

**Holiday Shopping is Made a Pleasure In
Our Store. We Have the Goods**

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

Every Night is
Good Picture
Night at the
Princess Theater
This is especially
so under the
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tual Program.

Picture Program

**BABY DAYS—THE
KELP INDUSTRY**
Keystone

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Tanhouser, 2 Pars

**NOT A PICTURE
OVER 30 DAYS OLD.**

Admission 10c

Pink Hubbard, of Glascock county, who left Ballinger for his home last Sunday, returned to Ballinger Thursday on account of the high water. A message to him from Temple states that his brother, J. J. Hubbard, is doing very nicely since the recent operation for appendicitis, at that place.

Max Zieschang who lives east of the city, was here Thursday and reports the sale of five fine meat hogs and has two more for sale when it turns cold and he can dress them.

Vanness Lewis, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

HEAVY RAINS

DELAYS TRAINS

All passenger trains running in and out of Ballinger have been running from one to four hours late during the week. On account of the high water in the Leon and other streams along the Santa Fe between Ballinger and Temple, traffic has been paralyzed. Thursday's west bound train due at Ballinger at 12:55 arrived four hours late, and it was running as a local from Belton to San Angelo, the track being in such condition that no trains could be run from Temple. The west bound train Wednesday night was also a Belton train and brought no mail from the south.

In central part of the state, Waco, Hillsboro and towns along the Trinity and Brazos rivers, great damage was done to property, and the railroad companies all suffered. Many trains were annulled and mail and passenger traffic was delayed worse than it has been in several years. On account of the high water coming in the day time many lives escaped that would otherwise have perished. The heavy rains and bad condition of railroads will work a hardship on the public, coming so close to the holidays it causes the accumulation of mail and express matters that will require many days to transport and deliver.

On the other hand the rains have been of great benefit to the agricultural interest of the state, and the small grain crop has received a start that will carry it safely to the spring months. The farmers are all smiles.

STANDS FOR RE-ELECTION

At the strong solicitation of a host of friends all over Runnels county, our present popular tax assessor, Mike C. Boyd, the "Irish Barber," has consented to enter the race again for tax assessor of Runnels county, and at the proper time will make his formal announcement.

Mike Boyd is too well known to need any introduction at our hands. He is clever, courteous and painstaking and his official record as shown by the tax rolls is a model of neatness and perfectly correct and stand at the head of the list in the state comptroller's office at Austin.

His many friends over the county say that they are satisfied with his official record and will no doubt reward him according to his true merits.

THE WONDEDS OF

SANTA CLAUS TOYLAND

Toyland is ablaze with its many wares. The small boy and little girl are standing by the show windows each afternoon after school hours, looking at the fine display which Santa Claus has on at the several shops in Ballinger.

The toys range from an antique to the most up-to-date article ever manufactured. The old-time train is supplanted by the aeroplane, and the gatlin gun is removed by the more modern "twelve-inch" gun, extending from the side of a large toy battleship. The little drum is almost a thing of the past because of the presence of the more entertaining music boxes which play all the instruments of an up-to-date band.

Little girls have all kinds of dolls to select from this Christmas. The poor girl is enabled to purchase, or rather Santa Claus is able to purchase for the poor girl, the neatest and largest doll for the money than ever before. The girl whose parents are financially able to buy the best can get the loveliest "little woman" this year than ever before. They stand from one foot in height to six. Some can wink, some can sleep at regular intervals, some can talk, some can walk, and others can do various "stunts" peculiar to girls alone. All in all, the Ballinger dealers in toys think this years wonderland of dolls is surpassing by far any thing ever displayed in this section of the state.

If the boy is too large for dolls, he may have the liberty of choosing from a large stock of more manly-like wares. There are all kinds of air-guns, pop-guns, musical instruments, wagons, automobiles, steamships, and aeroplanes. The boy of five or six years of age will have no trouble in finding something suitable to his tastes, when he casts his eyes upon the large show windows of the toy shops of Ballinger.

Then there is a large number of presents for mamma and papa, for grandpa and grandma, for sister, and brother, and for uncle and aunt. Everybody may find a present that just suits his taste, and all may be gotten by the asking.

Several toy stores in Ballinger have arranged for Santa Claus to visit them at certain hours on certain days of the week. He will make his appearance in his winter suit from now until Christmas Eve and entertain the children with his sly old manner of visitation.

Dealers announce that toys are much cheaper this year than in former years. This is accounted for by the fact that there are many manufacturers of the wares that entertain the young people, and they are able to compete with each other, especially in reducing the prizes to the bounds of the average person.

Here and there in many of the windows are vacancies which are caused by the purchases of the articles which formerly filled the spaces. The little girl and boy are already writing their letters to dear old Santa Claus and he is taking advantage of the opportunity which is offered him by the Ballinger dealers to do his Christmas shopping early. Before many days there will be many blank places in the windows where once stood handsome toys for the children, for already the youngsters are making their choices and father and mother are aiding them in making the 1913 Christmas one of joy and merriment for everybody concerned.

THE BALLINGER MARKET REPORT

Cotton, middling, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Cotton seed, per ton, \$20.
Pecans, per lb., 5 to 10c.
Butter, per lb., 20 to 25c.
Butter fat, per lb., 27c.
Country sausage, per lb., 15c.
Country lard, per lb., 15c.
Fryers, per dozen, \$3.
Hens, per lb., 8c.
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.
Turkeys, per lb., 11c.
Hogs, on foot, per lb., 7 to 8 cents.
Hides, dry, per lb., 22c.
Hides, green, per lb., 12c.
Ear corn, per bushel, 80c.
Oats, bulk, per bushel, 42c.
Wheat, bulk, per bushel, \$1.00.
Milo maize, per 100, \$1.
Rabbits, each, 10c.

BEST RAINS IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Rev. J. W. Raby, of Valley creek, was in the city Thursday, and says the recent rains have been the best, at this time of the year, for twenty-five years. He says the wheat and oats and grass are the finest in the history of the county in twenty-five years, and only one time in June or July 23 years ago, the rains were as heavy as our November rains.

In speaking of the pecan tree on his place which was mentioned in the Ledger a few days ago, he says the limbs of the tree are about four feet above the ground and the limbs extend 40 feet north and south, measuring 80 feet across and when the nuts are



**"Just the gift
for John!"**
Handsome, practical—
he can use it in his
work every day.
Conklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen
**It Fills Itself
in 4 seconds by one
simple thumb pressure Like This**

**In handsome Christmas
boxes. Exchangeable
after Christmas if point
doesn't suit.**

Walker Drug Co.

grown the limbs lay on the ground in many places and the nuts are of a soft shell variety, large size and extra fine flavor and very valuable pecans, and he has sold them at 25 cents per pound. One year he gathered 14 bushels of standard measure, 44 pounds to the bushel.

WEATHER REPORT.

Unsettled tonight and Friday;
probably rain—colder.

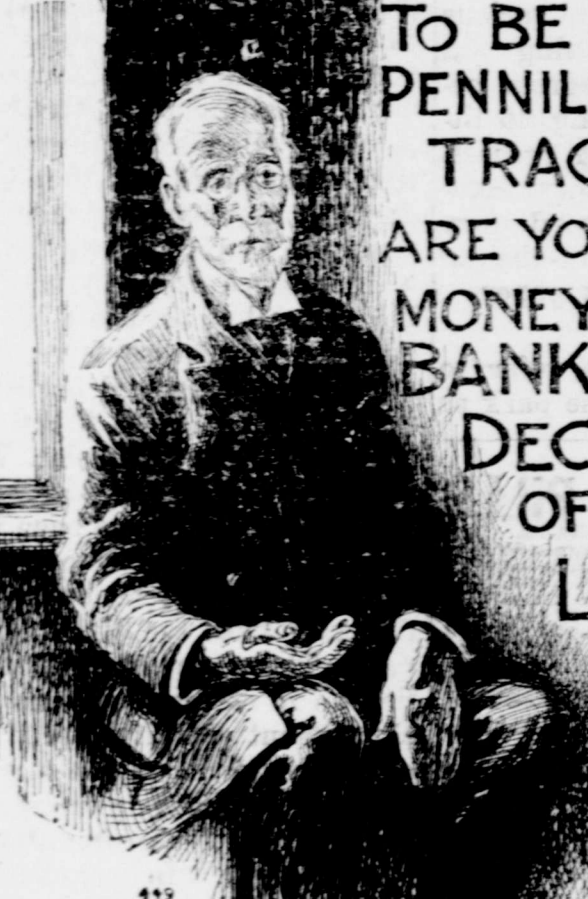
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The Opportunity of Proving
to You the Benefits and
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**The Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."



**TO BE OLD AND
PENILESS IS A
TRAGEDY.
ARE YOU PUTTING
MONEY IN THE
BANK FOR THE
DECEMBER
OF YOUR
LIFE?**

There is nothing more pitiful than the sight of OLD AGE entirely on the assistance and charity of others. Yet, many go along, day after day, week after week, letting money slip through their fingers that should be piling up in the bank to keep them comfortable and independent when their EARNING POWER is GONE. Why don't YOU start a bank account NOW?

Make Our Bank your Bank

**The First National Bank
Of Ballinger**

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

Who's Your Tailor?

IT SHOULD BE-----

W. H. ROARK

I now represent the Ed. V. Price Co., and want to order that suit, and for the next thirty days I am going to offer any piece of goods you may select from this popular line at \$1.00 above actual cost to me. I am doing this on account of the season being so far advanced and to give the house a reasonable amount of business and this offer will get extra orders. Let me measure you now for an

Ed. V. Price

Tailored Suit and you will be pleased. I also want to do your cleaning and pressing. I'll clean, press and return your suit same day received or sooner. Try me---

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor

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.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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

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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.**

Purely Personal

Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Cash Prices for Old Rags

The Ledger will pay cash for old rags. They must be clean. Bring them quick.

A. B. Vandyke, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to join his family who are here on a visit.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous, and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. B. Creasy, the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill man, returned home Wednesday afternoon from a business trip east.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

This is the liniment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

Sam Huskey returned home Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Sweetwater.

Quality counts. Our quality is the standard in Ballinger. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263. 26t

J. F. Dean, the irrigation farmer up the river six miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

R. L. Lewis, the Winters cotton buyer, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

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

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

H. D. Ayres, of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

We will sell you your winter hat at a much cheaper price than any other millinery in town. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263. 26td

G. B. Vanlandingham, of the Spring Hill community, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

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

W. A. Guin and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggist sell it.

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. 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, 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.

W. F. Buck, the San Angelo auto man, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a business trip to Abilene.

Amari in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil in dispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains, etc. you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

Mrs. Cowan, of Belton, came in a few days ago and is the guest of her mother, O. M. Hood and family, of South Ballinger.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosen the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

T. E. Brown, of San Saba, who had been visiting in our county the past week, left Thursday morning for his home.

Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Bruis, Sprains. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and little daughter left Wednesday afternoon for Toyah, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett for a few weeks.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

Madams Lewis and John Sandford, of Coleman, who had been visiting at Anson, Texas, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S OR BLACK
C & C CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c
FROM PLANTEN 23 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
—BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—

We are glad to report George Kearney, the druggist, recuperating very nicely and able to be on the streets Thursday.

Robert Sellman of Rochell, Texas, who had been here to have his eye operated upon and was a guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. T. E. Mangum and family, left Thursday morning for his home.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Thursday morning to be at his post of duty in the Commissioners Court, which convened in Ballinger today.

NORTON NEWS.

The wet weather continues and the farmers are having a rest. Duck hunting seems to be a very good sport.

Several of the boys and girls who are attending school in Ballinger spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks. Among the number were Clay Rayburn, Archie Holloway, Nettie Mackey and Kate Bass.

Mrs. Thomas who has been visiting her parents for several weeks in Erath County, returned home Thursday.

Grady Barrett who has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis for several days was carried to the Halley and Love Sanitarium where he will under go an operation.

Mrs. Delbert Witt came in Thursday from the Plainview country to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Witt.

"Queen of the Prairie."

NOTICE.

The Runnels County Farmers Union will meet at Winters, on Friday, December 5, at 10 o'clock a. m. All locals are especially urged to be fully represented as business of great importance is on hand.

T. F. RAGSDALE, Pres.
R. B. WORTHINGTON,
Cor-Secretary and Treas.

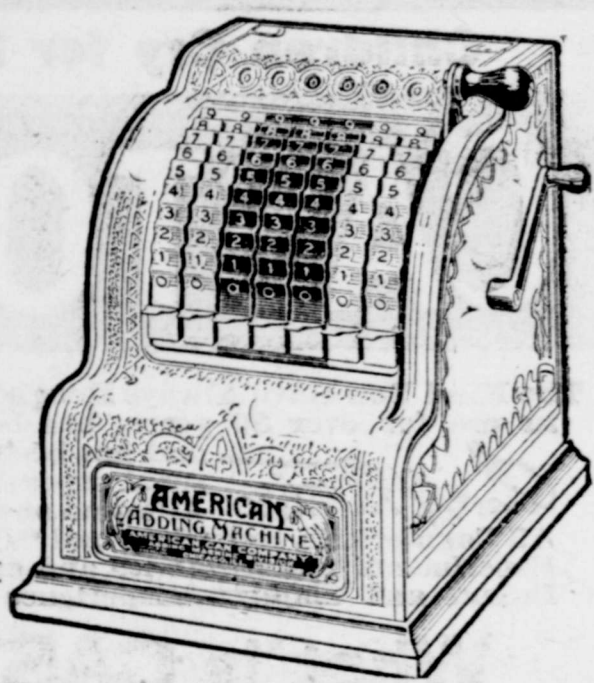
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NO. 92,769,531

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

The American Adding Machine

The Latest Adder
Costs But \$35
See our exhibit—ask
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Here is a new price on a competent Adder. On a machine that is rapid, full-size and infallible.

The very latest machine, built by men who know, in one of the largest metal-working shops.

It is an individual Adder, to be placed on one's desk close to one's books and papers. To take the place of the central machine requiring skilled operators.

It is also intended for offices and stores where costly machines are a luxury.

The price is due to utter simplicity and to our enormous output. Seven keys do all the work.

Now we make this offer so that offices everywhere may learn what this machine means to them.

Ten Days' Trial

We will gladly place in any office one American Adder for a ten days test.

There will be no obligation, and charges will be prepaid.

Compare it with any non-lister—even the costliest. Let anyone use it. See if any machine can serve better than this.

Just send us this coupon and we'll send the machine.

Please send us an American Adding Machine for ten days' free trial.

Name
Street Address
City
State

Each copied number is shown up for checking before the adding is made. The machine will add, subtract and multiply. With very slight practice anyone can compute a hundred figures a minute and the machine never makes mistakes. Countless offices, large and small, are getting from these machines the highest class of service.

Manufactured and Guaranteed by
AMERICAN CAN COMPANY, CHICAGO
Sold in Ballinger by T. S. Lankford.

RADFORD TO BE NATIONAL LECTURER.

Atlanta, Ga., President Barrett of the National Farmers' Educational and co-operative Union of America, today announced the appointment of Peter Radford, ex-president of the Texas Farmers' Union, as National Lecturer with headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Radford's department will do educational and organization work and he will handle publicity work for the National Union, discussing through the press, agricultural questions from the standpoint of the men who follow the plow.

The National Union now has approximately four million active members and has state organizations in twenty-three states and local unions in thirty-three states.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD.

Dr. W. M. Carrick, who is representing Holland's Magazine in the great clean-up contest, after spending the day in Ballinger on his rounds of inspection, left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood. The doctor says,

while it was raining and the streets awful wet, yet he enjoyed his stay in our city and especially was he pleased with the entertainment given him by the Ladies of the Shakespeare Club at the Central Hotel. He was quite complimentary with reference to our clever, hospitable citizens all round and said that when he had made money enough to retire from active practice would move to Ballinger to make his future home, as on account of the fine healthful climate he could not make a living here at present. He says you cannot say too much for me in praise of your splendid county and fine citizenship, as it only has to be seen to be fully appreciated.

The doctor is on his last rounds of investigation and while he did not exactly say so, we feel sure that we will get the prize in our class.

Tad Richards, of Blackwell passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters on a business trip.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. H. H. H. H.*

REMEMBER---

I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in West Texas. Telephone 131 or 111.

Mrs. Edwin Day

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

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

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED



Mrs. W. S. Fleming, chairman of the Red Cross Seal Committee for Ballinger, is busy organizing her forces for the sale of the Red Cross Seals. She has appointed her committee and is ready to place the seals on sale at the various stores where the merchants will handle them.

A committee has been appointed from each Sunday school and the following composes that committee: Mrs. F. C. Miller, vice chairman; Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and Sunday school class, Miss Lois Crews and class, Mrs. W. B. Adkins and class, Diaz Wood and class, Mrs. R. M. Hammock and class, John Thurman and class, Mrs. U. P. Melton and class, Miss Franc Baker and class.

Last year Ballinger people only used \$3 worth of Red Cross stamps and it is the desire of the committee to redeem the town and report a good sale for the present season. The design of the seal this year is very pretty, and only cost 1 cent each. Place them on your letters and Christmas packages and thus help a worthy cause.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The Walker Drug Co., has the Ballinger agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that Just One Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

L. Dougherty, the furniture dealer, left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip north on the A. & S. railway.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggist, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Editor Eason and J. J. Bedford, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Lame back came from over-work cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Phone 263 and allow us to show you our new hats for ladies. They are the cheapest and as good as the best. Breedlove and Meadows.

HUNTERS DELAYED ACCOUNT OF MUD

Leaving Ballinger on November 10th for a ten days' hunt in the wilds of Southwest Texas, R. G. Erwin, J. O. Roots, C. R. Stephens, H. W. Lynn and Dr. J. G. Douglass had a very pleasant outing, and were successful in bagging a nice lot of game. In fact, we are informed that each man got the limit on almost every kind of game. They left Ballinger in their autos, Mr. Stephens taking his auto and Mr. Roots, of Winters, taking his car. They were supplied with everything necessary for modern day traveling and camping, and had smooth sailing until they reached Brackettville, a little town in Kenney county, near Del Rio. Their ten days was about up and it was time to turn homeward.

If there is anything an auto refuses to do it is to travel through mud. Well, it was muddy. The hunters wired home folks "delayed on account of rain, etc." After a few days delay Mr. Erwin asked the hunting party to excuse him, as his services were badly needed at home. He made his way to the Southern Pacific railroad and purchased a ticket for Ballinger.

The other members of the party started for home in their autos, and reached a ranch twenty miles from Rock Springs and about 220 miles from Ballinger. They were stopped by the heavy rains and are still tied up at that place. After spending several days here Mr. Lynn succeeded in securing passage on a mail hack and went to Uvalde where he purchased a ticket and came home over the S. P., arriving here last Monday. A phone message from Mr. Roots a day or two ago stated that on account of the heavy rains the mail hack was not running, but he had secured a private conveyance and would start for home, coming to Uvalde where he would board the train. He is expected home tonight. Dr. Douglass and Mr. Stephens are still enjoying camp life 70 miles from the railroad, with no chance to get home soon unless they quit their autos, and travel in buggy or horseback to Uvalde and from there by rail.

On account of the warm weather the hunters lost all of their deer hams, except a shipment Mr. Erwin brought home with him.

AFTER SICKNESS.

Mrs. Gardner Tells How to Restore One's Health.

So many people are asking how to recover their strength after severe sickness that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

After grippe, Pleurisy, Pneumonia or any illness what you need is new strength and better blood.

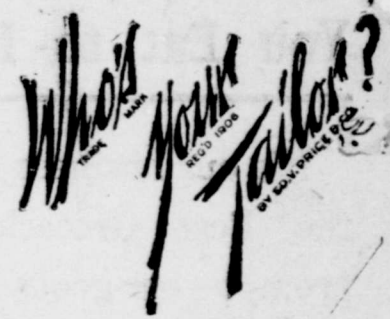
The most certain way to get this is by taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation.

Mrs. M. T. Gardner, Chicago, Ill., says: "After a very serious operation I was a total invalid for nearly a year and a convalescent for months thereafter. I gave the remedies of a number of eminent specialists a thorough trial, but without deriving the slightest benefit. Vinol was recommended. Without the least faith in the merits of the medicine, I took it faithfully, and it seemed to bring back the old color to my cheeks and the elasticity to my step which I had despaired of ever recovering. I can say, conscientiously, that for nervous, run-down people, Vinol is an excellent remedy."

Try a bottle of Vinol. Your money will be returned if it does not restore your vitality and strength. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. If you have Eczema try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Our hats are the best and the cheapest. Allow us to show you our new line. Breedlove and Meadows, Telephone 263. 26td



UNCL ESAM WANTS BETTER CHILDREN

The Federal Department of Labor has established a Children's Bureau to teach parents how to care for children, and has just issued a booklet on "Prenatal Culture" which is for free distribution.

For some time Uncle Sam has been paying considerable attention to the improvement of hogs chickens and livestock, as well as teaching us how to raise pumpkins and potatoes, and it is encouraging to find attention now being turned toward improving the human race.

HOME KEEPING WOMEN.

Need Health and Strength

The work of a home keeping woman makes a constant call on her strength and vitality, and sickness results from weak inactive kidneys, and irregular bladder action more often than she knows. So many times it turns out that her weakness, tired out nervousness, headaches, depression and weak back are caused by kidney trouble instead of female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills have helped many a woman back to a state of strong buoyant healthful activity. Foley Kidney Pills are a blessing in the home. A lady of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Anna Drebold, 162 Oakwood, Ave. writes: "I had terrible pains across my back, I was very nervous and felt all tired out. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in just a few days the pain and nervousness all passed away and I no longer suffer." For Sale by All Dealers.

What makes you cuss the bill collector. He is not responsible for your indebtedness.

Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country. The germs are present, to be sure, and are of some significance in diagnosis. Climate, a changeable climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body very great trials to adjust to.

The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly southeast, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy.

Now, what I am getting at is this. These climatic changes are inevitable. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for them, defend ourselves against them.

Good health is the best preventive. The very best. Vigorous health, with excess vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection.

We do not all have this, however. Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself, would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and my countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house.

If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na.

If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done.

Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are timid about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. It assists digestion and helps the use through the inclement weather of winter.

Ask your druggist for free Pe-ru-na. Luck Day Almanac for 1914.