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reel expanded but a
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Admission 10c

BAND BOYS TO HAVE INSTRUCTOR.

Prof. Tom Martin, of California, who was with the Band Boys of our city last summer, has just written a letter to Diaz Wood in which he states that he will be with the boys again next summer and asks Diaz to get the boys and the business men in line for a good summer's work.

Our people should encourage the Band Boys in every way possible, as nothing else adds more to the pleasure and up-lift of a town like a good band of home boys.

FOR SALE.

For \$75 a great bargain second hand piano, holds tones well. Apply to this office, or write 1206 La Branch St., Houston, Texas. 16-3tdpd.

SECOND TERM BEGINS MONDAY

The second term of the Ballinger public schools begins Monday according to an announcement of Superintendent W. S. Fleming. The 1913-1914 session has been half completed. The examinations which have been under headway for the past week, closed today. The papers will be graded and pupils will be passed accordingly.

It is quite probable that a large number of new students will enter Monday morning to attend school the last half of the present session. Quite a number have signified their intentions of being present at 9 o'clock Monday morning to receive instructions from the various teachers as to the course which will be taken up by the entries. A number of families have moved into Ballinger since the beginning of the first term of the present session. The children of these will be started in work at the schools immediately.

In the high school the students will not be promoted from one grade to another, but instead will make only grades that will be computed with the last examinations to be given in June when the session terminates. They will receive promotion cards then. In the lower grades, where there are half grades, pupils will be promoted a half grade as soon as the examination papers have been graded and grades for the first term determined upon by the teachers.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The I. O. O. F. Lodge installed the new officers Thursday night and entertained the members with a supper. The attendance on this occasion was good and those who were present had the pleasure of hearing a splendid address from Rev. W. Bion Adkins and good music from an orchestra. The officers installed were: Sam Huskey, N. G.; Sam Daugherty, V. G.; O. L. Parish, clerk; J. A. Ostertag, treasurer.

Mrs. J. H. Lampkin left Friday morning for Santa Anna where she will visit relatives for a few days.

60 gallons coal oil \$6.58. The
Globe. 16-3td 1tw

W. A. Breedlove went to Miles Friday to spend a couple of days with relatives.

25lbs sugar \$1.3. The GLOBE.
16-3tdltw.

BALLINGER WINS DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16. Ledger, Ballinger:

Gonzales retains title 'cleanest town in Class C and Ballinger with a score of four points less gets prize of drinking fountains for that class. McGregor and Mangum with in other classes.

HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE.

The above telegram was received this afternoon in reply to an inquiry wired from this office this morning to the Holland's Magazine. The news will be read with delight by every enterprising citizen of Ballinger, and we should take off our hats to those who took the lead in the clean up work and to those who co-operated in making Ballinger one of the cleanest towns in Texas. Especially does Dr. E. R. Walker, city physician, deserve credit for his work in getting the people interested in making Ballinger a cleaner town.

As will be seen from the above telegram Gonzales retains the honor of being the cleanest town by four points. The board of health of Ballinger should communicate with Dr. Carriek at once and find out what there is in the way, have the trouble removed and then we can be as clean as Gonzales. It will be remembered that Gonzales won first place last year and under the rules governing the contest this year it could not claim the premium, and this falls to Ballinger, and each school in Ballinger will be provided with a \$300 sanitary drinking fountain given free by Holland's Magazine. There is nothing that Holland's Magazine could have selected for the prize that would have been more acceptable by the people of Ballinger. The prizes given is just as good as the cash and perhaps better, unless the cash was properly expended. The fountains are

something needed, and our people can rest assured that those installed will be modern in every respect as this magazine is not doing things by halves. Its founder, Mr. Holland, is doing a great work in the campaign he is waging for cleaner towns, cleaner people and better sanitary conditions in every way. The fountains will stand as a monument to his good work.

It is understood that the contest will be conducted again next year and perhaps on a much larger scale, and our people should start now to get in shape to make Ballinger the cleanest town. Every vestige of filth should be looked upon with scorn, and the man that allows it around his premises should be treated in like manner. Hurrah for Ballinger! where the people are clean morally and have made sanitary conditions almost perfect.

DELEGATES TO LOG ROLLERS MEET.

The Log Rollers Association meets at Coleman today (Friday) and the following delegates went down on the early train to be present at the opening of the convention: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk, Mrs. Joe Ostertag, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. W. T. Ward, Miss Mary Phillips, C. C. Schuchard, Coy Drennon, B. F. Corum, and L. M. Hughes from the Ballinger Camp; T. J. McCaughn and R. P. Taylor from the Norton Camp; J. G. Eusor from the Mazeland Camp.

Tub Sale Price on domestic, 10 yards for 49 cents. The Globe. 16-3td 1tw.

BELL COUNTY VOTES FOR GOOD ROADS

Temple, Tex. Jan. 16.—The good roads bond election held yesterday in Road Improvement District No. Five Bell county, carried by a vote of 1769 for and 518 against, which is 733 votes above the needed two-thirds majority. The total vote cast in the entire district was 2287.

The city of Temple through its three wards cast a total of 1317 votes of which 1202 favored the issuance of bonds and only 115 were opposed to the issue.

In the country the vote stood 567 for and 403 against, with a total of 970 votes cast.

The entire eligible vote in the road improvement district was in the neighborhood of 2,800.

Only two boxes voted against the issue and one box tied. One box in the county voted 70 for the bond issue and only four votes against it, while another voted 32 for and only 7 against. At nearly all the voting precincts the majority in favor of the bonds was large.

The next step in the movement to secure good roads will be the election next Tuesday at which time the citizens' committee will be selected. This committee will act with the commissioner's court in locating roads and other matters pertaining to the construction of improved highways in Road Improvement District No. Five.

NO VERY HEAVY PACKAGES SENT

The public is not taking to the parcel post system as it should, there being only a few packages mailed in the local office since the ruling went into effect on Jan. 1st whereby the people are permitted to send packages weighing as much as fifty pounds in the first and second zones.

Postmaster J. J. Erwin is very anxious to see a sack of forty-eight pound flour be sent from one of the local stores to one of the rural customers. So far not a very heavy package has gone through the office.

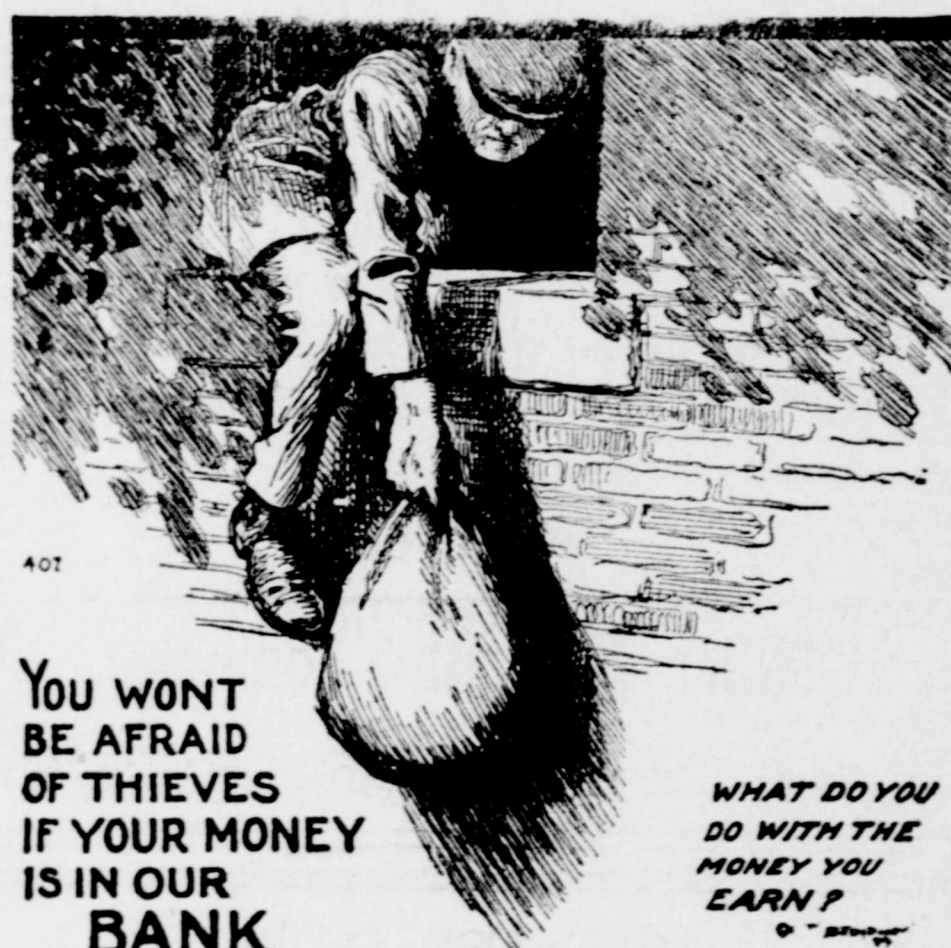
"The public can send packages weighing as much as fifty pounds within the first and second zones," said Mr Erwin, "but so far no one has taken advantage of this excellent opportunity to transmit heavy packages through Uncle Sam's post office department. If I were a farmer, I would telephone into town and order a nice sack of flour to be sent out by parcel post the following morning. It would be convenient and save lots of good time for men on the farm."

The business of mailing smaller packages is holding up very well in the local office. It is probable that the public has not become thoroughly familiar with the new ruling, as to the sending of packages weighing as much as fifty pounds.

WILL SERVE TEA

The young ladies Sunday School Class of the Christian Church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. Scott H. Mack, on February 14th, from 3 to 6. d2t

Tax Collector Padgett went to Rowena Friday to spend the day collecting taxes and from there to Miles.



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

**WHAT DO YOU
DO WITH THE
MONEY YOU
EARN?**

Burglars always SPOT the house where the money is hidden. That's the BURGLAR'S BUSINESS. They know all the pet hiding places—the book case, under the carpet, in the sugar bowl, behind pictures, or in the clock. Besides, if burglars don't get it FIRE may. It is OUR BUSINESS to keep your money SAFE.

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

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

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WITH THE EDITORS

While some of our people are leaving others are coming in, so its about a stand off in this respect. Some who left are coming back and we notice that when a person once lives here and goes away they are always glad to get back.—Miles Messenger.

It has ever been thus. Some people would not be satisfied if they were in heaven. There were two immigrant cars unloading in the local Santa Fe yards one day this week and one loading out.

The city health officer of Houston, making calculations for one week, estimates the annual death rate in that city at 18.6 per thousand and among whites, and 30.53 per thousand among negroes.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The death rate in Runnels County for the past year was less than one-half of one per cent. For health and happiness this seems to be the place. If you are in a hurry to depart this life there are other climates that would be better for you.

An Ohio man acted as peacemaker in a family row next door fell down stairs and died from concussion of the brain. His wife advised him before he went to the house to let them fight it out. Moral—obey your wife and you will usually come out all right.—Bonham Favorite.

The good book says, "Blessed are the peacemakers," etc. The man that undertakes to make peace in a family row generally

loses confidence in the good book after the row is over with.

Among other reasons assigned for the high cost of living is the almost universal attempt to travel at a sixty-horse power gait on a ten-horse power salary.—Sunset Signal.

Ten sixty-horse power liver is not worrying about the high cost of living. Its the little ten-horse power fellow that get's the dirt thrown in his eyes as the higher power liver passes him on the road.

Says the Chico Review: "Prohibition should not be the paramount issue in the coming campaign, but the good people of Texas should be sure that the office is filled by a genuine Democrat prohibitionist." In other words, it makes no difference whether he is an anti or a pro, just so he is a pro.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

In other words you want to eliminate all the candidates but a pro then see that he is elected.

The Comanche Vanguard says: "Plant silos. Plant hogs. Plant maize. Plant oats. Plant diversification. Plant peanuts. Plant peans. Plant draft mares and colts. Plant poultry. Plant milch cows. Save everything it will produce. Finally can the squeal of the hog and sell it for canned music." We heartily endorse his speech.—Hico News-Review.

Yes, plant and the harvest will be great, provided you don't plant and then go fishing and leave mother earth to do all the work.

People knocking a town fail to understand that no one sent for them when they came and that no one would grieve very much if they were to leave.—Menard Messenger.

Just to put it in common every day slang "the knocker haint no use no how." But there is no country that is not troubled with some variety of pest.

If you're anti you're not worth killing, if you're pro you ought to be killed and if you're on the fence you're a two-faced sealawag so what the devil must abody be.—Menard Messenger.

Be a candidate—run for office.

This January sunshine, in the balmy southland, is fast driving away the blues superinduced by

the recent rains, washouts and overflows.—Taylor Press.

The people in the sunny Southland are basking under the warm sun, while the latest fad with the boys and girls of the North is skating the tango.

WHIMPERINGS.

They put a Texas girl off a train in Oklahoma a few days ago. We remember there was a time when Texas girls were hired by the day to decorated the interior of passenger coaches in order that the travelers might be entertained and amused while on board. Even now days, occasionally one sees a girl, probably a Texas product, on the sides of some bright-colored show car. They might have put that girl in Oklahoma off some real society belle's train, which simplifies matters considerably.

So many men have entered the race for governor that those keeping tab on the number have decided that it will be more convenient to keep a list of those who are not running, instead of the more cumbersome and voluminous one made up of those who have announced their intentions of being elected.

"Activity in cotton and steel mills" reads a headline in one of the state dailies. Our notion is that there has always been a little ginger about a cotton or steel mill. We may have been mistaken, but our belief has kept us from becoming connected with any of the larger industries.

A news item reads, "Europe may ask action in Mexico." Of course, some people believe that there has been little going on in our southern neighborhood for the past year or more. These are excused. But to have an intel-

New Way to Make Apple Dumplings

Served With Hard Sauce or Cream and Sugar

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Here is a new way to make apple dumplings that will surely please every housewife, for it is not necessary to have whole apples, and the juice cannot run out and burn as with apple dumplings where the apple is placed in the center and the dough turned up around it. The biscuit part forms a crispy shell that holds the apples and juice.



K C Apple Dumplings

One and one-half cups sifted flour; ¼ teaspoonful salt; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; ¼ cup shortening; about ½ cup milk; apples.

Fill the cups of a buttered muffin pan with pared and sliced apples, sprinkle with salt and turn two or three tablespoonfuls of water into each cup. Sift together, three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; work in the shortening, and mix to a soft dough with the milk. Drop the dough from a spoon with the apples in the cups, giving it a smooth exterior. Let bake about twenty-five minutes. Invert the pan on a large serving-dish. Put a spoonful of hard sauce above the apple in each dumpling and finish with a grating of nutmeg.

This is only one of the many new, delicious and appetizing recipes contained in the K C Cook's Book, which may be obtained free by sending the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago. Be sure to get the 25-cent size—smaller cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

gent reporter, as all reporters are supposed to be, to make the bold statement that Europe is going to demand action down below is beyond our belief. A reporter knows what action is. Most of them have been assisted out the doors of the editorial rooms with the boot of the city editor. They grasp the meaning instantaneously when one says "action" and ordinarily they know how to use the word in their compositions. Mexico has been as active as the volcano Sakura-Jima and as industrious as the Emperor of Germany in the forenoon when he is loitering in the vicinity of the wood-yard.

A French authority now comes and says the tango brings wrinkles. We have seen it bring frins but we noticed at the same time that most of those upon whom the frowns came, stayed until the dancers' whole carcases were full of wrinkles.

It is in Ballinger that one sees many sights. Only yesterday some pious old gentleman cut Claude Callan's picture out of the paper before taking the paper home to his children. We noticed the comic sections absence from many of the state papers lately after an appeal from the fathers and mothers to dismiss the rough stuff.

Manufacturers of shoes predict that caps for the feet will cost ten dollars a pair before very long. With dances rapidly nearing the stage where clothes will be minus altogether, we do not think there is very much to the predictions of the manufacturers.

8 room house worth \$4000 to trae for mouse traps to sell 3 for 5 cents. The Globe. Phone 320. Free delivery. 16-3td1w

Miss Ione Cockrell went to Winters Friday morning to look after some business for the West Texas Phone Co., between trains.

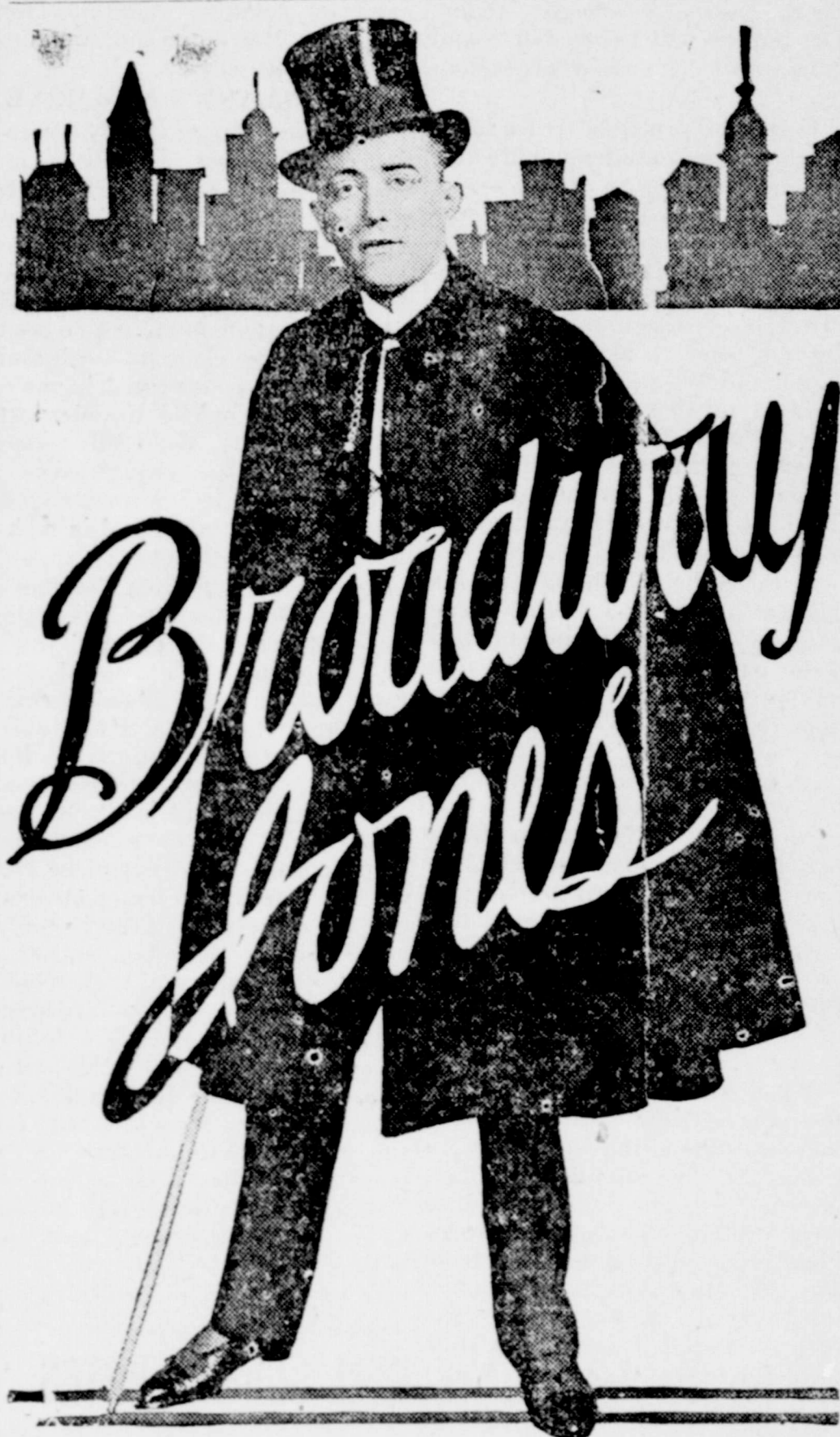
A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. A. Nicholson, after a short visit to home folks, left Friday morning to look after cotton business a few days.

The price is \$1.39 sack for Light Crust Flour. THE GLOBE. 16-31w

Mr. and Mrs. George Speidell of Winters, visited Ballinger friends a few hours Thursday.

160 acres land to trade for sugar sell \$1.19 a sack The Globe. Phone 320. 16-3td 1tw



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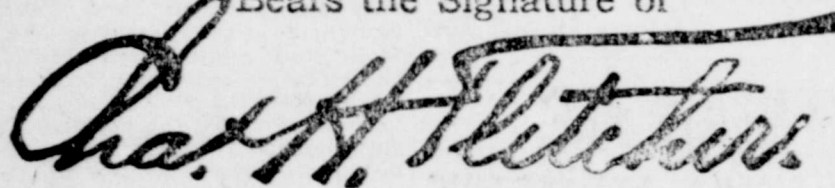
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that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

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For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
JO HARDIN.
For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.
For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.
For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL.

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

Wm. Halfmon, of the Olfin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon a few hours.

\$5.00 Jno. B. Stetson hats \$3.19.
THE GLOBE. 16-3td1tw

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C. C. Robinson of the Benoit country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

10 cent Cambric Domestic 7 1-2c per yard. The Globe. 16-3td 1w

LOOK HERE.

If you want a sewing machine will sell you a Singer for cash or time on any kind of terms desired. C. A. Freeze, agent, Ballinger. 31-26td

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

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Julius Henkhaus of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Light Crust flour \$1.39 a sack at THE GLOBE. 163d1tw

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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

20 yards bleached Domestic \$1. THE GLOBE. 16-3td1w

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health in our community is fine. The weather is fine and everyone is busy plowing.

Mr. Clyde Howl visited in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers returned home from a visit to relatives in Limestone county.

Mr. Ray Compton has returned home.

Grandma Dean has returned from a visit to Winters.

Mr. Aug. Voglesang celebrated his birthday. Among those present were Mr. Otto Voglesang and family and Mr. Fred Prusser and family of Hatchel. Mr. and Mrs. Laxton of Ballinger.

Miss Flora Compton visited in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelis gave a fruit supper at their residence last Friday night and was enjoyed by a large number of people.

Mrs. Andrews is visiting her mother in San Angelo.

Mr. Sidney Davis has returned from Wichita Falls.

Mr. George Deen has a new automobile, but he is so busy he don't have much time to enjoy it.

All are cordially invited to come out to Sunday school every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

"KNOX."



NORTON NOTES.

The Woodmen enjoyed an old fashion oyster supper Saturday night at the hall. They invited the ladies of the Woodman Circle also the Masonic lodge. All report lot of oysters and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman of the Winters community visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snellgroves Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Martin of Ballinger and her nephew Mr. Martin are visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. W. L. Williams and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett of Near Ballinger visited Mrs. Crockett's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. for his home in May after a few Hambricht Sunday.

Mr. Ed Williams left Monday days visit to his brother-in-law and family Mr. Jim Inman.

"QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE."

FREE ATTRACTIONS.

The National Corn Exposition at Dallas Furnishes Many Forms of Free Amusement and Entertainment.

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Amateur bang contest.

Circus Royal, consisting of eight high class circus acts.

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Hundreds of competition exhibits from the United States and Canada.

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Nine state conventions.

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\$12,500 in Solid Silver Cups and Trophies Will Be Given for Exhibits at National Corn Exposition at Dallas.

Among the valuable and interesting trophies to be given during the Corn Exposition at Dallas, February 10-24, is the Indiana Corn Trophy, valued at \$1000, which is offered for the best ten ears of corn in the world's classes; the Kellogg Corn Trophy, valued at \$1000, offered by the W. K. Kellogg Company for the best single ear of corn; the Colorado International Oat Trophy, made of Colorado mine silver, valued at \$1500, offered for the best peck of oats exhibited. These are but a few of the valuable trophies in cups, medals, etc., to be given as prizes during the Corn Exposition.

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We want your job work.

BROADWAY JONES??????

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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.

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

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

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Bring us your old hot water bottle or fountain syringe—no matter what make or whether it leaks or not—we will allow you fifty cents for the old one in exchange for a **Guaranteed Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe** that sells regularly for \$2.00. This is a PRE-INVENTORY offer as we would rather count dollars than goods.

PHONES 13 AND 142

The Walker Drug Company

THE REXALL STORE

PARCEL POST MAY BE INCREASED TO 100 POUNDS

Washington, Jan. 15.—Recent experiments conducted by the post office department with a view to increasing the weight limit of the parcel post have proved so successful, that parcels weighing 100 pounds soon may be shipped by mail. Postmaster General Burleson is giving the subject serious consideration and is known to favor it. The weight limit of parcels at present is 50 pounds.

"The one hundred pound weight limit has no terrors for me," the postmaster general declared today. He expressed the belief that a hundred million parcels would be transported through the mails during the next year with a revenue of about 10 cents each. "Very broad powers were conferred upon the department in developing this service," said Mr. Burleson. "We propose to go ahead with it until we reach the point where we feel the service has been developed as far as it can be to meet the requirements of the people."

LACK OF FRESH AIR Causes Rundown Condition. How to Keep Strong.

Statistics prove that the death rate is very much grater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

If the system becomes rundown, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

A case has just come to our attention from Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Carrie King says: "For three years I was all run-down, weak, had no appetite and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength."

Try a bottle of Vinol, on our guarantee. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas.

P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

WILL PRAY FOR "PRO" AMENDMENT THRUOUT

Washington, an. 15.—Prayers for nation-wide prohibition thru an amendment to the federal constitution were offered today at a national day of fasting and prayer arranged by the W. C. T. U. Pastors of churches and leaders of secular and temperance societies participated in the services.

The Washington celebration was only a part of the national plan suggested by Mrs. M. N. Stevens of Maine, national president of the W. C. T. U., which includes a similar service in every hamlet and city throughout the country.

The price will sell domestic 10c quality 5 cents The Globe. 16-3d1w

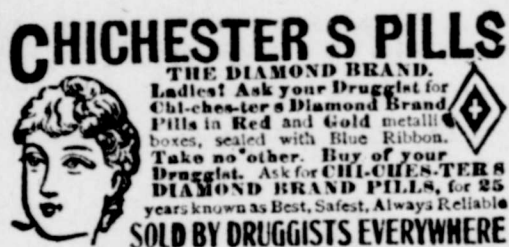
Ever hear of George M. Cohan? His greatest success

BROADWAY JONES

has been novelized and it will appear in these columns Watch for it!

A. J. Livingston of the Wingate country, was here Thursday and Friday.

Dry goods must sell 10 cent gingham 5 cents yard. The Globe. 16-3d1w



5 gallons coal oil 59 cents. The Globe. 16-3d1w

County Attorney Shepherd and C. C. Cockrell had business at Rowena Friday, and Mr. Cockrell will go from that place to Miles in the interest of the Banner-Ledger.

How's This

We offer one hundred dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

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

National Bank of Commerce Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Townsend, mother of Mrs. H. W. Lynn, returned Friday from a visit in Tennessee. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucy Minor Crawford, who will visit at the home of Mr. Lynn for some time.

60 gallons coal oil \$6.58. THE GLOBE. 16-3d1w

FOR RENT—My residence at 804 Ninth Street Ballinger. Address A. C. Haigraue, Blackwell Texas. 10-26tpd

Preston McKinley of Miles came in Thursday afternoon to attend the I. O. O. F. Lodge meeting in our city between trains Thursday night.

\$3.50 Fellowcraft Shoes \$2.62. THE GLOBE. 16-3d1w

Dr. W. B. Halley left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to visit his mother and friends a few days.

For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

R. O. Walton of Waco, after a few days visit in our city left Thursday afternoon for his home.

Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, of all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Ladies shoes \$3.00 value a pair 98 cents. The Globe. 16-3d1w

E. L. Williams of May, Texas, who had been here visiting his brother-in-law, Jim Inman and family of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean the fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Lintment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

4 burner oil stoves \$14.92 The Globe.

For Cold on Lungs.

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold in lungs is dangerous often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

E. D. Futch, the cotton buyer, left Thursday for Granger, Texas, to look after business affairs a few days.

Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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

You've heard of George M. Cohan the popular actor and successful playwright.

He's the author of Broadway Jones

You don't want to miss reading it.

Full of fun and real heart interest.

Our Next Serial.

Be sure to get the issue with the first installment.

Rev. A. C. Fleminster, of Brownwood, came in Friday and went out to the Bethel neighborhood and will fill his regular appointments at the Bethel church. T. J. Russell was here to meet Rev. Fleminster and carry him out.

For the next 30 days I want to buy \$500 worth of second hand furniture. Will pay the top cash price. See or phone me at C. A. Freeze, phone 381. 31-26td

3 mouse traps for 5 cents. The Globe. 16-3d1w

AMUSEMENTS ARE EXTRA ATTRACTIVE

For Sixth National Corn Exposition at Dallas!

TO BE UNUSUALLY GOOD

Alber's Eight Polar Bears to Be Seen in the Circus Royal—Greatest Amusement Feature Ever Shown in the Southwest Will Thrill and Entertain.

Program already arranged gives promise of unusual attractions. The special feature different from those ever given before in Dallas is the Circus Royal, comprising the biggest and grandest circus acts secured from all of the large circuses. A partial list of the features are as follows: Alber's Eight Polar Bears, which proves to be the biggest and most talked of sensational novelty ever seen in the South. Alber's eight full grown Polar bears are monsters that will be seen in astounding performances. These wonderful animals, while they may seem to the public ungainly and awkward, and while it is generally conceived that Polar bears are, as he is, ferocious and dangerous, nevertheless, they perform with a dexterity in skill the most difficult tricks, forming pyramids, throwing and balancing brands and balls of fire, doing acrobatic stunts, roller skating and comedy tricks that are almost human. Under the direction of Professor Alber they are, without doubt, the most remarkable trained animals in the world. Coming direct to Dallas from the great Hagenbeck & Wallace Animal Show. The Riding Clandalis America's premier equestrians, perform somersaults on galloping horses, vaulting from the ground to the backs of their beautiful thoroughbreds. The men riders performing marvelous acts. They are aided by Marsells, who introduces his high-class circus clowning as ring master.

The famous Aerial Lameys are stars of the circus arena, performing incredible feats of athletic and aerial achievements, filling the air with flying forms and flashing like meteors through space they present a bewildering spectacle.

Smilletta Brothers and Mora, the famous triple comedy bar experts, present a wonderful panoramic exposition

of madcap fun and frolic intermingled with comedy and wonderful dexterity of flying from bar to bar, makes this feature startling as well as extremely funny. Burns & Kohl, dog, pony and monkey circus is in a class all by itself. These wonderful animals do everything but talk. Numerous tricks performed by these intelligent creatures are almost human and will prove to be a real treat to both old and young.

The Four Lameys are acrobatic marvels, and execute difficult and high lofty sensational tumbling, with triple and double backward and forward somersaults to and from the ground to shoulders. They are a startling acrobatic novelty, unusually attractive as a circus stunt.

Murray, Ward and Marsel, the three famous circus clowns, will be seen every day during the entire circus burlesque each and every act, and will show the people of the Southwest brand new frolic and comedy that will be one of the very entertaining features of the Circus Royal. Mademoiselle Crandell, known as one of the youngest and prettiest bareback riders, will appear daily as one of the features of the Circus Royal. Mademoiselle Crandell is known and recognized for her fearlessness as a bareback performer, as no other woman has heretofore attempted the feats performed by her.

Amateur Band Contest.

During the Corn Exposition, and on February 11, at Dallas, the prize of a complete set of uniforms is offered for the best amateur band in the Southwest. There are over 150 amateur bands in Texas alone, and some forty of these have already applied for a place in this contest. There will be music of every part of the great exposition grounds of 137 acres, and the city of Dallas. John Weber of Cincinnati, the noted band leader, who will direct his own band every day for two concerts daily, will be judge of the amateur band contest. No professional band will be allowed to compete. W. A. McDaniel of Dallas is chairman of the committee that has the amateur band contest in charge, and extra amateur band in the State of Texas is invited to send in its application to compete. Prizes will be awarded on many features, not only rendition of music, but appearance on parade and in concert, and all of the other details that go to make up good amateur band work.

MERCHANDISE PREMIUMS.

\$50,000 in Merchandise Prizes Will be Distributed at National Corn Exposition in Dallas.

The National Corn Exposition to be held at Dallas, Feb. 10-24, under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Industrial Congress, the Texas State Fair Association and the National Corn Association are completing the premium list already amounting to over \$50,000 in merchandise premiums. Everything from a post hole digger to an automobile, all sorts of agricultural implements, the new and improved, tons and tons of high grade fertilizer, gasoline engines, pumping outfits, harvesting machinery, grain drills, cotton and corn planters—every conceivable tool or implement, or everything used in the farm and home, including magazine subscriptions, books, clothing, such an aggregation of premiums as has never been given before for any agricultural exposition anywhere in the world. The exhibition of these premiums alone will occupy the vehicle and implement building 54 feet wide and 200 feet long.

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BAND BOYS TO HAVE INSTRUCTOR.

Prof. Tom Martin, of California, who was with the Band Boys of our city last summer, has just written a letter to Diaz Wood in which he states that he will be with the boys again next summer and asks Diaz to get the boys and the business men in line for a good summer's work.

Our people should encourage the Band Boys in every way possible, as nothing else adds more to the pleasure and up-lift of a town like a good band of home boys.

FOR SALE.

For \$75 a great bargain second hand piano, holds tones well. Apply to this office, or write 1206 La Branch St., Houston, Texas. 16-3tdpd.

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

The Farmers & Merchants

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"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

SECOND TERM BEGINS MONDAY

The second term of the Ballinger public schools begins Monday according to an announcement of Superintendent W. S. Fleming. The 1913-1914 session has been half completed. The examinations which have been under headway for the past week, closed today. The papers will be graded and pupils will be passed accordingly.

It is quite probable that a large number of new students will enter Monday morning to attend school the last half of the present session. Quite a number have signified their intentions of being present at 9 o'clock Monday morning to receive instructions from the various teachers as to the course which will be taken up by the entries. A number of families have moved into Ballinger since the beginning of the first term of the present session. The children of these will be started in work at the schools immediately.

In the high school the students will not be promoted from one grade to another, but instead will make only grades that will be computed with the last examinations to be given in June when the session terminates. They will receive promotion cards then. In the lower grades, where there are half grades, pupils will be promoted a half grade as soon as the examination papers have been graded and grades for the first term determined upon by the teachers.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The I. O. O. F. Lodge installed the new officers Thursday night and entertained the members with a supper. The attendance on this occasion was good and those who were present had the pleasure of hearing a splendid address from Rev. W. Bion Adkins and good music from an orchestra. The officers installed were: Sam Huskey, N. G.; Sam Daugherty, V. G.; O. L. Parish, clerk; J. A. Ostertag, treasurer.

Mrs. J. H. Lampkin left Friday morning for Santa Anna where she will visit relatives for a few days.

60 gallons coal oil \$6.58. The Globe. 16-3td 1tw

W. A. Breedlove went to Miles Friday to spend a couple of days with relatives.

25lbs sugar \$1.19. The GLOBE. 16-3td 1tw.

BALLINGER WINS DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16. Ledger, Ballinger:

Gonzales retains title cleanest town in Class C and Ballinger with a score of four points less gets prize of drinking fountains for that class. McGregor and Mangum with in other classes.

HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE.

The above telegram was received this afternoon in reply to an inquiry wired from this office this morning to the Holland's Magazine. The news will be read with delight by every enterprising citizen of Ballinger, and we should take off our hats to those who took the lead in the clean up work and to those who co-operated in making Ballinger one of the cleanest towns in Texas. Especially does Dr. E. R. Walker, city physician, deserve credit for his work in getting the people interested in making Ballinger a cleaner town.

As will be seen from the above telegram Gonzales retains the honor of being the cleanest town by four points. The board of health of Ballinger should communicate with Dr. Carriek at once and find out what there is in the way, have the trouble removed and then we can be as clean as Gonzales. It will be remembered that Gonzales won first place last year and under the rules governing the contest this year it could not claim the premium, and this falls to Ballinger, and each school in Ballinger will be provided with a \$300 sanitary drinking fountain given free by Holland's Magazine. There is nothing that Holland's Magazine could have selected for the prize that would have been more acceptable by the people of Ballinger. The prizes given is just as good as the cash and perhaps better, unless the cash was properly expended. The fountains are

something needed, and our people can rest assured that those installed will be modern in every respect as this magazine is not doing things by halves. Its founder, Mr. Holland, is doing a great work in the campaign he is waging for cleaner towns, cleaner people and better sanitary conditions in every way. The fountains will stand as a monument to his good work.

It is understood that the contest will be conducted again next year and perhaps on a much larger scale, and our people should start now to get in shape to make Ballinger the cleanest town. Every vestige of filth should be looked upon with scorn, and the man that allows it around his premises should be treated in like manner.

Hurrah for Ballinger! where the people are clean morally and have made sanitary conditions almost perfect.

DELEGATES TO LOG ROLLERS MEET.

The Log Rollers Association meets at Coleman today (Friday) and the following delegates went down on the early train to be present at the opening of the convention: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk, Mrs. Joe Ostertag, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. W. T. Ward, Miss Mary Phillips, C. C. Schuchard, Coy Drennon, B. F. Corum, and L. M. Hughes from the Ballinger Camp; T. J. McCaughn and R. P. Taylor from the Norton Camp; J. G. Eusor from the Mazeland Camp.

Tub Sale Price on domestic, 10 yards for 49 cents. The Globe. 16-3td 1tw.

BELL COUNTY VOTES FOR GOOD ROADS

Temple, Tex. Jan. 16.—The good roads bond election held yesterday in Road Improvement District No. Five Bell county, carried by a vote of 1769 for and 518 against, which is 733 votes above the needed two-thirds majority. The total vote cast in the entire district was 2287.

The city of Temple through its three wards cast a total of 1317 votes of which 1202 favored the issuance of bonds and only 115 were opposed to the issue.

In the country the vote stood 567 for and 403 against, with a total of 970 votes cast.

The entire eligible vote in the road improvement district was in the neighborhood of 2,800.

Only two boxes voted against the issue and one box tied. One box in the county voted 70 for the bond issue and only four votes against it, while another voted 32 for and only 7 against. At nearly all the voting precincts the majority in favor of the bonds was large.

The next step in the movement to secure good roads will be the election next Tuesday at which time the citizens' committee will be selected. This committee will act with the commissioner's court in locating roads and other matters pertaining to the construction of improved highways in Road Improvement District No. Five.

NO VERY HEAVY PACKAGES SENT

The public is not taking to the parcel post system as it should, there being only a few packages mailed in the local office since the ruling went into effect on Jan. 1st whereby the people are permitted to send packages weighing as much as fifty pounds in the first and second zones.

Postmaster J. J. Erwin is very anxious to see a sack of forty-eight pound flour be sent from one of the local stores to one of the rural customers. So far not a very heavy package has gone through the office.

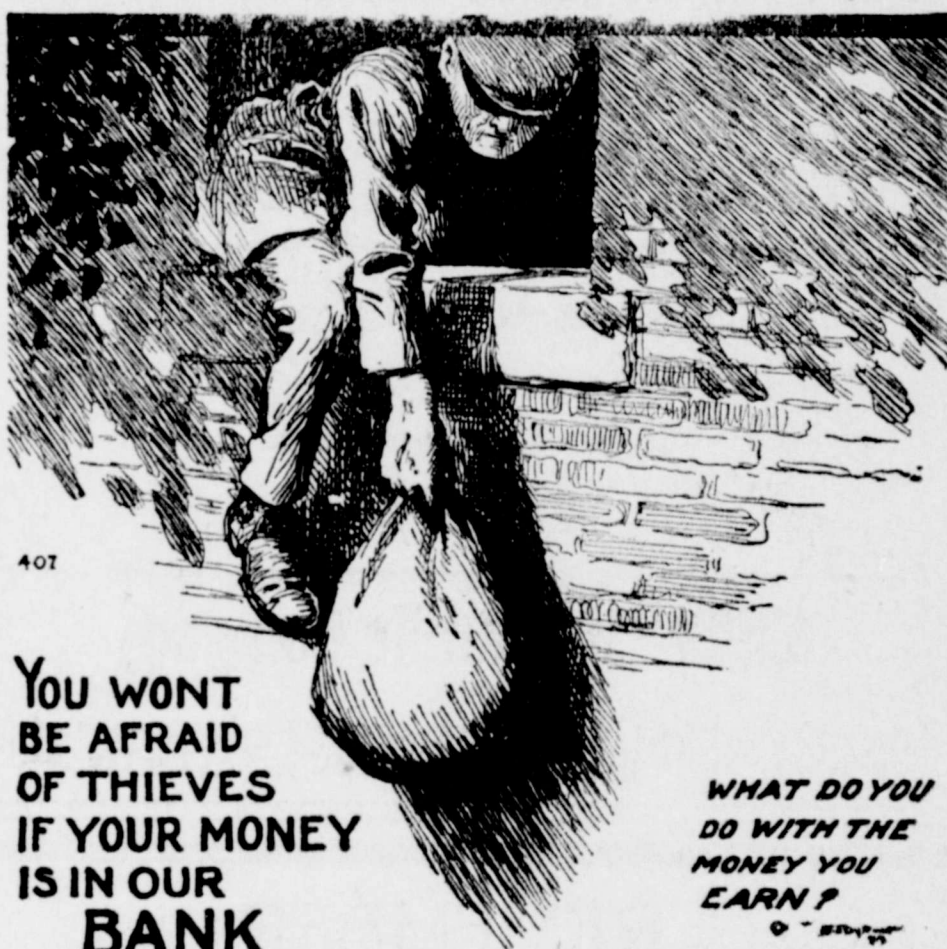
"The public can send packages weighing as much as fifty pounds within the first and second zones," said Mr. Erwin, "but so far no one has taken advantage of this excellent opportunity to transmit heavy packages through Uncle Sam's post office department. If I were a farmer, I would telephone into town and order a nice sack of flour to be sent out by parcel post the following morning. It would be convenient and save lots of good time for men on the farm."

The business of mailing smaller packages is holding up very well in the local office. It is probable that the public has not become thoroughly familiar with the new ruling, as to the sending of packages weighing as much as fifty pounds.

WILL SERVE TEA

The young ladies Sunday School Class of the Christian Church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. Scott H. Mack, on February 14th, from 3 to 6. d2t

Tax Collector Padgett went to Rowena Friday to spend the day collecting taxes and from there to Miles.



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BE AFRAID
OF THIEVES
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IS IN OUR
BANK

WHAT DO YOU
DO WITH THE
MONEY YOU
EARN?

Burglars always SPOT the house where the money is hidden. That's the BURGLAR'S BUSINESS. They know all the pet hiding places—the book case, under the carpet, in the sugar bowl, behind pictures, or in the clock. Besides, if burglars don't get it FIRE may. It's OUR BUSINESS to keep your money SAFE.

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* WITH THE EDITORS *

While some of our people are leaving others are coming in, so its about a stand off in this respect. Some who left are coming back and we notice that when a person once lives here and goes away they are always glad to get back.—Miles Messenger.

It has ever been thus. Some people would not be satisfied if they were in heaven. There were two immigrant cars unloading in the local Santa Fe yards one day this week and one loading out.

The city health officer of Houston, making calculations for one week, estimates the annual death rate in that city at 18.6 per thousand and among whites, and 30.53 per thousand among negroes.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The death rate in Runnels County for the past year was less than one-half of one per cent. For health and happiness this seems to be the place. If you are in a hurry to depart this life there are other climates that would be better for you.

An Ohio man acted as peacemaker in a family row next door fell down stairs and died from concussion of the brain. His wife advised him before he went to the house to let them fight it out. Moral—obey your wife and you will usually come out all right.—Bonham Favorite.

The good book says, "Blessed are the peacemakers," etc. The man that undertakes to make peace in a family row generally

loses confidence in the good book after the row is over with.

Among other reasons assigned for the high cost of living is the almost universal attempt to travel at a sixty-horse power gait on a ten-horse power salary.—Sunset Signal.

Ten sixty-horse power liver is not worrying about the high cost of living. Its the little ten-horse power fellow that gets the dirt thrown in his eyes as the higher power liver passes him on the road.

Says the Chico Review: "Prohibition should not be the paramount issue in the coming campaign, but the good people of Texas should be sure that the office is filled by a genuine Democrat prohibitionist." In other words, it makes no difference whether he is an anti or a pro, just so he is a pro.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

In other words you want to eliminate all the candidates but a pro then see that he is elected.

The Comanche Vanguard says: "Plant silos. Plant hogs. Plant maize. Plant oats. Plant diversification. Plant peanuts. Plant peacans. Plant draft mares and colts. Plant poultry. Plant milch cows. Save everything it will produce. Finally can the squeal of the hog and sell it for canned music." We heartily endorse his speech.—Hico News-Review.

Yes, plant and the harvest will be great, provided you don't plant and then go fishing and leave mother earth to do all the work.

People knocking a town fail to understand that no one sent for them when they came and that no one would grieve very much if they were to leave.—Menard Messenger.

Just to put it in common every day slang "the knocker haint no use no how." But there is no country that is not troubled with some variety of pest.

If you're anti you're not worth killing, if you're pro you ought to be killed and if you're on the fence you're a two-faced scallawag so what the devil must abody be.—Menard Messenger.

Be a candidate—run for office.

This January sunshine, in the balmy southland, is fast driving away the blues superinduced by

the recent rains, washouts and overflows.—Taylor Press.

The people in the sunny Southland are basking under the warm sun, while the latest fad with the boys and girls of the North is skating the tango.

***** WHIMPERINGS. *****

They put a Texas girl off a train in Oklahoma a few days ago. We remember there was a time when Texas girls were hired by the day to decorated the interior of passenger coaches in order that the travelers might be entertained and amused while on board. Even now days, occasionally one sees a girl, probably a Texas product, on the sides of some bright-colored show car. They might have put that girl in Oklahoma off some real society belle's train, which simplifies matters considerably.

So many men have entered the race for governor that those keeping tab on the number have decided that it will be more convenient to keep a list of those who are not running, instead of the more cumbersome and voluminous one made up of those who have announced their intentions of being elected.

"Activity in cotton and steel mills" reads a headline in one of the state dailies. Our notion is that there has always been a little ginger about a cotton or steel mill. We may have been mistaken, but our belief has kept us from becoming connected with any of the larger industries.

A news item reads, "Europe may ask action in Mexico." Of course, some people believe that there has been little going on in our southern neighborhood for the past year or more. These are excused. But to have an intel-

New Way to Make Apple Dumplings

Served With Hard Sauce or Cream and Sugar

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of The Boston Cooking School Magazine

Here is a new way to make apple dumplings that will surely please every housewife, for it is not necessary to have whole apples, and the juice cannot run out and burn as with apple dumplings where the apple is placed in the center and the dough turned up around it. The biscuit part forms a crispy shell that holds the apples and juice.



K.C. Apple Dumplings
One and one-half cups sifted flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 3 level teaspoonfuls K.C. Baking Powder; 1/4 cup shortening; about 1/2 cup milk; apples.

Fill the cups of a buttered muffin pan with pared and sliced apples, sprinkle with salt and turn two or three tablespoonfuls of water into each cup. Sift together, three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; work in the shortening, and mix to a soft dough with the milk. Drop the dough from a spoon with the apples in the cups, giving it a smooth exterior. Let bake about twenty-five minutes. Invert the pan on a large serving-dish. Put a spoonful of hard sauce above the apple in each dumpling and finish with a grating of nutmeg.

This is only one of the many new, delicious and appetizing recipes contained in the K.C. Cook's Book, which may be obtained free by sending the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K.C. Baking Powder to the JACOBS MFG. CO., Chicago. Be sure to get the 25-cent size—smaller cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

gent reporter, as all reporters are supposed to be, to make the bold statement that Europe is going to demand action down below is beyond our belief. A reporter knows what action is. Most of them have been assisted out the doors of the editorial rooms with the boot of the city editor. They grasp the meaning instantaneously when one says "action" and ordinarily they know how to use the word in their compositions. Mexico has been as active as the volcano Sakura-Jima and as industrious as the Emperor of Germany in the forenoon when he is loitering in the vicinity of the wood-yard.

A French authority now come and says the tango brings wrinkles. We have seen it bring frowns but we noticed at the same time that most of those upon whom the frowns came, stayed until the dancers' whole carcasses were full of wrinkles.

It is in Ballinger that one sees many sights. Only yesterday some pious old gentleman cut Claude Callan's picture out of the paper before taking the paper home to his children. We noticed the comic sections absence from many of the state papers lately after an appeal from the fathers and mothers to dismiss the rough stuff.

Manufacturers of shoes predict that caps for the feet will cost ten dollars a pair before very long. With dances rapidly nearing the stage, where clothes will be minus altogether, we do not think there is very much to the predictions of the manufacturers.

8 room house worth \$4000 to trade for mouse traps to sell 3 for 5 cents. The Globe. Phone 320. Free delivery. 16-3td1w

Miss Ione Cockrell went to Winters Friday morning to look after some business for the West Texas Phone Co., between trains.

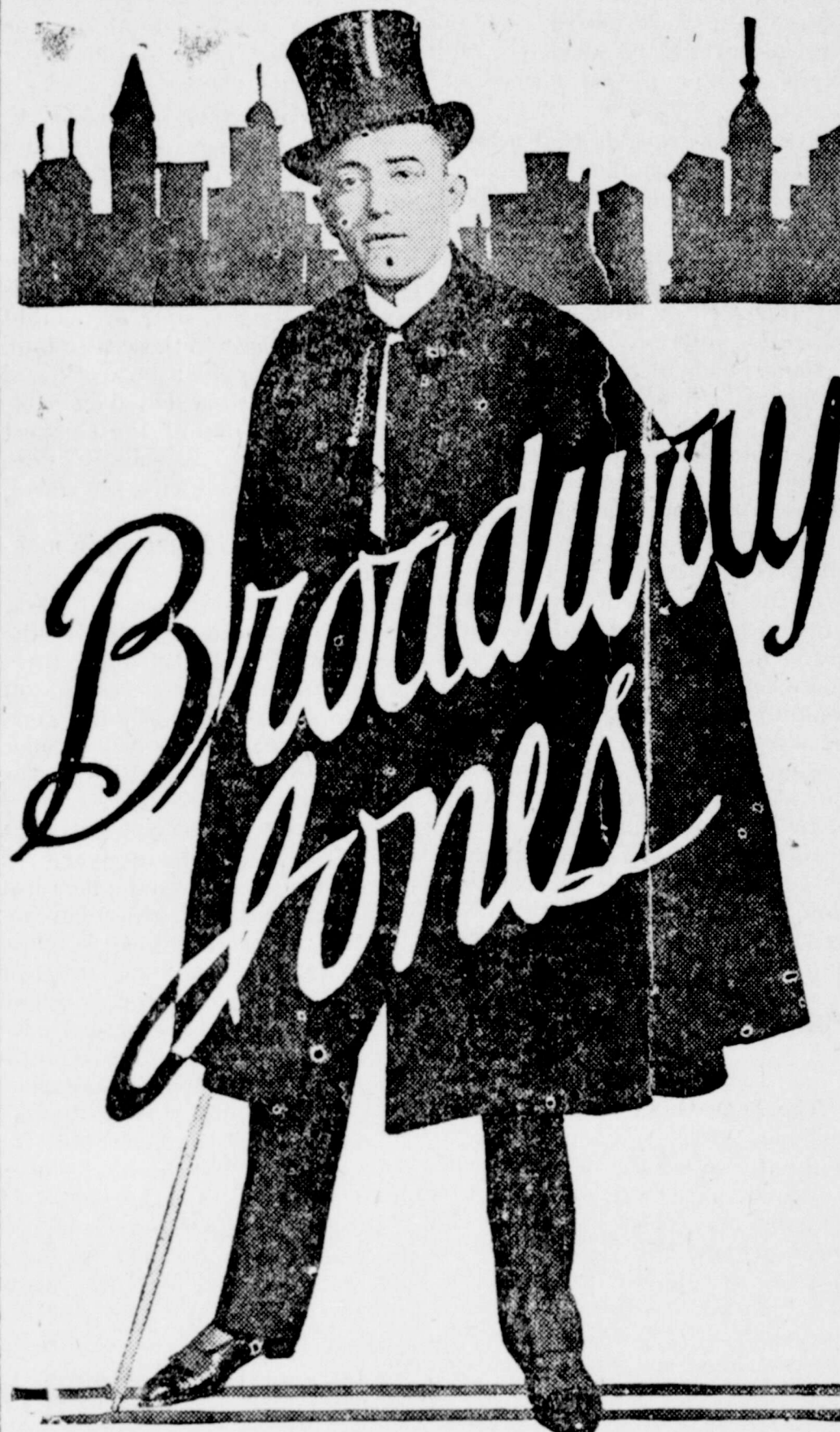
A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. A. Nicholson, after a short visit to home folks, left Friday morning to look after cotton business a few days.

The price is \$1.39 sack for Light Crust Flour. THE GLOBE. 16-31w

Mr. and Mrs. George Speckell of Winters, visited Ballinger friends a few hours Thursday.

160 acres land to trade for sugar to sell \$1 19 a sack The Globe. Phone 320. 16-3td 1tw



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But you want to read the whole story—it's all very human and full of lots of good, roaring laughs. You'll not regret reading our coming serial—BROADWAY JONES.

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This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
JO HARDIN.
For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.
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Mrs. Bacon's place for rent, sale or trade. Apply 400 Broadway or phone 394. Intend to close deal at once. 15-tfr

Wm. Halfmoon, of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon a few hours.

\$5.00 Jno. B. Stetson hats \$3.19.
THE GLOBE. 16-3td1tw

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SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health in our community is fine. The weather is fine and everyone is busy plowing.

Mr. Clyde Howl visited in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers returned home from a visit to relatives in Limestone county.

Mr. Ray Compton has returned home.

Grandma Dean has returned from a visit to Winters.

Mr. Aug. Voglesang celebrated his birthday. Among those present were Mr. Otto Voglesang and family and Mr. Fred Prusser and family of Hatchel, Mr. and Mrs. Laxton of Ballinger.

Miss Flora Compton visited in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelis gave a fruit supper at their residence last Friday night and was enjoyed by a large number of people.

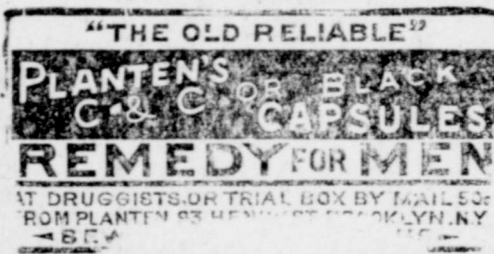
Mrs. Andrews is visiting her mother in San Angelo.

Mr. Sidney Davis has returned from Wichita Falls.

Mr. George Deen has a new automobile, but he is so busy he don't have much time to enjoy it.

All are cordially invited to come out to Sunday school every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

"KNOX."



NORTON NOTES.

The Woodmen enjoyed an old fashion oyster supper Saturday night at the hall. They invited the ladies of the Woodman Circle also the Masonic lodge. All report lot of oysters and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman of the Winters community visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snellgroves Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Martin of Ballinger and her nephew Mr. Martin are visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. W. L. Williams and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett of Near Ballinger visited Mrs. Crockett's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. for his home in May after a few Hambricht Sunday.

Mr. Ed Williams left Monday days visit to his brother-in-law and family Mr. Jim Inman.

"QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE."

FREE ATTRACTIONS.

The National Corn Exposition at Dallas Furnishes Many Forms of Free Amusement and Entertainment.

Aviation meet. Flights every day by five aviators.

Daily balloon ascension, and six break-away parachute drops.

Weber's Prize Band of thirty-five artists.

Dallas Concert Band of twenty-five, giving six concerts daily.

Bronco breaking and championship riding contest.

Intercollegiate track meet.

Amateur boxing contest.

Circus Royal, consisting of eight high class circus acts.

Alber's eight Polar bears.

The educational exhibits from thirty-seven different states.

Hundreds of competition exhibits from the United States and Canada.

The United States government exhibit occupying 12,000 square feet of floor space; one-third of the entire auto building.

Four national conventions.

Nine state conventions.

Cotton seed products exhibit occupying 2000 square feet of floor space.

Government good roads exhibit, the best ever made in the West.

Speakers of national reputation, and the great city of Dallas with all of its varied amusements and pleasures.

SILVER CUPS AND TROPHIES.

\$12,500 in Solid Silver Cups and Trophies Will Be Given for Exhibits at National Corn Exposition at Dallas.

Among the valuable and interesting trophies to be given during the Corn Exposition at Dallas, February 10-24, is the Indiana Corn Trophy, valued at \$1000, which is offered for the best ten ears of corn in the world's classes; the Kellogg Corn Trophy, valued at \$1000, offered by the W. K. Kellogg Company for the best single ear of corn; the Colorado International Oat Trophy, made of Colorado mine silver, valued at \$1500, offered for the best peck of oats exhibited. These are but a few of the valuable trophies in cups, medals, etc., to be given as prizes during the Corn Exposition.

BROADWAY JONES??????

We want your job work.

BROADWAY JONES??????

J. M. Garlington has retired from the firm of Jones, Walton & Co., and says you need not fear to meet him now as he is no longer a bill collector.

10-4 Pepperell Sheeting 21 cents per yard. The Globe. 16-3td 1tw

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

C. C. Robinson of the Benoit country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

10 cent Cambrie Domestic 7 1-2c per yard. The Globe. 16-3td 1w

LOOK HERE.

If you want a sewing machine will sell you a Singer for cash or time on any kind of terms desired. C. A. Freeze, agent, Ballinger. 31-26td

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

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Julius Henkhaus of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Light Crust flour \$1.39 a sack at THE GLOBE. 163d1tw

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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

20 yards bleached Domestic \$1. THE GLOBE. 16-3td1w

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.

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Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but

See to it at once.

Phone 15.

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Ballinger, Texas.

Just Arrived!

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

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

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We Will Allow You 50 Cents For Your Old Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe.

Bring us your old hot water bottle or fountain syringe—no matter what make or whether it leaks or not—we will allow you fifty cents for the old one in exchange for a **Guaranteed Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe** that sells regularly for \$2.00. This is a PRE-INVENTORY offer as we would rather count dollars than goods.

PHONES 13 AND 142

The Walker Drug Company

THE REXALL STORE

PARCEL POST MAY BE INCREASED TO 100 POUNDS

Washington, Jan. 15.—Recent experiments conducted by the post office department with a view to increasing the weight limit of the parcel post have proved so successful, that parcels weighing 100 pounds soon may be shipped by mail. Postmaster General Burleson is giving the subject serious consideration and is known to favor it. The weight limit of parcels at present is 50 pounds.

"The one hundred pound weight limit has no terrors for me," the postmaster general declared today. He expressed the belief that a hundred million parcels would be transported through the mails during the next year with a revenue of about 10 cents each.

"Very broad powers were conferred upon the department in developing this service," said Mr. Burleson. "We propose to go ahead with it until we reach the point where we feel the service has been developed as far as it can be to meet the requirements of the people."

LACK OF FRESH AIR Causes Rundown Condition. How to Keep Strong.

Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

If the system becomes rundown, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

A case has just come to our attention from Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Carrie King says: "For three years I was all run-down, weak, had no appetite and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength."

Try a bottle of Vinol, on our guarantee. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas.

P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

WILL PRAY FOR "PRO" AMENDMENT THRUOUT

Washington, Jan. 15.—Prayers for nation-wide prohibition thru an amendment to the federal constitution were offered today at a national day of fasting and prayer, arranged by the W. C. T. U. Pastors of churches and leaders of secular and temperance societies participated in the services.

The Washington celebration was only a part of the national plan suggested by Mrs. M. N. Stevens of Maine, national president of the W. C. T. U., which includes a similar service in every hamlet and city throughout the country.

The price will sell domestic 10c quality 5 cents The Globe. 16-3d1w

Ever hear of George M. Cohan? His greatest success

BROADWAY JONES

has been novelized and it will appear in these columns Watch for It!

A. J. Livingston of the Wingate country, was here Thursday and Friday.

Dry goods must sell 10 cent gingham 5 cents yard. The Globe. 16-3d1w

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 as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

5 gallons coal oil 59 cents. The Globe. 16-3d1w

County Attorney Shepherd and C. C. Cockrell had business at Rowena Friday, and Mr. Cockrell will go from that place to Miles in the interest of the Banner-Ledger.

How's This

We offer one hundred dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

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

National Bank of Commerce Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Townsend, mother of Mrs. H. W. Lynn, returned Friday from a visit in Tennessee. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucy Minor Crawford, who will visit at the home of Mr. Lynn for some time.

60 gallons coal oil \$6.58. THE GLOBE. 16-3d1w

FOR RENT—My residence at 804 Ninth Street Ballinger. Address A. C. Hargrave, Blackwell Texas. 10-26tpd

Preston McKinley of Miles came in Thursday afternoon to attend the I. O. O. F. Lodge meeting in our city between trains Thursday night.

\$3.50 Fellowcraft Shoes \$2.62. THE GLOBE. 16-3d1w

Dr. W. B. Halley left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to visit his mother and friends a few days.

For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

R. O. Walton of Waco, after a few days visit in our city left Thursday afternoon for his home.

Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, of all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Ladies shoes \$3.00 value a pair 98 cents. The Globe. 16-3d1w

E. L. Williams of May, Texas, who had been here visiting his brother-in-law, Jim Inman and family of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean the fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

4 burner oil stoves \$14.92 The Globe.

For Cold on Lungs.

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold in lungs is dangerous often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

E. D. Futch, the cotton buyer, left Thursday for Granger, Texas, to look after business affairs a few days.

Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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

You've heard of George M. Cohan the popular actor and successful playwright.

He's the author of Broadway Jones

You don't want to miss reading it.

Full of fun and real heart interest

Our Next Serial.

Be sure to get the issue with the first installment.

Rev. A. C. Fleminster, of Brownwood, came in Friday and went out to the Bethel neighborhood and will fill his regular appointments at the Bethel church. T. J. Russell was here to meet Rev. Fleminster and carry him out.

For the next 30 days I want to buy \$500 worth of second hand furniture. Will pay the top cash price. See or phone me at C. A. Freeze, phone 381. 31-26td

3 mouse traps for 5 cents. The Globe. 16-3d1w

AMUSEMENTS ARE EXTRA ATTRACTIVE

For Sixth National Corn Exposition at Dallas!

TO BE UNUSUALLY GOOD

Alber's Eight Polar Bears to Be Seen in the Circus Royal—Greatest Amusement Feature Ever Shown in the Southwest Will Thrill and Entertain.

Program already arranged gives promise of unusual attractions. The special feature different from those ever given before in Dallas is the Circus Royal, comprising the biggest and grandest circus acts secured from all of the large circuses. A partial list of the features are as follows: Alber's Eight Polar Bears, which proves to be the biggest and most talked of sensational novelty ever seen in the South. Alber's eight full grown Polar bears are monsters that will be seen in astounding performances. These wonderful animals, while they may seem to the public ungainly and awkward, and while it is generally conceived that Polar bears are, as he is, ferocious and dangerous, nevertheless, they perform with a dexterity in skill the most difficult tricks, forming pyramids, throwing and balancing brands and balls of fire, doing acrobatic stunts, roller skating and comedy tricks that are almost human. Under the direction of Professor Alber they are, without doubt, the most remarkable trained animals in the world. Coming direct to Dallas from the great Hagenbeck & Wallace Animal Show. The Riding Crandalls America's premier equestrians, perform somersaults on galloping horses, vaulting from the ground to the backs of their beautiful thoroughbreds. The men riders performing marvelous acts. They are aided by Marsells, who introduces his high-class circus clowning as ring master.

The famous Aerial Lameys are stars of the circus arena, performing incredible feats of athletic and aerial achievements, filling the air with flying forms and flashing like meteors through space they present a bewildering spectacle.

Smilletta Brothers and Mora, the famous triple comedy bar experts, present a wonderful pantomime exposition

of madcap fun and frolic intermingled with comedy and wonderful dexterity of flying from bar to bar, makes this feature starting as well as extremely funny. Burns & Kohl, dog, pony and monkey circus is in a class all by itself. These wonderful animals do everything but talk. Numerous tricks performed by these intelligent creatures are almost human and will prove to be a real treat to both old and young.

The Four Lamys are acrobatic marvels, and execute difficult and high lofty sensational tumbling, with triple and double backward and forward somersaults to and from the ground to shoulders. They are a startling acrobatic novelty, unusually attractive as a circus stunt.

Murray, Ward and Marsell, the three famous circus clowns, will be seen every day during the entire circus burllesquing each and every act, and will show the people of the Southwest brand new frolic and comedy that will be one of the very entertaining features of the Circus Royal. Mademoiselle Crandell, known as one of the youngest and prettiest bareback riders, will appear daily as one of the features of the Circus Royal. Mademoiselle Crandell is known and recognized for her fearlessness as a bareback performer, as no other woman has heretofore attempted the feats performed by her.

Amateur Band Contest.

During the Corn Exposition, and on February 11, at Dallas, the prize of a complete set of uniforms is offered for the best amateur band in the Southwest. There are over 160 amateur bands in Texas alone, and some forty of these have already applied for a place in this contest. There will be music of every part of the great exposition grounds of 137 acres, and the city of Dallas. John Weber of Cincinnati, the noted band leader, who will direct his own band every day for two concerts daily, will be judge of the amateur band contest. No professional band will be allowed to compete. W. A. McDaniel of Dallas is chairman of the committee that has the amateur band contest in charge, and extra amateur band in the State of Texas is invited to send in its application to compete. Prizes will be awarded on many features, not only rendition of music, but appearance on parade and in concert, and all of the other details that go to make up good amateur band work.

MERCHANDISE PREMIUMS.

\$50,000 in Merchandise Prizes Will Be Distributed at National Corn Exposition in Dallas.

The National Corn Exposition to be held at Dallas, Feb. 16-24, under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Industrial Congress, the Texas State Fair Association and the National Corn Association, are completing the premium list already amounting to over \$50,000 in merchandise premiums. Everything from a post hole digger to an automobile, all sorts of agricultural implements, the new and improved, tons and tons of high grade fertilizer, gasoline engines, pumping outfits, harvesting machinery, grain drills, cotton and corn planters—every conceivable tool or implement, or everything used in the farm and home, including magazines, subscriptions, books, clothing, such an aggregation of premiums as has never been given before for any agricultural exposition anywhere in the world. The exhibition of these premiums alone will occupy the vehicle and implement building 54 feet wide and 200 feet long.

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