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### PRINCESS THEATRE

"The Mutual House"  
**TONIGHT**

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money.

### Mutual Pictures

The Badge of Honor—  
American.

Exhoration — in Two  
parts—Domino.

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soon. Not just a split  
reel expanded but a  
Real Put-Across.

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### CHRISTMAS TOY NEARLY PROVES FATAL TO CHILD

A Santa Claus toy lantern came near costing Willis Smith, the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, his life yesterday morning. The child was playing with the lantern and his clothing caught fire. The mother was out of the house at the time. When she heard the child's cries she ran back in the house and found him on the floor with his clothing almost burned off. The burns were painful, but not serious. The child was reported to be resting easy last night.—Temple Telegram.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Friday morning from San Angelo, where he had been to look after legal business the past few days.

### OKLAHOMA MAN ASKS \$7,500 FOR INJURY TO FOOT

San Angelo, Jan. 8.—H. G. Ratiff, a stockman living near Kaw Okla., has filed suit in the United States federal court here against the Atehison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway. He asks for \$7,500, claiming that as a ranchman he made \$6,000 a year. Mr. Ratiff alleges that on July 24, 1913, he purchased a ticket over the road for Fort Worth. While changing trains at Newkirk the Wells Fargo express agent caused an ice cream freezer to fall on his foot, which resulted in a permanent injury.

### SANTA FE COMPLETES SUBWAY.

Brownwood, Tex. Jan. 9.—The subway being built here by the Santa Fe is about completed. This project was built by the road without the assistance of the city at a cost of \$50,000. The Santa Fe is planning other improvements that will serve to facilitate traffic at this point.

### WICHITA FALLS HURLS CHALLENGE

Wichita Falls, Tex. Jan. 9.—This city has issued a challenge to any town in Texas which has a population of more than 5,000, to enter a poll tax paying contest with them. Waco, Beaumont, Paris and Cleburne have received special invitations to enter the contest. The local Chamber of Commerce is fostering this movement and it is the club's plan to get the places that enter this race to put up a purse of five hundred dollars and the city which shows the greatest relative increase in numbers of city poll tax paid by February 1st will be declared the winner and entitled to the money. This novel plan to get delinquents to pay their poll taxes is proving very popular and a number of other Texas towns have adopted this movement.

### THE TRAFFIC PLAY COMING AGAIN

The theatrical company that presented "The Traffic," a white slave play, at the Ballinger opera house a month or more ago, have contracted for a return engagement here. This company has played the larger cities in Texas and some have endorsed the play and at other places the play has been condemned by the board of censors. The board of censors stopped the play at Waco this week after the third act.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

### TAX COLLECTOR HAS MANY TROUBLES

As the time for paying taxes draws near the rush at the tax collector's office increases. Monday was the best day for the season and many called to square up with the government for protecting them from Huerta and other war devils.

The tax payers can save time and turn a great favor for the collector if he will be prepared to answer certain questions when he applies for his tax receipt. Especially is this true with the man who is writing to the collector about his taxes. The collector gets many letters that he must read, but he is no wiser when he peruses the letter than before it was written. Frequently a non-resident tax payer will write to the collector making inquiry about taxes, and the letter reads: "Mr. Tax Collector, will you tell me what the taxes are on a piece of land that I bought from John Smith last year." Another will write and say, "I want to pay my taxes on a lot in Winters that I got in a trade in which I traded some notes to a man for a house and a well without a windmill." Just such letters is calculated to cause the collector to forget himself and hit the office eat with the coal shovel.

Remember there is a certain class of voters who must have an exemption certificate if they expect to be looked upon with favor by the politicians. The law has been made plain time and time again a sto who can add who can't vote without a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. If you don't know what class you are in you have about twenty days to find out.

### SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT PRINCESS.

Stockton's famous tricycle performing dogs and vaudeville will hold the boards at the Princess Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This attraction has been showing in the neighboring towns for several weeks, and it is said to be one of the most unique and entertaining attractions ever in this section. The dogs perform with almost human intelligence, riding the bicycles and acting in a way that appeals to the children especially and the vaudeville features catch the older patrons of the show house.

### STEERS GO THRU WINDOW AND TWO CARS JUMP

Lampasas, Tex. Jan. 8.—Two cars were thrown from the H. & T. C. transfer track Tuesday night near the Fourth street crossing when a steer jumped through a window in the end of a car. This car was soon placed back on the track and no other damage done.

Judge M. C. Smith of Ballinger who was a resident of Brownwood about twenty-eight years ago, is in the city on legal business. Judge Smith says that Brownwood has grown from the village that he first knew to a veritable city. He states that W. H. Mayes has many friends in Ballinger who hope to see the lieutenant governor or the next chief executive of Lone Star State, and who will do what they can to that end. He says the grain crop in his county is the largest in years and the prospects are for a large cotton crop another year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We want your job work.

### EIGHT IN SAN ANGELO POSTOFFICE RACE JAN. 22 AND 23

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 7.—Eight San Angelo citizens are now open and avowed candidates for the appointment to the San Angelo postmastership to succeed E. Blanchard, the present incumbent. These are W. D. Holcomb, Penrose N. Ioms, J. W. Williams, J. G. Murphy, R. C. Ledford, E. L. Jackson, Felix Probandt and T. S. Sharpe.

### TAX-PAYERS MUST MAKE FULL RENDITION

Austin, Texas, Jan. 8.—The State Board today adopted a resolution to exercise all its powers to see that the law requiring a full rendition of property and assessment at its reasonable cash value be complied with. The Board decided to report all under assessments to the Attorney General for prosecution. A copy of this resolution will be sent to all tax assessors and county judges throughout the State.

### THE SILO SCORES.

Amarillo, Tex. Jan. 9.—The silo has scored another victory. A test conducted by government experts at this place for the purpose of determining the value of ensilage as a feed crop for cattle proved successful. The experts in their test selected two herds of equal number and fed them separately for thirty days. One herd was fed on grass and cotton seed cake, and the other on ensilage with a small amount of cottonseed cake. At the end of the schedule time the grass fed stuff scored an average gain in weight of 22 pounds, while the ensilage kept stock manifested an increase of 105 pounds.

Judge Jennings and Editor Cooper of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Friday.

### Poultry Show

We are pleased to announce that all details for the holding of the annual poultry exhibit at Ballinger have been worked out, and that the big show will be held on January 22 and 23, Friday and Saturday.

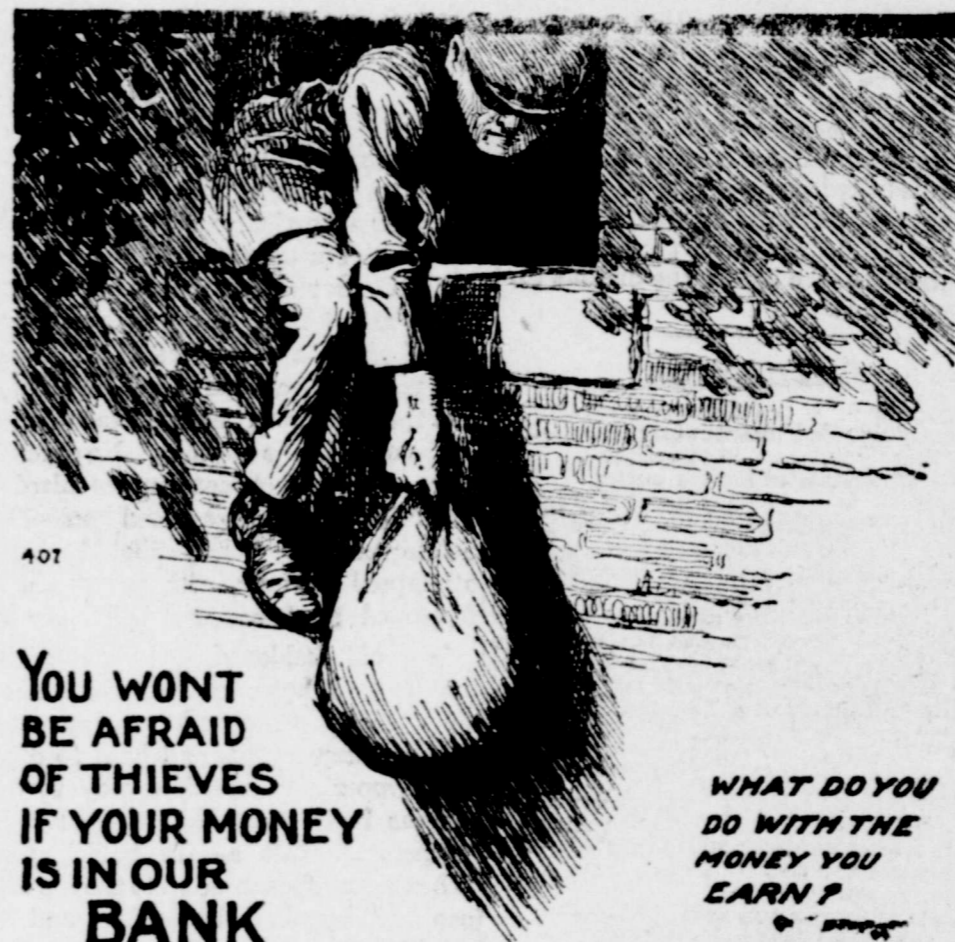
The local committee will mail out the premium list and other advertising matter Monday, and the premium list is the best ever arranged for a poultry show in this section of the state. It covers every class of poultry, and also includes special premiums, and should attract poultry from quite a distance. The show will probably be held in one of the vacant buildings on Eighth Street.

Coops that will make about one hundred pens will be used for the first time in this show, and together with the pens already on hand will enable the local committee to make a display that will attract a great deal of attention, and will bring together the best poultry in this part of the state.

Mr. Skaggs, who has had great success in judging at poultry shows, will be here to pass on the birds, and the awards will be made in a fair and impartial way.

It's up to every citizen to get busy and help advertise the show. In writing to your friends over the country tell them about the show and extend them an invitation to come here and bring their poultry and try for the premiums. On account of the spring season being so close at hand the time for holding the show had to be selected at the earliest date possible and this makes the time short in which to give it the publicity it deserves, but by co-operation the show will be a big success.

BROADWAY JONES??????



**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.

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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*

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The man that is a good neighbor generally has good people around him for good neighbors.

It would be a great deal more profitable to talk about a county fair than to put in the time talking about your neighbor.

A heading in a South Texas paper reads: "Fine Day and Plowing Starts," which we take to mean that the people are getting busy and will soon forget the flood.

Some merchants don't believe it pays to use printers ink, but even the tax collector advertises his

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher.

PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS MUFFINS



When properly made, there is nothing more appetizing for breakfast or tea than muffins, or gems, as they are sometimes called.

Nevada Briggs

A great many housewives have had trouble in making rich, light, moist muffins without their falling, and to overcome this, they have resorted to making the batter so stiff that when baked, the muffins are very dry.

One-Egg Muffins: 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 slightly rounded teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup melted lard or butter, 1 egg, 1 cup water or milk.

Graham Muffins: 1 cup graham flour, 1 cup pastry flour, 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder, 1 to 2 level tablespoonfuls sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 egg, 1 1/2 cups milk or water, 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter.

Corn Meal Muffins: 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup milk or water, 1 1/2 cups corn meal, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder.

Bacon Muffins: 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup melted lard or butter, 4 or 5 slices of bacon fried crisp and broken into small bits, 1 cup milk or water.

business. The merchant who does not advertise may think that he will get all he is entitled to, but the buying public may think that he is not entitled to much.

A band of thieves have been operating in near by towns. Roscoe, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Brownwood have all been "touched" during the past ten days, and at each place the signs left indicate that the same party or parties had visited each town.

Coleman town recorded 72 births and 17 deaths during the year just closed. Santa Anna had 11 births and 26 deaths. Coleman county reports 327 births and 81 deaths.

A dispatch from Buenos Aires last week telling of generous rains in that country was accepted as a notice that a bumper crop would be made in the Argentine country and corn dropped from 71c to 61c per bushel in this country within one week.

It is going to make little difference with the people of this section of the state who is elected governor, if the present prospects holds up for a good crop. What the people want now is something to convert into ready cash to pay debts, build comfortable homes and make living in the greatest country on earth better.

A member of the Texas legislature is boosting a bill for a majority primary. In other words he favors a majority vote in nominating officers. It is a mighty

law, and if we had such a law to go by in the coming primary the people would not have to put up with all this Rankin-Thomas-Walker, et al muddle of a mess.

The Abilene papers state that a Stamford school teacher who was en route to his school from a Christmas visit to his parents in the East, missed his train at Abilene, and in order to reach Stamford in time for the convening of school he walked the distance, 46 miles, in one day and was ready for his school duties next morning.

There was a time when the glare of the electric lights attracted the boy from the farm and it appeared that the country life had no charm for the coming generation. But things are rapidly changing and today the opportunities for the farmer are greater than ever before.

The Ledger man has the right idea, even if he does remain in town to be one of the idle rich and have to work only ten or twelve hours a day for a living. In the freedom of the country a man is not only more independent, but his mind and soul are given a better opportunity to expand.

How's This: We offer one hundred dollar reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENNEY & Co. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions.

Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

CARELESSNESS AND LOSS OF LIFE

The past two or three weeks have witnessed a number of tragedies in the State in which women and children have lost their lives either by thoughtlessness in getting too near the fire, by gasoline explosions, or from attempting to start fires by pouring kerosene on the fuel.

Precious lives are constantly being snuffed out by carelessness. The newspapers carry from one to a half dozen accounts of death due to carelessness in nearly every issue.

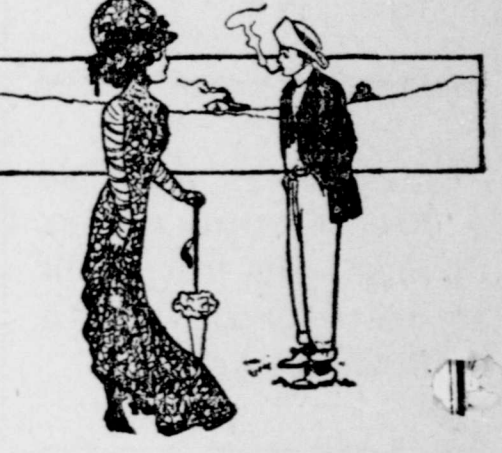
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she went over to her neighbors. One of the children of the household, mistaking the liquid for water, put it on the stove to boil. The explosion resulted in the death of one child and serious injury to others.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.



Wife—If my first husband were alive we should be celebrating our silver wedding to-day. Husband—What a pity he died soon.

WHERE FISH ABOUND

Colorado Irrigation Lakes Full of Finny Tribe.

They Are Five in Number and the Water Is Clear, Cold and Sparkling—At Small Depth Temperature Is icy.

Kansas City—North or Lamar, Colo., just across the Kansas line on the Santa Fe railway, is a series of irrigation lakes that have been made by building earthen dams across a creek valley.

Up there on the Colorado plains, two-thirds of a mile above sea level, is more than one hundred miles of shore line. Smooth, soft green prairie slopes down to the blue water.

These lakes literally swarm with fish. At times they lie upon the surface so thickly that, as their fins move the whole surface is agitated as if a breeze was blowing over it.

There are five of those lakes. They were finished in 1898, and the fish have been spawning and increasing in numbers ever since.

Foolish Question NO. 92,769,531

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor "OF COURSE"

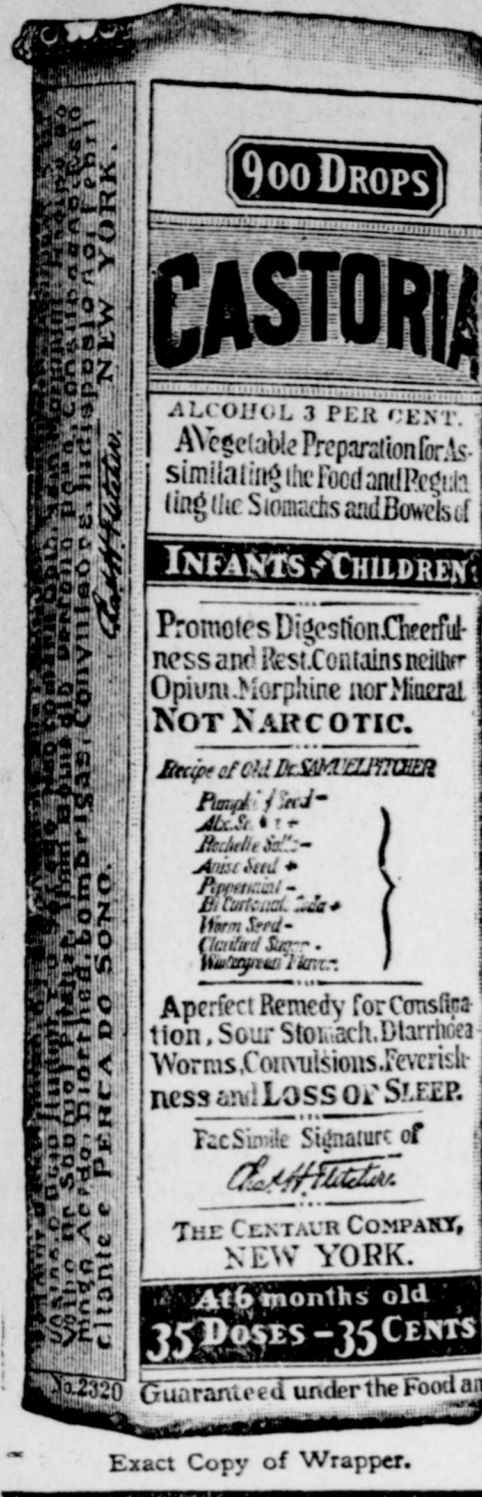
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS. JO HARDIN.
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.

## HISTORIC OLD TOWN

Alkmaar, Holland, Has Many Interesting Features.

Quaint Dutch City of 20,000 Is Typical of the Country—Scene of Resistance to Spanish Siege of 1573.

Alkmaar, Holland.—The town itself is one that must abide in the memory of everyone who sees it for the first time. Its most important church is the Groote Kerk of St. Lawrence, which contains among other things the ancient tomb of Floris V., Count of Holland, who died in 1296. The tower of the Stadhuis dates from 1507. It contains a library and a municipal museum, furnished with several notable pictures. But the old Weigh house, after all, remains to us the most interesting of the buildings in the town. Not least of its charms is the prospect from the top. From it our artist was able to secure a very striking picture of the view as seen from that eminent position. There could not be anything more typical of Holland. First of all there is the canal, the national waterway, winding sluggishly through the town and dividing it in two. There are the canal boats, the wagons of this aqueous highway, placidly pursuing their journey or waiting by the wharves to be laden or unladen. Most of all there are the Dutch houses, or rather the characteristic roots of them—the view that they would present to the stars. The town is just of the right size to be brought within this focus. It numbers about 20,000 inhabitants, the majority of whom are connected directly or indirectly with agriculture. But the place has its historical records also. It appeals to the historian as the scene of a splendid resistance to the Spanish siege in 1573—the period of the Dutch struggle for independence. The buildings, to which we have already made allusion, carry us back to that sixteenth century, which was famous there in England for the artistic beauty and sense of proportion brought to bear upon the work of building. Houses of this period are fine all the world over, and not least in Holland.



Teacher—Thirty-three eggs at 59 cents per dozen is what?  
Pill—Outrageous, I call it.

A comet is the only celestial body which fulfills every particular as recorded. When this theory was submitted to Professor Bickerton, a well-known New Zealand astronomer, he said that if his own theory of a new star were disproved he would accept the theory of a comet.

### FINDS RAT IN LARGE FISH

Large Pickerel Had Swallowed Rodent, Which Escapes Back to Pond Home.

Harwich Centre, Mass.—Miss Sarah D. Robbins caught a large pickerel and a small baby muskrat with a single hook. She took a fishing pole and a few fresh water minnows and went to a small lake just outside the village. It was not long before Miss Robbins hauled in half a dozen fine pickerel.

The seventh, however, was the largest of all. While dressing it and preparing it for dinner, Miss Robbins was very much surprised to find inside the big fish a small muskrat; it was about the size of a mouse. Although in a stupefied condition, the animal soon came to life again. Miss Robbins turned to inspect the other fish she had caught, and while her back was turned, the muskrat made a bee line for a mud pond near the house and disappeared beneath the surface before Miss Robbins could capture it again.

Miss Robbins is going fishing again, and hopes to catch another large pickerel which contains a small menagerie.

**Honeymoon After 50 Years.**  
Washington.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibson of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by starting on a delayed honeymoon trip to Norfolk, Va., and Bar Harbor, Maine. Mr. Gibson, who is a government employe, said times were hard when they were married, so they postponed their honeymoon.

Fletcher Roper, of the Oak creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

F. E. Mills of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

## Purely Personal

### BROADWAY JONES???????

Max Zeechang had business at Mines between trains Friday.

**GIRL WANTED**—To help do house work and care for children. Phone 2 or 75. C. C. Gilliam. 9-2td

Geo. Allen, the transfer man, left at noon Friday on a short business trip to San Angelo.

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

Joe Spill left Thursday afternoon for Winters on a short business trip.

**LOST**—One automobile casing between Paint Rock and Ballinger. Return to Dr. W. B. Halley or Ballinger Auto Co., 2td 1tw

W. R. Little, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Court Meeks, the Winters tailor passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to San Angelo.

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

S. P. Hale, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

### Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

The hurting is instantly relieved by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil. 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, bruises and sprains it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Mrs. Ed Jones and little baby daughter returned home Friday at noon from a visit to relatives at Madisonville and other points in that section.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Maurice Turly, who had been visiting back east and at Santa Anna came in at noon Friday to resume her music work in our city. She was accompanied by little Miss Myrtle Sue Norwood, who was returning home from a visit to relatives at Santa Anna.

### BROADWAY JONES???????

## NOTICE

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

**H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.**



The name at the bottom of this ad will answer that question.

I want your cleaning and pressing because I can please you. I want to order that next suit for you, tailored-to-measure by

**ED. V. PRICE & CO.**

I am their only representative in the city.

**W. H. ROARK**

The Tailor

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## DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

## Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but **See to it at once.**

Phone 15.

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Everything in Hardware

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## Hall Hardware Co.

## W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

[Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

### An Everyday Cake

Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

#### K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 2 level tablespoons; 2 level teaspoonsfuls K C Baking Powder;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.

Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



Cocoanut Frosting

Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated cocoanut, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.

Save this recipe. You will want to use it frequently. Or better, send us the colored certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder and we will mail you "The Cook's Book" containing this and 89 other baking recipes equally good—all by Mrs. Hill. Jaques Mig. Co., Chicago.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian Church, spent a few days with his family at Stamford this week and returned to Ballinger Thursday night and will be here to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Bob Fowler of Coke county, came in Thursday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends and look after business affairs a day or two.

WANTED—Salesmen for SKAT Soaps. Don't miss this opportunity to secure the selling right for these well known soaps. Experience not necessary. You can devote your entire time or handle as a side line. Write for our offer. Address SKAT, Hartford Conn. tfd

Walter Middleton left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood to attend the horse and mule sale which holds two days in that city this week.

For the next 30 days I want to buy \$500 worth of second hand furniture. Will pay the top cash price. See or phone me at C. A. Freeze, phone 381. 31-26td

"THE OLD RELIABLE"  
**PLANTEN'S** OR **BLACK**  
**C&C** CAPSULES  
**REMEDY FOR MEN**

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the Voters of Runnels County, Greeting:

I, herewith, announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge. Should you see fit to have me serve you another term, it shall be my effort to discharge the duties of the office with greater and better ability than I have in the past.

As presiding judge of the Commissioners' Court to still look after the best interest of the County and at the same time to foster and maintain an economic yet progressive administration of the County's affairs.

In the discharge of the duties of the office, I may have made some errors. Yet, they were prompted and directed by what I thought to be right and conscientious and for the best interest of all concerned. I let the records speak for themselves.

With these brief remarks, I thank you for past favors and kind indulgences, and respectfully solicit your vote, influence and support at the primary to be held July 25th, 1914.

Respectfully,  
 M. KLEBERG.

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### SEVERE BRONCHIAL COUGH

Doctors Feared Lung Trouble, Restored to Health by Vinol!

The medical profession does not believe that lung troubles are inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to them.

Mrs. Kate Heckman, Springfield, Ohio, says: "A few years ago I was in a very bad run-down condition, and the physician told me I had consumption. I tried another physician, and he told me I had ulcers on my right lung. I quit the physicians and started on 'Vinol.' Today I am perfectly healthy, and that is why I recommend 'Vinol.'"

Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough. Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off incipient pulmonary diseases.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S.—For any skin trouble try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Dr. Al Taylor, of Haskell passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon enroute to San Saba where he will go into practice with his brother at that place. The doctor is a brother of Austin Taylor, who was for quite a while with Rosenwasser & Levy of our city.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean the fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

BROADWAY JONES??????

### FOREST NOTES.

A rancher has applied for the rental of 320 acres on the Pike national forest, Colorado, to be used in connection with other private land, for raising elk as a commercial venture.

The government has just sold 43,000 cords of cedar wood for shingles from Washington national forest. The shingles manufactured from this wood, laid six inches to the weather, would cover 2 1-2 square miles of roof.

The navy department has asked the forest service to investigate guijo, a Philippine wood, for possible use in decking boats and ships. Longleaf pine, sugar maple, and beech are the domestic woods most used for decks.

The state university lands in Arizona are to be lumbered under a co-operative agreement between the government and the state land commission. Arizona is the first state in the southwest and one of few in the country to cut its timbered lands on forestry principles.

The annual meeting of the American Forestry Association will be held in Washington on January 14. A president, twenty-one vice presidents, a treasurer, an auditor and five directors are to be elected and plans made for an active campaign for forest conservation during 1914. The association has 8,000 members.

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Pete Speer, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Friday.

### Broadway Jones????

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#### TRESPASS NOTICE

My place across Elm Creek is posted. All persons found trespassing there will be prosecuted as the law provides. Wlmo-dlmo Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

J. Sam Hall, of the Oak creek country, while looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday had the Banner-Ledger sent to his address for the year 1914 also one year to his son C. W. Hall at Ramah, Colo. Mr. Hall says he can't afford to do without the old reliable county paper.

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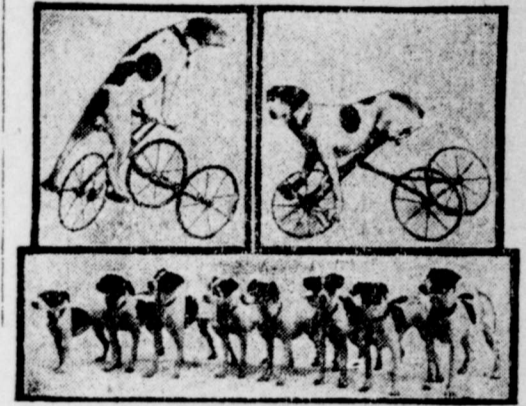
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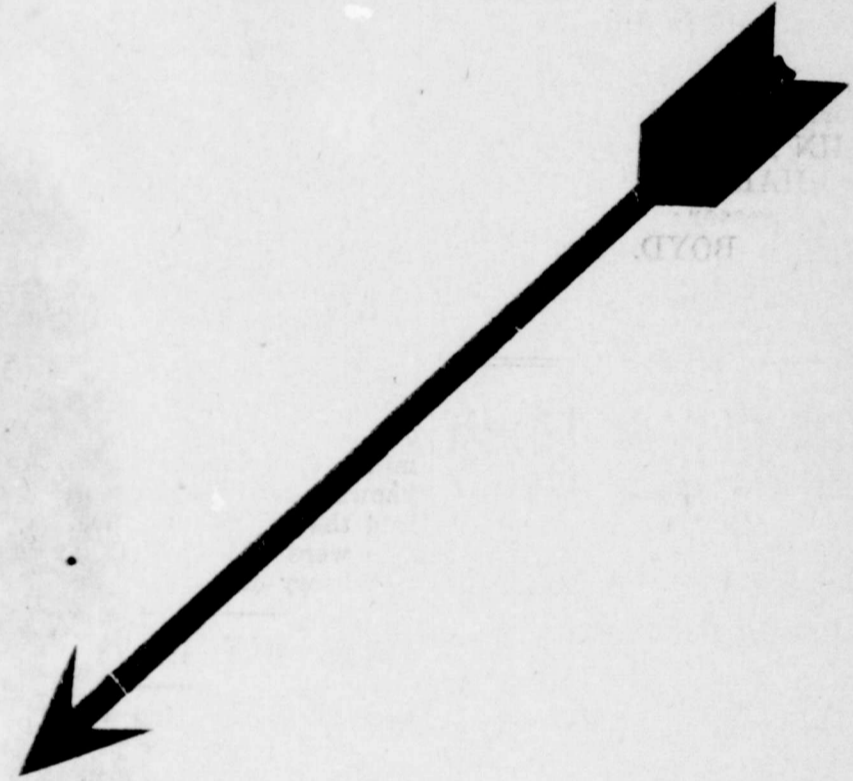
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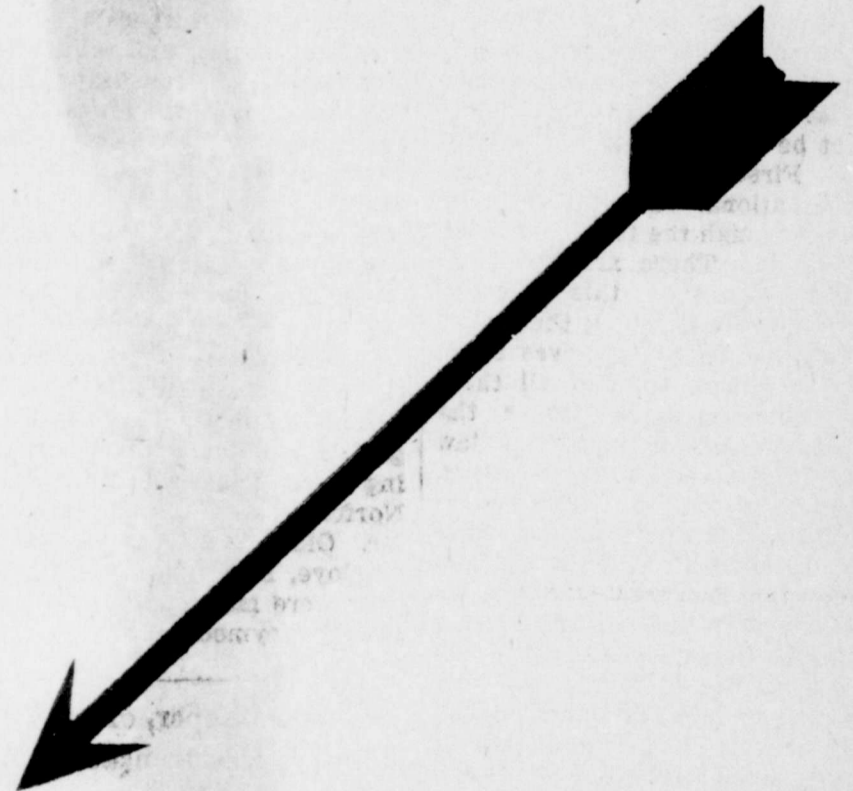
A. C. Homann and little son, of Rowena, were visiting in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

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