

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

PROMINENT DRUMMERS FIRE DESTROYS DIE IN CONFLAGRATION

St. Louis, March 11, 14.
"Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, Texas.
"With deepest sorrow we advise you of the tragic death of our friend Norman Hancock in the Missouri Athletic Club fire on Monday morning.
"Curlee Clothing Co."

The above is the second message received in Ballinger of the burning to death of prominent traveling men in the St. Louis fire. Lucius Ruff, for a number of years salesman for the Simmons Hardware Co., and who made this territory regular for a number of years, lost his life in the fire. It was reported that U. E. Whaley, salesman for the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., who also travels in this territory, and is well known in Ballinger, lost his life, but U. P. Melton received a telegram this morning stating that Mr. Whaley escaped.

Mr. Hancock was a Texas man, his home being at Hamlin, Texas, but for a number of years he has been with the Curlee Clothing Co. and traveled in this territory.

J. W. Godwin, of Ardmore, came in Wednesday at noon to look after business interests and visit in our city a week or so. He says Ardmore and that section is booming over the recent strike of high grade oil in paying quantities.

M. C. BRADEN HOME

At ten o'clock Tuesday night the home of M. C. Braden, located on Hutchings Ave., south of the business district, was destroyed by fire. A high north wind was blowing, and the fact that no other buildings were located near the south side of the house destroyed accounts for the fact that the fire boys did not have to put up a much harder fight to keep the flames from spreading. The fire was well underway when discovered, and the high wind soon fanned the flames high.

Mrs. Braden was attending the Woodmen Circle meeting and Mr. Braden and the children were at the wagon yard, and it is not known how the fire started. There had been no fire in the house throughout the day except in the kitchen, but it is thought that the fire originated in the front of the house.

The house was insured for \$950 the furniture for \$500 and the piano for \$300 with the Ballinger Insurance Co.

Charlie Miller, of Brownwood court stenographer, left Wednesday morning to spend a few days at home.

Rev. Father Lovoie returned home Wednesday morning from a visit to friends at San Angelo and other points west the past few days.

WEST TEXAS BUYS ANOTHER EXCHANGE

The West Texas Telephone company has added another link to their chain of telephone exchanges in this section of the State, by the purchase this week of the Menard exchange, formerly conducted by Messrs. T. M. and A. P. Bailey as a private enterprise. This exchange has 280 subscribers on its local board and toll lines, and is well equipped. T. L. Kendall, formerly with the West Texas company here, will become the new manager of the Menard exchange and Assistant Auditor W. W. Davis is today checking him in. The company will improve and enlarge the exchange at a later date, but for the present the equipment of the exchange is considered as sufficient for all requirements.

The West Texas Telephone company now has twelve exchanges in this territory. With the Brownwood exchange as the center and with the general offices of the company here, the operations of the West Texas company are now extended east to Lometa, Goldthwaite, Mullin, and Zephyr, south to Brady and Menard; west to Coleman, Talpa, Paint Rock, Ballinger and Winters.—Brownwood Bulletin.

J. A. Zak, one of the prosperous citizens of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

"A Satisfied Customer is the Best Advertisement"

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Guaranty Fund Bank.

A HOME INSTITUTION

THE PEOPLES FRIEND.

NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL TO RECEIVE OUR BEST ATTENTION.

Open An Account with Us and Let Us Prove that

"We Take Care of Our Customers"

PLACES ORDER FOR THREE BIG SILOS

The number of silos in this county will more than double in number during the present year. The success of this method of preserving feed has proven so successful that every farmer who has stock to feed, raises the feed and can get sufficient money together to build a silo, is standing in his own way on the road to prosperity if he fails to build a silo.

As a starter Col. G. G. Odom closed a deal this week with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., for three big silos, and will have them placed on his Fort Chadbourne ranch and made ready to fill with the feed as soon as the feed is ready to harvest for that purpose. Feb McWilliams is another one of the successful stockmen to take the fever, and says he will save his feed by the silo method this year.

The Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., has placed an order for a carload of silos, seven in number, and they expect to have them placed by the time they arrive and will again stock up. They are preparing data and information on silos and silo building and they will present it to the readers of this paper in the near future.

We have been preaching silo building for some time, and have a great variety to select from, and like everything else they vary in price as well as quality, and every farmer should read, post him self and then select the one that he thinks will give him the best service for the money invested. But by all means build a silo, and cut out wasting your feed.

ECHO FROM FORT WORTH CONVENTION

G. G. Odom, one of the old railroad days cowmen is here from his Fort Chadbourne ranch and he is accompanied by J. F. Currie and Conda Wiley, who, if they would admit it, ought to call Mr. Odom pa-in-law. Instead of this they merely call him "Mr. Odom." Mr. Odom went to what is now Coke county in the 70's, when there were more buffalo than tame cattle and more coyotes than hogs in that section. He has stayed and stuck and of course he has a lot of \$20 land that cost him something more than a song. About the only song, by the way that Mr. Odom can sing in a fond recollection way is, "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie."—Fort Worth Record.

Fresh vegetables Tuesday and Thursdays. THE GLOBE. 10-3d

BALLINGER MEN BUY WINTERS BUSINESS

R. L. Shaffer, the Winters saddle and harness dealer, has sold his business to Dr. W. A. Gustavus and E. J. Cathey, of Ballinger. The stock of goods are being invoiced and the business will be turned over to the purchasers as soon as the figures are footed up.

Mr. Shaffer moved from Ballinger to Winters about two years ago, and he has built up a splendid business in that town. He was formerly in the harness and saddle business in Ballinger. It is rumored that he will return to Ballinger, but it is not known what business he will engage in.

Mr. Cathey will have charge of the Winters business, and as soon as he can be relieved of the position he holds with T. S. Lankford he will move his family to Winters. Mr. Cathey has been with Mr. Lankford for many years. He is an experienced leather goods man, and will not only make Winters people a good business man, but a good citizen.

Dr. Gustavus is only investing his money in the business, and will take no active interest in the business.

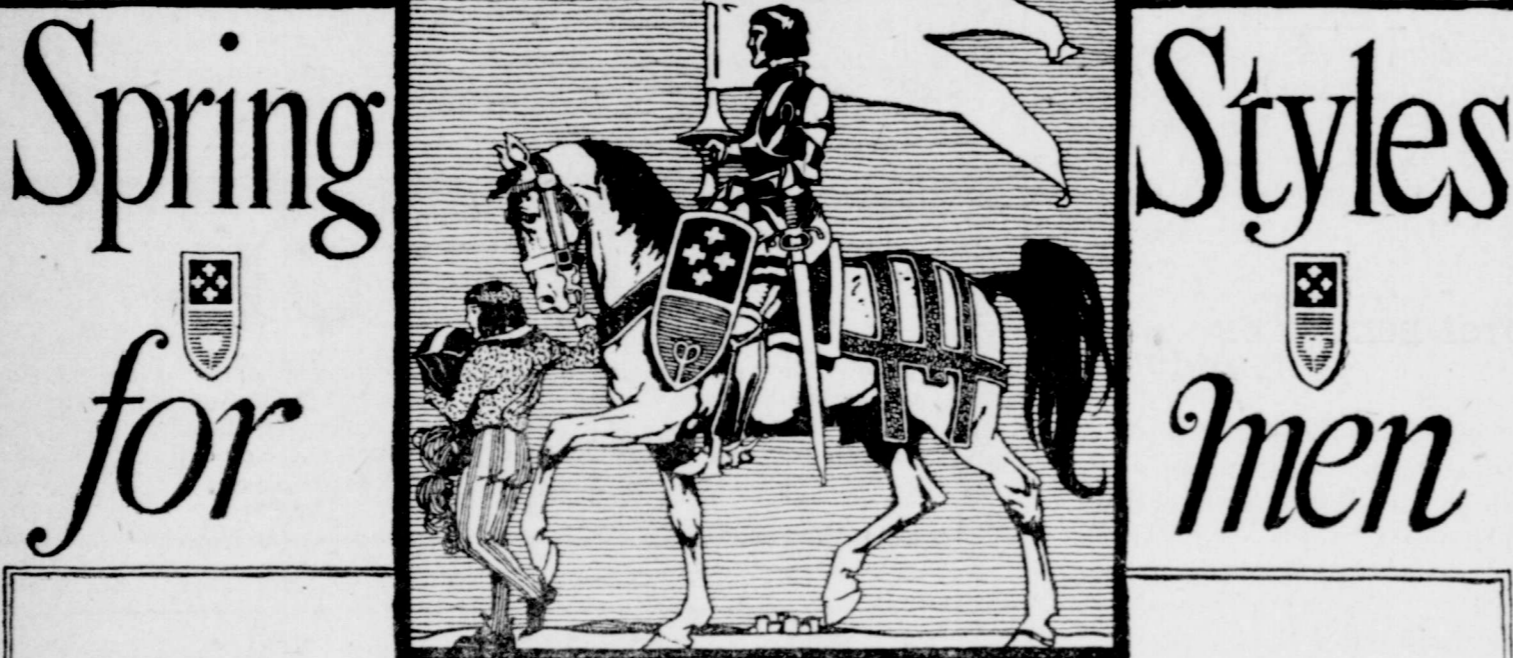
RETURNS FROM DALLAS.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfen merchant, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Dallas and made the trip in his new five passenger "Detroit" car, which is a beauty and moves along in splendid shape. Mr. Hoelscher has accepted the agency in our section for the "Detroit", and will have them on exhibition at his place near Ballinger.

TRUSTEES ELECTION CALLED

In view of the fact that the notice of the call for the school trustees election to be held in our city on April 4th and as four of the old trustees will go out, and not having heard from them as to whether they will stand for reelection the friends of the following citizens are asking that they allow their names to be used as the trustees to be voted upon at the coming election: N. J. Wardlow, of South Ballinger and Scott Mack, U. E. Hartman, and W. E. Barbee.

Sam Farmer, of Miles, while here on business this week was the guest of his friend Dr. Thos. A. Rape and family and left for home Wednesday at noon. He reports a very pleasant stay among his old friends.



Spring for Styles men

Have you seen the new Hart Schaffner & Marx Style Book?

IT'S now ready; and it's worth your while to look it over carefully. You'll get the right ideas about the kind of clothes you ought to wear.

The book will do these things for you:

- 1 Show you in a series of fine illustrations, the correct styles in clothes for men and young men.
- 2 Tell you why ready-clothes are best for you to buy; and why Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are best among ready clothes.
- 3 Give you some good suggestions as to what you ought to pay for good clothes.
- 4 Give you some information as to the effects of the new tariff law on men's clothes.

These are a few of the interesting points in the book; it's worth any man's attention; let us know if you don't get a copy.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

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THE BAR TO THE BORROWER.

Ballinger Ledger: The action of the local banks in eliminating about one-half of the holidays will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of this country. When a man comes twenty-five miles to borrow money and finds the banks closed in observance of some man's birthday, it causes a dull feeling in his heart. We are living in an eliminating age.

The man who goes twenty-five miles after a loan is always liable to be disappointed over something or other. Even when there is no legal holiday in the way, some would-be borrowers find other obstructions equally vexatious. There are some who couldn't borrow more than two-bits any day in the year, with George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Sam Houston and State Press as indorsers of his note. It was said a long time ago that beggars mustn't be choosers, and it is true. Also borrowers must not be too finicky. When a borrower goes forth to borrow he can't swell up and feel insulted just because the prospective lender gazes out of the window with a far away look in his eyes as he hears how soon the loan is to be paid. A borrower has to appear in great good humor, smiling, prosperous, urbane, debonaire and he never knows even with all that whether he is going to get the money until the old pessimist who has it shows signs of a thaw. —State Press in Dallas News.

THE BRISTLE BACK FARMER: MOSS FRONT MERCHANT

The average man of today, who lives in the country, is too broad and progressive to be prejudiced against his county town. There was a day when the average countryman knocked against the town and its people, but that day is past for he now realizes that as the town grows, he grows; and that it is to his interest to be in harmony with the town in all matters of civic improvement. He is now a man who reads and uses his think. When you see a man who is always "beefing" about "them town fellows," if you will examine him, you will find that he has bristles on his back and moss on his front. —Sterling City News.

The success of any town depends upon the success of the country that makes that town. The success of any country depends upon the success of the marketing place for that country. Especially is this true with reference

- **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.

to a farming country, where it is very important that the farmers have a good market to enable them to dispose of their surplus produce. No town and country can prosper where the people are divided. By co-operation the resources of the country can be developed calamity dethroned and prosperity will reign supreme. Don't knock; co-operate, the gain is all yours.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

BE PATIENT.

There is at times a little impatience with the street committee about not doing certain street work in the city and in behalf of the committee we are requested to state that the line of work outlined by them is to finish up each place in the best manner possible before going on to another place and to do the work with the view of permanency as patch work has always been a failure.

The work was begun on 11th street and will be continued on to Broadway and all the committee asks is that the citizens be patient and reserve all criticism until all the work is completed. The committee has the work well in hand and believes in the end all will be satisfied with the work done.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

J. R. Holloway, the Norton gin man, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from a business trip to Dallas and points in North Texas the past several days.

FOR SALE—A good gentle work or buggy horse. See Otto Elder. 11-2td Itw

R. A. Nicholson and Leslie Baker left Tuesday afternoon for Falls River, Mass., Boston and other points in that section to be gone several weeks on cotton business.

You feel dull, poor color, heavy feeling all over. That's Winter's impurities in the system. Clean them out, drive them away with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Do it tonight. You'll be well tomorrow. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co. mwf

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seabrough are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born to them at the home of her parents in Abilene, Tuesday, March 10th.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

S. A. HUSKEY LOCATES AT ABILENE.

A letter from S. A. Huskey ordering the Banner-Ledger to come to his address, states that he has located at Abilene, where he has purchased an interest in the Limit, a popular confectionery store in that town. Mr. Huskey states that he is well pleased in his new home and with his new business, and he sends best regards to his Ballinger friends. For a number of years Mr. Huskey has been with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

What is Good for Headache?

One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

"Will Villa win?" is a question some paper asks. Certainly Villa will not win. To win in Mexico is to lose. Huerta won the presidency, provisional, by murdering Madero, but Huerta's day is near at hand. There is not a prominent man in Mexico that has not dabbled with either one side or the other of the revolution, hence it will be hard to find a man that will please both sides, and its a fight to the finish. Uncle Sam will do the finishing.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

E. F. Kre, of the Pony Creek country, was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

See Mrs. McSweeney for dress making at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 9-3td

J. E. Sneed of the Wingate country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

LIBERAL COMMISSION and salary to look after our business in your community. Interesting, dignified, healthful work. Address International Magazine Co., 119 West 41st Street, New York City Ltd dh.

TOTOL ECLIPSE OF MOON TONIGHT

An per report sent out by the astronomers at Washington, there will be an almost total eclipse of the moon tonight, visible in both North and South America and parts of Western Europe. The moon will enter the eclipse at 9:40 Eastern time, which will make it about two hours later for those who want to keep watch in Ballinger, and it will be nearly two hours later before it reaches the total eclipse.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Ballinger.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Ballinger residents would do well to profit by the following example.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "One of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretions and her back is much stronger."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Onslow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but adds 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. Telephone Number 15.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Ballinger, Texas

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

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

NOTICE

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

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

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

Good Milk is Our Motto

The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

DON'T FORGET

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

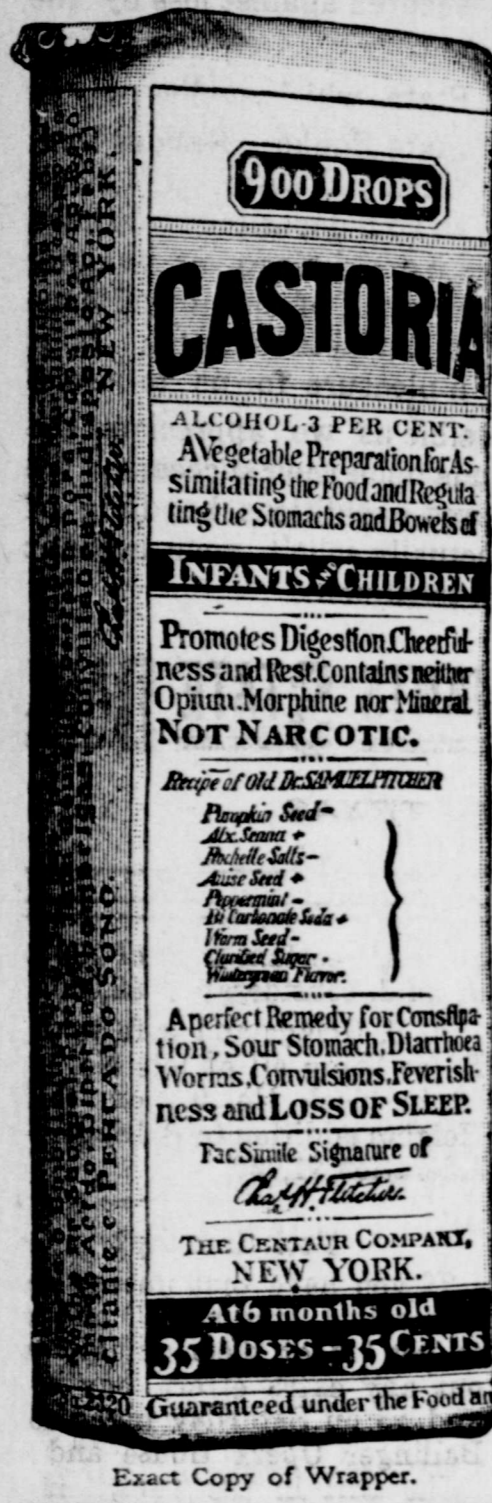
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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.



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Tom and Henry Vandevanter left Tuesday afternoon to attend the Cattlemen's Convention at Ft. Worth. Before they left they presented Charlie Eisenhuth with a nice constable's "Billie" and say that they will see that Charlie gets to use it in the Ballinger precinct before the year passes around.

All questions pertaining to health and happiness are answered here; makes people feel as they felt in full blooded youth; soothes and cures while you sleep. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Start on the road to health this spring; do it tonight, 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co. mwf

Dr. F. Tinkle of Winters, passed through the city Tuesday en route to San Antonio where he goes on professional business.

Full line fresh vegetables at THE GLOBE. Phone 320.

Hobart Nicholson left Tuesday afternoon on a short visit to his brother Leroy at Brownwood.

FORT RENT—Good four room house on 12th street. Ring 179 or 107.

Dr. Menshaw of Winters, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for New Orleans where he goes to take a Post-Graduate course in medicine.

People Wonder How I Can Do It? Sell a \$105.00 typewriter so cheap. Been used less than a year. See Jas. Skinner at Ledger office.

WHY DINING CAR CHEFS PREFER K C BAKING POWDER



Those who have had cakes ruined by jarring the stove, slamming the oven door or a heavy footstep, may have wondered how the dining car chef can turn out such marvelous biscuits, hot breads and pastry when his oven is being incessantly jarred and jolted and shaken by the motion of the train.

To get pastry to raise and stay raised under these conditions, a baking powder must be used that continues to give off its leavening gas—that sustains the raise—until the dough is baked through.



Dining Car Chefs have found a baking powder exactly suited to their needs in K C and you will find it just as well suited to your requirements. K C is really a blend of two baking powders, one active as soon as moistened, the other requiring both moisture and heat to start the generation of leavening gas. No matter how moist and rich you make your cake, K C Baking Powder will sustain the raise until a crust is formed and all danger of falling is past.

K C Baking Powder is pure and healthful. It is guaranteed under all pure food laws, and is guaranteed to please you. And it is sold at a reasonable price—no baking powder should sell for more.

Try a can at our risk and be convinced.

VICTROLA CONCERT.

There will be a Victrola concert at the Ballinger Club rooms Thursday evening. The club recently purchased a large Victrola for the rooms. This will be the second concert to be given by the club, the first having been given three or four weeks ago. All members of the organization have been requested to come out and hear selections from the new musical instrument.

Order fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Thursdays THE GLOBE. Phone 320.

J. M. Garlington had business at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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.
- J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL.
- For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
FEB McWILLIAMS.
- For County Superintendent:
J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.
E. L. HAGAN.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHARLIE EISENHUTH.

WILL NOT OPEN CAMPAIGN IN BROWNWOOD

The program has been changed again, and now the report is that Col. Ball will not open his campaign for governor in Brownwood but will open same at Gainesville, the first selected. Will Mayes will not introduce the candidate for governor as had at first been announced, as it was understood that he would introduce him if he came to Brownwood.

Jas. E. Ferguson, Temple's candidate for Governor, and one that the antis have not been able to eliminate, will open his campaign also on April 21st, at Hillsboro. Mr. Ferguson is a man the antis are going to have to contend with before they can clear the field in their elimination act. Mr. Ferguson is an anti, but he is not permitting that question to occupy much space on his platform.

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

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, who had been looking after legal business in the district court in our city the past few days returned home Wednesday at noon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take as above. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years a woman's friend. Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Rev. A. C. Smith left Tuesday for Stamford to visit his family a few days. His son Carl, who had been visiting in our city, returned to his school duties at Stamford Tuesday.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
People will be glad to know that Hent's Lightning Oil stops the pain almost instantly. No other liniment acts so promptly and with such gratifying results. Those who suffer should not fail to try it. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

W. A. Sommers, one of the successful sheepmen of the Talpa country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Tuesday. He reports his sheep in fine condition and the small grain crop looking well in his section.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman Texas.

Ed O'Kelly, the hardware man, left Tuesday afternoon for Austwell, Texas, to be at the bedside of a relative who is reported seriously ill.

Let Mrs. McSweeney take your dress making troubles off your mind. See her at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams dress making department.

J. K. Hutton of Clifton, Texas, came in the first of the week to visit his family and to look after business interests a few days.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. tf

Preston Dunn, who lives down the river, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home from a visit to relatives at Colorado City.

Full line fresh vegetables at THE GLOBE. Phone 320.

Ed Byrd, of Midlothian, Texas, and R. O. Howard of Ardmore, Okla., who had been in our city looking after business interests the past few days, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. McSweeney is an expert dressmaker. Let her design and make your dress. 313d

Miss Emmie Pagles, one of Ballinger's popular trained nurses, returned home from Paint Rock Tuesday afternoon where she had been attending to a patient the past week or two.

I have just unloaded a car of alfalfa, clear of weeds and burs, also have nice baled oats. Roark's Feed Store. 10-2td

D. L. Brevard, one of the substantial citizens of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

RUBBER STAMPS FOR YOU.

It makes no difference what kind of a rubber stamp you use, we can supply them and save you money on the deal. Our stamp catalogue will be delivered to you upon request. Every stamp guaranteed to be what you want, or no pay. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 2td

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

Fresh vegetables Tuesday and Thursdays. THE GLOBE. 10-3d

J. M. Johnson, one of the successful farmers of the Tennessean country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Calendars Calendars Calendars
We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

W. J. Smith, of Minerals, came in Wednesday at noon to look after business interests in our section a few days.

The Mother's Favorite.
A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

J. M. Sailors, of Gatesville, Texas, will read the Banner-Ledger for the next 12 months with the compliments of his brother T. L. Sailors of the Leach garage company of our city.

Bob Smith, of San Angelo, who had been visiting his brother and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Wednesday at noon for home.

W. W. Allen, of the Moro mountain section was transacting business and greeting friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

Order fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Thursdays THE GLOBE. Phone 320.

John Alexander, of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. tfd

J. M. Greenwell, the South Ballinger fruit and truck man, had business at San Angelo between trains Wednesday.

Fresh vegetables Tuesday and Thursdays. THE GLOBE. 10-3d

Coleman has adopted the commission form of government. Some towns will put on city airs in spite of the rain gods.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

We have it in stock



and can give you immediate delivery. Don't buy till you see us—we will save you money. **Certain-feed Roofing** is weatherproof, easy to lay, guaranteed 15 years.

Wm. Cameron & Co.
Ballinger, Texas

GUNTER HOTEL

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day
A Hotel Built For The Climate
SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.

REP. R. S. GRIGGS TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

Representative R. S. Griggs, who so faithfully served this district in the last legislature, announced in last week's issue of the Banner-Ledger for re-election. Our linotype machine made him say in his announcement that he would not attend the picnics held from time to time over the district, when it should have said that he would attend the picnics as much as possible and present his claims to the people. This error was caused by the little word "not" creeping into the article.

Judge Griggs says he will make an active campaign, and as he has only represented the district one term, he feels that he will be returned and given opportunity to complete work that he has planned. He says it is a foregone fact that another state normal will be created in the near future, and it is very probable that this will be done at the 1913 session of the legislature. It is also a fact that the new school will be a Central West Texas Normal, and will be located somewhere in this section of the state. Later a West Texas Normal will be created and located further West. At the present the state has schools at San Marcos, Denton, Huntsville, and Canyon City, and with the rapid development of the state the demand is created for more schools. It will be Judge Griggs' ambition to secure this school for Ballinger. The school will be located at either Abilene, Ballinger or Angelo. It will be remembered that Ballinger came near securing the school which was established at Canyon City, and with the splendid advantages, central and healthy location Judge Griggs says he feels very optimistic over the proposition.

Irrigation laws is another prominent plank in Judge Griggs' platform, and there is no section of Texas that is more directly interested in irrigation than Coke and Rannels county, the two counties that comprise this representative district. Judge Griggs was a member of the irrigation committee of the last legislature and his work on that committee speaks for itself.

It is not definitely known whether there will be any opposition to Judge Griggs or not. In a letter written to this paper some time ago Hon. C. Y. Roberts, of Coke county, stated that he was being urged to run and that he was seriously considering the matter.

WHY 7000 DRUGGISTS.

Guarantee and Recommend Vinol

If any one should know the value of a medicine it is the retail druggist who sells it.

Therefore, when over seven thousand of the best retail druggists in the country recommend Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, as the greatest tonic reconstructor and strength creator they have ever sold, it must indicate the value of Vinol.

We could publish columns of such testimony as the following:

J. C. Brady, druggist of Fall River, Mass., says: "In cases where cod liver oil, emulsions and other tonics fail, Vinol will heal, strengthen and cure."

C. A. Porterfield, druggist, of Charleston, W. Va., says: "It is a pleasure to sell Vinol as it gives such universal satisfaction."

Hunter & McGee, druggists, of Jackson, Miss., say: "We have great confidence in the strength creating and curative value of Vinol."

We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person or any person suffering from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Tex. P. S. For itching, burning skin try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Full line fresh vegetables at THE GLOBE. Phone 320.



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our patrons in every way possible as we appreciate the success of this institution depends upon their success. We have every facility for the safe and expeditious handling of all banking matters. We respectfully solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS

FISH REPORTED DYING IN STREAMS

It has been reported to this office by a number who have been fishing on the various streams in this section during the last week that fish are dying in the streams by the thousands, and in many places the edge of the water along the creeks large quantities of fish can be found. Those who have been on the streams say that the fish seem to be effected with some kind of a disease, as eruptions of the skin can be seen on those that are found dead. Just before the fish die they come to the top of the water and swim with their mouths above the water and in a few minutes they are dead.

The Shad and Drum seem to be the only variety that have been found dead, the catfish and other varieties not being effected. As the water is perfectly clear, and most all the streams in the county are running it is not known what is causing the trouble. With sudden rises during the spring and

summer fish have been killed in Rannels county streams, but this is attributed to the muddy water and the sudden change in the temperature of the water.

A specie of fish known as the Crappie are being caught in Elu creek this spring. This is the first time this variety of fish has been caught in the streams in this section, and we understand that some were placed in the creek near here. Some were put in the Coucho several years ago.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

We are requested to give notice of a meeting of the Woodmen Circle at the lodge rooms Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and it is important that all the members be present as it is intended to give a shower to Mrs. M. C. Braden who had the misfortune to get all her household goods destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Be sure to attend the meeting.

Badly Burned

Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing for cuts, sprains, bruises, etc. it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter returned home Wednesday morning from San Angelo where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Martin and family and to be with her little grand daughter, who was quite ill and we are glad to report the little child improved in health when she left her.

CHEER UP
Opera House
Matinee and Night
Saturday, Mar. 14
GUARANTEED
To make laughs grow where they never grew before.
THE GIRL IN THE TAXI
CURE'S GROUCHES INSTANTLY SEE THE TANGO 7 MUSICAL HITS
Seats on sale at Walker Drug Co.
Matinee Prices \$1.00, 75c and 35c
Night Prices \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c

Merry Spring Time Is Here
And you should paint those old buildings; **DEVOE** is the paint to use---handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.
THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

DICKERS IN DIRT SHOW IMPROVEMENT

J. C. Halley to W. L. Morrison, 200 acres of land out of the Northern portion of the John Early league and labor survey No. 449, consideration \$4,000.00

L. J. Brand and wife to E. C. Brand, three certain tracts of land, 1st, the Northeast one fourth of Survey No. 81; 2nd, 141 1-10 acres of land out of the South end of the J. M. Young Survey No. 8; 3rd, 160 acres out of the Southeast quarter of the H. & T. C. Railway Co. Survey No. 93, consideration \$10,925.00.

W. W. Dover and wife to W. G. Voss all that certain tract of land in the town of Miles known as part of Block 18, consideration, \$1500. W. K. Lilly and wife to E. G. Bowden, 71 acres of land out of the Northeast corner of Block No. 13, consideration \$810.00.

Thos. Lilly and wife to J. C. Inman 213 1-2 acres of land out of a tract of 353 1-2 acres being a part of Subdivision No. 14 of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271, consideration \$8,472.50.

J. H. Wilke and wife to Chester Cherry and wife lots No. 9 and 10 in block 16, Wilke's second addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1,000.

W. J. Sowell and wife to W. B.

Sowell, a certain tract of 100 acres of land, consideration \$2,000.

R. S. Griggs and wife to J. A. Reese being all of lots No. 9 and 10 in block No. 9, of College Heights addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1,055.

Feel Grouchy?

If you have that uneasy sensation called "the blues" and want to get rid of them quickly without any extra effort, buy a seat and go on Saturday night to the Ballinger Opera House and see "The Girl in the Taxi," it will cure you in no time for you will be kept so busy laughing, that you will soon forget all your troubles. The above is what a famous critic said of "The Girl in the Taxi" for this comedy truly was devised to amuse all.

A REQUEST.

Adolph Wilke, the janitor at the court house asks us to request persons going to and from the court house to please keep off the grass as the time is near at hand when the trails will be seen all over the yards. It is hard for him to keep the yard in nice shape when it is tramped over. To go on the lawn to sit down and rest or to enjoy a few hours is all right but don't walk in paths continually.

Order fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Thursday's THE GLOBE. Phone 320.

Condensed Report of Condition of The **First National Bank** of Ballinger on **March 4th, 1914.**

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$283,414.63
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Real Estate	8,353.74
Stock and Bonds	1,523.65
Bills of Exchange	96,736.47
Cash in Vault and with Banks	103,411.34
TOTAL	\$619,939.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (Paid In)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,764.78
Circulation	97,600.00
Bills Payable	55,000.00
Deposits	225,575.05
TOTAL	\$619,939.83

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