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SNAPPY COMEDIES

If you are grouchy or feel an ennui, come out and gaze at the stars. We have 'em--- Hughie Mack, Flora Finch, Jno. Bunny, Alkali Ike, Robt. Brower, Laura Sawyer and many other constellations too numerous to mention.

PRINCESS THEATRE

"Where it's Warm and Dry"

3 Reels of Pictures

**Dr. Maxwell's Elope-
ment**

Pathe's Weekly No. 8

**Look Not Upon The
Wine**

**\$25 worth of Premiums
Given Away**

**Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c**

Little Master Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap was operated upon at the Halley and Love Sanitarium Saturday morning and land his adinoids and tonsils removed and we are glad to report him doing all right at present.

A. J. Reeder, of Bronte, who had been visiting in our city the past few days, left Saturday at noon to visit at Miles a day or two before returning home.

Dan Toole, of Dallas, was the guest of his friend W. B. Pilcher Friday. It had been 35 years since the friends had met before, and the meeting was a very pleasant meeting.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Tomorrow is promotion day and the superintendent very earnestly desires that every teacher and pupil be present.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Our conference meets at Temple on Nov. 5. What we do we must do quickly. The pastor makes a special request that every member be present at the services tomorrow.

Everybody invited.
REV. W. H. DOSS,
Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at the usual hours morning and evening.

Morning theme: "God's Boundless Love."

Evening theme: "Why are Satan and Sin Permitted?"

W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

The First Baptist Church.

Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. T. Williams, Supt.

Tomorrow will be promotion day for the Sunday school.

Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor.

Theme: "The Cities of Refuge."

Books.

Preaching at 8 p. m.

Theme: "The Cities of Refuge."

We are expecting a full attendance at all our services.

BARTOW BROOME, Pastor.

The Catholic Church.

9:00 a. m. Sunday school.

10:00 a. m. High Mass.

Sermon: "The Gospel of the Day."

8:00 p. m. Holy Rosary.

Answers to "Question Box."

Lecture: The Necessity of Baptism, even for Little Children.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

(Rev.) J. B. FRIGON,
Pastor.

W. J. Miller, of Austin, who represents a loan and land company,

came in from the West Friday afternoon and will look after business affairs and visit relatives in Ballinger a day or two.

Paul Machaelis, of the Hatchel country, spent a few hours in Ballinger Friday on business and left in the afternoon for Austin on a business trip and will visit with his brother at Kyle, Texas a few days before returning home.

BANQUET GIVEN FOR PATHFINDER

**Good Roads Enthusiast Gather
Around Festal Board. Good
Roads Talks.**

About one hundred ladies and gentlemen met in the banquet hall of the Central Hotel Friday evening, and listened to Pathfinder E. L. Ferguson, of the All-Southern Year-Round Highway, tell of the work he is undertaking and what such work when accomplished amounts to in dollars and cents to the people along the Highway.

Mr. Ferguson has come from Atlanta, Georgia. His expenses are paid by several Southern newspapers, and the Hearst's syndicate of publications. The Texas border was entered at Orange. Then Houston, Galveston, Calvert, Hillsboro, Dallas and Fort Worth were passed through. Then coming west from Fort Worth the towns of Mineral Wells, Gordon, Minus, Thurber, Ranger, Strawn, Eastland, Baird, and on to Abilene, and from Abilene to Ballinger. He stated that he had found the roads in most places in excellent shape over which he has gone.

In telling why a Southern route was desired Mr. Ferguson stated that the Northern route could not be traveled from early in October to late in April, and that a Southern route would be an all-the-year route and could be traveled as well in winter as in summer. He stated that at present something like 12,000 autos passed over the Northern transcontinental line, and that if an all-year route could be secured this travel would be greatly increased. Only about three months in the summer can parties be safely led across the northern route. It has been stated that the weather is too warm in the summer time to make the trip across the continent over the proposed Southern route in an auto, but Mr. Ferguson refuted this. It is the purpose of Mr. Ferguson to maintain the route, or select a route that will be near communication all the time, and to do this it is almost certain that the route South from Abilene will be the one adopted. At only very infrequent places will parties traveling this route be far from means of communication with the outside world. Mr. Ferguson pointed out that this is essential as most of the tourists from the North and East want a regular hotel every night and do not want to camp out.

In his talk Mr. Ferguson left the impression on his hearers that all that was necessary for the route over which he is traveling to become one of the most popular transcontinental lines was for the people to get busy and put the roads in first-class condition. He pointed out the great benefit to be realized from tourists in that they spent their money freely and would leave money through every county through which they traveled.

J. McGregor acting as toast master introduced the speakers of the evening and before Mr. Ferguson addressed those who had turned out to give him a hearty welcome Mr. McGregor called on E. D. Walker, vice-president of the Business Men's League, who responded to the toast "Our Guests---a Welcome. Mr. Walker extended Mr. Ferguson and his family a hearty welcome, and also assured those from other places that it was a great pleasure to the Ballinger Business men to entertain them (Continued on last page.)

SATURDAY EVENING CROWD A LARGE ONE

Despite the wet weather and the bad condition of the roads many people were here Saturday and quite a number came considerable distance. The dry good stores were busy, and the merchants were well pleased with the business.

Ballinger's leading dry goods stores are reaching out after business this season and are offering inducements in low prices and a great variety to select from. The high price of cotton generally affects the price of cotton goods, but as the Ballinger merchants had stocked up before the prices of cotton went up they are able to sell goods at much lower prices than are expected next season.

CHILD BURNED.

We are sorry to report that the little baby girl, Margaret Furn, of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes had the misfortune to get badly burned Friday night by having a pot of boiling water turned over on body and foot. The burn was quite severe, but we are glad to learn no very serious harm will result from the accident.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of San Angelo, who came over in their auto a few days ago to visit their daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack and family the past few days, returned home Saturday at noon on the train as the roads were too muddy to return in their car.

John Castleberry, of Gaines county, a former citizen of this county, was shaking hands with friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Weather Report.

Unsettled, showers tonight and Sunday.

REMAINS OF YOUNG LADY SHIPPED TO ABILENE.

Miss Bessie Page Hanks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Hanks died at her home in Brownwood Friday, and were shipped to Abilene for burial. The remains arrived at Ballinger on the Santa Fe Friday night and were transferred by Undertaker C. R. Crews to the A. & S. and went out on the early train Saturday morning.

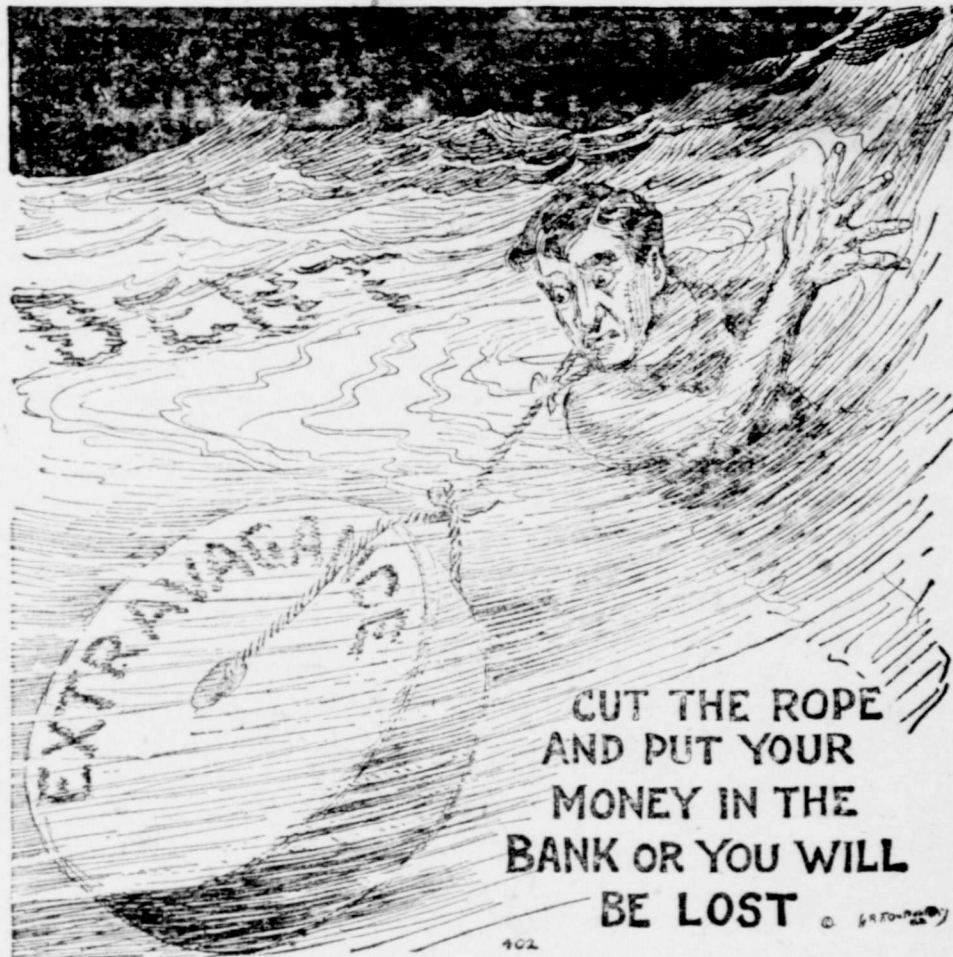
Deceased was the sister of M. B. and W. B. Hanks, of the Abilene Reporter. They went to Brownwood accompanied by Dr. Hollis, of Abilene to be at the bedside of the young lady, and they were accompanying the remains. Also the father and mother were with the remains.

Miss Hanks was 25 years old, and was one of the most accomplished young women in Brownwood. She held the position as teacher of piano music in Howard Payne College. Her death was sudden, only being sick a few days with an intestinal trouble which puzzled the physicians.

Attorney Jackson of Paint Rock, came in Friday afternoon from Abilene, where he had been on legal business and left from this point Saturday for home.

Editor Cooper, of the Miles Messenger, and Will Voss, of Miles, came over Friday afternoon to attend the Business League banquet and meet the good roads man, Mr. Ferguson, while in our city.

Mrs. W. C. Walker, of Milrose, N. M., who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. S. Love and family, left Saturday morning for her home. She had been visiting relatives in Williamson county also before returning home.



**CUT THE ROPE
AND PUT YOUR
MONEY IN THE
BANK OR YOU WILL
BE LOST**

"Procrastination is the thief of time." It is constant PUTTING OFF that gets a man in a fix like the one in the picture. "Going to stop waisting his money some day, some day." Don't YOU put off banking your money. MAKE A START, begin now. Come to our bank and starte an account. We will treat you courtously and take care to serve you well.

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Of Ballinger

Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check or which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

It pays to do business with this bank, Try us.

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The Fathers & Mothers Bank

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IRRIGATION IS COMING.

(Brownwood Bulletin.)
*The farmers of Brown county who are situated along the bayou should investigate the matter of irrigation—not as an individual enterprise, but as a community project. Irrigation is the salvation of this country. We can get along without it, but with it we can make this the greatest country in the world. Dry farming, under the improved methods, is doing wonders in many instances, but intensive farming under irrigation will bring in dollars where we are now getting pennies. Pecan Bayou has immense drainage territory, and thousands of fertile acres along its valley can be put under the ditch at a nominal cost, if all the property owners will interest themselves in the plan. A number of years ago a plan was proposed for an immense dam for putting under irrigation thousands of acres, and the plan had gotten to the point where a mass meeting of farmers was being held and everything about ready for closing the contract, when a big cloud arose in the northwest, a heavy rain came, and the farmers scattered, never to be gotten together again. If Brown county ever had her opportunity, and missed it, then was the time. Had we taken advantage of that chance, Brownwood would have never felt the sting of hard times coming in the wake of a drouth, for there would have been no drouth. But that opportunity is passed, and we must now look to the future. Runnels county farmers are now hard at work on a project to dam the Colorado river, three miles above Bronte in Coke county, in which they expect to conserve and store enough water to irrigate not less than one hundred thousand acres. If they succeeded in their enterprise Runnels county will never know hard times again. Taylor county is working on a similar enterprise, though as the Bulletin understands the Taylor county scheme, it is to have dams along every stream, and from these dams a community of farmers is expected to irrigate. Brown county farmers, especially those who own property along the bayou have a wonderful opportunity ahead of them if they can but get together on this matter of irrigation.

CAPABLE YOUNG MEN WANTED.

ED.
The Chronicle is impressed every day with the large number of opportunities that are open to

young men in all lines of business and the very small number of capable and energetic young men that are available to grasp them. The business world is demanding boys capable of being trained to do skilled labor, boys with intelligence enough to grasp the details of their work and energy and perservance enough to stay on the job and properly apply themselves to their work till they become skilled and efficient work men. There are plenty of young men in every town that have no regular employment but when a business man desires to secure one to suit the requirements of his business he finds that for one reason or another very few of them can qualify for the position to be filled. The one necessary qualification that is most often lacking is the quality of proper application to the work that is to be done. Usually a young man merely wants a "job," and when the position is secured gives just enough attention to the details of his work to prevent being "caned." He has no aspiration to master the details of the business in which he is employed and quality to render the most efficient service to his employer possible; he joins the order of Time Serves, whose innumerable membership centers their interest on frivolous affairs and worldly pleasures and endure and wordly pleasure merely as a means of securing enough funds to indulge their desires. As their expense of living advances they expect their employer to raise their wages to meet their requirements; their idea of advancement having no relation to the increased earning capacity in the business. They often lack the loyalty to the business that is necessary to render the efficient service to which their employer is entitled.

We have little patience with the statement so often made by young men that there is no opportunity open to them. Opportunities for the right kind of young men are apparent on every side. The young man who has energy and perservance and a fair amount of good ordinary sense has no trouble in securing a position and advancement in his work commensurate with his application to his labor. While young men with an education have an advantage over those less fortunate it is not necessary to have more than the ordinary schooling that has been obtained by the average boy in the public school to "make good" in many of the positions that are open if the young man has the proper metal in him—has the will to do the best of his ability the work before him, the patience to wait for a raise in salary until he has mastered the details of the business enough to warrant an increase, and the judgement to keep his expenses down within keeping of his earning ability. Every man who is familiar with the management of business concerns in any town knows that almost every concern is on the lookout for the right kind of material to train for service in their business, and the fact that this material is so hard to get is a serious indictment against our social system. Where the fault lies we are not in position to say, but there is little doubt that much of it lies in the training given children in the home and in the public schools which fails to a large extent to

impress on the young man and woman that true service is the measure by which success is attached in every avocation of life and that financial reward will come only to those who do well the work that is before them from day to day, not for the money they will get, but because they have an eye to the proper performance of their duty. Success comes, not at a single bound, but by doing properly the small details of your work as you mount from the bottom, and young men as a rule want to start half way up the ladder or if they start at the bottom want to jump over several rungs as they climb; they are inclined to slight the smaller details of their work because they feel that they should be given work of more importance.—Wills Point Chronicle.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach, if you'll take "Pape's Diapepsin"—Try This!

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspepsie, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear. Most remedies give you sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

E. Allison and A. T. Campbell, left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to look after business affairs a day or two.

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

The ice man that is also the coal man has no kick coming at the weather man.

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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

O. D. Spoons, of Fort Chadbourne, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Saturday at noon.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

You Liver is full of Bile; Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated, Breath Bad.

Get a 10-cent box. You're bilious. You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

It's the brave man that controls his temper. A bull will fight, and so will a bull dog.

A wet spell would be of great benefit to this country, because it would impress upon the people the great need for good roads.

Christmas is coming, so is poll

tax paying time.

Some women must be splendid business managers to be able to support their family on their husbands' salary.

The melancholly days have come, the saddest of the year; the country ought to be at peace, but knockers still are here.

Summer clothes are not out of place today, if they are the only kind you have. Comfort is the most important, but there are other things to look after.

Oct. 6th will be court week, and also first Monday. Big crowd expected.

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♦ Miss Maggie Sharp. ♦
♦ Upstairs in old Fidelity ♦
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Mrs. Edwin Day

Purely Personal

A. B. Keith, of the New Home community was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

For Sale.

Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-dtf

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Don't forget that Light Crust flour is the best and only \$1.49 a sack. The Globe.

Judge J. B. Wale left Saturday at noon on a short business trip to Miles.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-tfd

A. J. Zappe returned home Saturday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas.

LOST—Silver mesh handbag handkerchiefs and black tating shuttle in same. Finder return to L. B. Harris, Ballinger. 27-2td pd

Chas. S. Miller left Saturday at noon on a short business trip west.

Held Wanted.

Woman or girl to do general house work at once, apply to Dr. W. B. Halley.

R. B. Craggy returned home Saturday at noon from Dallas, where he had been on business the past few days.

Don't pay \$25 for suit when you can get the same grade for \$15 made to your measure. THE GLOBE.

L. M. Boyles, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

For Rent.

My cottage at 407 Eight St., vacant on the first. Very desirable for small family. Cistern, bath, stable. C. P. Shepherd. tf

Julius Brosig, one of the prominent stockmen of the Lipan Flat country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner down town on Monday, Oct. 13, 24-4dlw

R. C. Filley, of Concho county was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Friday.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. 25-dtf

Slas Izard, of the San Angelo Marble Works, came in Friday afternoon to look after his company's interest in our section a day or two.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

John Thurman, Roy Gilliam and Feb McWilliams left Saturday morning to attend the stock show at Talpa.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known to be a safe, reliable remedy.



T. A. Schmoldt and D. Frick, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Listen!

H. A. Cady is still paying the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of second hand goods. He sells also for cash or on terms to suit you. Stoves, dressers and all kinds of furniture at half price for cash the next 30 days. See C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine agent and he pays the cash. 23-26td.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buck, of San Angelo who had been visiting L. B. Harris and family the past few days, returned home Saturday at noon.

GOOD ADVICE

A Ballinger Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backaches, headaches, dizziness, Nervousness, Feel weak, languid Depressed, have annoying Urinary disorders: do you Know what to do? Some Ballinger people do. Read the statement that follows.

It's from a Ballinger citizen. Testimony that can be investigated.

J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, Texas, says: "About five years ago we used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family and they proved of great benefit. My son complained of weakness and pains in his back and his kidneys were disordered, the kidney secretions being discolored. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we got a box and through their use, the boy was completely cured. I am only too glad to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neal and little son, who live down the river, came in and left Saturday for Big Springs to visit relatives a week or two.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Judges Jno. I. Guion and M. C. Smith returned home Friday evening from Abilene, where they had some boundry land suits in the courts of that city the past few days.

All the same price \$15.90 made to measure suits. The Globe.

Don't Sleep Well No Good Reason Just Can't Sleep

Some people can't sleep. There seems to be no special reason. They have no disease of the nervous system. Digestion is fairly good. Their habits are pretty good. They may smoke a little or drink a little, yet their habits are fair. Still they can't sleep well.

Just a little unbalanced in the nerve centers? That is all. They should have a little "righting up."

A tonic will generally do this. The right sort of a tonic. Peruna is exactly the tonic. Digestion is hurried by Peruna. The stomach is empty and ready to rest for the night. The circulation is equalized. The brain is relieved of all congestions and irritations.

The Peruna acts on every blood vessel in the system. It acts on all of the nerve centers. One begins to sleep and hardly knows why.

Take a teaspoonful to one tablespoonful of Peruna before each meal. Sometimes another tablespoonful at bedtime is necessary, where the sleeplessness is very pronounced.

Just try it, neighbor. You will be glad if you do. One bottle will convince you. Peruna is no sleep medicine. It is not a narcotic. It contains no narcotics. It is nothing of that sort. It is simply a regulative tonic.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Tills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Curry, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to Winters, where she will teach in the public schools of that town the ensuing year.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., We, the undersigned have Known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

S. R. Watkins of Shelby county, came in Friday to look out for a school. He is a friend of W. B. Wood and family and we will be glad to see him locate in our country.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

THE MAN WHO STAYS

is the man who wins out. People don't patronize "Drifters" anymore.

I have been in the Tailoring business four years in Ballinger and by good work and treatment to my customers have enlarged my business. I am still doing business at the same place and expect to do so for some years to come. I have stayed with my trade though tailors come and go and I have went thru the hard times with the people yet I am still in the ring and solicit your business no matter how large or small it may be. I started in to make Ballinger my headquarters for years and by your help I expect to stay here and in business. I have nothing unusual to offer only Honest Tailoring, and Good Cleaning and Pressing at the popular prices. When in need of a Tailored Suit or Overcoat, or if your clothes need cleaning and pressing telephone me.

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Listen!

C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine man, buys all kinds of second hand clothing and pays spot cash for same, or will sell you a Singer machine for cash or on terms to suit you. Will allow you all your old machine is worth on a new Singer machine. 23-26td

The value of Ballinger's water system was doubled in value when the filtering plant and settling

tank were installed. Did you know that the creek was up and that the water was thick with mud? You can't tell it by the water that is flowing through your hydrant.

If you don't push your business, your business will push you?

Sure, give 'em a town clock. They can see how to get home now and the clock would tell them when to go.

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Auction Bridge With Mrs. Jno. Hopkinson.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. John Hopkinson entertained with Auction Bridge. It was one of the most successful social events of the season, and those who were present and participated in the game will no doubt long remember the pleasant occasion. Mrs. U. P. Melton made high score and received a handsome bouquet of American roses, and Miss Maggie Sharp scored low and was awarded a bunch of Sunflowers.

After a series of interesting games a delicious salad course served, and the following were the guests on this occasion:

Mesdames Geo. Pearce, U. P. Melton, Paul Trimmer, J. W. Francis, H. H. Thomson, J. B. Wade, Geo. Vaughn, J. McGregor, Scarbrough, Lampkin, Spiars, of Mississippi; Will Dunlap, Misses Alice Morgan, Nell Alexander, Maggie Sharp, Ann Van Doren.

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanse the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless; children love it; and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

CLEANSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL

It becomes thick, wavy, lustrous and all dandruff disappears—Hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Dandarine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Dandarine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Dandarine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Dandarine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will use a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandarine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Mrs. Gill, of Rowena, came in Saturday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a day or two.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. S. Blocker came in Saturday morning from San Angelo and went out to his home on the Wylie ranch, up the river.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Mrs. R. A. Hall, of San Angelo came in Saturday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Banquet Given

For Pathfinder

upon this occasion. A touring party from Illinois was present, also visitors from Ozona, San Antonio, San Angelo, and Miles, and before the banquet was over the visitors were made to feel that Ballinger was one of the most hospitable towns on the map.

D. E. Colp, chairman of the good roads committee of San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, was introduced and talked for thirty minutes on the question of good roads and bond issues. Mr. Colp has been instrumental in the building of good roads in a number of Southwest Texas counties, and in his own county, which is known all over Texas for its good roads, he deserves much credit. In talking about the great National Highway to the Pacific coast Mr. Colp said:

"A very conservative estimate will be 100 cars a day, during 1915, because of the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. The amount of money that the tourist would leave in each county through which this route runs will be sufficient to pay for the building of this road. This within itself is quite an investment to say nothing of the benefit that improved highways would be to the counties otherwise."

Mr. Colp stated that the only way permanent roads could be built in this country was with bond issues. Mr. Colp has given the good roads question much thought and he said:

"It is estimated by the office of roads at Washington, D. C. that five cents per acre for forty years will improve all the main market roads in the United States, which would be at a cost of two dollars per acre, and the over increase per acre would be four dollars per acre within five years. From this estimate you will see that by the investment of two dollars to be paid one-fortieth per year you receive double your money in five years."

After giving this proposition consideration through I am convinced that this is a very conservative estimate, that the building of roads is no longer an expense but an investment. And I do not believe there are any who would not vote a bond issue equal to 2 per cent of the counties' taxable values if the tax payers thought the cost ranged only to 15c on the \$100, or \$1.50 on the \$1000.

"In a number of places I've been in East Texas very often some man would say he would favor a bond issue if he thought he would get a dollar's worth of road for every dollar's worth of bonds voted, at the same time intimating that the commissioners' court was not giving the county full value for the regular road tax that they had been spending. In this case I am certainly forced to take the commissioners' court's part in the argument. Anybody that has any business ability knows that you can buy at whole sale quantities cheaper than you can at retail prices in small quantities. The very same rule applies to building roads."

"I am in favor of a bond issue, and I favor the letting of the work by contract, and I favor the supervision of the work by a first class engineer. Under this plan you can always get about 40 per cent more and better road than is possible to get with a road tax building on a small scale. And from what I have seen of the roads in this county the commissioners have certainly given the people their money's worth. Moreover, it is not proper for the people to expect the commissioners to build roads without money."

Mr. Colp has made some figures on Runnels county and he stated that this county could vote bonds to the extent of two per cent of its total valuation and that it

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would not cost the tax payers and average of \$1.70. The tax payers of this county pay on an average valuation of \$1300. He offered some suggestions that will no doubt be acted upon in working for the building of good roads in this county.

The other speakers for the evening were introduced in the following order:

"Our Pace-Maker—San Angelo."—Hon. T. F. Owens.

"Our Partners—The Ladies"—Rev. Bion Adkins.

"Our City, A City of Homes—Mayor J. W. Powell.

"Our Schools, Working up the 'Raw Material'—Prof. W. S. Fleming.

"The (good) Road to Prosperity, and how to work it.—Joe Wilmet, road overseer.

"The Cost, and how to Finance It"—C. S. Miller.

"Speeding Our Parting Guests"—Hon. Jno. I. Guion.

After the banquet Mr. Ferguson left on the midnight train for San Angelo, and from there he will follow the proposed line to El Paso, and from there New Mexico and Arizona and on to Los Angeles. He expects to return to the East about the last of November and stated that he would pass through Ballinger on his return sometime about Thanksgiving. He is accompanied by his wife and two children, a little boy about nine years old and a sister a few years younger. Their home is in Boston. They say they are enjoying the trip and are meeting the best people in the world all along the route. Just after the banquet and while standing in the lobby talking, Mr. Ferguson was approached by his little boy, who said: "Papa, this is the largest crowd that we've met since we left home." Mr. Ferguson turned to a Ballinger man and asked what the population of the town was, and when informed stated that his son was correct that it was the largest crowd that had greeted them in any town of similar size. Of course this is nothing unusual for Ballinger, as she never does thing by halves.

The banquet was a success, and no doubt in years to come much benefit will be realized by showing Mr. Ferguson that Ballinger was up and doing and was interested in the good roads movement and wanted to be placed on the All-Southern Year-Round Highway.

All samples, all grades and all the same price \$15.00 suits made to your measure. The Globe.

After the street lights, what next? queried a member of the Brady city council of The Standard editor. We say a town clock. What you say?—Brady Standard.

It's a pleasure to meet and converse with an optimist farmer and we have many such in Runnels county. It's the man that sees the bright side of every thing that keeps the world full of sunshine.

Cheat cold weather out of its job—kill the fly now. Stay on the job of making Ballinger a healthier place to live. Get the germ before the germ gets you. Preach sanitation and practice sanitation.



What would some people do, if they couldn't knock?

If every man would do his duty, duty would be a pleasure to all.

The wheels of progress will not revolve on bad roads. Let's build good roads.

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