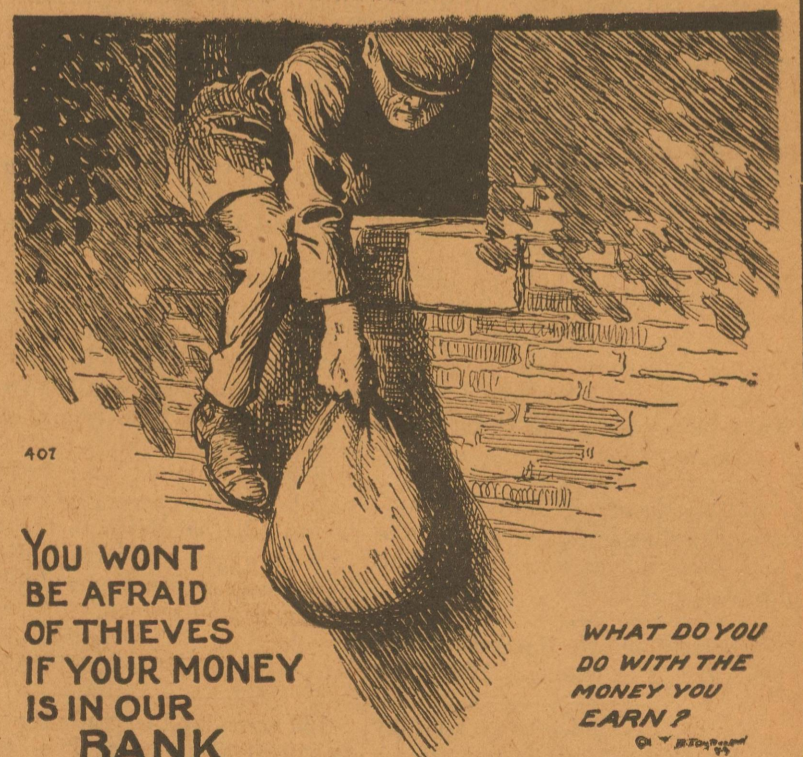
It is a good move, and all the bridges are badly needed. At present the river can not be crossed during high water for a distance of many miles either below or above Ballinger, and there are many days during the year when it is dangerous to cross the river and it is impossible to cross it with a loaded wagon.

But, if we are correctly informed, and we believe that we are, it requires something to build bridges besides petitions. It takes money. This the county road and bridge fund is short on. There is no way to get this except by a bond issue, and if those who are signing the petition are consistent in what they have done they will back it up by another petition asking for a bond issue election and help the commissioners to get the money. We believe that the court will be glad to comply with the wishes of the people if they can get the money.

This is a question that is expensive to delay on. The longer it is put off the more it will cost the citizens of this county. Any man who can think for himself can soon figure out that he is losing money by paying fifteen cent road tax every year for which he is not receiving any benefit. Let's figure how many dollars worth of bonds fifteen cents will buy and then get busy and float the bonds.

J. M. Osborn, one of the substantial citizens of Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

O. L. Dahlgren, the Hatchel merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.



YOU WON'T BE AFRAID OF THIEVES IF YOUR MONEY IS IN OUR BANK

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE MONEY YOU EARN?

Burglars always SPOT the house where the money is hidden. That's the BURGLAR'S BUSINESS. They know all the pet hiding places—the book case, under the carpet, in the sugar bowl, behind pictures, or in the clock. Besides, if burglars don't get it FIRE may. It is OUR BUSINESS to keep your money SAFE.

Make OUR bank Your bank.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

The Best Test

The one true test as to your success in life is this: **Are you saving money?**

Answer it honestly with yourself. No matter how much you MAKE, unless you are also able to SAVE, you are a failure and you had just as well face it squarely. Come in and talk it over. We will show you the advantages of a bank account with our bank and how to become a successful saver. It means much to you.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

Lady Baltimore Cake

The Most Popular Cake This Season
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of
the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This is considered by many cooking authorities the finest cake that can be made, though in reality it is not at all difficult.

K C Lady Baltimore Cake

One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose water; 3 1/2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Put the layers together with the following frosting.

Note—The cake is a large one and sells at Women's Exchanges for \$1.50.



Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake

Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 2 eggs; 1 cup chopped raisins; 1 cup chopped nut-meats; 5 figs cut in thin slices.

Stir the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

The K C Cook's Book contains ninety just such delicious recipes—bread, muffins, cakes and pastry. You can secure a copy free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JACOBS MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

AT THE EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We were glad to note that the attendance at Sunday School is holding up, and hope that every one will make an effort to bring some one with them next Sunday and speak to those who were absent, let them know they were missed and encourage them to come regularly.

The preaching services were well attended at both the morning and evening hours and hope to see more next Sunday. A welcome is extended to all.
Sunday School Reporter.

WHEN YOUR LIVER GOES WRONG

Nearly Everybody Needs a Liver Stimulant at one Time or Another.

Nearly everybody now and then is annoyed with a sluggish, lazy liver or by constipation or by biliousness.

It is for this reason that Dodson's Liver Tonic is such a good medicine to keep always in the house.

Either children or grown-ups can take Dodson's Liver Tonic without bad after-effects and without restriction of habit or diet. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, but a reliever of constipation and liver troubles, and entirely takes the place of calomel.

The Walker Drug Co. guarantee every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic they sell. It costs 50c per bottle and if you are not satisfied that it is worth the money, they will hand back your half dollar to you with a smile. Don't be fooled by preparations imitating the claims of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Just remember The Walker Drug Co. will give back your money if Dodson's Liver Tonic fails you. That is a guarantee that guarantees.

Editor Eason, of Winters, came over Tuesday on his motorcycle to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

10 cent Cambrio Domestic 7 1-2c per yard. The Globe. 16-3td 1w

Monroe Hartman left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthenener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

CLEAN TOWN PRIZES APPRECIATED BY CITY

The city council met in call session Tuesday for the purpose of adopting a resolution of thanks, and express the high appreciation of the citizens of Ballinger for the splendid work being done by Holland's Magazine. It will be remembered that Ballinger won the prize in Class B in the clean town contest, and that besides the honor this brings to the town each school within the corporate limits will be supplied with a sanitary drinking fountain.

Mayor Powell was authorized to write Holland's Magazine and in behalf of the citizens of Ballinger, assure the publishers of that Magazine that Ballinger appreciates fully the honor bestowed. Following is a copy of Mayor Powell's letter:

"Gentlemen:—The citizenship of Ballinger reads with pleasure the announcement in Holland's Magazine of Feb. 1914, that in the contest for cleanest towns in Texas in Class B (population of 2500 to 5000) Ballinger has been awarded the prize, a sanitary drinking fountain for each of her school buildings within the corporate limits. (three in number.)

Our citizens manfully beautify their homes and keep their city sanitary; first for the health and natural pride; second, stimulated by the magnanimous philanthropic offer by Holland's Magazine. This offer has made it a pleasure to contest with 18 other wide awake cities, and now that the verdict has been rendered, caused our city council to meet in social session to express gratitude to Holland's Magazine, its officers, and especially to Doctor M. M. Carriek who so patiently went over our city in detail and so kindly found our city justly entitled to the prize.

We take pleasure in notifying you of this action and of Ballinger's citizenship general appreciation."

A copy of the above letter has been forwarded to Holland's Magazine, and we might say that letters from private citizens are being mailed to Holland's Magazine thanking them for the interest manifested in making Ballinger a cleaner town. In response to a letter from Dr. Carriek a supply of photos, pictures of homes and other scenes, were mailed by the writer today, and it is supposed that these will appear in the March issue of Holland's.

Light Crust flour \$1.39 a sack at THE GLOBE. 163dtw

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I take this method of making my announcement for the office of Tax Assessor of Runnels County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I am a Runnels county product having been born and raised in the county and my parents and grand parents are old settlers of this section and I feel that I need no introduction to the old settlers, and I am the first native of Runnels county "who has asked for an office." I have decided on my own account to make the race and do so feeling I am qualified to fill the office and I ask your careful consideration of my aspirations and your support and influence will be duly appreciated and will try to fill the office to the satisfaction of all concerned. In due time I hope to meet every voter of the county in person.

Very truly,
WILL L. STUART.

160 acres land to trade for sugar to sell \$1.19 a sack. The Globe. Phone 320. 16-3td 1tw

Local High Trying to Arrange Schedule for Spring Season

With the first real sunshiny days of the year, baseball in the Ballinger schools has taken on life. The ball playing students are preparing themselves for the beginning of the school league which will open within another month or six weeks. The players are warming up and getting their arms accustomed to the throwing of balls by playing catch on the grounds and slight work-outs in the afternoons after school hours.

A movement is on foot to arrange a small schedule to be followed by the high school club this spring. It is understood that the teachers favor the idea of arranging a schedule and following it closely during the school baseball season. With a number of games arranged and dates set several weeks in advance, it is believed that the students will be better off in every way, the players taking a better interest in both their studies and the game, and the students in general looking forward to the match games with great expectancy.

Some of the boys want to match games with some of the nearby colleges this season. It is believed by them that they can put up a fairly good front with the clubs of the prep schools of this section of the state.

San Angelo is getting up one of the best school clubs this season in the history of that institution, according to reports from that city. The students are preparing themselves to match some excellent games during the spring months. Most of them favor a schedule, as do the Ballinger boys. Coleman is also looking favorably upon the idea of arranging a schedule between the various high school teams of this section. The Brownwood High is very enthusiastic over a good baseball club for 1914. With the aid of the college teams of that city who will give good practice to the High kids, the team representing the free institution ought to show up remarkably well.

The Ballinger High is composed

of about the same men the 1913 club was made up of. Among the roster this year are Rogers, Lynn, Trammel, Stocks, Stuart, and Dodd. Several other good men are trying out for the club.

Rogers has been putting in double time during the last few weeks and last summer in rounding into form for the local High. He is young but shows class in the outfield. He bats fairly well.

Lynn is one of the oldest men on the 1914 club, he having been playing with the Ballinger High for the past four years. He has played both outfield and infield. He is good on first and can hold down the sun gardens when he is called upon to do so. He can bat as steady as any member on the roster and plays his position remarkably well. He is a senior this year.

Stocks is on the pitching staff. He has worked in that capacity with the local boys for the past several years and is a very valuable asset to the local team. He has been receiving very complimentary offers from some of the college clubs of this state, but has decided to remain in Ballinger one more year. He is probably the best man on the pitching staff of the local crew.

Stuart has showed up remarkably well in a mask. Last season was his first year on the diamond with the High and the manner in which he got away with his position was fine, indeed. He will don the battery materials this year.

Dodd, a youngster from Eldorado, is trying out for the position of shortstop. He comes with very neat statistics from the high school at that place.

Trammel is one of the outfielders. He played last season with the Ballinger High and showed signs of making a ball player. He will be given a birth on this year's double quartette plus one.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

C. C. Robinson, Santa Fe section foreman at Benoit, has a side line that affords him both profit and pleasure between work hours. He is growing strawberries and he is now eating delicious strawberries and supplying others with the most popular fruit. The winter has been very favorable for them and Mr. Robinson has been so successful that he expects to branch out and next year grow strawberries on a larger scale.

CLEANSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL

It becomes thick, wavy, lustrous and all dandruff disappears—Hair stops coming out

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying your hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Frank Moeller, who lives four miles South of Ballinger, was here Wednesday and renewed his subscription with the Banner-Ledger and put an ad. in the paper to sell at auction all his farm implements, stock and feed-stuff, as he is preparing to move to Florida in the near future.

The price is \$1.39 sack for Light Crust Flour, THE GLOBE. 16-3td 1w

COL. STANLEY ON IRRIGATION WORKS

Col. Chas. M. Stanley returned from Houston Monday, where he spent the holidays with his family and is down to business again on the irrigation proposition. Mr. Stanley decided not to bring his family to Ballinger at present, as he figured that it would work a hardship on the children to change school right in the middle of the term.

He will spend a few days in Ballinger attending to matters of business pertaining to the irrigation work, and he will go from here to Bronte to look after the work at that place.

In conversation with the writer Mr. Stanley stated that he had nothing particular to give out for publication at present. He is here to give the proposition his personal attention and to push the work to successful completion. He has men at work surveying and clearing the land to be inundated by the big lake that will be formed by damming the Colorado River.

Many inquiries are coming in from all over the country as to what progress is being made on the proposition, and people wanting work are anxious to come here and help build the big dam and dig the canal. Mr. Stanley has give out nothing to indicate when the work would start on this big project, but when it does that will be realized at once a great influx of people.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures

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

\$5.00 Jno. B. Stetson hats \$3.19. THE GLOBE. 16-3td1tw

L. P. Woods, one of the pioneer stock farmers of the Old Runnels section was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVEBROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

FOR THE GRIP Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results



A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Mrs. Jane Gift. Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneade, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets. Ask your Druggist for free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Watson*

PLANT TREES

Did You Ever See A Better Time For Planting Trees and Shrubbery?

The Brownwood and West Texas Nursery

has as fine a stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, Roses, Shrubs, and Vines of all kinds as can be grown, and at reasonable prices. Send and get my price list before ordering your trees. I have no agents and so save you the middle man's profit.

Respectfully,

W. J. Schulze

Bangs, Texas

BE A Christmas Present GO YOURSELF

EXCURSION RATES For The Christmas Holidays

See Your Local Agent for Particulars, or write

A. D. Bell DALLAS TEXAS Geo. D. Hunter Gen' Passenger Agent

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best. Safest. Always Selling SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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MARSHALL PEOPLE WANT GOOD ROADS.

Marshall, Texas January 22.—In response to a petition signed by a number of local citizens, the county commissioners court called a good road bond election yesterday in this precinct. The amount to be voted on is \$30,000 and it is thought here the issue will carry with out little opposition. The district concerned extends 10 miles on either side of Marshall. The election will be held February 24th.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY BILIOUS, "CASCARETS."

Your Liver is full of Bile; Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated, Breath Bad.

Get a 10-cent box.

You're bilious. You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile that don't properly pass off, and what you need is a cleaning a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

Judge Jno. I. Guion, returned home Thursday at noon from Galveston, Alvin and other points in that section where he had been on legal business the past few days. The Judge said he had at times lost his grip and other articles, but this time he lost himself and was taken to Galveston instead of Alvin.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

As it is customary with all of the candidates who have announced for office to put their spiel in the papers, I come forth with mine. I have lived in the county about 22 years, and during that time have served as Deputy Sheriff about 12 years, which gives me the experience and fits me for the office. Like others running for office, I want it for the honor of being sheriff of Runnels County, but the principal reason, is the money that I will receive for my work and if I am the choice of the people, and I hope to be, I promise that I will fill the position honestly and faithfully at all times, and under all circumstances to the best of my ability.

J. A. DEMOVILLE.

A. Levey, the well known optician of San Antonio is in Ballinger and will remain some time. If you need glasses call or phone W. B. Wood & Son grocery store, will call at your home if you please No. 25. 23-tw

A. Robnett, the express agent of Coleman, came in Thursday to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two. Mr. Robnett has many friends in Ballinger who are always glad to shake his friendly hand.

John Carter, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Paschal Armstrong returned home at noon from a business trip to points in the east.

Monroe Hartman returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, and Rhone Clayton and Sam Brookshire of the Benoit country, were here Thursday attending the poultry show.

SNYDER MAN SHOT DOWN BY WOMAN; 1 WOUNDED

Snyder, Tex., Jan. 21.—John Y. Stewart, 30, was shot to death here on a downtown street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Latham of Sterling City. She surrendered to the sheriff immediately following the shooting, which occurred in front of the First National Bank.

Stewart was sitting on a curb talking to City Marshal O. P. Wolfe when Mrs. Latham approached them. When within six feet of Stewart she drew a revolver from her cloak and began firing, the first bullet piercing Stewart's heart, killing him instantly.

Three more shots were fired, one bullet going through Wolfe's high hand when he tried to grab the weapon.

Stewart did not notice the woman until she drew her revolver.

Mrs. Latham then walked leisurely to the sheriff's office, told of the killing and surrendered. She showed no excitement and talked freely of the affair. Stewart and Mrs. Latham had been friends at Sterling City and the woman declared he had wronged her, Mrs. Latham, who is 32 years old, came to Snyder Monday night in an automobile, accompanied by her husband, but the latter left the city last night. The Lathams have one child. Stewart was unmarried.

Mrs. Latham registered at a hotel as Mrs. C. C. Evert, of Fort Worth.

The examining trial was set for Friday. John Stewart was a deputy sheriff.

Mrs. McGill, of Brownwood, came in Thursday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Heath and family a few days.

W. T. Williams, of Shep, Texas, was here Thursday looking after business affairs and visiting his nephew Bud Smith and family.

CHARGED WITH THEFT INSANITY PLEA

Steve Habermacher was placed in jail on burglar charge Thursday morning, and is being held to await the action of the court in matter.

Habermacher was arrested for theft last week. He stole a couple of hams while hauling freight from the Santa Fe depot. He pleaded guilty to this charge and the lowest fine assessed, or at least that matter was agreed upon, and he furnished bond and was released. The charge upon which he is now being held is for breaking into a freight car and stealing a quantity of sugar and coffee. In searching his premises the stolen goods were found also a quantity of coal, which Habermacher pled guilty to stealing. He confessed to all the crimes with which he is charged but says he does not know why he did it. He is acting like a crazy man, and it is probable that insanity side of the case will have to be tried out before the man can be tried for the other charges.

Habermacher has heretofore been considered a hard working honest man. He has been a citizen of Ballinger for a number of years, and when there was considerable building going on here he followed the trade of a rock mason. For the past two or three years he has been working at the local dray and wood yards. He has a wife and two or three children, and those who were in a position to know his financial condition say there was no cause for him to steal the goods, as his family was not in needy circumstances. He has had regular employment as a common laborer, but at a fair salary for that kind of work. The unfortunate family deserves the sympathy of good people in the trouble brought upon them by the going wrong of their husband and father.

Silos to Be Demonstrated at Corn Exposition.

"When you say silo in Texas now, you do not have to stop and explain what it means," says Prof. J. L. Thomas, Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Texas A. and M. College. Two or three years ago you had to explain what you were talking about. The silo furnishes the best feed for the Southern dairyman winter and summer. It is needed more in Texas in summer than in winter. Ensilage (silage) is valuable for fattening cattle, but it is more especially necessary for the dairyman who wants to make a profit off his milk cows. I think dairymen of Texas are beginning to realize this, as there were 2500 silos sold in Texas last year; these were scattered widely over the state. The demonstration of silos at the Sixth National Corn Exposition, Dallas, Tex., February 10-24, 1914, will enable farmers and dairymen to learn still more of their uses and value which will result in much good to the dairying interests in Texas.

BRONCHO-BREAKING CONTEST.

Riding Wild Horses in Contest for the Championship of the Southwest at National Corn Exposition.

A revival of the old sport in riding wild horses will be held at Dallas during the Corn Exposition. On February 19th and 20th there will be a unique and unusual competition. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$300 for the wildest, unbroken, meanest outlaw horse that is brought to Dallas and entered in this contest. There is no expense whatever in regard to the entry. Anyone can ship a horse to compete for this prize. It is expected that at least 200 horses, the pick of the toughest and wildest that has ever been anywhere in the Southwest. Some real sport will be provided when it is understood that there is offered as a prize a \$750 silver-mounted saddle, bridle and spurs to the champion rider, together with the championship belt, which will cost \$200; be embossed in solid gold. It will be a trophy entirely worth while, and is to be given to the champion rider of the United States. An invitation is extended to every man who thinks he can ride to horse, to send in his name at once to the Chamber of Commerce, and he will be listed as one of the contestants, and arrangements made for him to take part. We usually find that broncho-breaking as shown in the wild west shows consist of a very time horse trained to buck whenever he is told to do so, and there is no real sport in it. Dallas plans to have, during the Corn Exposition, and on the two special days, February 19th and 20th, a real riding contest, in which the horses as well as the men compete. No detail of formality is necessary, either, for the entry of the horse or the man, but previous to February 1st, it is expected that every man that wants to enter in this riding contest, or who wants to enter a horse, will notify the Chamber of Commerce by letter and full detail and information will be forwarded to him.

THREATS OF MURDER CAUSE INVESTIGATION

Fort Worth, Jan. 22.—An investigation is being made here in the tragedy that cost the lives of the four members of the Taylor family. M. F. Taylor and his wife and two children were found murdered in their home, and it is supposed that they were killed on the night of Dec. 6th., as they had not been seen since that day by neighbors and the house had been closed. When the bodies were found yesterday it was generally supposed that Taylor killed his wife and children and then killed himself.

W. T. Reed, Mrs. Taylor's father, arrived here from Ryan, Okla., and told the officers that he received a letter from his daughter last spring in which she said a neighbor lady had threatened to kill "all of us." Reed said the letter left the impression that it was a family quarrel that caused the threat to be made and he paid little attention to it at that time. The officers have little faith in the murder theory, but it will be investigated, and an effort made to locate the owner of the pistol.

Felix Schuchard, of Brownsville, Texas, who had been visiting his parents and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Thursday for his home.

R. L. Shaffer, the Winters saddle and harness man and W. H. Arnold of the Winters country were among the number here Thursday to attend the poultry show. Mr. Arnold had some fine Rhode Island Red on exhibition that were prize winners. Also Mr. Shaffer's Reds were beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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The pretty warm weather brings back that "fishy" feeling.

Don't pay your poll tax, the county is going to need some road hands.

With the rapid approach of the spring months there is an opportunity for some genius to bless mankind by thinking up a reasonable excuse for going fishing.

By making Ballinger a cleaner town the children will be able to drink water from a sanitary fountain. Let's make it stay a cleaner town, and other good things will come our way.

In boosting for good roads the Brenham Banner says, "Most any kind of a road is preferable to one that has no bottom and is unsafe even for a buzzard to fly over without losing his shadow."

Scientists have announced that 1914 is going to be a great bug year. Nothing new about that; we have had bugs with us always. The potatoe, water, bed, base ball, hum, political and others too numerous to mention.

It is strange how hard some people are to please. We have heard at least a dozen men say that none of the candidates in the race for governor suits them. There are only fifteen candidates.

It is funny how a fellow will forget things some times. We heard a man say today that he thought Harry K. Thaw was dead. We changed the subject without asking the gentleman what paper he had been reading.

A head line in the state dailies says "San Angelo is Shivering," and the news item reports a famine in fire wood. Famines are not uncommon in that burg, if we remember correctly, and last summer there was a beer famine.

Some one has asked the question: "What's become of old fashion woman who wore four petticoats?" God bless 'em, there are a few of them still living, but they do not make themselves so conspicuous as the woman in the diaphanous skirt.

Uncle Sam is feeding over 4000 Mexicans at Fort Bliss, and in this way protecting them from the brutal brutality of the rebels. The talk about the United States fighting Mexico is all a joke. The United States is protecting them as a mother would her children.

The Cameron Enterprise says: "Be a man and pay your poll tax." Of course that advice is not given to the ladies. We might say to them "Be a lady and see that your husband pays his poll tax. Stay out of his pockets at least for one night and give him a chance to save enough loose change for that purpose.

The San Saba Star says: "Resolve not to be grouchy during 1914," which we take to mean that it is time to make your resolutions over. A man that has traveled to this date in 1914 without making resolutions is lost, and there is no use to waste time giving him advice.

Press reports say that several hundred women have organized in an army and will march with Villa on to the City of Mexico. Huerfano has been stubborn up to the present, and seems to be determined to win or die. We predict that bus jnss will pick up with the old

man now, and if he is not ready to surrender he had better get ready to die.

While we are talking about county fair and good roads, other counties are building good roads and organizing for county fairs. We can accomplish nothing on "hot air." It's high time to do a little work and not quite so much talking.

According to the postal authorities people were fleeced out of \$129,000,000 in the past two years by get rich quick schemes. If those figures are correct somebody got rich, and as we have often been told a sucker is born every minute, we see nothing to become alarmed about.

From the pen to the governor's mansion is the way Al Jennings wants his life history to read Jennings is a reformed outlaw He served a term in the Federal pen for train robbing. For several years he has been practicing law in Oklahoma and now he is in the race for governor of that state.

We have just received a copy of The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1914. This little encyclopedia furnishes valuable information about Texas that cannot be obtained from any other source. It is compiled and printed in convenient form and every man who desires to keep posted on Texas matters should have a copy of this almanac. By addressing Dallas News, or A. H. Belo & Co., Dallas, Texas, enclosing thirty cents you will be provided with a copy of this almanac.

Ballinger is receiving advertising now that money could not buy. At least one thousand papers in Texas and out of the state will make mention of Ballinger winning in the clean town contest this week. In looking for a home cleanliness will go a long way towards attracting the best people. With a good crop this year, there will be a general coming back and good farms and good homes will be in demand in this country. The climate, the good land, the splendid citizenship is sure to attract good people who are not satisfied at other places.

With the announcement of Sam Sparks for governor the Texas political map takes on a different hue, and there is still some room guessing as to who will be the next governor. Mr. Sparks is well known over the state, having served as state treasurer, and was formerly president of the State Sheriff Association. This makes about fifteen candidates who want to be governor. Of course Texas is a big state and each candidate will get lots of votes, but if the race could be narrowed down between an anti and a pro it would be a pretty one.

One of our exchanges says: "If it happened it's in the Herald." Not so with this paper. If we published everything that happened, we would arrange with Huerfano's arms to serve us with a body guard before the paper came off the press. We witnessed a little scene Sunday night that would make good reading, but we have too much respect for some Ballinger mothers to mention names.

Talking "Movies" are now making Texas towns. Temple people are being entertained this week with plays presented in pictures and the talking machine brings in that feature that made the pictures life like. The Temple Telegram in commenting on the attraction says: "One of the best numbers on the program was a scene from Faust. This brought a decided encore, and the encore had its effect. The "movie" actors came back bowed and expressed their thanks for the appreciation of the audience."

The Government Farm Demonstrator McClelland has organized up to date about 135 boys into Fetritra Clubs and expects to interest many more in the work before planting time. This new era is said to better than maize in that it will resist the drouth better and making as good yield. Many acres will be planted this year, and with a good crop the new feed will be put on the market next fall. At present the seed are selling as high as five cents per pound or three dollars per bushel, and of course can not be used for feed at that price.

January 25th is being boosted

"HABIT" IS ACQUIRED

Make a habit of having every member of your family
photographed at least once a year
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as church going day all over Texas. Tomorrow is church going day, but if you only go to church once a year it would probably be more interesting to you to wait and go on the 25th as that is when the largest crowd will attend. An effort is being made to get the largest number of people to attend church on the 25th than ever attended on any one day in the history of Texas.

The poll tax paying season will soon close, and then some fellow is going to say, "I forgot to pay my poll tax." It is strange how easy it is to forget so important a matter. Are you going to be able to look a candidate square in the face and say "I can't vote?" We are not concerned in the matter, further than the fact we have some friends who we know will not make good road hands. We are more interested in good roads and if we thought you would make a good road hand we would never mention poll tax again to any body.

In the counties where good roads have been built the farmers save much time. When it gets too wet to work and they have nothing to do around home, it is no trouble to go to town and attend to business or pleasure. It is different where the roads are bad. It is too much of a job to go to town in wet weather, and the farmer must stay at home and then when the weather is favorable he must lose the time in going to town. Good roads are cheap at any cost.

If a man would just stop and think a little before he kicks about the high cost of living he would not have the nerve to kick. Our grandpa did not have to pay electric light bills, telephone bills. He didn't take grandma riding in an auto. He did not throw this suit of clothes away before it was worn out because it was out of style. His sox did not cost six bits a pair, grandma made them. Instead of buying bonbons at 80 cents per pound every time he went to see grandma before he and grandma were married, grandma made the candy and they pulled it together. Instead of going to see the movies every night he and grandma went to the husking bee about once or twice a month. Grandpa did not have to pay his poll tax. Grandpa and grandma did not subscribe for about a half dozen daily papers and a whole armful of magazines and sit up late at night reading to keep up with the times. If they wanted to know anything they consulted the almanac. Our monthly bill calls for a lot of things our grandpa and grandma never dreamed of. It is not the high cost of living that we are having to contend with, but it is the high living.

WANTED.
Ninety-nine acres of land on the road from Knockersville to Despair; eighty acres set with growler's briars; ten acres in clay galls with persimmon grubbs as big as ox yokes; eleven acres in marsh that would bog a buzzard's shadow; twelve acres in Mexican thistles, bull nettles and grass burs belly deep to a giraffe; forty acres in sand-bed corral; fenced with jack ass legs; staked and ridged with Sampson's implements of war; too poor for anything to raise a kick on but a donkey. Must have a clear abstract of title, as there will be no peaceful possession to effect limitation after putting it to the purpose for which I am purchasing. I want it for a summer resort for the Knockers Club, where long-eared, two-legged, kickers may have the privilege of raising hell on their own land. See or write Ima Kicker, Curbstone, or any other place where knockers dwell.—Selected.

5.50 tailored made trousers \$3.85 this week at The Globe.

P. M. Caudle, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

WITH THE EDITORS

While some of our people are leaving others are coming in, so its about a stand off in this respect. Some who left are coming back and we notice that when a person once lives here and goes away they are always glad to get back.—Miles Messenger.

It has ever been thus. Some people would not be satisfied if they were in heaven. There were two immigrant cars unloading in the local Santa Fe yards one day this week and one loading out.

The city health officer of Houston, making calculations for one week, estimates the annual death rate in that city at 18.6 per thousand and among whites, and 30.53 per thousand among negroes.—(Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The death rate in Rannels County for the past year was less than one-half of one per cent. For health and happiness this seems to be the place. If you are in a hurry to depart this life there are other climates that would be better for you.

An Ohio man acted as peace-maker in a family row next door, fell down stairs and died from concussion of the brain. His wife advised him before he went to the house to let them fight it out. Moral—obey your wife and you will usually come out all right.—Bonham Favorite.

The good book says, "Blessed are the peacemakers," etc. The man that undertakes to make peace in a family row generally loses confidence in the good book after the row is over with.

Among other reasons assigned for the high cost of living is the almost universal attempt to travel at a sixty-horse power gait on a ten-horse power salary.—Sunset Signal.

The sixty-horse power liver is not worrying about the high cost of living. Its little ten-horse power fellow that get's the dirt thrown in his eyes as the higher power liver passes him on the road.

Says the Chico Review: "Prohibition should not be the paramount issue in the coming campaign, but the good people of Texas should be sure that the office is filled by a genuine Democrat prohibitionist." In other words, it makes no difference whether he is an anti or a pro, just so he is a pro.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

In other words you want to eliminate all the candidates but a pro then see that he is elected.

The Comanche Vanguard says: "Plant silos. Plant hogs. Plant maize. Plant oats. Plant diversification. Plant peanuts. Plant pecans. Plant draft mares and colts. Plant poultry. Plant milk cows. Save everything it will produce. Finally can the squeal of the hog and sell it for canned music." We heartily endorse his speech.—Hico News-Review.

Yes, plant and the harvest will be great, provided you don't plant and then go fishing and leave mother earth to do all the work.

People knocking a town fail to understand that no one sent for them when they came and that no one would grieve very much if they were to leave.—Menard Messenger.

Just to put it in common every day slang "the knocker haint no use no how." But there is no country that is not troubled with some variety of pest.

If you're anti you're not worth killing, if you're pro you ought to be killed and if you're on the fence you're a two-faced sealwag

so what the devil must abody be—Menard Messenger.
Be a candidate—run for office.

This January sunshine, in the balmy southland, is fast driving away the blues superinduced by the recent rains, washouts and overflows.—Taylor Press.

The people in the sunny Southland are basking under the warm sun, while the latest fad with the boys and girls of the North is skating the tango.

WHIMPERINGS.

They put a Texas girl off a train in Oklahoma a few days ago. We remember there was a time when Texas girls were hired by the day to decorated the interior of passenger coaches in order that the travelers might be entertained and amused while on board. Even now days, occasionally one sees a girl, probably a Texas product, on the sides of some bright-colored show car. They might have put that girl in Oklahoma off some real society belle's train, which simplifies matters considerably.

So many men have entered the race for governor that those keeping tab on the number have decided that it will be more convenient to keep a list of those who are not running, instead of the more cumbersome and voluminous one made up of those who have announced their intentions of being elected.

"Activity in cotton and steel mills" reads a headline in one of the state dailies. Our notion is that there has always been a little ginger about a cotton or steel mill. We may have been mistaken, but out belief has kept us from becoming connected with any of the larger industries.

A news item reads, "Europe may ask action in Mexico." Of course, some people believe that there has been little going on in our southern neighborhood for the past year or more. These are excused. But to have an intelligent reporter, as all reporters are supposed to be, to make the bold statement that Europe is going to demand action down below is beyond our belief. A reporter knows what action is. Most of them have been assisted out of the doors of the editorial rooms with the boot of the city editor. They grasp the meaning instantaneously when one says "action" and ordinarily they know how to use the word in their compositions. Mexico has been as active as the volcano Sakura-Jima and as industrious as the Emperor of Germany in the forenoon when he is loitering in the vicinity of the wood-yard.

A French authority now comes and says the tango brings wrinkles. We have seen it bring frowns but we noticed at the same time that most of those upon whom the frowns came, stayed until the dancers' whole carcasses were full of wrinkles.

It is in Ballinger that one sees many sights. Only yesterday some pious old gentleman cut Claude Callan's picture out of the paper before taking the paper home to his children. We noticed the comic sections absence from many of the state papers lately after an appeal from the fathers and mothers to dismiss the rough stuff.

Manufacturers of shoes predict that caps for the feet will cost ten dollars a pair before very long. With dances rapidly nearing the stage where clothes will be minus altogether, we do not think there is very much to the predictions of the manufacturers.

NORTON NEWSS.

Bro. Rosser the Baptist minister filled his regular pulpit Sunday morning and evening, a large attendance was present.

Mrs. Minnie Patterson who has been visiting friends here last week returned to her home in Ballinger Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Taylor, who will visit there a few days.

Borned to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key Saturday, a girl.

Miss Syble Mackey from near Bronte spent Sunday with friends in Norton.

Mrs. Florence Gentry, and son Charles from Ballinger visited friends in Norton Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report Grandma Doggett, Mrs. A. W. Hardin's

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 County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN.
- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, JG HARDIN, J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL.

mother, who has been sick for some time, no better.

The Norton boys and girls who are attending school in Ballinger spent several days at home last week.

T. J. McCaughn and R. P. Taylor attended the District Log Rollers convention at Coleman Friday.

"Queen of the Prairie."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

I will sell to highest bidder Monday, January 26th, my stock, implements, household goods and feed stuff at my place 4 miles south of Ballinger. FRANK MOELLER. 1wpd

Rev. J. V. Havener and son of the New Home community, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, getting in shape for farm operations this year.

Oats For Sale.

Four car loads of Red Rust Proof Oats. Apply to P. J. Baron Rowena, Texas. Guaranteed clear of chaff and Johnson Grass seed. 23-2tdw.

R. L. Stoke, one of the progressive farmers of the Rowena country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

That pure Cane Syrup at Jeanes & Co's is fine. Try it once and you will want it all the time.

D. C. Claypool, the carpenter and contractor left Tuesday afternoon for Brady where he goes to build an oil house for the company at that place.

COMING TO WINTERS.

Dr. J. H. Cleland, the optician, will be at Dr. Alred's office in Winters, Wednesday, January 28. Be sure to see him if you are having trouble with your eyes. 1w

G. W. Casswell, one of the successful farmers of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

60 gallons coal oil for \$6.00 this week only The Globe.

H. G. Hays, who lives southwest of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Bill Coffee, the big stock farmer and his son Ed, of the Leaday country, were transacting business in Ballinger.

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BROADWAY JONES

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EDWARD MARSHALL
WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY

CHAPTER I.

Back of the massed red-brick and clapboard buildings forming, in Jonesville, Conn., the extensive group devoted to the manufacture of Jones' Pepsin Gum, was the abandoned power house, wherein were housed the water-wheels which once had furnished force to drive the factory's machinery. The stream's diminishing flow, the increased needs of the business, and the economy of steam all had militated toward industrial abandonment of the old building.

Small boys never fished there, for the sluice-waters were too swift, loafers never idled there, for the watchmen of the mills were too strict in their guardianship; but lovers sometimes wandered there, of moonlight nights; and in the afternoons, when the academy sessions had ended, "Broadway," really named Jackson Jones, but nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, which he had seen upon occasion, sometimes went there "to get away from Jonesville." This afternoon he was to teach two Jonesville girl friends new dance steps which he had learned in New York city. Later, dancing these with him at the Odd Fellows ball, they would confound all other girls in Jonesville.

The girls came promptly. Clara Spotswood was the daughter of the local judge, Josie Richards the daughter of a recent manager of the gum factory. Her father was now laid up with rheumatism, and Josie was in training for a bookkeeper's post in the great enterprise which swallowed most of Jonesville's youth of either sex, as soon as they left school.

"Now this step, girls," Broadway said in preface, "was invented on Broadway for use upon Broadway by

Broadway people. Don't mistake it for a quiet nap. It's not a sleep-dance. It was not dreamed out in Jonesville."

"And was everybody dancing it?" asked Josie.

"Every girl I saw," he answered. He had been telling of a ball he had attended in New York, but not quite all he might have told about it. "Every one I saw, but one."

"And was she dancing old style?"

"No; she was being carried to an ambulance. She had just sprained an ankle."

"Oh, Jackson, you're too funny!"

"Thanks for those kind words," he watched them whirl together for a moment. "No; not quite that way, Clara. Don't give a Broadway step a Jonesville twist; you want to give a Jonesville step a Broadway polish."

Breathless they stopped their efforts. "Oh, you and your Broadway! You're always talking about Broadway!"

"Clara," said Jackson very seriously, "have you ever seen Broadway?"

"You know I haven't."

"Well, if you had, you'd never see another place you thought worth seeing."

"Oh, you and your Broadway!" Josie Richards was an extremely pretty girl, more serious than Clara, who was flutzy. "No wonder the boys all call you 'Broadway!'"

"I suppose a minister is proud when people call him 'doctor,'" was the answer. "When people call me 'Broadway,' I feel about like that."

"I'd rather folks would call me Andrew-Jackson," remarked Sammy.

"Andrew-Jackson—was a statesman—not a street."

"Your—er—little brother," began Broadway, but, not being eloquent by nature, he left the sentence incomplete.

The girls laughed again. Now they had begun the pleasant homeward walk along the high road to the border of the village.

"Can you come to supper?" Clara asked.

"As long as I can't eat on Broadway I'd rather go to your house than to any other place I know," said Jackson. "But I've got to go home first. This collar's wilted."

He was the only boy in Jonesville who would have thought of that; he was the only boy in Jonesville who owned a pair of patent-leather shoes.

As they passed his uncle's residence the old man, who was his guardian, caught a glimpse of him through an opening in the neglected shrubbery on the great lawn, and sent a serving-man to bid him enter.

Jackson made a wry face for the benefit of the girls, as he said good-by to them, promising to appear for supper at the Spotswoods'. He carefully obeyed the summons, but it irked him. His uncle always irked him. He believed, and there were others who believed, that his uncle tried to irk him. They never had got on very well together; the old man was hard, conservative to the point of stubbornness and opposed every young idea, particularly to every young idea which chanced to have originated in his nephew's brain.

"Well, Jackson," said his uncle sourly.

"Well, Uncle Abner."

"Ready to settle down in Jonesville, are you?"

"Now, uncle," said the youth protestingly.

"Your father settled down here, I settled down here, and you'll have to settle down here," said the grim, unlovable old man. "You have obligations here. The Jones Gum factory has built this town, and is responsible for it. You will have charge of the factory before long."

Jackson writhed. He didn't wish to have charge of the factory.

"It's not good business, uncle," he had once told the man who now sat staring at him moodily. "They'll think it was the gum that made him bald. Poor grandfather was too bareheaded to be a good advertisement for anything, except—an Indian."

"Why an Indian?" his uncle inquired without suspicion.

"As an after-taking 'ad' of the best scalper in the tribe."

This irreverence had abruptly ended that day's interview.

But this evening Abner Jones was busy with more serious thoughts.

"When are you going to work?" he crabbedly demanded.

"I don't see—"

"Jackson, every Jones for two generations has learned the gum business before he was as old as you; but you, foolishly indulged by your father—I have never seen such madness as the way he brought you up—have come to manhood knowing nothing of it. Don't you ever wish to settle down?"

"Not yet," said Jackson, boldly. "I'm too young."

"You're twenty-one."

"I'm twenty-one; but I've lived most of the time in Jonesville. That makes me just fifteen so far as actual age goes—and yet the time seems longer than it is," said the irreverent Jackson.

"I'm almost discouraged. I'm free to tell you, Jackson, that if your father's will had left me any opportunity for doing so, I should see to it that, when I pass to my reward, you would have no share of the great business which you hold in such contempt."

"Pass on to your—er—yes, sir," Jackson murmured.

"I have had tales brought to me of some things you have said about Jonesville," said the old man bitterly. "You have compared it most unfavorably with that modern Babylon, New York."

"Well—er—uncle, you know New York is—well, more metropolitan."

"Jonesville is metropolitan enough. Jonesville is a pleasant little town, built by the industry and brains of the members of your family, sir—in both of which you seem to be most singularly lacking; and, while it has fewer people than New York, it has more virtues. You will be the only Jones remaining after I have gone. I am far from well. I—"

Instantly the young man was contrite. He had no wish to hurt his uncle's feelings.

"I'm sorry, sir, if you are feeling ill," he said, respectfully, "but, you see, you've always lived in Jonesville—a great drain on a man's vitality. I didn't mean to say a word to bother you."

But the old man was not to be pacified; his face continued stern. "It is less your words than what seems to be your disposition which annoys me," he burst forth. "Is there nothing serious in you?"

"I guess I'm pretty young to settle down. Perhaps that's what's the matter."

"I had settled down and had complete charge of the bookkeeping department of this great enterprise before I was eighteen. You might begin to take life seriously."

"You can't take it any other way in Jonesville."

"I feel that I should tell you various details of the business, for my days here may be numbered."

The youth looked deprecatingly around the dull old library, feeling, in the earnestness of his revolt, that if his own days in Jonesville were but numbered it would give him great relief. Even death, he thought—

"I'm sorry you're not well, sir."

"We are but shadows cast upon the stream of life. Mere shadows, Jackson."

Jackson gazed at him with careful eyes; that his mouth was also careful was entirely proven by the fact that it said nothing. A careless mouth

might have remarked that the old man's uncle was a pretty solid shadow, for he weighed close upon two hundred pounds.

"Your father," said this very robust invalid, "had some tendencies which I now see in you—exaggerated in you, Jackson. He, too, was frivolous; he, too, longed for the flesh-pots of New York."

"I never did, sir," he said, gravely.

"I wish I might feel sure of that," said Abner Jones. "I should feel surer of the safety of the gum."

"I shall never harm the gum, sir."

"You must not only never harm it; you must help it. Let me tell you, Jackson—there is a trust in the gum business—"

"Yes, sir, I've heard of it."

It would have been remarkable if he had not. For two years the air of Jonesville had been full of timid rumors of the gum trust. The whole town was fearful that the great Jones factory might be sold to it and closed.

"After I am gone they will endeavor to secure our factory and business," Abner Jones went on. "I shall never let them have it. You must never let them have it. Of your pride in the Jones gum—"

"It's surely been a handsome little money maker," Broadway granted.

"I do not like your language," said his uncle, "but the meaning of your words is accurate enough. It has made money. It still continues to make money—as an independent gum. It—"

Broadway was getting fidgetty. The Spotswoods were waiting supper for him. Mrs. Spotswood was a plump and cheerful housewife, who doted on the recipes he brought back from New York upon the rare occasions when his uncle let him go there.

"It would make more, uncle, wouldn't it, if it lost its independence?" he inquired.

"The plan of the trust is to take it from the market. They have not thought of continuing it as an individual product. They merely wish to eliminate it utterly. This would free their other products of its competition."

"Did some one of them chew it?" his nephew inquired earnestly.

"Jackson, you should be ashamed! They merely wish to take it from the market so that it no longer will affect their—"

"Yes, I've heard." He had—a thousand times.

"That is the reason I am anxious that you should begin to show some vital interest in our splendid enterprise. It must be protected at all hazards. It should be the pride, as it has been the fortune, of the Jones family."

"Honest, uncle, I don't believe I know enough to go into the business. Aren't you afraid that it would spoil the sale of the gum if anybody should find out I helped to make it? That worries me. The gum must be protected. I leave it to you, uncle. I—"

"Jackson, you are frivolous. You are a tremendous disappointment to me. You—"

"I don't want to be a disappointment, but I'd almost rather be a disappointment than a gum-maker. I'd—"

"Go!" said his uncle angrily. "I—"

But Jackson did not hear the remainder of the sentence. He had heeded its first word.

CHAPTER II.

"I should enjoy the supper better," Broadway said later at the Spotswood family table, "if everything I chew, after I've seen uncle, didn't make me think of gum. I wish there was a way of eating without chewing."

They all laughed, but not very heartily. Gum was a sacred word to them also. It was to every one in Jonesville.

"Let's talk things over after supper," said the judge. Then, after they had gone into his stuffy little study: "Broadway, I've been talking with your uncle."

"That's one reason I would never study law. You have to do such disagreeable things. I've been talking with him, too."

The judge laughed very briefly, very dryly. "It's not politic for you to speak that way, my boy. The old—er—your Uncle Abner will be sore to hear of it."

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matter of expediency—"

"I don't know just what expediency means, but if it has anything to do with Uncle Abner I don't want to."

"Well, he said today that he hadn't any hopes of you. He said he didn't think you'd ever settle down. He doesn't seem to know where you get all your wild ways from. He is shocked beyond expression to find that you young friends all call you Broadway. It's worrying your uncle."

"What will he propose?"

"If you won't go into the business he will try to buy you out."

Jackson looked at him in dumb delight. "For money? Ready money?"

"Yes; it's what I'm afraid of, Jackson. Be careful how you speak of him. I'll be careful that he pays me That's all I care about."

"Don't be in a hurry. What I'm afraid of—but I ought not to talk in this way. Abner Jones has never done me an ill turn. Of course your father was my client—"

"And dear uncle put his hooks into my dad whenever he could get their caught so's he could pull, didn't he?"

"He is a shrewd business man. But don't sell, Jackson." The judge was clearly ill at ease.

"If I don't sell, will I have to turn to and make gum?"

"You ought to. A goose that lays a golden egg should be well cared for."

"Let uncle raise the poultry. I'd rather sell the eggs."

"But, Jackson—"

"Judge, will you come to see me in New York?"

The conversation had brought Jackson Jones to sudden realization of the fact that in eleven months or less he would be twenty-two, and that, as soon as he was twenty-two, he would be free, according to the terms of his dead father's will, to spend his own exactly as he pleased.

"I suppose you'll go there just as soon as you are master of your fortune."

The boy leaned forward eagerly.

"When will it happen, judge? Will it be on the midnight that begins my birthday, or the midnight that it ends with? Quick! I've got to know."

"Better wait till the next day, Jackson. That's the safest. Oh, I know you'll go! But don't sell to your uncle Promise me."

"When will he make me the offer?"

"Before your birthday, Jackson."

"Is it as close as that? Is liberty as close as that? I hadn't realized! Couldn't we get him to talk to me to night about it? If I agreed to sell to him for half, would he agree to let my birthday come at once instead of when it's scheduled? Would—"

The judge was laughing, somewhat ruefully. Jackson Jones amused him always; to some extent he could sympathize with his revolt against Jonesville. He himself had revolted against Jonesville in his youth, but there had been no fortune coming to him with the arrival of his manhood to release him from the hated village. And, besides, he was uncomfortable tonight. He wondered if he ought to tell Broadway what he had learned.

"Will you consider me your lawyer?" the judge asked.

"Consider you my lawyer, judge? Of course you are my lawyer. Weren't you my father's lawyer?"

"Not always; I did not draw his will, for instance. And in other things your uncle—well, if your father had but listened, as I hope you'll listen, his brother Abner never would have—"

"Sure! I know. And you've already been my lawyer. Didn't you get me out of jail there in New Haven? Imagine being locked up in New Haven! And I'd only dropped a melon from the window. If the chief of police happened to be going by, was that my fault? I'd have eaten the melon if it hadn't been so spoiled. And still they locked me up! They made a criminal of me! It's bad enough to be a criminal, but to be a criminal imprisoned in New Haven—heavens! Suppose a man should be locked up in Jonesville! Why, he'd die of shame."

"Well, if you accept me as your lawyer, when your uncle asks you to sell out your interest in the Jones Gum company you will refuse. When you do that, he'll try to bind you not to

sell out to the trust as long as you both live. I hope you'll never sell out to the trust, but don't sign any papers, Jackson, although you know what the trust purchase of the factory would mean to Jonesville—and to all of us."

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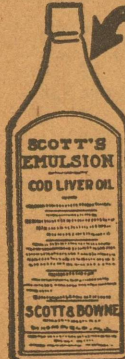
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Go During this Sale At Half Price.

\$3.50 Cloaks Sale Price	1.75
\$4.00 Cloaks Sale Price	2.00
\$5.00 Cloaks Sale Price	2.50
\$6.00 Cloaks Sale Price	3.00
\$8.50 Cloaks Sale Price	4.25
\$10.00 Cloaks Sale Price	5.00
\$15.00 Cloaks Sale Price	7.50
\$20.00 Cloaks Sale Price	10.00

Remnants at Half Price

5 Beautiful Evening Wraps Values up to \$39 sale price **\$12.50**

Sale Starts Saturday, January 24th, and SALE OPENS PROMPTLY SATURDAY MORNING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

There will be no Goods Charged or money refunded during this sale. We will make exchanges ONLY.

HIGDON-MELTON
BALLINGER, The Store

CLEARING SALE

CUT BUSINESS PROPOSITION AND NOT A SO CALLED SALE BY NAME ONLY

During the past sixty days that our stocks are larger than anticipated our shelves are full of goods it being our policy to clean up each season's stock and not "carry over" any merchandise and will play its part. We have cut loose from profit with a vengeance and offer you high value for your money and touch lightly on your purse. We are compelled to move these goods by severe buyers will soon be in the Eastern Markets and our Spring lines will be rushing in. It is our duty to turn into Spring merchandise and trust that we have made the motive of this sale plain to all. We sell at practically wholesale cost. We hope to see you among the thrifty shoppers at the opening. *Yourself is all we ask, our price will do the rest.*

REMEMBER THE DATE AND BE ON HAND JANUARY 24, TO FEBRUARY 7. :: :: :- ::

25 dozen men's silk 4-in-hand Ties sale price 39c	Regular 25c men's Brighton Garters sale price 19c
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One table boy's Shoes in all leathers values up to \$3.50 sale price **\$1.49**

Lot men's regular \$3.00 Shoes broken sizes but good styles sale price **\$1.95**

About ten dozen Knox novelty Hats all good shades, values up to \$3.00 sale price **\$1.95**

50 dozen men's fleeced and ribbed Underwear, regular 50c qualities a garment sale price **35c**

10 dozen men's wool Driving Gloves regular 50c values sale price **39c**

20 doz. men's Canvas Gauntlet Gloves a pair **11c**

Age of Prices
Gains and Money Savings
Buying During This Sale

MEN'S SUITS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

\$10.00 Suit	\$6.65	save \$3.35
\$12.50 suit	\$8.35	save \$4.15
\$17.00 suit	\$11.34	save \$5.65
\$18.00 suit	\$11.99	save \$6.00
\$20.00 suit	\$13.35	save \$6.65
\$22.50 suit	\$14.99	save \$7.50
\$25.00 suit	\$16.67	save \$8.33

Men's Overcoats at One Half Price

\$10.00 Overcoats	\$5.00	save \$5.00
\$15.00 Overcoats	\$7.50	save \$7.50
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$10.00	save \$10.00
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$12.50	save \$12.50

BOY'S SUITS

\$2.50 Boy's suits	\$1.67
\$3.50 Boy's suit	\$2.35
\$4.00 Boy's suits	\$2.67
\$5.00 Boy's suits	\$3.35
\$6.00 Boy's suits	\$3.99
\$6.50 Boy's suit	\$4.35
\$7.50 Boy's suits	\$4.99
\$8.50 Boy's suit	\$5.67
\$10.00 Boy's suits	\$6.65

One Lot Stacy Adams Shoes Values up to \$6 sale price **\$2.95**

All Our Wool Sweaters Half Price

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Sweaters, House Slippers

- 1 lot of men's cotton Sweaters, regular 75c values this sale **45c**
- Men's Hose linen heel and toe in black and tan a regular 20c hose sale price **11c**
- 25 dozen men's black and tan half hose regular 10c quality sale price **7 1/2c**
- 1 lot felt lined House Slippers \$1.50 and \$1.75 values sale price **\$1.10**
- 50 dozen men's white handkerchiefs regular 10c quality sale price **7 1/2c**

Men's Hats at Big Reduction

- All our \$1.50 men's hats **\$1.20**
- All our 2.00 men's hats **1.60**
- All our 3.00 men's hats **2.40**
- All our 4.50 men's hats **3.60**
- All our 5.00 men's hats **3.99**
- All our 6.00 men's hats **4.80**
- All our 6.50 men's hats **5.20**
- All our 7.50 men's hats **5.99**
- All our 10.00 men's hats **7.99**

Our low prices are loud talkers. Learn how to save, buy here. Many chances to save money.



SAVE MONEY ON YOUR SHOES

Our entire line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes including all leathers and styles go during this sale.

\$5.00 Men's Shoes	\$3.90
4.50 Men's Shoes	3.60
4.00 Men's Shoes	3.20
3.50 Men's Shoes	2.80

\$3.00 Men's Shoes	\$2.40
2.50 Men's Shoes	1.99
2.00 Men's Shoes	1.60
1.75 Men's Shoes	1.40
1.50 Ladies' Shoes	1.20
1.75 Ladies' Shoes	1.40
2.00 Ladies' Shoes	1.60
2.50 Ladies' Shoes	1.99
3.00 Ladies' Shoes	2.40
3.50 Ladies' Shoes	2.80

Children's Shoes

50c shoes	.39c	75c child's shoes	.60c
\$1.00 child's shoes	.80c	\$1.25 child's shoes	.99c
\$1.75 child's shoes	\$1.40	\$2.00 child's shoes	\$1.60
\$2.50 child's shoes	\$1.99	\$3.00 child's shoes	\$2.40



25 dozen Men's Eagle Shirts, Pleated Bosoms. This seasons styles, values up to 20c, sale price 1.29
Men's extra well made soft Shirts, with attached and detached collars all sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.20 values-Sale Price **69c**
Men's Flannelette and Madras Work Shirts, extra strong seams, good Pearl Buttons, a regular 50 and 65 Quality, Sale Price **39c**

Men's Dress, Work Pants

This sale include all our men's wool dress and work pants, all this season's styles, well tailored and right up to now:

\$1.50 Men's pants	\$1.35	\$1.75 Men's pants	\$1.45
\$2.00 Men's pants	\$1.50	\$2.50 Men's pants	\$1.90
\$3.00 Men's pants	\$2.25	\$3.50 Men's pants	\$2.65
\$4.00 Men's pants	\$3.00	\$4.50 Men's pants	\$3.35
\$5.00 Men's pants	\$3.75	\$6.00 Men's pants	\$4.50

and Will End Saturday, February 7th, 1914

MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE HERE ON TIME

WON-JACKSON CO. Ahead The Store Ahead TEX

This Sale is STRICTLY CASH! Bring it with you as these prices compell it. No money refunded during sale.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. *Chas. H. Fletcher.* Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

PAINT ROCK NEWS.

(From Paint Rock Herald.)
Cland Currie while working with cattle Tuesday was kicked in the face and pretty badly cut and bruised.
Doll Currie paid Ballinger a business visit Monday returning home Tuesday.
Tom Bengé has a hundred head of his fine cattle on the high oats in the oat field of the Wordlow farm on the Concho river. Mr. King is also pasturing probably more than two hundred head of stock on oats on his farm on the Concho. Oats are fine, stock or getting fat, and the oat patch is bringing its owner a goodly sum of money.

W. Y. Bengé, Mrs. Smythia Tom erlin, and Grandma Bengé went to Ballinger Saturday when Grandma Bengé had her hand treated of a sore that has been bothering for some three or four weeks. Mrs. Bengé and her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Crozier went to San Angelo Monday for the doctors there to see it.

We are glad to note that our young friend, Dick Trail has been elected assistant cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Paint Rock. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail of Ballinger. He has been with the Paint Rock bank for some time.

Gerard Huston is in the race for county and district clerk of Concho county. Mr. Huston has not been in public life for several years, but he served Concho county as clerk for a long time, and the man who beats him will have to run fast.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Judge Tom Patterson, of Winters and business in Ballinger Monday.

60 gallons coal oil \$6.58. The GLOBE. 16-3td 1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Audice Reese and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Benoit.

W. T. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, and L. L. Walker, of the Spring Hill neighborhood were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, spent Saturday night with his brother, E. A. Trail and family and left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Page, of Miles, came over in their auto and spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle and returned home in the afternoon.

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief. It kills the worms—while its laxative effect add greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Phila. or St. Louis.

W. H. Rainwater, one of the pioneer and prosperous citizens of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

FIRE HORSES AND WAGON FOR SALE.

A good fire wagon and well broke fire team for sale cheap. Reason for sale City wishes to change to fire automobile. J. W. POWELL, Mayor, City of Ballinger. 9-4tw

Abner Perry, the Miles saddle and harness dealer was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday between trains.

25lbs sugar \$1.19. The GLOBE. 16-3td1tw.

LOGAL PASTORS

JOIN IN MOVE

The local Pastor's Association met in acall meeting Monday morning to transact some special business, and among the matters attended to was a unanimous endorsement of the effort being put forth all over Texas to make next Sunday the greatest "Church Going Day" in the history of the state. A united effort is being made all over Texas to get people to pledge themselves to attend church on this day. Many cities are pushing the work by publishing a pledge in the papers, which they ask those who will to sign and send in to the paper, and these pledges are being signed by the thousands.

The local pastors have requested us to assist them in the work, by publishing the notices from day to day. If one-half of the people of Ballinger would attend church next Sunday every church in Ballinger would be filled to overflowing. Those who are not regular attendants should at least make an effort to attend the services next Sunday morning and evening. Each church in Ballinger, where services will be held, will arrange special music for this occasion and do everything to make the service both pleasant and profitable for you. If you attend church regularly, make it a point to invite some one who does not attend church regular to be with you next Sunday at 11 o'clock or 7:30 or at both hours. Consider yourself a committee and get busy. The time is short in which to work up the desired interest.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,
wtf Concho county, Tex

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The I. O. O. F. Lodge installed the new officers Thursday night and entertained the members with a supper. The attendance on this occasion was good and those who were present had the pleasure of hearing a splendid address from Rev. W. Bion Adkins and good music from an orchestra. The officers installed were: Sam Huskey, N. G.; Sam Daugherty, V. G.; O. L. Parish, clerk; J. A. Ostertag, treasurer.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

M. C. Cobb, wife and little daughter left Sunday afternoon for Dallas and other points in that section on a visit and business trip.

FOR SALE FETERETA SEED
Apply to Aug Voglesang, telephone 409-2rings, Ballinger, Texas. 16-3twpd

Chronic Constipation Cured.
"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

BALLINGER TO HAVE BOY SCOUT PATROL

At three o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon Rev. A. C. Smith will organize a Boy Scouts Patrol. He has held two meetings with the boys and instructed them as to the method of organizing and maintaining a patrol and the organization will be perfected this afternoon with fifteen or twenty members. The Scout law requires nine charter members before a certificate will be issued.

The name selected for the new organization is Wolf Patrol Boy Scouts of America. As soon as the boys can get together and get in working shape they expect to order their uniforms and Ballinger will have the pleasure of seeing them parade and the boys will have the pleasure of making some hikes across the country.

In joining the Boy Scouts each boy is required to take the following pledge: "Upon my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Rev. Smith has had considerable experience in the Scout work. He organized one of the strongest and most successful Boy Scouts at Stamford, where he has been serving his church as pastor. He was master of the Patrol there when he left, and in selecting a master to succeed him one of the boys has written him as follows: "I thought I would write you and tell you that our patrol is getting along fine. How do you think Mr. Hodges, pastor of the Presbyterian church would do for a Scout master? All the boys voted for him. We would like for you to help us in getting him because we want to become a second class Scout by summer. I wish you would write to headquarters and tell all the good things about him that you will and help him to get a certificate."

Yours very truly,
BILLY BRYANT,
Asst. Patrol Leader.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired with out injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was the troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all druggists.

RETURNS FROM LONG OVERLAND TRIP.

J M Parker, who for several years has been traveling over this country in a horse and buggy selling a biography of his life, has just returned from a trip through Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi. He left here last fall and made his way by selling his little book, "The Poor Orphan Boy." He sold over 500 of the books and traveled the entire distance in his buggy driving a little horse. Mr. Parker takes his time and takes life easy. He is growing old and feeble, but is not asking any one for help. He reports a very pleasant and profitable trip through the old states. He is having a new supply of books printed and as soon as they are off the press he will leave on another trip.

Best Cough Remedy for Children
"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis., "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it give almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

Judge J. P. Codgill, of Winters had legal business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

\$3.50 Followercraft Shoes \$2.62. THE GLOBE. 16-3td 1tw

Hall Hardware Co.

Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

Standard Implements, Windmills Studebaker and Schuttler Wagons

Hall Hardware Co.

...IT IS NOW... THE

SECURITY TITLE CO.

You are cordially solicited to patronize for your Abstracts of Titles and Conveyancing

CLOSING OUT

Our Entire Stock of Buggies and Wagons,

For the next 90 Days at a Big Reduction. See us before you buy.

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BALLINGER; TEXAS.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY

We carry a full line of Building Material at all times. OAK for Coupling Poles, Tongues etc. Let us save you some money on your Bill.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runtels County at 3 percent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 3 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

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The business world needs you as a **Bookkeeper, Stenographer, or Telegraph Operator**

At a splendid salary. Our business is to train you for these positions and place you in them. We enroll over 1200 students annually. Every National Bank in Ft. Worth is represented on our Directory Board.

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Capital \$60,000.00

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We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.



Pure and Healthful
As pure as the winds that sweep the sorghum fields of Kansas—as healthful as the sun-light that ripens the juices of the cane to their perfect goodness.

Farmer Jones
SORGHUM BLEND
SYRUP

Makes Fine Butter Scotch
Two cups of sugar, three cups Farmer Jones Sorghum, one cup water, one-half cup butter, one-half teaspoonful cream of tartar. Cook until brittle in water, turn into buttered tins, when nearly cold mark in squares. FREE—Farmer Jones Recipe Book on request.

Give your children their fill of Farmer Jones Syrup. It can do them nothing but good, for it is as wholesome a food product as the earth supplies. Always have it on their table. It will make every dish a treat for them. Packed in 5 and 10 pound friction-top tins. We include one syrup with an addition of corn syrup to prevent fermentation.

Ask Your Grocer
If he shouldn't happen to have it—he'll get it. Send us 5c in stamps to pay postage and we will forward you a sample can of FARMER JONES SYRUP and a Recipe Book—see above.



Col. J. R. Taylor, one of the representative citizens of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.



The Texas Egg and Poultry Supply Co.
O. L. HURLEY, Manager
Shippers of eggs, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and butter. We pay the highest market price. Ware house and office on corner near Santa Fe passenger depot. Ballinger, Texas.

Wm. Cameron & CO., Inc.

The Pioneer Lumber People of Texas.

We are headquarters for all kinds of building material and carry the most complete stock in this section of the country. We also handle the famous B. P. S. Paints and Varnishes which are as good as money can buy. We make a specialty of window lights and show case glass and our stock of same is sufficient to supply all demands.

Lime, Cement, Post, Moulding, Fire Brick, Common Brick and Mill-Work always kept in stock.

When in need of anything in the building line don't fail to figure with us for we can save you money.

DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect. Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store. Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas. PHONE 66

NO VERY HEAVY PACKAGES SENT

The public is not taking to the parcel post system as it should, there being only a few packages mailed in the local office since the ruling went into effect on Jan. 1st whereby the people are permitted to send packages weighing as much as fifty pounds in the first and second zones.

Postmaster J. J. Erwin is very anxious to see a sack of forty-eight pound flour be sent from one of the local stores to one of the rural customers. So far not a very heavy package has gone through the office.

"The public can send packages weighing as much as fifty pounds within the first and second zones," said Mr. Erwin, "but so far no one has taken advantage of this excellent opportunity to transmit heavy packages through Uncle Sam's post office department. If I were a farmer, I would telephone into town and order a nice sack of flour to be sent out by parcel post the following morning. It would be convenient and save lots of good time for men on the farm."

The business of mailing smaller packages is holding up very well in the local office. It is probable that the public has not become thoroughly familiar with the new ruling, as to the sending of packages weighing as much as fifty pounds.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the rate of 25c, 50c, \$1.00

J. S. Allen, a prominent citizen of Brownwood, came in Monday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family and to prospect in the West a week or two.

8 room house worth \$4000 to trae for mouse traps to sell 3 for 5 cents. The Globe. Phone 320. Free delivery. 16-3td1w

ENTIRE FAMILY FOUND DEAD

From Fort Worth Record.
In a modest little east front home, well furnished, at 1513 Gould avenue, North Fort Worth the bodies of M. F. Taylor, his wife and her two children, one about 5 and the other about 2 years, were found about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

From appearance one would conjecture that Taylor had fired the shots that wiped out the lives of those near to him. The house was fastened from the inside. All indications point to the fact the killing took place on Dec. 6 last.

Only God alone knows the details. The mystery that surrounds the tragedy is as deep as the charity that covers the cause is broad.

In a little white enamel bed lay the body of Homer Carroll, 5, son of Mrs. Taylor and step-son of M. F. Taylor. His little form was enclosed in his nightie. His bare little legs were put partially covered by the quilt that had caught fire, evidently from the flash of the pistol.

On the bed was the body of Mrs. Taylor, lying on her left side, with her arm thrown over the body of her baby, as if to protect her, a little girl—Jessie, aged about 2.

On the floor lay the remains of M. F. Taylor, his head facing to the east by north, his shoes removed and his head lying in what had been a pool of blood, now dried. A pistol with four empty cartridges was there.

Such is the story of a mystery that was uncovered Tuesday told in the briefest form.

Behind this is but the shadow of conjecture. No apparent substantial cause has yet been found to throw light upon the wiping out of this family.

And the hundreds who visited the scene could not keep back the tears as the remains of the little children were viewed. Neither did the tremendous force of the Divine declaration that "Suffer little children to come into Me, for of such are the kingdom of heaven." appeal more strongly to human emotions than it did to those who viewed this sight.

Was it sickness? Was it jealousy? Was it a strange illusion that crazed the brain?

Or was it just fate?
But the four have gone to join the spell. They are now numbered among the invisible hosts of the yonder world. The moving finger has written. But it has not written the cause, the why, the when.

A family is gone. Let a hush filled with sweet charity be a requiem for the souls of the departed dead.

M. F. Taylor, about 35, employe of Armour & Company; his wife, about 25, Mrs. Taylor's two children, Homer Carroll a boy, 5, and Jessie Carroll, a girl, were discovered dead in the little Taylor home, 1513 Gould avenue Tuesday afternoon by Miss Fulgham, a collector for an afternoon newspaper. The discovery revealed either one of the strangest killings in the history of Fort Worth, a suicide without a parallel in the Southwest, or a suicide pact between the man and his wife.

When the collector went to the house she found it locked. Upon investigation she discovered that there were persons in the house, looking through a window she saw the body of Taylor lying on the floor.

The police were notified and Police Captain Fridge of the north side department went to the house, forced the door and made the greswome discovery.

The family had been dead probably since Dec. 6, the date when Taylor and his wife and children were last seen in the vicinity.

A telephone message received late Tuesday afternoon from Ryan, Okla. stated that W. T. Reed, father of the dead woman, would reach Fort Worth on the first Rock Island train Wednesday.

Rheumatic Pains.
Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

PARCEL POST RATES FOR HOME PEOPLE

Some people have the idea that the parcel post rate was made for the benefit of the big mail order house, and that it will encourage buying from the big mail order house, and that it will encourage the North and the East. This is true only to the extent of the zone limit. Those who live nearer the big mail order houses, and in the same zone with the mail order houses can order goods from such houses and receive the benefit of the low rate of carriage by parcel post. But the man who lives in the Ballinger zone cannot order goods from Chicago, St. Louis and other places and get them by parcel post without paying a higher price for them than they would have to pay if the same articles were bought in Ballinger. In fact the fifty pound limit for parcel post rates only holds good for the first and second zone, and you can not order a fifty pound package or one that weighs over twenty pounds from the 3rd or 4th zone, and 20 pound package from the third zone will cost you 44 cents postage and from the 4th zone the cost will be 83 cents.

Just to show the benefit of the parcel post law to the man living within Ballinger's trade territory, or any rural route leading out of Ballinger, Postmaster Erwin furnishes us with the following figures:

Rate on a sack of flour, 48lbs, 29c 25lbs sugar 17c. 10lbs. coffee 10c. 20lbs. bacon 15c. 40lbs groceries 25c.

Or you can order by parcel post any kind of package of merchandise not to exceed the above weight at the rate quoted. This enables the man living on the rural route to order his groceries without coming to town and have them delivered at his door at much less than it would cost him to quit his work and come to town during the busy season. If he has a telephone the man in town has no advantage over him when it comes to modern conveniences.

Acute Sore Throat.
There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, of all reputable drug gists in 25c and 50c bottles.

W. Pet King, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Wingate country, was shaking hands with friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

I Will Buy Your Seed Cotton.
I am in the market for your seed cotton. Before you sell your remnants be sure to see me, and get the highest price the market will afford. E. M. EUBANKS, wft

Editor Cooper of the Miles Messenger and C. C. Cidwell, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH, SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach if you'll take "Pape's Diapepsin"—Try This!

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour or upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Mrs. Clifford Sheffy returned home Tuesday from a visit to her parents and friends at Brady the past week.

Tub Sale Price on domestic, 10 yards for 49 cents. The Globe. 16-3td 1tw.

THIRTEEN-THOUSAND DOLLAR DIRT DEALS

John W. Smith and wife to W. A. Loveless et al, 320 acres of land in Tom Green county, being the north half of survey No. 1614, consideration \$8,000.

Thos. F. Wright and wife to S. B. Hall and wife, lots 17, 48 and 49 in West End addition to Ballinger consideration \$500.

J. A. Smith and wife to Paul Trimmer, 25 acres of land out of lot No. 2, in block F of the Thos. Largent survey No. 366, consideration \$1,300.

S. S. Porros to Serapio Sanchez, lot 17 in block I, P. J. Baron's addition to Rowena; consideration, \$120.00.

C. A. Parker to Ethel Summers and John Summers, 150 acres of land on the line of Coleman and Runnels counties, consideration \$1850.

Chas. S. Miller to Mrs. Vergie Meeks, 123 acres of land a part of East line and River Ry., Co., survey, No. 9, consideration \$600.

T. J. Hines and wife to L. H. Hubby, 10 acres of land out of the northeast part of the northwest one-fourth of section No. 86, T. & N. O. Ry Co., consideration \$1,100.

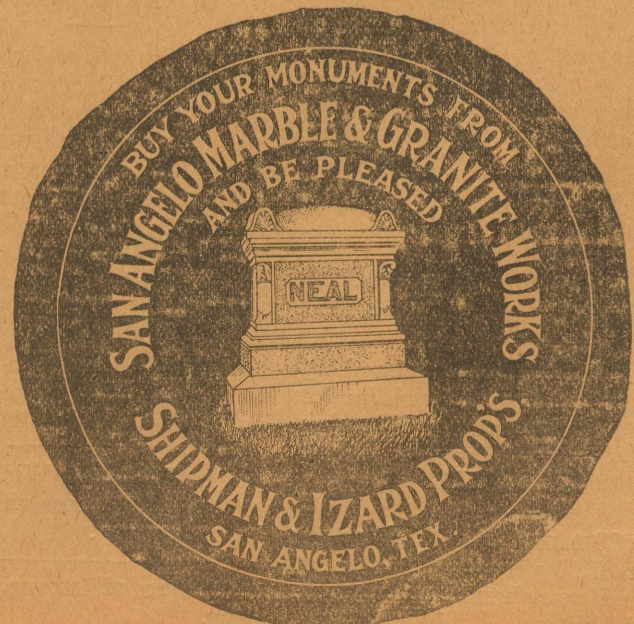
J. P. Watkins and wife to L. H. Hubby, lot No 1 in Griffin and Farmers & Graves subdivision of blocks F. & E. in Boykin addition to Miles, consideration \$1,000.

Marriage License.
Tirl Taylor to Miss Eula Todd. Doyle Gooch to Miss Cora Wheeler.

F. A. Melendres to Francis Duaz. B. P. Bradberry to Miss Emmie Maynard.

For Cold on Lungs.
Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold in lungs is dangerous often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

3 mouse traps for 5 cents. The Globe. 16-3td 1tw



No. 3533
Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 13th 1914:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$286,774.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,223.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,623.65
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	8,330.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,465.21
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,356.15
Due from approved Reserve Agents	42,861.16
Checks and other Cash Items	2,309.25
Exchange for Clearing House	NONE
Notes of other National Banks	2,655.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	248.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$24,941.80
Legal-tender notes	500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Acceptances Cotton	121,112.67
TOTAL	\$636,902.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	23,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	12,666.99
National Bank Notes outstanding	97,600.00
Due to other National Banks	18,453.89
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,631.66
Dividends Unpaid	1,350.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	211,495.09
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,470.49
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	61.25
Postal Savings Deposits	1,038.81
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	55,000.00
Reserved for taxes 1913	2,634.77
TOTAL	\$636,902.95

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Jan. 1914.
Annie Van Doren, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$294,998.41
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Real Estate	8,330.90
Stock and Bonds	1,623.65
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	121,112.67
Cash in Vault and with Banks	84,337.32
Total	\$636,902.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	36,166.99
Circulation	97,600.00
Reserved for 1913 taxes	2,634.77
Bills Payable	55,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,350.00
Deposits	244,151.19
Total	\$636,902.95

ROWENA AND MILES

The Banner-Ledger circulator made a very pleasant and profitable trip to Rowena and Miles two days last week and found these live, wide-awake citizens starting off the new year with the best of spirits and the farmers are busy all along the line getting the land in shape for another crop and the small grain crop is simply fine, in fact nothing to compare with the present prospects for many years past.

We were placed under obligations to many of the citizens both at Rowena and Miles for substantial assistance and many courtesies during our stay among them.

Banker A. C. Homann made us at home in his bank and assisted us in many ways. Also G. Schuhmann, P. J. Baron and a number of the other clever, prosperous citizens of that thriving little city.

Also our young friend George Predecker, the up-to-date and progressive tinner for Schuhmann & Co., very kindly assisted us on several occasions. These progressive citizens are getting in line for their fall fair and the prospects are grand for the best and biggest fair they have ever pulled off. The good people of Miles have our thanks also for the favors and courtesies shown us and all are loud in praise of the splendid county seat paper now being given them.

5 gallons coal oil 59 cents. The Globe. 16-3tdltw

Mrs. Turek, the Rowena druggist was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

FOR SALE

8 or 10 tons of Good Maize for sale at \$1.00 per 100. Apply at Charles Hasse about 4 miles south-east of Winters. 14W 4t pd

CLIPPED FROM THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

O. C. Puckett, Jesse Elms and R. B. Cox are in Fort Worth representing Runnels County at the State meeting of the Farmers Union. This is a strong representation for Runnels County and we are predicting now that the Union fellows from all over Texas will hear from Runnels county ere the meeting is over.

A few days ago J. M. Adams was walking about his place and near the creek noticed a hawk caught in some drift wood. What attracted Mr. Adams' attention however, was that, wired to the neck of the bird was a small can. This aroused Mr. Adams' curiosity and he procured the can and opened it and found the following note:

Winters, Texas, Feb. 3, 1912.
This hawk was trapped and liberated on Mr. W. W. Poe's farm, Runnels County, Texas, Feb. 3, 1912. Anyone finding this note please address
R. V. Tindle, Lott, Fall County, Texas, and M. I. Tindle, Winters, Runnels, County, Texas.

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.

I. L. Baird, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

4 burner oil stoves \$14.92 The Globe.

J. M. EDWARDS FOR STATE TREASURER

To The Democrats of Texas:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Treasurer of Texas, for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 25th, 1914.

During this, my first and present term, I have served the public to the best of my ability, having discharged the duties of the office fairly and impartially without fear or favor.

If given the customary second term, I shall continue to maintain strict business principles together with efficiency, and impartiality in the public service.

Thanking you for past favors, and assuring you that your support in the coming primaries will be very much appreciated, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,
J. M. EDWARDS,
State Treasurer

20 yards bleached Domestic \$1. THE GLOBE. 16-3tdltw

RECEIVES CAR LOAD FINE MULES.

W. E. Middleton and R. W. Bruce bought a car load of fine mules at Brownwood and shipped them to Ballinger. They have been placed on an oat field in Mr. Bruce's farm, where they will be kept until spring when they will be retailed out to the parties wanting good teams.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of Jan. 1914 published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Jan. 1914.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	99,981.64
Loans, real estate	13,411.48
Cotton Exchange	40,507.18
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,845.67
Furniture and Fixtures	4,388.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	6,427.01
Due from Other banks and bank-ers, subject to checks, net	1,465.44
Cash Items	1,642.69
Currency	3,990.00
Specie	4,712.77
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,496.43
Other Resources as follows: Assessment	196.18
Guaranty Fund	196.18
Total	203,764.99

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,340.80
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	6,105.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check	70,368.14
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,330.25
Cashier's Checks	810.92
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	25,000.00
Reserve for taxes	809.71
Other Liabilities as follows: Special Deposit	20,000.00
Total	203,764.99

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

We, Chas. S. Miller as president, and E. D. Walker as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President.
E. D. Walker Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of Jan. A. D., nineteen hundred and fourteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Seal)

JNO. HOPKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
Chas. S. Miller,
G. M. Vaughn,
E. D. Walker,
Directors.

POULTRY BUSINESS BIG SUCCESS

The Ledger made an effort to get a report on the poultry business for the past season, showing the amount in dollars and cents realized from the poultry. On account of no record being kept by some of the shippers and poultry dealers it is impossible to give an accurate report, but we have secured sufficient data to show that the money realized from poultry alone in this county would make any man feel like a millionaire if he had it in his possession.

It is estimated at the lowest figures that 200,000 pounds of poultry has been shipped from the county during the last six months. At an average of 10 cents this placed in the pockets of the poultry growers \$20,000. This does not include poultry and eggs consumed by the home market on the farms. We do not believe that it would be exaggerating in the least to say that the last poultry crop was worth \$50,000 to the people of this county, and we do not mean that this covers a year, but for the past six months.

To get an idea of what the poultry business of the county amounts to it is only necessary to refer to a little shipment that was made at Winters one day last week. Over 5000 pounds of poultry, chickens and turkeys, were shipped from that place in one day, netting the producers about \$500. Remember that this was one after the big rush was over, and might be termed as the remnant of the crop. A heavy shipment was also made from Ballinger one day last week, and with a shipment made from Miles \$1000 was brought to the county last week—the tail end of the season, from poultry.

Poultry industry is no longer an experiment in this county, and with the increased demand for turkeys and chickens there is no reason why 1914 should not turn out \$100,000 worth of poultry, and it will do it easy if the farmers and those who are fixed for raising chickens and turkeys will give the important industry a little attention, and if you are not fixed for growing poultry, it will pay you to get fixed. There is money in it.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eldon, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve obstinate coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail.

H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

BAND BOYS TO HAVE INSTRUCTOR.

Prof. Tom Martin, of California, who was with the Band Boys of our city last summer, has just written a letter to Diaz Wood in which he states that he will be with the boys again next summer and asks Diaz to get the boys and the business men in line for a good summer's work.

Our people should encourage the Band Boys in every way possible, as nothing else adds more to the pleasure and up-lift of a town like a good band of home boys.

The price will sell domestic 10c quality 5 cents The Globe. 16-3tdltw

6 PER CENT LOANS

Obtainable to buy, build or improve farm, ranch and city property or remove incumbrance therefrom; Unusual privileges and reasonable terms. Address Loan Dept for proposition 1527 Bush Bldg. Dallas, Texas, 164-tv

Lawrence Vyrbrick, of San Angelo came in Saturday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends a week or two and to recuperate for a while.

FOR SALE—A stallion, 5 years old, weight 1500 pounds, chestnut sorrel color. Can be seen at my place, 9 miles south of Ballinger. Aug. Halfman. 4tw

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of Jan. 1914, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of Jan., 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$183,511.50
Loans, real estate	NONE
Overdrafts	29,517.7
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	37,100.10
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,709.13
Cash Items	3,393.83
Currency	11,196.00
Specie	5,806.46
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,762.78
With Guaranty Assessment	195.42
Other Bills of Exchange	13,000.00
TOTAL	\$344,842.98

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,140.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	6,016.66
Individual Deposits, subject to check	170,675.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	600.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	600.00
Cashier's Checks	10.00
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	55,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$344,842.98

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. Currie, President.
J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17 day of Jan., A. D., 1914
Witness my hand and notariary seal on the date last aforesaid.

Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.
Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$183,511.50
Overdrafts (cotton)	29,517.76
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	46,000.00
Other real estate	4,650.00
Bills of exchange	13,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,958.20
Cash in vaults and banks	65,205.52
TOTAL	\$344,842.98

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,140.53
Bills Payable	55,000.00
Total Deposits	179,732.45
TOTAL	\$344,842.98

COMANCHE GETS NEXT LOG ROLLERS MEET.

The delegates to the mid-winter Log Rollers Association which held a two days session at Coleman this week, returned home Saturday at noon. They report a very successful meeting at Coleman, and the entertainment committee at that place treated them royally. Comanche was added to the list of courtesies in the association and the Association accepted an invitation from Comanche to hold their next meeting at that place.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching, eczema, tetter, piles etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

BRADFORD-MAYNARD.

His Honor Judge M. Kleberg, made two hearts beat as one at high noon at the court house Monday, when he pronounced the marriage vows which united Mr. B. P. Bradford and Miss Emmie Maynard in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Mr. Bradford is a prominent young man of Nolan county and Miss Maynard is one of Runnels county's fairest daughters of the Crews country.

The Ledger joins many friends in hearty congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

WANTED—Sudan Grass Seed, quote lowest price. R. E. McMINN Roscoe, Texas. 9-3tw

O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Dry goods must sell 10 cent gingham 5 cents yard. The Globe. 16-3tdltw



BUY IT BECAUSE IT'S A BETTER CAR

Model T **\$595**
Touring Car

Get particulars from Harwell-Allen
Ford Co. Ballinger, Texas.

A car load just received, come in and see them.

