

**BENNETT ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
Prompt and Accurate Work.

# THE DAILY LEDGER.

Insurance placed with us is safe—we write it right  
**BALLINGER INSURANCE AGENCY.**

VOL. VIII.

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1914.

NUMBER 322

Let Us Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" Cost You Less During 1914. **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

## PRINCESS THEATRE

"The Mutual House"  
TONIGHT

The most and best for the money.

### Mutual Pictures

THE HEART OF KATHLEEN—3 reel feature Domino.

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

Admission 10c

### BUYS TAILOR SHOP.

T. D. Clement, who recently came to Ballinger from Oklahoma has just closed the deal in which he buys the Gilliam & Poor tailoring establishment and will continue the business at the same old stand. Mr. Clement is a splendid gentleman and comes highly recommended as an expert in his line of work and we cordially welcome him to our social and business circles and wish him success in his line of business.

Henry Glenn, of Palestine, who recently moved to our section came in from San Angelo Thursday morning to join his brother W. A. Glenn to look after business affairs in our county a few days.

## BALLINGER SUFFERS \$6,000 BLAZE THURSDAY MORNING

At two o'clock this (Thursday) morning fire broke out in the building occupied by the Green Front Cafe, destroying that building and damaging adjoining property and causing a loss estimated at \$5500. It is not known how the fire originated, but is supposed to have started in the second story as the top of the building burned first. The cafe was owned by Stroble and Long and Mr. Long closed up at nine-thirty, and before he left the building he used the usual precaution in looking after the fire to see that everything was left in a safe condition around the stove.

Fortunately the North wind did not spring up until after the fire and there was almost a perfect calm when the flames were at the highest. With a strong wind blowing and the good headway gained before the fire was discovered we would have no doubt written the loss in larger figures. It seems that the alarm turned into central office from two or three different sources at the same time. R. A. Williamson who was at the Massey Hotel nursing Will Lowery, noticed the fire and notified central. Roomers at the Lankford rooming house also turned in the alarm and about the same time the telephone operator at Rovena phoned to central at Ballinger and asked where the fire was. This all occurred before the fire alarm was given.

As usual the fire boys were equal to the occasion and with a splendid water pressure they soon had the fire under control and confined it to the one building.

The building occupied by the cafe was the property of J. F. Currie, also the Hub building which suffered considerable damage is the property of Mr. Currie. The building on the opposite side occupied by the John Phillips Confectionery is owned by Mrs. Clark, of San Saba. The Green Front building was a two-story stone building. It was one of the oldest stone buildings in Ballinger having been about the second or third rock building constructed in the town. It was built by Joe Cotton when Ballinger was in its infancy and was first occupied by Cotton, Green & Jones for a general merchandise store. It was later used for a saloon, and for the past several years it has been used for a cafe. The second story was used for offices. The front offices were occupied by J. F.

Lusk and the large office in the rear was used for a cotton sampling room.

The Hub building is occupied by a dry goods store and on the second floor Ray-Penn, Rasbury & Yerby, cotton dealers, have offices. The Clark building is occupied by the Phillips confectionery and the Wilburn Studio. Both of these buildings and their occupants suffered loss. The large plate glass in the front of the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., building, which is owned by T. S. Lankford, was broken by the heat. The West Texas Telephone Co., suffered by the burning of cables, and wires. The W. O. W. Lodge lost its records, receipts books, etc., which were in the office of Clerk Lusk. Following is an estimate of the loss and insurance as furnished us by the local insurance agents:

J. F. Currie, building total loss, insurance \$3000.

J. F. Currie, damage to Hub building estimated \$500, fully covered.

Mrs. Clark, damage to building estimated \$500, fully covered.

J. H. Wilburn, damage to studio estimated \$400.

Damage to Hub stock, estimated \$400.

Stroble & Long, Green Front Cafe, total loss, insurance \$500.

West Texas Telephone Co., damage to wires, cables and poles \$200. T. S. Lankford, damage to plate glass \$200, no insurance.

J. F. Lusk, office fixtures and W. O. W. records, \$150, no insurance.

W. T. Ward, saloon and bar fixtures, complete loss, no insurance. Mr. Ward had the bar fixtures stored in a ware room back of the restaurant. They cost him when new about \$2000.

Ray-Penn Co., suffered small loss on office fixtures.

### Did You Get It?

Party who kicked up a brass rim belonging to the fire hose at the scene of the fire Thursday morning will confer favor by returning same to Ed Glober or any of the fire boys.

We want your job work.

## MODERN BUILDING TO REPLACE LOSS

We are glad to report that the ruins of the building destroyed by fire Thursday morning will be cleared away and a modern building go up in the place of the one destroyed. J. F. Currie, owner of the lot, informs us that he will let the contract for a new building as soon as the loss is adjusted by the insurance company. He also says that the building will be modern, and up to date. He can not say what the plans of the building will be further than nothing but modern plans will be adopted for the new building. He is undecided as to whether the building will be a one story or two stories. He cannot say whether the building will be built the full length of the lot. It depends on what purpose the building is used for. Parties have made application to rent the building as soon as it can be built, but no contract will be made for a tenant until the loss is adjusted.

## THE BALLINGER STATE BANK

AND

## TRUST COMPANY

CORDIALLY SOLICITS YOUR BANKING ACCOUNT.

The motto and conservative, safe business methods of this bank are well known.

This bank is always able and does take care of its customers in the limits of safe banking principles.

To be sure of your being taken care of when you may need it on, "Live and Let Live" interest rates and business principles.

Start Now and Open Up An Account With This Bank

and some attention given the matter by Mr. Currie.

The wall of the Hub building is damaged more than was at first thought. The wall is leaning considerable and it is rumored that it will be condemned and torn down and a new wall built. This will not be done however, until the insurance is adjusted.

### BLOCK OF ICE ONLY THING SAVED OUT OF FIRE

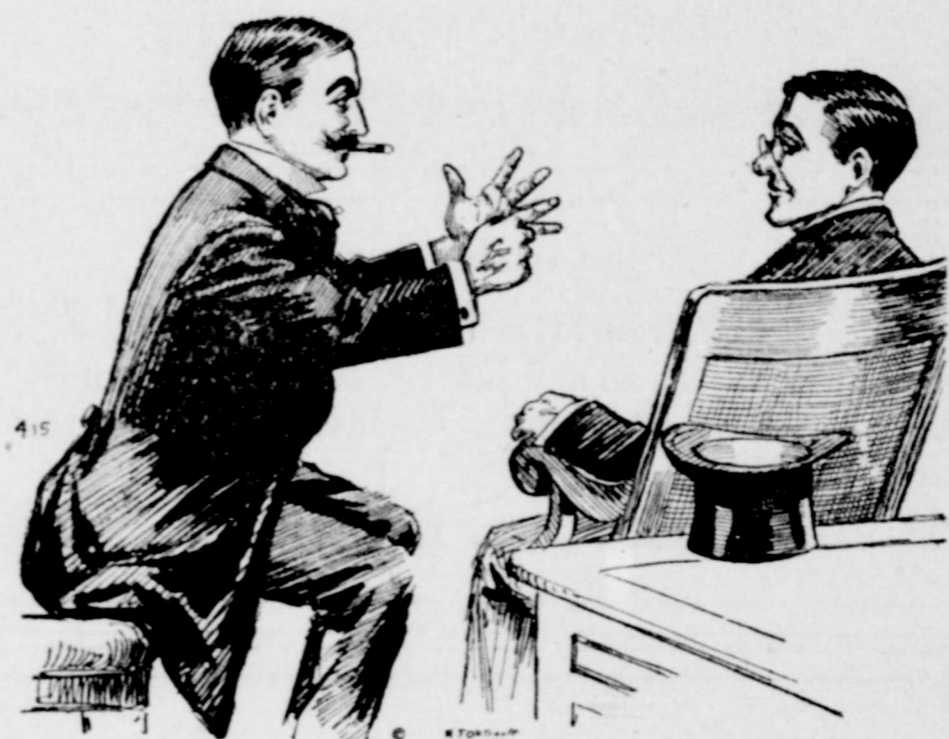
The fire Thursday morning that destroyed the Green Front Restaurant destroyed the entire contents of the building except a block of ice. The refrigerator containing the ice was destroyed. In digging in the ruins later in the day to locate several dollars in change that was left in the cash register the night before the fire, the block of ice was discovered. The matter was reported to Bob Kirk, manager of the

local plant, and Mr. Kirk said the matter was easy to explain as his factory made the ice, and it was only a true test to show the quality of his goods.

### NEW LOCATION

On account of the recent fire that destroyed the Green Front Restaurant and the upstairs rooms including the office of J. F. Lusk, clerk of the W. O. W. Camp, of Ballinger, Mr. Lusk will make his office at the City Hall for the present where he can be found in the future.

Mrs. C. A. Doose left Wednesday afternoon for Santa Anna, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Stacy, who died at the age of 92 years in that city Wednesday morning. Many friends in Ballinger offer sincere sympathy for Mrs. Doose and other bereaved relatives in this sad hour.



FIRST YOU SAVE SOME MONEY THEN YOU HIDE IT IN THE HOUSE THEN SOME SMOOTH STRANGER COMES ALONG AND YOU INVEST IN SOME SCHEME AND LOSE IT

Study this picture. This kind of a thing is happening all the time. If the smooth stranger had a really good thing he wouldn't be peddling it. He wouldn't HAVE TO peddle it. Investments that HAVE drummers NEED them. We can advise you but we can't afford to advise you wrong.

Make OUR bank Your bank.

The First National Bank  
Of Ballinger

## The Best Test

The one true test as to your success in life is this:

"Are you saving money?"

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

The Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

**THE DAILY LEDGER**

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

**A. W. SLEDGE**, Editor  
**E. P. SHEPHERD**, Business Mgr

**OFFICERS:**  
**O. L. Parish**, president; **Paul Trimmier**, vice-president; **C. P. Shepherd**, secretary and treasurer

**DIRECTORS:**  
**J. Y. Pearce**, **O. L. Parish**, **Paul Trimmier**, **C. P. Shepherd**, **A. W. Sledge**

**STOCKHOLDERS:**  
**M. Skinner**, **C. P. Shepherd**, **Paul Trimmier**, **A. W. Sledge**, **H. M. Jones**, **R. T. Williams**, **J. Y. Pearce**, **Scott H. Mack**, **T. J. Gardner**, **O. L. Parish**, **R. W. Bruce**

Yes, it has been a mighty hard winter on plumbers and fuel dealers.

"Be a good citizen and pay your poll tax," says an exchange all of which one might construe to mean that a man who does not pay his poll tax is not a good citizen. We didn't say it.

Where ever you find the citizens of a town standing shoulder to shoulder, co-operating and putting forth every effort to keep home money at home, you will find a good town and a happy contented people.

We are living in a worrying nation. One man is worrying over what he has and the other fellow is worrying because he can't get it. Every worry cuts the age limit. Cut out the worry.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

It remained for Runnels County to organize the first rural high school. Just another move to show the outside world that our citizens are progressive and will not be satisfied with anything but the best.

Beginning February first the business houses of Ballinger will close each afternoon at six-thirty o'clock. This is as it should be. Most of the stores in Ballinger open at from six to seven in the morning, and thirteen hours a day is long enough for any man to work, especially when he works every day in the year, Sunday excepted—some times "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

In speaking of the future outlook of the country, from a financial viewpoint, Chas. S. Miller, president of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., says that he considers the prospects unusually encouraging. "It is true," said Mr. Miller, "that the smaller towns over the country have been feeling the money stringency, but a general relaxation is being felt in the the financial centers and this will soon spread throughout the land, and as I see it, there are better times ahead."

**FOR SALE**—My home on 5th street. Must be sold at once, for particulars write E. C. Moor, Phone R 676, 1108 Mellwood Ave Brownwood, Texas. 28-4td2w

**PREACHING AT DRY RIDGE**

The Banner-Ledger has been requested to announce that Rev. E. W. Wells, of the Nazarene church will preach at Dry Ridge Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The people of that neighborhood are invited to hear him.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gum man came in Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger and visit friends a few days.

**ESCAPED UNINJURED; LATER BREAKS BOTH ARMS**

From Temple Telegram:

After escaping unhurt from the passenger engine which overturned and killed Engineer George Corbin at Lometa Saturday night yesterday Tom Wickham, fireman, pitched off of his own back gallery face first and broke the small bone between the elbow and the wrist in both arms.

Wickham marvels that he escaped unhurt from the engine which killed his fellow workman but he is at a still greater loss to account for breaking both of his arms in such a harmless pastime as standing on the back gallery of his home talking to his wife. The banister of the gallery which was about three feet in height had become rotten and when Mr. Wickham leaned against it, it gave way and he pitched forward on his face. He put out both of his hands to break the fall and the broken arms resulted. He was taken to the company hospital where his arms were set.

**FOR SALE**—Three Rhode Island Red Roosters; 2 of them 1 year old and 1 of them 2 years old. Apply to T. J. Starkey. 28-2d

H. Giesecke left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the birthday celebration of his mother in her 81st anniversary. It is the usual custom of Mr. Giesecke to be with his mother on these annual events, if no other.

**FOR SALE**—Furniture cheap must be sold at once. Apply to Ledger office. 28-3td

Mrs. Maud Foreman, of Teague, Texas, came in Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer and Ballinger friends for a week or two.

McD Smith, Bob Walker and Joe Orange came in from San Angelo Thursday morning where they had been the past few weeks with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill. They have finished up the work of the season at San Angelo and Mr. Smith informed us that the oil mill here would begin on their run in our city next Monday.

We are glad to report Will Street able to be at his place of business again Wednesday after a right severe spell of lagrippe the ten days or so.

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

Mayor H. W. Bigler and J. L. Atwell of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

**ADVERTISED LETTER LIST**

- List of letters advertised at Ballinger, Jan. 24, 1914:
- Chupfk, John F.
  - Doyle, R. E.
  - Elder, Miss B. E.
  - Fejt, Jan
  - Hajak, Yan
  - Henes, Earnest
  - Hensky, Jan.
  - Hubezak, Jahana
  - Hubeffak, Jos. R.
  - Ivanicky, Michall
  - Korvica, Hos.
  - Kopke, Chas.
  - Kulhanek, Albert.
  - Madison, B.
  - Marek, Jos.
  - Muzny, Jos.
  - Orsak, Earnest.
  - Orsig, F.
  - Pfihode, Vinc.
  - Prasivka, J. W.
  - Sira, Vinc.
  - Slevacek, Jan.
  - Snow, Mrs. Sylvia. (2)
  - Snow, W. J.
  - Teckacek, Yan.
  - Valarik, Pavel.
  - White, Columbus.

When calling for the above letters please say Advertisd and give the date of this list.

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead letter office.

JAS. J. ERWIN, P. M.

**Just Arrived!**

I have just received my complete sample equipment of Spring and Summer samples from **ED. V. PRICE & CO.** The line contains: Venetians, Variccolored and Silk Mixed, Fancy and Finished and Unfinished Worsteds, Cassimeres, Pantings, Cheviots, Im porteb Goods and Broadcloths, Novelty Suitings Homespuns, Mohairs, Corduroys, Khaki Cloth, Linens, Palm Beach Cloth, Mollskins, Pongee and Shanting Silks, Outing and all kinds and grades of Serges.

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**

**Hall Hardware Co.**

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always

Ready to Attend to Rush

Orders

Your Business Solicited

**Hall Hardware Co.**

**REMEMBER**

when wanting Roses and other Bedding Plants, also Cut Flowers and Potted Plants  
Phone No. 131.

**MRS. EDWIN DAY**

**You Eat to Live and Live to Eat**

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

Phone 66

**Miller Mercantile Company**

**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.

**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.**

**GUNTER HOTEL**

Absolutely Fireproof, Modern, European. **A Hotel Built For The Climate** Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day

**SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.**

**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

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.**

**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.

**Ballinger Electric Light Plant**

Ballinger, Texas.



**Children Cry for Fletcher's**  
**CASTORIA**

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

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, 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.

Jack Murphy, of the Norton country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Breward, of the New Home community, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one 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**

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Breward, of the New Home community, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Harry Scott and little son of San Angelo, were among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours 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.

G. Schuhmann and Gus Glass two of the prominent citizens of Rowena were transacting business in Ballinger.

Arch Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

**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.

Walter Midgely, the Paint Rock druggist, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Jersey Milch cow. Apply to Audie Reese, postoffice or phone 206 29-3rd pd.

**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 Ballinger Dairy --**  
**Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service, QUICK DELIVERIES.**

Good Milk is Our Motto  
**The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210**

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

**Day Phone 165** Prompt and Careful Service Promised. **388 Night Phone**  
**GEORGE ALLEN,** Ballinger, Texas

**NUMBER BUSINESS CHANGES SCHEDULED**

Ballinger is to have a number of business changes within the next few days. All of these were not at liberty to make public through this paper. Those that have been definitely settled upon are as follows.

J. H. Wilbourn has leased his studio to a couple of young men by the names of P. W. Morrison, formerly of New York, and W. G. Phillips, of Hico. The young men arrived Wednesday and were to take charge at once, but the fire which damaged the studio Thursday morning will delay matters for a few days. Both the young men and Mr. Wilbourn stated that the deal would go through Mr. Wilbourn will move to South Ballinger where he will try raising taters, goobers and other good things to eat.

Another deal is that in which Gilliam & Poor leases their tailoring business to T. D. Clement, of Cuero, and are arranging to move their millinery business to Abilene. The millinery fixtures are being packed and will be shipped tomorrow (Friday) to Abilene, and Misses Gilliam & Poor will leave at once and get ready to open their spring stock of goods at that place. We regret to lose these people from our midst, but feel that in time they will return to Ballinger.

The fire Thursday morning ended a deal that was under way and would have probably been closed by the first of the month. L. L. Stroble was on a deal to sell his one-half interest in the cafe, and was planning to engage in another line of business. Of course the fire closed the deal. When asked as to what they expected to do Messrs. Stroble & Long, proprietors of the cafe, stated that they could not say. They would wait for a settlement from the insurance companies and then would either open their cafe or engage in some other line of business.

There are other important changes pending and will be closed in a few days. Until this is done we are not at liberty to publish the particulars.

**BALLINGER FOLKS ASTONISH DRUGGIST.**

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

Henry Evans and son Elbert, of Talpa, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber dealer, left Thursday at noon for Bronte to look after his lumber interests at that place a few days.

**MISS MARY PHILLIPS FOR RE-ELECTION**

To My Friends and the Public: As quite a number of my friends have been asking me if I will be in the race for re-election to the office of District Clerk, will state that I will, but my time being taken up in preparing for District Court which is so near at hand will make my formal announcement later.

However, I would appreciate it if you will not promise your vote until you see me.

Thanking you for your kindly consideration, I am,  
Most respectfully yours,  
MARY PHILLIPS.

dandw

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman to look after business interests a few days.

**It Always Helps**  
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.  
I wish every suffering woman would give

**CARDUI**  
**The Woman's Tonic**  
a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good.  
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

**Get a Bottle Today!**

**EXPRESS COMPANY REDUCING RATES**

Effective Feb. 1st, the express companies in the United States will reduce their rates nearly one-half. In many instances they will be reduced more than half while in other cases the reduction will not be quite one-half. It is presumed that this reduction has been brought about to compete with the parcel post system which has become so popular with the public during the past few months.

The change is one that will be welcomed by the public, and it will have beneficial effect on almost every line of business in that certain lines of goods which are now transported by freight will be carried by the express companies, and will be quicker and enable the dealer to give much better service.

The United States has been laid off into blocks. The postal department uses zones, the express companies blocks. To understand the workings of this block system imagine a shipment of clothing weighing, we will say, ten pounds coming from Chicago and destined to Dyllas. Clothing takes first class rate. Chicago is in block No. 838, Dallas is in block No. 1729. A quick reference to the tariff from block No. 838 to block No. 1729 shows the charge on ten pounds at first class to be fifty-five cents. The old rate was 90 cents.

Another illustration as to what the reduction amounts to, the old rate on a five pound package from New York to St. Louis was 65 cents. The new rate is 35 cents. On a ten pound package the new rate is 44 cents and the old rate was 80 cents. This is first class rates. Second class rates are reduced greater. Ten pounds from New York to St. Louis formerly cost 80 cents while the new rate on second class is only 35 cents. These rates include free insurance and the express companies assume liability for goods damaged in transit. The inauguration of the parcel post has brought about this great benefit to the public. The public deserves it, the public has suffered long.

Mrs. Bacon's place for rent, sale or trade. Apply 400 Broadway or phone 394. Intend to close deal at once. 15-tfr

Rev. E. V. Cox, who had been in our city to conduct the funeral services of Dr. T. E. Butler and visited Ballinger friends a few days, left Wednesday afternoon for his home.

**WANTED**—Customers for nice Fresh Country Butter. Apply to C. H. Midgely, Phone 332-6 rings. 27 5td

John Black, the Marie merchant, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

A. D. Dudley, left Wednesday afternoon for Teague, Texas where he will spend the next several months.

**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.

S. P. Hale, the Talpa lumber dealer, had business in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

Tad Richards, of Blackwell, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from a business trip to Winters.

**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 druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Rev. J. H. Tyre, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Brownwood to attend the Bible Institute of the Howard Payne College for a few days.

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

Porter Murray, of New Mexico, came in Wednesday night and will visit with relatives and friends in our city and county the next two or three weeks.

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

**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.**