

Let Us Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" cost you less during 1914.

**Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

10 Yards Bleached Domestic 49c

\$5.00 John B. Stetson Hat \$3.19

21 Pounds Sugar for \$1.00

**Bleached Muslin**

"First Call" yard wide, Bleached Muslin 8c quality Last Stroke Price a yard 5c  
 Red Fox, yard wide, Bleached Cambric, 10c quality. Last Stroke Price a yard 7½c  
 Winchesters Soft Finished Bleached Muslin, yard wide, Last Stroke Price a yard 8c

**Unbleached Sheeting**

36 inch Half Bleached Sheeting, good grade Last Stroke Price a yard 5c  
 Triumph, yard wide Unbleached Sheeting 10c quality Last Stroke Price a yard 6½c

**Ginghams**

1000 yards Apron Ginghams a yard 3c  
 500 yards Chambray Ginghams, 10c quality Last Stroke Price 5c  
 1000 yards Staple Ginghams, all colors, 10c grade Last Stroke Price 6½c  
 Hillsboro Dress Ginghams, book fold, 10c to 12½c grade Last Stroke Price 7½c

**Canton Flannel**

30 inch Canton Flannel, full fleeced, Last Stroke Price a yard 7½c

**Cotton Checks**

All colors Cotton Checks a yard 5c

**Outing**

Short lengths, good pattern outing Last Stroke Price 5c  
 Best grades, all colors Staple Outing Last Stroke Price 7½c

**Wool Flannel**

Red Wool Flannel 25c to 35c grade Last Stroke Price 10c  
 White Wool Flannel 35c quality Last Stroke Price a yard 20c

**Calicoes**

10 yards off colors Calicoes 24c  
 10 yards best Staple Calico 39c

**Men's Hats**

Men's "Big 4" Hats white and black \$1.50 values Last Stroke Price \$1.04  
 Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$5.00 values Last Stroke Price \$3.19  
 Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$6.00 grades Last Stroke Price \$3.58

**Men's Shoes**

Men's Ralston and Fellowcraft Shoes, odd sizes and shapes \$3.50 to \$4 grade 1.48  
 Men's Fellowcraft Shoes, good shapes and sizes Last Stroke Price \$2.62  
 Men's Work Shoes odd sizes 98c

**Ladies' Shoes**

Ladies' High Grade \$2.50 to \$3.00 values odd shapes and sizes Last Stroke Price 98c  
 Empress Shoes, good shapes and sizes, \$2.75 values Last Stroke Price \$1.72  
 Ladies' "Vassar" Shoes \$2.00 values \$1.32  
 Infants soft sole shoes a pair 19c

**Sheeting**

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting a yard 19c  
 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting a yard 21c  
 10-4 Bleached Pepperell a yard 24c

**Men's Underwear**

50c grade Ribbed and Fleeced Underwear, a garment Last Stroke Price 24c

**India Linon**

White and Black India Linon, 10c to 15c quality Last stroke Price a yard 7½c

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## Last Stroke Tub Sale

The year 1913 has come and gone and with it somethings went that we regret their going. Some things in our store did not go, which we regret their staying. Consequently we have decided to make them go. Not with talk, not with lengthy advertising, not deception, but by using the great Lever of Low Prices. Now to the point; We are absolutely, unequivocally going to close out all of our Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Men's Underwear and are hopeful that the prices in this Last Stroke Sale will be convincing to you that we are in earnest. LISTEN! So anxious are we to close out these lines that the clerks have been instructed to lengthen the yards rather than shorten them.

The Sale Starts Friday, Jan. 16th,

# THE GLOBE

PHONE 320

**Groceries**

Light Crust Flour a sack Last Stroke Price \$1.39  
 25 lb. Sack Sugar a sack Last Stroke Price \$1.19  
 Best Meal a sack Last Stroke Price 74c  
 Roasted Coffee a pound Last Stroke Price 19c  
 Arbuckles Coffee a pound Last Stroke price 24c  
 Maxwell House Blend a bucket 98c  
 Club Lake Coffee a bucket Last Stroke price 94c  
 10 lb. Cottolene a bucket Last Stroke price \$1.39  
 10 lb. Swifts Premium Lard Last Stroke price \$1.58  
 10 lb. Jewel Lard a bucket Last Stroke price \$1.14  
 3 lb. Van Camp Hominy a can Last Stroke price 7½c  
 3 lb. Van Camps Kraut a can Last Stroke price 9c  
 3 lb. Clipper Tomatoes a can Last Stroke price 9½c  
 2 lb. Clipper Tomatoes a can Last Stroke price 7½c  
 2 lb. W. R. Corn a can Last Stroke price 7½c  
 2 lb. Clipper Corn a can Last Stroke price 9c  
 5 gallons Coal Oil Last Stroke price 59c  
 6 boxes Sardines Last Stroke price 24c  
 Faultless Starch a package Last Stroke price 8c  
 25c K. C. Baking Powder a can Last Stroke price 19c  
 25c Good Luck Baking Powder a can Last Stroke price 19c  
 Black Eyed Peas a pound Last Stroke price 5c  
 Searchlight Matches a box Last Stroke price 4c  
 Nice Pecans a pound Last Stroke price 10c

**Groceries**

100 pounds Salt a sack Last Stroke price 54c  
 Choice Pecans a pound Last Stroke price 10c  
 6 bars C. W. Soap Last Stroke price 23c  
 6 bars C. E. Soap Last Stroke price 23c  
 19 lbs. Pink Beans Last Stroke price \$1.00  
 Dried Peaches a pound Last Stroke price 8¾c  
 Dried Grapes a pound Last stroke price 8¾c  
 20 lbs. Black Eye Peas Last Stroke price \$1.00  
 Bulk Crackers a pound Last Stroke price 9c  
 3 lb. Pie Peaches a can Last Stroke price 8c  
 Green Velva Syrup a gallon Last Stroke price 64c  
 Red Velva Syrup a gallon Last Stroke price 59c  
 W. R. Syrup a gallon Last Stroke price 43c  
 3 lb. Red Top Axle Grease Last Stroke price 19c  
 Arm and Hammer Soda a lb. Last Stroke price 7c  
 10 lb. Arm and Hammer Soda Last Stroke price 49c  
 W. R. Soap a bar Last Stroke price 8c  
 Giant Lye a can Last Stroke price 7½c  
 Shinola Polish a box Last Stroke price 8c  
 Gilt Edge Polish a box Last Stroke price 22c  
 1 gallon bottle Pickles \$1.00 value Last Stroke price 84c  
 Seed Potatoes a bushel Last Stroke price \$1.48  
 Cooking Oil a gallon Last Stroke price 73c  
 Grey Enamel Dippers each Last Stroke price 5c  
 14 Sticks Candy Last Stroke price 5c

THIS SALE STARTS

FRIDAY, JAN. 16 AT

# The Globe Store

Ballinger, Texas

R. P. Conn, Prop.

Phone 320

Free Delivery

**Percals**

Bookfold Percals, Staple Patterns 10c grade a yard 6½c

**Table Oil Cloth**

Table Oil Cloth, 20c grade 15c

**Ribbons**

No. 7 All Silk Ribbons, a yard 3½c  
 No. 16 All Silk Ribbons a yard 7c  
 No. 40 All Silk Ribbons, a yard 9c

**Rugs**

3x6 ft. Smiths Axminster Rugs \$5.00 values Last Stroke Price \$3.32  
 9x10½ Art Squares, mixed wool \$7.50 values Last Stroke Price \$4.94

**Elastic Seam Drawers**

Elastic Seam, 50c values a pair 34c

**Fincks Overalls**

Blue Overalls \$1.00 values a pair 87c

**Men's Handkerchiefs**

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, large size, good grade, Last Stroke Price each 4c

**Men's Sox**

Men's Sox, black, tan, blue and grey a pair Last Stroke Price 7½c

**Wash Tubs and Buckets**

No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs each 54c  
 No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs each 64c  
 No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs each 74c  
 8 Quart Water Pails each 17c  
 10 Quart Water Pails each 19c  
 12 Quart Water Pails each 22c

**Hand Saws**

Henry Distons Hand Saws \$2.25 values Last Stroke Price \$1.69  
 H. W. Peace Hand Saws \$1.75 values, Last Stroke Price \$1.34

**Dish Pans**

17 Quart Tin Dish, 35c value Last Stroke Price 16c  
 Blue Enamel Dish Pan, 14 Quart size Last Stroke Price 42c

**Files**

8 Inch Mill Saw Files, each 9c  
 10 Inch Mill Saw Files, each 14c  
 12 Inch Mill Saw Files, each 19c

**Nails**

Wire Nails, a Pound 4c

**Hatchets and Hammers**

Shingling and Claw Hatchets, 75c values, Last Stroke Price 49c  
 Claw Hammers, Good Grade 49c

**Loaded Shells**

12 Gauge Loaded Shells, a box 44c  
 22 Cartridges, black powder, a box 12c

**Pad Locks**

Pad Locks, all kinds 9c to 34c

**Window Shades**

Window Shades, All colors each 24c

**Brass King Wash Boards**

50c Brass King Wash Boards each 39c

10 Yards Calico 39c

50c Underwear 24c

Best Meal a sack 74c

Light Crust Flour a sack \$1.39

3 Mouse Traps 75c

4 Burner Oil Stove \$14.92

5 Gallons Oil 59c

4 String Brooms Each 34c

\$5.00 Stetson Hats \$3.19

Matches a Box 4c

\$5.50 Tailor Made Pants \$3.85

6 Cups and 6 Saucers 49c

6 Plates only 49c

Apron Ginghams a Yard 3c

**THE DAILY LEDGER**

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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.

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.

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 women 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.

Bell county is voting on a \$600,000 road bond issue today, and it is a "cinch" that the issue will

carry. Bell county has had an experience during the last few months that the people will long remember. R. E. Toms, a good roads expert from the department at Washington, made the survey and estimated the cost of road building in Bell county, and says good substantial gravel roads can be built in that county for \$3000 per mile.

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."

**BALLINGER FOLKS ASTONISH DRUGGIST.**

We sell many good medicines but we are told that the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc known as Adler-i-ka, is the best we ever sold. Ballinger folks astonish us daily by telling how quickly Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a single dose relieves the trouble almost immediately. We are glad we are Ballinger agents for Adler-i-ka. For sale by The Walker Drug Co Ballinger, Texas.

**LIFE BASEBALL PASS FOR GOVERNOR COLQUITT**

At an early date there will be presented the only life pass that has ever been issued by the Texas League. It will be of solid gold about the size of a \$1 gold piece and is intended for Governor O. B. Colquitt. The suggestion that he be presented with this token of esteem from the franchise owners of the Texas League emanated with Walter Morris of Fort Worth at the meeting of the Texas League in that city a short time ago. Today the design for the pass was accepted. On one side showing that it is a life pass will appear an outline of a Baseball with this inscription: "Texas Baseball League, W. R. Davidson, President To Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Lady Life Pass" The reverse side will show a baseball diamond with the names of the eight clubs in the Texas League. The pass will be so arranged that Governor Colquitt can wear it as a watch charm, it is now being prepared by A. P. Bailey, of Dallas, an old baseball player, and at one time umpire in the Texas League.

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.

**ABILENE POULTRY SHOW.**

An important session of the Success Poultry Association will be held this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, at which many matters of importance will come up for consideration. Among those will be the report of the various committees and the probable selection of a judge to award premiums during the forthcoming poultry show in this city February 19-21 inclusive.—Abilene Reporter.

**FLUSHING WATER MAINS.**

The water mains were flushed Thursday morning, all the fire hydrants being thrown open and a high pressure of water shot thru them for the purpose of cleansing the mains and making sure that the fire hydrants are in good shape. Ballinger has a water system that is a credit to the town and one a city of many times its size could feel proud of. The beauty of the system, too, is that it is making the city a little profit that can be used in extending the system as the demand occasions and making all necessary improvements.

J. W. Pace, of Killen who had been visiting his brothers John and W. A. Pace, of the Wingate country and looking after business affairs in our section the past few days, left Wednesday afternoon for his home.

Dick Russell, of Menard, came in Wednesday afternoon to look after business interests in our section a few days.

**PEANUT BANQUET FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sunday school of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will entertain the members of that school and friends in a novel way on Thursday night, Jan. 22. It is the purpose of those in charge of the arrangements to give a peanut banquet. Seven courses will be served and each course will consist of peanuts served in different styles. The copy for the program and menu cards are in hands of the printers and we "swipe" a copy for publication without the consent of the committee:

- (1) Get acquainted and then re-acquainted until you will be full of smiles—yes, all smiles.
- (2) "Fruit-peanut cocktail." Address—The real meaning of a Presbyterian Sunday School—Rev. R. E. Joiner, San Angelo.
- (3) Peanut-Purée and Wafers. The Sunday school a factor in the progress of Ballinger—Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of Brownwood.
- (4) Baked chicken, peanut dressing and peanut bread. Why must a Sunday School be modern and up-to-date?—Rev. W. E. Harrison, of Abilene.
- (5) The Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school in 1914—Jo. Wilmeth.
- (6) Peanut salad wafers and pickles.

Necessity of church members also to be members of the Sunday school—Dr. Mayes, of San Angelo.

- (7) Peanut divinity and peanut cakes.

Cheerfulness an essential necessity in the Sunday school officers—Rev. E. E. Patterson, Anson.

Adjourn to meet next Sunday morning in the Sunday school.

**COST \$1,500 DAILY TO FEED REFUGEES**

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Four camps were established along the road to Marfa, Texas, today to feed the Mexican refugees when they start their journey to the rail road there.

It is estimated that it will cost this government \$1,500 daily to care for the refugees.

Mrs. Lewin, of Miles, who had been visiting back East and was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Hagan the past day or two, left Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots, of Winters, were in Ballinger Thursday.

Silas Izard, the San Angelo marble works man, came in Wednesday to look after business interests for his firm in our section a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Allen, of Santa Anna who had been visiting her sister at Abilene, was the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews Wednesday and returned home in the afternoon.

Orlan Ferguson left Wednesday afternoon for Comanche on a short business trip.

C. C. Farmwalt, of Colorado City, came in Tuesday night on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. E. Allen and family of West End and Ballinger friends for a few days.

Miss Louise Cooper, of the New Home neighborhood, left from this point Wednesday afternoon for Houston where she will visit relatives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasey visited San Angelo Thursday, making the trip in Mr. Pearson's car. The gentlemen went on business and the ladies accompanied them for company, and to see that they left San Angelo on schedule time.

"It not only scintillates with fun, but throbs with true and fine heart interest." So says the Nashville Tennessean of

**Broadway Jones**

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**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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. 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.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**LARGE LEMONS.**

W. E. Allen, of West End is just in receipt of two of the largest lemons grown in Texas, we ever saw, or in fact as fine specimens as grow in any country. They were sent to Mr. Allen by his sister, who lives in Live Oak county, Texas. Mr. Allen says he remembers to have seen the tree when it was a little bush in his sister's yard at her home, near Oakville.

T. E. Brown is here from San Saba today en route to the Truitt country to visit relatives. Esquire Brown is eighty-one years old and has the best of many young men when it comes to getting around over the country. He is enjoying splendid health and appears to be good for another score years. He says things down in Saba country are in fine shape and every one feeling good over the splendid prospects for a good year.

Judge Joseph Spence, of San Angelo, was a visitor in Ballinger Friday.

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Winters a few hours Thursday.

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, was looking after legal business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

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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.

For County Treasurer:  
W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk:  
O. L. PARISH.  
C. C. COCKRELL

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The Best Companies  
PROMPT SERVICE  
Your business solicited.  
Miss Maggie Sharp.  
Upstairs in old Fidelity  
Credit Co. Office, Phone 215. See Me.

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**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

We carry a full line building material at all times.  
Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc.  
Let us save you some money on your bill.

**THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

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**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.**

**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

**DON'T FORGET**

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

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

**-- The Ballinger Dairy --**

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto

**The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210**



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

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 mav. It is OUR BUSINESS to keep your money SAFE.

Make OUR bank Your bank.

**The First National Bank**  
Of Ballinger

SEE **GEORGE ALLEN** The Transfer Man, day or night he is always on the job. Your patronage will be appreciated

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**GEORGE ALLEN,** Ballinger, Texas

My Registered Jersey Bull

**Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356** will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384.

**Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.**

**OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492**

MY—  
REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

**M. C. BRADEN**

**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."

Price Maddox, the ranchman of the Hatchel country, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

L. J. Strube, one of the Ledger's friends of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

**ORDER PLACED FOR LIBRARY BOOKS**

The first order for the latest popular books to be used in the Carnegie Library was placed Thursday morning. The books will probably arrive about the 15th of February and will be placed on the shelves of the building immediately after their arrival, for the use of the reading public.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming, librarian, stated today that a subscription had been made up and another order for books will be placed with in the near future. Over one hundred dollars have been raised among Ballinger citizens to be used in buying books.

The order placed Thursday was made up mostly of the latest books in the line of fiction. The idea of Mrs. Fleming and the board of directors is to get books that will appeal to the public starting the institution and later order his torical and reference matter.

**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 after developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

Joe Mitchell returned home Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo where he had been holding a position with the express company the past month or more.

**PAN OF GREASE BURNS BOY'S FACE**

The seven-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. J. P. Pogue was badly burned a day or two ago while out hunting. The little fellow and a few other boys were out hunting and after killing some birds, made a fire and cooked them and the frying pan with the grease caught fire and in attempting to extinguish the blaze one of the boys kicked the pan contents up into the face of the little Pogue boy and he was badly burned. The little fellow is resting very nicely at present though he is not yet able to see, the doctor thinks no permanent injury will result from the burn.

**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, 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.

Grandpa W. G. Cathey, of Wintgate, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Lankford and family and his son Ebb Cathey and family and his many friend a few days.

**THOMAS L. BLANTON OUT FOR CONGRESS**

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Judge Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene in which he says he will wage an active campaign for the place now being filled at Washington by Congressman Smith. In other words Judge Blanton is in the race for Congressman from the 16th Congressional District. He says he will speak in the fifty-seven counties composing the big district, and expects to show cause why the people should elect him to congress.

Judge Blanton is at present district judge of the 42nd district which includes the counties of Taylor, Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens. He is well known over this section of the country and will no doubt receive a strong support. W. R. Smith, the present congressman, was elected in 1902 and has served this district since that time. He is a candidate for re-election.

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

**WILL GIVE TEA.**

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Jack McGregor on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan 20th, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. 15-17

**WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION**

**Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would blot. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.



An Honest Dependable Medicine. It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

J. B. Porterfield, Pat Mapes and Pat Fox of the Pony Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

**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 and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce Toledo, O. 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. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tom Benge the Concho Stockman, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

**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.

Sid Cesky returned home Thursday at noon from a business trip to Teague, Texas.

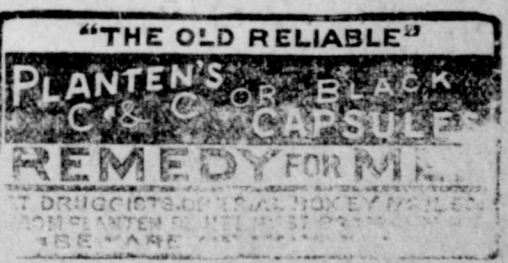
Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Haines and family, of the Valley creek country left Thursday afternoon for Logan, N. M. where they will make home in the future. The Banner-Ledger will follow to keep them posted on the old home news.

**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 stores in 25c and 50c bottles.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Thursday at noon from the Eastern states where he had been looking after cotton business the past few weeks.



**"OUR MUTUAL GIRL", FIFTY-TWO-REEL SERIAL, WILL SHOW ALL THE VERY LATEST FASHIONS.**



IN the fifty-two reel serial "Our Mutual Girl," which the Mutual Film Corporation will release a reel each week during 1914, beginning on January 19, the very latest fashions in gowns and hats and shoes and lingerie will be carried to every part of the country where Mutual Movies make time fly. There is a strong heart-interest story running through the entire series, in which this simple country girl is taken to New York and moulded into a Fifth Avenue society belle. Its chief interest will be in showing to those who cannot visit the great metropolis and its environs, the gay life of the great city and the leading people who participate in it. This charming heroine will be seen in all the great show places of New York, at the opera, the horse show, the inter-collegiate football games, in the foremost hotels and restaurants and in the smartest shops, on the greatest steamships and meeting the most prominent social, financial, political and artistic celebrities in their actual surroundings. Among those who have already been photographed on the film with her are Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Otto Kahn, the active partner in the famous banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Mme. Tetrazzini, the renowned grand opera soprano; Paderewski, the great pianist; Gerardy, the cellist; Ysaye, the violinist; all the prominent stars of the stage now playing at the principal Broadway theatres; the foremost men and women in art and literature, and those of nation-wide political prominence. But that which will appeal most intimately to the women devotees of the screen will be the elaborate and up-to-the-very-last minute garments with which the Mutual Girl will be outfitted at the cost of a good sized fortune. A few of these are seen above.

Norma Phillips of the Mutual company will play the title role, and she has posed for these pictures, May Kelso is playing the New York aunt, Jiquel Lanoe, the count who seeks the hand of the Mutual Girl, and Antonio Moreno, the country boy sweetheart, who follows her to the city. One of the quaintest of her gowns, seen in Figures 3 and 6, is an old rose taffeta made with a black velvet Eton jacket, beneath which, from the high waist line, four short ruffles of the taffeta fall almost to the knee. Each ruffle is finished in the front with a small bow knot of velvet and taffeta intertwined, giving the effect of a fastening. The skirt proper is slightly fuller than usual but hangs perfectly straight to the floor with a curved slash in the middle of the front. A ruffle of the taffeta finishes the low rounded neck and short sleeves and a large velvet bow is perked just below each shoulder. The black velvet hat, seen in Fig. 3, with gathered crown and narrow bowl-like brim, is trimmed with a wreath of daisies which carries out

the effect of girlish simplicity, while blue fox furs add richness to the costume in which our Mutual Girl goes to the theatre. The opera cloak to please the beauty-loving soul of any girl is this one, seen in Figures 5 and 6, of old rose brocaded velvet with its wide collar and deep cuffs of snowy white fox fur. The picturesque little Dutch cap is of silver lace with a garland of tiny satin roses outlining the face. An evening gown of lemon chiffon and cream lace, seen in Figure 1, has the double Minaret skirt, each founce of the chiffon being edged with Oriental banding, which is used also to outline the sleeves and bodice; this is made kimono fashion, but with a surplice front which falls loosely away from the under bodice of lace and is apparently carelessly tucked into the high folded belt of satin, finished with a satin rose. A pearl cap of Juliet style tops off this creation while a pair of most ornate stockings, with lace inserts

heavily embroidered with gold, add the last touch of gorgousness in modern dressing. There is a certain air of knowl-ress about a gown of black jet and white lace, so it is as a thorough mondaine that Our Mutual Girl appears when she is robed in this one in Figure 4 which sheathes her so alluringly and then tapers away into a short but graceful train. The large black velvet picture hat with the Paradise plumes defies the customs laws, while the black lace mantilla lends a hint of old Spain to this most American girl. A beautiful dancing gown of white satin underdress, with a white chiffon overdress and minaret effect in pearls—seen in Figure 2. This gown has a very charming effect in the berth of pleated chiffon with rhinestone edging, and the dainty Nell Rose sash gives just the little touch of color needed. The front of the berth is finished with a pearl garniture, and the very odd headdress is composed of pearl

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Come in and look them over and get in your order early while you can get what you like. I want to get your order for future delivery, and get your name on my time file, and then you can get your suit any time you desire to do so. Let me book your order now. Do not forget that I turn out first class cleaning and pressing promptly.

**W. H. Roark, The Tailor**

#### Wether Forecast.

Tonight fair; Friday fair and colder.

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

C. G. Seible, of the Hatchel country, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

### CASTORIA

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

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## FEDERAL APPOINTMENT FOR BALLINGER MAN NEW LIFE FOR COUNTRY CLUB MOVE

Albert W. Wood, manager for the West Texas Telephone Co., at Ballinger is receiving congratulations for securing the appointment as deputy income tax collector. His friends here are rejoicing with him and telegrams from his old home at Jefferson, Texas, congratulate him for the honor and recognition which come through the efforts of Senator Morris Shepherd.

It has been known for some time by Mr. Wood's closest friends that he was slated for a good appointment, but the first news to each Ballinger of the appointment came through the daily papers that were received at Ballinger Wednesday evening. Mr. Wood is an old school mate of Senator Morris Shepherd, and it will be remembered that he was very active in Mr. Shepherd's behalf during the Shepherd-Walters campaign and sacrificed his time and money in the interest of his old school mate and friend when the campaign was at its best. By the appointment just made Senator Shepherd has reciprocated and fully shows his gratitude for it was through the endorsement of Senator Shepherd that Mr. Wood was appointed.

The salary of the new office is fixed at \$1600 with an allowance of \$1200 for expenses. It is not known yet where Mr. Wood will be located, but it is presumed that he will be stationed somewhere in West Texas as this is considered a West Texas appointment. He is fully competent to perform the duties the office requires and his friends will be glad to know that he has been so fortunate of the worthy promotion in the commercial world.

#### 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

#### BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews are entertaining a little girl. The young lady arrived Thursday morning. The mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Jersey Cows with young calves for sale. Apply at this office for particulars. 15-3td

J. R. Harwell, the Ford auto dealer, had business at San Angelo between trains Thursday.

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.

### WILL BEGIN TRIAL OF NORRIS TODAY

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—Six of the jurors for the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with burning the First Baptist Church had been secured at 6 o'clock this afternoon and Judge Swayne who is presiding in the case declared he would not dismiss the panel tonight until the jury had been completed. Every effort is being made to have the trial proper to begin Thursday morning.

The attorneys for the defense challenged C. F. Johnson because he had been in the liquor business for twenty years. Judge Swayne held that being in the liquor business did not disqualify a juror in this case. Johnson, however, was later disqualified when it was learned that it was the name of C. F. Johnston instead of C. F. Johnson that had been drawn.

Matt Skeen, a non-smoker, and a man who declared he was made ill by tobacco smoke was excused from the panel this afternoon when the judge told the members of the panel Skeen's complaint and asked if they wanted him excused. The unanimous answer was "yes."

It will be remembered that something over a year ago a move was started to organize a County Club, and considerable stock was subscribed and for a time looked bright for the parties behind the work. But on account of the depressing condition of financial matters it was decided to drop the matter for awhile.

Parties are again becoming interested and are ready to take the work up and push it to a successful finish.

The plan at that time was to organize a company with a capital of about ten thousand dollars and improve property on what is known as the Reeder land just a short distance west of town and north of the Colorado River. The place selected is an ideal site for a dam that would impound a thirty-five acre lake of water and would afford fine fishing after this had been stocked with fish and would make an ideal place for boating and other forms of amusement. This matter could be handled in connection with the move for a county fair. The two could be made a success with a small amount of capital. A number of the most prominent business men and the citizens who are amply able to finance the move have expressed a willingness to help in both the country club and fair proposition, and with the returning of prosperity there is no reason now why this country club, fair and play ground move should not take on new life.

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.

A telegram to Col. J. H. Parramore and another to this paper which were received today, announced the death of Mrs. Medora A. Harris, mother of Mrs. Van Ness Lewis of this city, which occurred at Gonzales, Texas, this (Wednesday) morning at 5:20 o'clock. Mrs. Lewis was at the bedside of her mother when death came. The funeral will occur at Gonzales Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Old age and a general break-down was the cause of death.—Abilene Reporter.

#### 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

Mrs. Pearl Cook and children of Chilcothe, who had been visiting her brother Roy Delemater and family, left Thursday at noon for Abilene. They will return to Runnels county soon to make home again.

Four good dwellings for rent. Two for sale. Real bargains or no go. See M. D. Chastain & Co. 11d

### OLD ATTEMPT TO BURN HOUSE

Paul Trimmier is having a house moved from the northwest part of the city to a lot near the stand pipe. The house being moved was built several years ago by D. C. Dannelley. About the time the house was completed Mr. Dannelley moved to Dallas and the house was only occupied a short time. It has been vacant for the past two or three years. Ben Allen is moving the house.

When the house was pulled from where it was built it was discovered that it had been set on fire under the floor in two different places, but for some reason the fire did not get a start. The house was on a rock foundation, but there was an opening where a man could easily crawl under and it is presumed that some one went under the house and started the fire with the intention of destroying it. Indications are that he made the second attempt, and perhaps failing he gave up in disgust at the success of his dirty work and quit the job. The signs of the fire had the appearance of old, but no doubt they were put there since the house was vacated.

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women"—at in plain wrapper. J-48

#### FITTING UP DANCE HALL.

That Ballinger is to have a public dance hall is no longer guess work, but is a sure thing. The Wilke building near the Santa Fe passenger station is being put in shape, and public dances will be given from time to time where those who like to whirl the two-step, the tango and all the other variety of steps can go and dance to their heart's delight.

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Roscoe DeMerville came in from the east Thursday at noon to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a while.

#### BRENHAM FARMER SLAIN UNWRITTEN LAW

Brenham, Tex., Jan. 14.—Christian Rippenhagen, a prominent farmer living three miles from Brenham was shot four times and instantly killed at an early hour Tuesday night by a pistol in the hands of a neighbor named Carl Gardner. It is understood that the unwritten law will be the plea when the time comes. Gardner surrendered and was placed in the county jail.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Solid white and spotted, 35 cents each on 50 cents per pair. JOHNNY PECHACEK. 14-2td

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and baby left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to visit her mother and her sister a few days.

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