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 "Nan of the Wilderness"

Watch for a Multiple Reel Feature coming soon. Not just a split reel expanded but a Real Put-Across.

Admission 10c

EIGHTH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school met at the usual hour. The attendance was better Sunday than it has been for several Sundays. Every one seems to be taking an interest and all are working for the prize.

The church services were well attended both morning an evening and we were glad to have quite a few visitors from other churches. We extend a welcome to all and hope to see more at the services next Sunday.

Sunday School Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grant and children, of Winters, visited his sisters Madames Cordill and Brewer and families over Sunday and returned home Monday afternoon.

SHIPPING CHICKENS TO ALABAMA

Oscar Pearson, the man that put Ballinger on the map in the chicken world with his famous prize winning Partridge Wyandotts, shipped three of his fine chickens to Prattville, Alabama Monday.

Mr. Pearson has pulled down some of the highest awards at the big chicken shows held over the country. It will be remembered that he was winner of the high awards at the last Dallas Fair, and his chickens have been advertised not only over Texas, but over other states, and there is a demand for both eggs and stock from his poultry yard. He is putting up some special prizes for the coming Ballinger show, and he will give a five dollar gold piece to the one showing the best pen of Pearson Partridge Wyandotts.

The big show to be held here is attracting attention as far North as Stamford. A poultry man at Stamford has written to the secretary, Dr. Raby, asking for information, and stating that he would be here with some chickens. Duck and turkey growers are getting ready to come in with exhibits. Some of the finest pigeons ever raised in the South will be on exhibit also, and on account of the great demand for poultry products people who never realized the worth and importance of the poultry industry are waking up and the coming twelve months will show a big increase in both the poultry and egg output of this county. Its easy money, and our country friends who are fixed for growing poultry are taking hold and will develop this line of industry that has been neglected in the past.

3000 MEXICAN SOLDIERS IN TEXAS

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 11.—Twenty eight hundred Mexican federal soldiers, six generals, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannon, four large field pieces and 1500 civilian refugees were in the custody of the United States army border patrol today as the result of the federal evacuation of Ojinaga, Mexico and the occupation of the Mexican village by General Francisco Villa's forces.

The distress of the refugees is intense. They have scant food and no shelter. Men, women and children, dogs, chickens and cattle are packed together in a space covering several acres. About them are packed together in a space covering several acres. About them are packed together in a space covering several acres. About them are packed together in a space covering several acres.

Other results of the rebel success that place General Villa's army in undisputed control of a vast section of northern Mexico are:

Federal Generals Mercado, Castro, Orpinal, Romero, Adun, and Landa are in the custody of the United States troops awaiting disposition by the war department.

A cannon toppled muzzle downward, a blood stained sabre sticking in the muddy river bank, rifles thrown in heaps, the crumpled forms among the cactus and mesquite and the unclouded eyes that peered here and there from among the rocks were among the mute signs of what had gone before.

Those who went across in behalf of the Red Cross found many wounded who had remained uncared for. Many were traced in the trenches by their groans. It was the belief of the American army physicians that many soldiers died because neither federals nor rebels had a hospital corps.

The 1500 civilian refugees who rushed across the river when General Mercado went through the streets of Ojinaga telling the people to flee, suffered as much distress as the soldiers. Scores of women camp followers had lost their children in the scramble and were crying piteously in the corral provided for them or the American side. Others were without sufficient clothing and all were drenched from wading through the river.

The scene of disorder on the American side was almost as bad as on the Mexican. Scores of federal guns had been thrown into the river and were protruding from the mud. Federal and rebel wounded who had crawled to the river bank side by side were wading across, aided by American soldiers. Mexican women and children who had escaped from the corral were trudging up the mountain road toward Marfa and had to be brought back.

Suddenly made guardians of an entire federal garrison, generals and all, the American border patrol considered what was to be done with the Mexican soldiers. Major McNamee asked Brigadier General Bliss at San Antonio, Texas, for instructions. It was believed the question would be referred to the war department and that Major McNamee would be ordered to deliver the soldiers to the nearest point in Mexico where fugitives might return to their own country without jeopardizing their lives.

Broadway Jones?
 No, Its Not a Show.

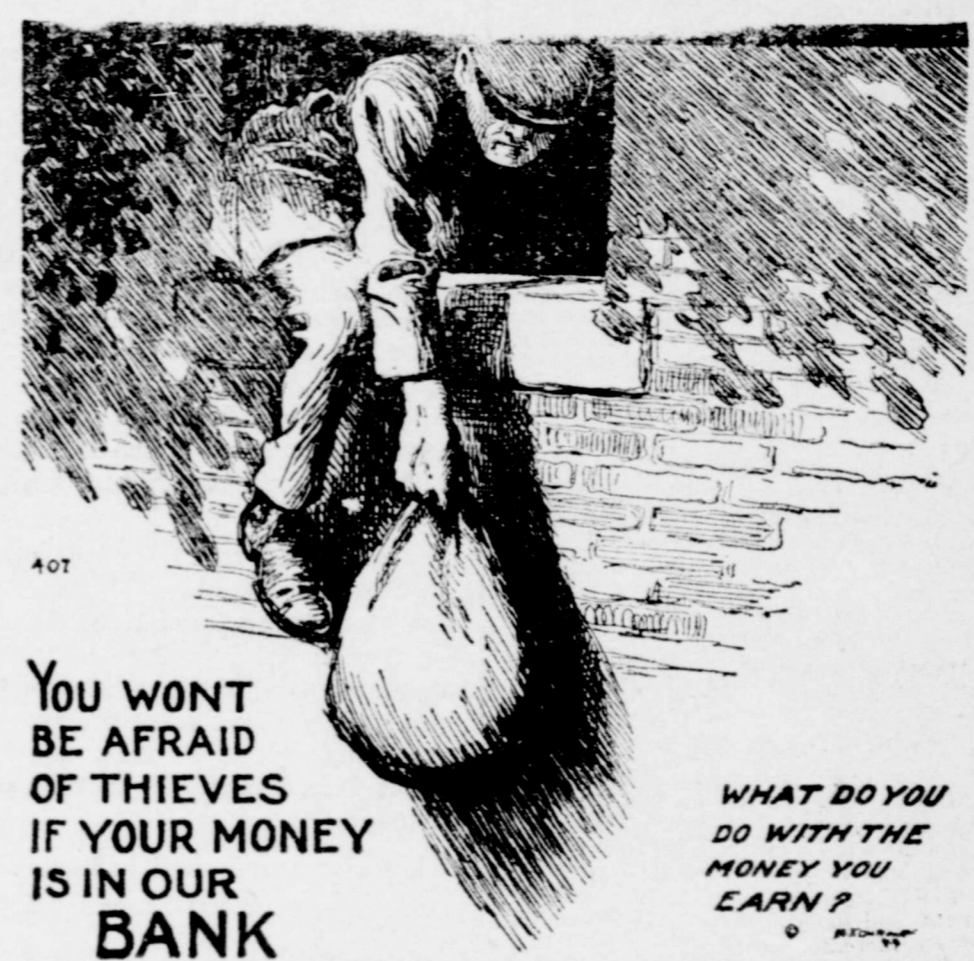
WILL ASK FOR POOL HALL ELECTION

Petitions are being drawn and will be presented to the voters of Runnels county, asking them to petition the commissioner's court to order an election to determine whether pool halls shall be run in this county or not. We understand that this move was started at Miles, where some of the citizens considered the pool halls a detriment to the town and an incentive for a violation of the law. This move was started several months ago, but on account of there being some doubt as to constitutionality of the law passed by the legislature, giving towns

and counties authority to vote upon such questions, the move was stopped and has been held to await the action of the court in making a test case. The highest court in the state sustained the action of the legislature, and in a decision give the people the right to vote out pool halls, and the question will now be put up to the voters, or at least the commissioner's court will be asked for an election.

Mr. W. H. Greer, of South Ballinger, received a message Monday morning stating that his wife's mother died Sunday morning at her home at Paris, Tenn. Mrs. Greer left last week to be at the bedside of her mother who was seriously ill.

BROADWAY JONES?????



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Broadway Jones?????

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A little cloud makes us appreciate the sunshine more.

Shall we have a B. M. Banquet? February is the date for a get-together meeting.

One half of the first month in the new year has past. What have you done towards making it a better year?

Profitable agriculture comes easier when the farmers have good roads to haul agricultural products to market over.

Remember Ballinger's fame for pretty yards is extensive. Now is

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PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS
PUDDINGS



In this lesson we will treat on puddings, both baked and steamed. The secret of getting light, palatable pudding is in not baking or steaming too fast. The pudding must have a slow even heat until it has become light and porous. If directions below are followed failure is impossible.

Nevada Briggs

Marble Pudding

2 cups sifted pastry flour
2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoonful cinnamon
1/4 teaspoonful salt 1/2 cup sugar
Yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light
4 tablespoonsful melted butter
1/2 cup cold water
Whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry
1 1/2 ounces melted chocolate

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Dispose the two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.

In mixing egg and sugar, use a rotary egg beater making a light creamy mixture of egg yolks and sugar. In steaming puddings have low blaze under the water for at least the first 15 minutes, giving the pudding time to rise before cooking.

Serve with Vanilla Sauce.

Vanilla Sauce

Boil 1 cup of sugar and 1/2 cup of water six minutes; add 2 teaspoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

Cherry Pudding

2 cups sifted pastry flour
2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoonful salt 1/4 cup butter
2 eggs 1/4 cup milk (scant)
Cherries
Salt or 1 tablespoon butter
Sift together three times, the flour, baking powder, and salt and work in the butter; beat eggs, add milk to eggs and stir into the flour. Half fill a baking pan with cherries, add bits of butter and pour batter over top of cherries, and bake slowly for fifteen minutes, then increase heat and bake until pastry is done. Turn on a plate with cherries uppermost, serve with hard sauce or very sweet cherry juice. Other fruits, such as apples, peaches, apricots, berries or bananas may be used.

Hard Sauce

Cream 1/4 cup butter with 1/2 cup sugar and flavor to suit, putting over pudding when pudding is still warm.

Prune Kuchen

2 cups sifted pastry flour
2 tablespoonsful granulated sugar
1/4 teaspoonful salt 1/4 cup butter
2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder
Cinnamon to taste 1 egg
1/2 cup milk 1/2 pound prunes
3 tablespoonsful melted butter and 3 table-
spoonfuls sugar for top of Kuchen.

Sift together, three times, the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder, and work in the butter. Beat the egg; add the milk, and stir into the dry ingredients. Turn into a shallow buttered pan and spread the dough

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Next Week—SHORT CAKES and APPLE DUMPLINGS.

the time to make your yard a pretty one. Plant a tree, a flower, a little shrubbery and plan for the beauty the spring and summer months will bring.

WHAT THEY SAY.

The editor of the Ballinger Ledger says he likes to see a girl whirling around a dance hall like a governor on a steam engine. If she is by herself, we like to see the dance, but we're bitterly opposed to pretty girls dancing these new fangled affairs with a man. You see, we can't dance. That is, we can't do what people call dancing, but give us plenty of perfume, and a fellow who knows how to play the fiddle, and there isn't a man on earth who will stay longer at a ball. There were dances in those days when the program was one quadrille after another until a little after sun-up—and even if the fiddler dropped off to sleep he continued to pour out the soft, sweet melody of "The Bull in the Canebreak."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

How's This

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

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LARGE GRAIN CROP
OUT OF DANGER

For some time there has been considerable uneasiness among the farmers for fear that a hard freeze would kill the oat crop. The crop was never known before to be as far advanced as it is this season, nor was the acreage in grain ever as large as at the present time.

In conversation with the writer in Winters last Saturday, S. L. Alexander who has about 1100 acres in oats, and who is one of the most successful grain growers in this county, says he does not think the crop is in danger of freeze. Mr. Alexander stated that he had thoroughly examined the oats growing in the field, and only found a hill occasionally where the plant had begun to joint out, and that the roots or foliage of the plant extended down to the roots, and the heavy frost had not only checked the growth, but had caused the fodder to fall over, and would act as a protection to the roots in case of a freeze. "It would take an extremely hard freeze to damage the crop," said Mr. Alexander, "and the prospects were never so good for a bumper oat crop."

There are thousands of acres of oats in this county where the farmers have not been able to get stock to graze them down, and before the frost checked the growth of them in many places they were knee high. With the splendid season in the ground a few showers will finish the making of a big big crop. It is true that the hail may damage some fields, but hail generally covers a small territory when it comes and it is safe to say that nothing of this kind will damage the crop to any great extent.

From a crop point of view this county was never in as good shape as it is at this particular season of the year.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

SCHOOL NOTES.

1. Examinations in high school commenced Monday. The hours are 8:20 to 12; and 1 to 5.

2. Parents are urged to see that their children study for these tests. This is no holiday affair. Ten to sixteen hours preparation is none too much.

3. New pupils will be received Monday, January 19, by examination, when advanced grading is desired.

4. Special courses and partial hours have been cut out.

5. Beginners and others wishing to enter second term should present themselves Monday, the nineteenth.

W. S. FLEMING,
Superintendent.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean the fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Lintment 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.

Mr. Turck, the Rowena druggist, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

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PLANTEN'S
C. & C. OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS TRIAL BOX BY MAIL FROM PLANTEN 33 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I can 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.

STEPS 850 FEET IN AIR.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—One of two women passengers carried by Glenn Martin, the aviator, stepped from his machine when it was 850 feet in the air.

She reached the ground safely and demonstrated to Martin's satisfaction the practicability of a new aerial life preserver.

Spectators saw the girl, Miss Piny Broadwick, fall 75 feet like a shot. Then a parachute attachment on her shoulders unfolded and she descended gradually and with no apparent effort at balance.

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 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 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.

Mrs. Bayer and little daughter, of Franklin, Ill., who are visiting her brother Jesse Bryant at Winters, were the guests of her cousin Judge M. Kleberg and wife, the past day or two, left Monday afternoon for Winters.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Scarbrough, left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where she will visit relatives awhile. Mr. Scarbrough returned to Ballinger Monday at noon and is again on his job with the Security Title Company.

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

C. E. Ward, came in Monday to look after his farm up the river a few days. His son Morgan Ward wife have moved here to occupy the farm and start to housekeep right by ordering the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

LOOK HERE.

If you want a sewing machine will sell you a Singer for cash or time on any kind of terms desired. C. A. Freeze, agent, Ballinger. 31-26td

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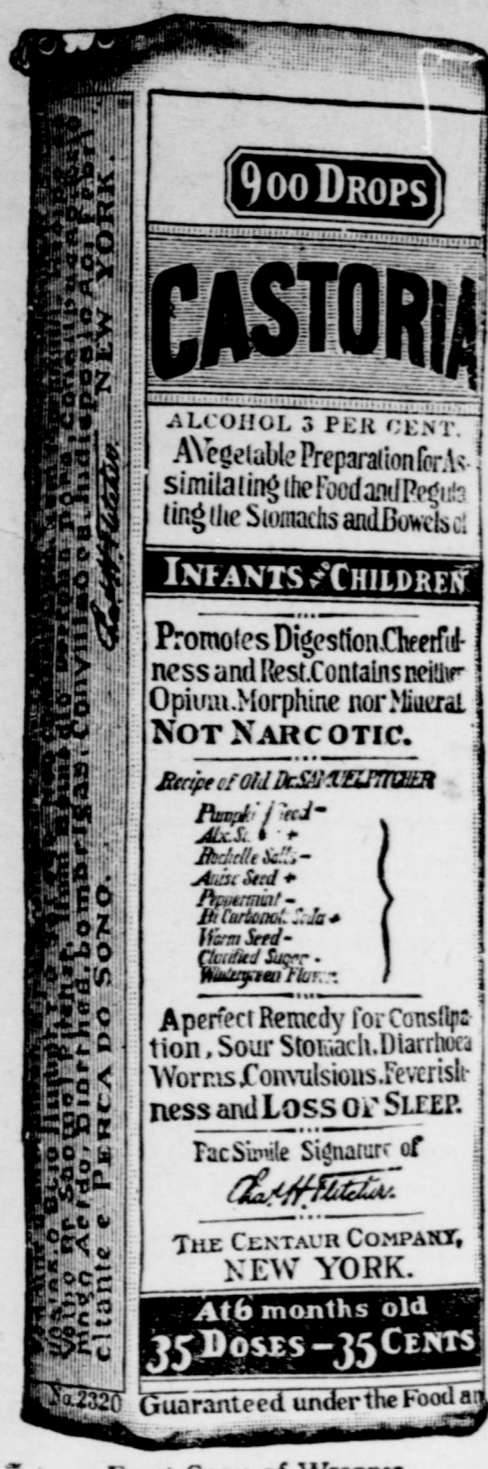
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M. L. Watson, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

beginner; salary, commission and expense money. Liberal offer and agreement. E. McBrady, Chicago 10-2tdpd.

S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

J. W. Bigby, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

SYRUP! Pure home-made East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup. Just received by E. A. JEANES & CO. 1td

Mrs. Clifford Sheffy, left Sunday afternoon to visit her parents at Brady a week or two.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar k nudling, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. 1td

W. C. Penn, the big cotton buyer, went to Winters, Monday afternoon to take up a list of cotton.

Ed Glover, the Market man, had business in Ta'pa between trains Monday.

FOR RENT—My residence at 804 Ninth Street Ballinger. Address A. C. Hargrave, Blackwell, Texas. 10-26tpd

W. S. Graham returned home Monday morning from a short visit to points West.

J. W. Tippett of the Crews-Tokeen country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Span good work mules at \$150.00. Call on A. L. Kirby, Phone 88-4 pungs, Ballinger. 12-2td 1tw Pd

Dr. T. E. Mangum made a short professional visit to points West between trains Saturday.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Lini ment. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Studemeyer left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will spend a few months.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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Uncle Johnnie Huffman and son Joe, of the Benoit country, were marketing the fleecy staple in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. F. Kuhn, of Rowena and F. Bloemtritt, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

For Skin Diseases. Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

Jobe Hearrell, of Bronte, came in Monday morning to visit friends and look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

Mrs. Lynn Harris left Sunday afternoon for Teague, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corbet and family a while.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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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.

H. J. Patts, of Teague, Texas, has accepted a position with Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., and began upon his duties a day or two ago.

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

Will Hamibachek, the popular justice of the Peace of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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.

Rev. Fred S. Carter, of Winslow, Arizona, formerly pastor of the Christian Church of Ballinger, will read the Banner-Ledger for the next 12 months with the compliments of the members of his church, as a slight token of the high esteem he and his wife were held in our city.

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

Rev. Elliott, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from Winters, where he preached Sunday.

R. O. Walton, of Waco, came in Sunday on a visit to Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, addressed a mass meeting of men at Winters, Sunday afternoon and returned home that evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will have a tea at the residence of Mrs. George Pearce, on Tuesday Jan. 12th from 3 to 6 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend. dtd.

J. S. Gamble and A. J. Bingham representative citizens southwest of Ballinger, were among the business visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

TRESPASS NOTICE

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

Mr. Stukesberry, the Winters barber, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route west on a short business trip.

Tom Embry, of Hasco, a former valued citizen of this county, came in at noon Monday to visit friends and look after business affairs a few days.

A. W. Strube, of Rowena, was a pleasant visitor at the Ledger office while here on business Monday.

C. C. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, returned home Monday at noon from his old home in Tennessee where he spent the past few weeks with relatives and friends.

Joe Mitchell, who is with the Wells Fargo Express at San Angelo, spent Sunday with his family in Ballinger, returned home Monday at noon. He says he will likely return to Ballinger again in a few days to go back on his old job at the express office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of Miles, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family over Sunday, left Monday at noon for their home.

We are glad to report Charlie Petrick back at his post of duty at the Santa Fe ticket office after a very severe spell of lagrippe the past few days.

M. E. Hearrell of the Hatchel-Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

WHY FAMOUS PASTRY COOKS USE K C BAKING POWDER



The patrons of our first class hotels and restaurants are exacting—they demand the best. Women go where the pastry and cakes are noted for their excellence. Men are attracted by hot bread and biscuits—when fresh and moist and light.

The pastry cook with a reputation uses K C Baking Powder because he knows that results are certain; every time everything is as good as his best.

Then, too, with K C Baking Powder he can mix the various kinds of batter before the rush of the meal begins and bake as needed so that every order goes to the table fresh and hot, yet the last he bakes are just as good as the first.



The reasons behind these reasons is that K C is really a blend of two baking powders. One commences to give off leavening gas as soon as moistened. The other requires both moisture and heat to make it active. Dough or batter will remain in a partially leavened condition for hours, and when put in the oven, will come up as light as if mixed a moment before.

For cookies, pancakes, doughnuts and the like, which cannot all be baked at once, K C is indispensable. For all baking the double raise makes doubly certain.

Follow the example of the professional cook and your baking will be equal to his.

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 246
Miss Louie Doss Editor

Moonlight Picnic.

The Hustlers were entertained Friday night of last week by their teacher, Mr. John Thurman with a moonlight picnic. They met at the home of Miss Ha Garlington where a hay wagon was waiting and rode to the new dam on Elm creek. On arrival preparations were made for the supper, which consisted of bacon, eggs, toast, sardines, pickles, and onions. After the feast new officers were elected for the ensuing quarter as follows: Ira Thurman, president; Ha Garlington, vice president; Gladys Taylor, secretary; Hattie Miller, assistant secretary; Clifford Barr, treasurer. Social committee: Myrtle Setser, Bettie Miller, Ewing Taylor. Entertainment committee: Jno. Thurman, Katie Bass, Willie Lankford. Besides the members of the class Misses Frank Baker and Ione Cockrell enjoyed the feast.

Mrs McGregor Hostess.

Mrs. Jack McGregor was the hostess of a delightful planned en-

tertainment Tuesday afternoon at her home on Eleventh Street, given to compliment her daughter, Mrs. Estes Lynn of San Angelo. The house was prettily decorated in potted plants and cut flowers. Parlor games and beautiful music on the Victrola were enjoyed until late in the afternoon when when elegant refreshment of hot rolls, salad, olives, and hot tea were served on the card tables. The guests were: Misses Etta Hutton, Lena Belle Doss, Mammie Gregory, Florence Westbrook, Lois Crews, Louise Doss, Mesdames Estes Lynn, Lawrence Harris, McCrary of Portland and Clemmons of Spur.

Six O'clock Dinner.

An enjoyable event of last Thursday was the six o'clock dinner by Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss at their residence on Ninth Street. The house was effectively decorated emphasizing a color motif of red and green. The table at which an elaborate menu was served, was veiled in embroidered linen and had for its central ornament a large bowl of fruit. After dinner the guests were invited into the library where the evening was pleasantly spent. Those present

were: Judge and Mrs. J. B. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker, of Winters; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, and Misses Lena Belle and Louise Doss.

Mrs. Long Hostess.

Mrs. Ben S. Long entertained very delightfully Tuesday afternoon with the game of "42" given to compliment Mrs. Louis Alexander of El Paso. Many enjoyable game were played after which refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to the following Mesdames Louis Alexander, Stone Lovelass, John Weeks, J. G. Douglass, G. W. White, and Ben S. Long.

Mrs. McAlpine Entertains.

A recent enjoyable event was the entertainment given by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine at her home on Tenth Street, to compliment her daughter Mrs. Clemmons of Spur, Texas. The hostess and honor guest were assisted by Mrs. Clara Ransom in entertaining. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, Jackson vines and stands of white lily-of-the-valleys. A game of progressive "42" was played at eight tables, for which the score was kept by the honoree, Mrs. Fleming won high score. During the afternoon beautiful music from "Opera" played on the Victrola was very much enjoyed by every one present. Among the numbers played were:

- 1. Songs from "The Red Mill"
- 2. Lo, Here the Gentle Larks! (Melba)
- 3. Bonnie Sweet Bessie (Tetra zini).

"THE MAJESTIC"

- 1. "In Tyrol" by Al Wilson.
- 2. "Gate City March" by Reetz and ended by playing Dixie and Way Down Upon the Sawnee River.

After the conclusion of the games, delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames J. Y. Pearce, U. P. Melton, George Vaughn, Oscar Pearson, Warren Lynn, W. H. Doss, Lee Maddox, Andy Gustavus, H. K. Hutton, George Holman, Scott Mack, M. C. Smith, J. G. Douglass, J. W. Francis, Charlie Miller, H. W. Alexander, Frank Miller, C. B. Crews, J. M. Skinner, C. R. Stephens, George Pearce, A. H. Van Pelt, George Kearney, Walter Davis, J. J. Ewing, Nash, Wooley, Younger, Halley, Buehroughs, Jack McGeehan, John I. Guion, Ransom, McCrary of Portland, Clemmons of Spur, S. P. Hatfield, W. S. Fleming, H. M. Josey, Ed O'Kelly, Moore, R. M. Hammock, and R. B. Creasey.

Call Meeting of Club.

A business meeting of the thirteen Club was held Friday afternoon with its president, Miss Bertha Rashbury, to elect new officers and to consider some young ladies for membership. Miss Nell Alexander was elected president and Miss Louise Doss, secretary and treasurer. The club then voted by ballot on new members and Miss Katie Bell Gregory and Miss Lucy Minor Crawford were elected by a great majority. Miss Crawford will come in next Friday to spend the winter with her cousin Mrs. Warren Lynn. After other business was seen to, the meeting was adjourned.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mrs. Dan Moser charmingly entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon, at her home on Fifth Street. A brief business meeting was first held in which new officers were elected for the coming year. Velma Walker was elected president, Callie Cordill, vice president; and Sid Moor secretary and treasurer. During the afternoon "42" was played at two tables, after which an elegant salad course was served. Those present were: Misses Velma Walker, Sid Moor, Callie Cordill, Irene Clappitt, Vera Nicholson, Halley Armstrong, and Kathleen Baker.

Thirteen Club.

Miss Winnie Trail was hostess Saturday afternoon of the weekly meeting of the Thirteen Club. The reception apartments were decorated in ferns and violets. The hours were pleasantly spent in embroidering and having fortunes told. Late in the afternoon elabor-

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ate refreshments were served. The members present besides the hostess were: Misses Ada Allen, Bettie Miller, Bertha Rashbury, Lena Belle Doss, Etta Hutton, Lois Crews, Nell Alexander, Mammie Gregory, Louise Doss and Beulah Kendall. Those visiting were: Miss "iring of Austin and Bertha Van Pelt.

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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 druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Fred Prusser and family of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to the Spring Hill neighborhood, to spend Sunday with Mrs. Prusser's brother, August Voglesang and family.

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