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The Knocker Has Left Town, The Banquet Was a Success. BOOST!

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BUSINESS MEN AT FESTAL BOARD

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Those who had worked so faithfully for the success of the B. M. banquet have cause to feel proud of the success of the occasion, and no one will dare say that it was not the most successful event of the season, when 200 home-loving and progressive men and women gathered at the Library Thursday night, where for one hour they were entertained with a splendidly arranged program.

Promptly at 7:30 the doors to the spacious auditorium of the library swung open, and those who had provided themselves with tickets began to arrive. They were met at the door by Misses Franc Baker, Maggie Underwood, and Storm, who as a reception committee decorated each guest with a badge, bearing a "booster" poem, which was pinned on with a large button upon which was inscribed the words: "I am boosting for Ballinger, what are you doing." As the guests were ushered to their seats each was presented with a program by E. D. Walker and R. T. Williams.

The meeting was called to order by Master of Ceremonies Jack McGregor, and the first number on the program was music by the High School orchestra. Sweet strains of music from the orchestra held the audience in rapt silence and the hearty applause at the conclusion of each piece played by the orchestra was sufficient evidence that the splendid music was highly appreciated.

R. T. Williams in a short speech stated the object of the meeting, or as assigned in the subject "What we are Here For." Mr. Williams stated that the people were out for a good time and for the purpose of learning more of each other and to elect a new board of directors for the Business League, etc.

A violin duet by Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, of San Angelo and Miss McDearmon; a solo by Mrs. W. S. Robertson, of San Angelo, reading by Miss Nash, violin solo by Mrs. O'Bannon and a solo by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, were all good and each number was so pleasing to the audience that they were called back on the stage by a hearty encore.

After re-rendering the program the guest repaired to the Central Hotel where covers had been laid for 200, and all places were filled, and a splendid menu served, while the orchestra was stationed in the lobby of the hotel and rendered sweet music. After each one had been seated at the table Rev. Fred Carter was called on to return thanks. After the last course had been served Toast Master Jack McGregor, in his humorous way introduced the speakers who had been selected to respond to the various toast.

Rev. Bion W. Adkins responded to the toast of "How to be Neighborly with our Neighbor." "How the Farmer Feels towards the Business Man" was responded to by R. W. Bruce. "What a New Comer Thinks of Ballinger," by Rev. Father Frigon. "How Much Money Does it Take to Make the Mayor Go," by Judge J. W. Powell. "How to be Happy Though Engaged to Two Girls at the Same Time," Jno. W. Thurman. Space forbids that we go (Continued on last page)

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PRINTING COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders Meet and Perfect Organization of Ballinger Printing Co. Board Directors

The first stockholders meeting of the Ballinger Printing Co., was held Friday afternoon, and the organizing of the new company perfected. The following board of directors were elected: O. L. Parish, C. P. Shepherd, J. Y. Pearce, A. W. Slege and Paul Trimmier. The directors met after the stockholders meeting adjourned and elected O. L. Parish as president, Paul Trimmier, vice president and C. P. Shepherd general manager.

Matters pertaining to the interest of the paper were discussed, and it was decided to make a systematic campaign for subscriptions, and place the paper in every home in the county. The paper will be improved, new features added from time to time, and nothing left undone to make it a power for good in this county, and a welcome visitor to the homes of the county. A correspondent will be appointed in every community in the county, and

the weekly paper will cater strictly to the interest of the farmer, and the daily will be published for the news it will carry to the people living in town.

TO ORGANIZE A BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

B. F. Kemp, who is an enthusiastic believer in the production of nothing but high grade stock, has issued a call for the live stock breeders of Runnels county to meet in Ballinger on next first Monday for the purpose of organizing a Breeder's Association. It is gratifying to those who realize the importance of high grade stock raising to see the interest that is being manifested in the industry. It does not pay to raise a scrub animal. It takes just as much feed, time and work to raise a scrub as it does to raise a \$200 horse or mule. The sooner the farmer wakes up to this, and refuses to allow anything but a good animal come on his farm just so soon will Runnels county become famous as a stock raising country. It is to be hoped that every man who is interested in the growing of good stock will be here next first Monday and take part and become a member of the organization.

We want your Job Work.

ATTENTION, ROYAL ARCH

Stated meeting tonight, Friday, March 14th, at 8 p. m. All companions, cordially invited. By order of High Priest, J. McGregor, Secretary.

Weather Report.

Tonight fair and colder. Temperature from 28 to 32 degrees; Saturday clear and cold.

Henry Kasburg and Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community and R. W. Gilliam of the Old Runnels neighborhood, returned home Friday at noon from the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

ASKS FARMERS TO RAISE PEANUTS

Walker Smith Co., Wants 150 Cars of Peanuts. Will Take 50 Cars Here If Farmers Will Raise Them.

The Walker Smith Co., with headquarters at Brownwood, and at which place they have a factory for working up the peanut crop of this country, are making an effort to get the farmers (Continued on last page)

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For Secretary and Collector:

J. R. LUSK,
G. W. NEWMAN.

For City Attorney:

H. ZDARIL.

The personnel of the new board of directors for the Business League spells a successful year's work.

Dr. Friedman may be a fake, but a drowning man will grab at a straw, and if the doctor's remedy for tuberculosis is worthless it will soon be made known.

You may not agree with all the work the Business League undertakes to carry out, but that should not prevent you from giving the boosters your loyal support.

Our people are determined to keep Ballinger at the top of the list of clean towns in Texas, and it is indeed gratifying to note the clean-up spirit that is being manifested by the home owners of the town. It's a good way to swat the fly.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger reports that there is a feeling between man and man in that city that is very noticeable and frequently commented upon. The feeling is of the kindest and is of such a tendency as to wipe out all factional differences and unite the population on matters that will be helpful to the town. No town can prosper without this kind of a feeling existing, and the Bulletin is glad to see Brownwood's neighbor on the west beginning to come into her own.—Brownwood Bulletin.

TEXAN A PATIENT.

Temple, March 14.—A sufferer from this city will be among the first patients of Dr. Friedman, who recently announced that he had discovered a cure for tuberculosis. Dr. W. H. Barton accompanied the patient.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Col. Frank P. Holland

Dr. M. M. Carrick

Dallas, Texas.—The head-quarters of the "Cleanest Town" movement which was recently inaugurated in Texas cities, has been swamped with letters from magazines and periodicals from through out the country, asking for information and details concerning the movement.

Col. Frank P. Holland, editor of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch, inaugurated the movement, assisted by Dr. M. M. Carrick, who was medical director in charge of the campaign. The prize offered was \$500, which was won by Brownwood.

Following the example of the movement in this State, several northern and eastern states are planning to inaugurate a "clean up" campaign by offering substantial rewards as inducement to cleanliness.

A. AND M. AFFAIRS
GIVEN AN AIRINGHouse Committee Heard Senator
Rail at Faculty and Defense
of That Body By J. I.
Guion.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—That the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is a party to a blacklisting conspiracy maintained by the colleges of the country to debar students who have found disfavor and met expulsion from entering them, was a charge made tonight by former Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas in his address before the House Committee on Education, which had the recent Agricultural and Mechanical student imbroglio before it under a memorial from the Dallas delegation for a thorough inquiry into the causes of the expulsion of 164 students following their "strike."

Mr. Senter, after condemning this sort of espionage, gave notice that tomorrow he will have introduced a bill making the maintenance of this academic "rogue's gallery" a crime in Texas. He further described what he termed the prisonlike atmosphere of the institution and its vigorous rule of student body.

The principal speeches were made by Mr. Senter and John I. Guion, who represented the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of an hour each. Representatives Burmeister and Byrne made short talks and a brief statement was made by President Milner of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. After this the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman for an executive session for action on the memorial. This probably will be done tomorrow.

Mr. Guion's argument was delivered earnestly and in it he pleaded for affirmation of the boards' action in expelling rebellious students and likened it to the enforcement of the law by courts and juries in order that society

may be guaranteed a dependable rule of conduct. He depended largely upon the printed report of the proceedings of the investigation at Fort Worth and argued that it refuted every material charge made by Mr. Senter. He scoffed the idea of the Agricultural and Mechanical College being a party to a blacklisting scheme and rested his claim upon the duty of the Legislature to allow the college faculty to really run the institution.

Mr. Burmeister commented upon sence, although it was given out that Mrs. Petet's illness made his attendance impossible. He said that he had already heard enough to warrant his voting for the investigation by the Legislature and intimated that he was in favor of Mr. Senter's proposal to "move the Agricultural and Mechanical college to Austin and keep it out of trouble."

Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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H. O. RHODES, Prop.

John S. Patterson, who had been at Teague the past several weeks, returned home Thursday afternoon and says he met our old friend P. E. Truly who is now located at Teague and Mr. Truly is well pleased with his new location and will move his family there in the near future to make it their home.

S. L. Stokes and little son of San Angelo, who had been here on a visit to his brother George Stokes and family and Ballinger friends returned home Friday at noon.

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Miss Mary Baron, of Rowena, was visiting Ballinger friends between trains Thursday.

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Purely Personal

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer, left Friday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.
Mrs. L. H. Bacon left Friday morning for Santa Anna and other points east in the interest of her piano company.

Raymond Norris came in from Winters Thursday afternoon to attend the Business Men's Banquet, and returned home Friday afternoon.

Joe Spoons left Thursday afternoon for Menard where he goes to bring back his auto which he left there last week on account of the heavy rains.

S. A. Gaston, of Valley creek and Jake Stubberfield, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

John H. and W. H. Lee, of Aspermant, Texas, came in Thursday and will spend a while prospecting in Ballinger and Runnels county.

F. W. Greber, of Brownwood, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a business trip to Winters.

Any suit any style from any sample Tailor Made only \$15.00 at The Globe. 13-3td1tw

Judge M. C. Smith and Jno. I. Guion returned home Thursday night from Austin where they had been the past few days on legal business and to look after other business affairs.

C. R. Gray, of Dallas, local manager for the Howard Hide & Leather Co., of that city, was interviewing I. O. Wooden, the hde man of our city and left Friday morning for the east.

Herbine cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Moore, of Graham, Texas, who had been visiting her cousin Mrs. A. S. Love and family for some time past, left Thursday afternoon for Mullin, where she will visit for a while before returning home.

A. C. Homan, the Rowena banker, had business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon between trains, and attended the banquet at the Central Hotel Thursday night.

MAIZE, MAIZE, MAIZE.
We have on hand, now, a carload of fine maize heads at 85 cents per hundred. Call and get a load.
A. L. SPANN & CO.,
11-5td 1tw Ballinger, Texas.

J. T. Billups, of Truitt, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.
Clay Wylie of San Angelo, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

R. L. Maddox, the insurance man returned home Thursday night from an overland trip to Concho, McCollough and Coleman counties where he had been in the interest of his company.

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WOMAN SLAYS BAD MEXICAN

After Two Desperate Struggles Mother and Child are Victorious. Husband is Way.

Rock Springs, Tex., March 13.—Mrs. Bishop, wife of Buck Bishop shot and killed a Mexican herder on their ranch after 10 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Bishop was alone with her small children several miles from any other house when she was awakened to prepare some medicine for one of the little ones and found the man secreted in the kitchen, where a desperate hand-to-hand struggle followed.

A small son came to his mother's assistance with an axe and succeeded in chopping the man severely in the back and head with the result that he was forced to release the woman to attack the child, when the mother secured a rifle and returned to the room.

A second and even fiercer struggle followed, the woman firing the gun from the floor with the above result.

Mrs. Bishop is a second daughter by former marriage of L. K. Henderson, whose wife was cruelly shot to death by a Mexican in this county two years ago.

Her husband was in Del Rio when last night's battle occurred.

You certainly loose money unless you order that Tailor Made Suit for \$15.00 at the Globe. 13-3td 1tw.

W. H. Brown, of Winters, passed through Ballinger at noon Friday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price, 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

The Winters ball team came in at noon Friday and will play a series of two games with the Ballinger high school team.

NOW ON HAND.
A carload of fine maize, heads, will sell at 85 cents per hundred. Come and get your feed.
A. L. SPANN & CO.,
11-5td 1tw Ballinger, Texas.

J. D. Tinsley, the agricultural demonstration agent of the Santa Fe Ry., and A. S. Whitten visited the W. W. Farmer irrigated farm own the river Friday and out to Valley creek Friday night where they addressed the citizens of that neighborhood.

CHANGES LOCATION.
Any one needing my delivery wagon telephone 350 Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., instead of Will Chastain old stand. T. J. Starkey. 12-dtf.

Judge C. H. Willingham left Friday at noon for Miles, where he goes to close up a land deal.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber man had business at Miles between trains Friday.

FEED, FEED FEED.
Just received a carload of new maize heads, will sell at 85 cents per hundred. Better get yours.
A. L. SPANN & CO.,
11-5td 1tw Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Powell left Friday morning for Baird where she will visit relatives and be near her daughter, Miss Lucile, who is at Denton, and the many friends of the family will be glad to learn that Miss Lucile is recovering very nicely from the small pox and her friends hope soon to hear the report that she is entirely restored to her usual fine health.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford and babe returned home Friday at noon from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Vice, who will visit with her parents and Ballinger friends a while.

Ed B. Dozer, of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Friday

Seeds Seeds Seeds
Our Field Seeds are Selected and Recleaned Stock. We have bought two cars of field seeds. Red Top or Shumack Double Crop Cane Seed, Black Amber Quick growth Forage Cane Seed, Selected Kaffir Corn, Recleaned Dwarf Milo Maize, Big German Millet, White Maize, Selected Bright Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats grown in Grayson county. We are absolutely headquarters for Selected Field Seeds.
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at noon en route home from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.
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Picture Subjects

The Home Coming
Tangled Relations
The Pickaninies and the Watermelon.

First Show Begins 7:45

Second Show Begins 8:45

Admission Ten Cents

Easter Sale on Clothing--

190 Mens Spring Suits, values up to \$20.00, choice of lot **\$10.00**
This was a special cash purchase while in market. All 1913 styles; all sizes. Sale begins Saturday, March 15. Sale ends Saturday, March 22.

AT

D. Reeder's

NOTICE

Let every man in Runnels county, who own a stallion or jack, meet in Ballinger the first Monday in April to organize a Breeder's Association.
B. F. KBMP.

Rev. Flemister of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon for Winters on a short at noon en route to the Nichols

neighborhood and will preach at Beathel church Sunday.

WANTED—Will do ironing mending or plain sewing if delivered at 1101 Hutchings Ave. Mrs. C. B. Belk. 14dtf

Judge A. K. Doss left Friday afternoon for Winters on a short business trip.

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is complete, latest type, neat work, prompt service, two men who devote their full time to the work—Satisfaction guaranteed

THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

BUSINESS MEN AT FESTAL BOARD.

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into detail in giving each toast, but they were all good and the splendid flow of eloquence and humor entertained the crowd until the midnight hour was near at hand.

Mr. McGregor, before calling for adjournment, called for a report of a committee that had been appointed to nominate a new board of directors for the Business League for the ensuing year. The committee was composed of J. A. Weeks, A. J. Zappe and D. Reeder, and they reported the names of E. D. Walker, R. O. Walton, J. Y. Pearce, T. S. Lankford, R. T. Williams, R. G. Erwin, U. P. Melton, J. McGregor, H. Giesecke, A. L. Spann, W. A. Francis, C. A. Doose, Holt Smith, B. C. Krk and Jo Wilmeth. They have charge of the work of the Business League for the next twelve months, and with your co-operation they will make the year a successful one for the Business League. Before adjourning E. D. Walker called for a meeting of the new board to be held at the Business League rooms Friday morning at ten o'clock.

New Board Meets.

The new board of directors for the Ballinger Business League met at the League rooms Friday morning and perfected their organization by the election of officers. H. Giesecke was elected president; E. D. Walker, vice president; A. W. Sledge, secretary.

Work for the year was discussed and outlined. What to do and the best way to do it was discussed by members of the new board. Mr. McGregor stated that the work of developing our natural resources was of more importance than any other line of work, and that it was very important that every effort be put forth for the establishment of a scientific demonstration farm. This seem to be the unanimous opinion of all those present, also the encouragement of diversified farming and the raising of high grade stock will come in for consideration in the work of the new board. It is the purpose of the new board to do some publicity work along this line, and those who have been so successful in dairy and stock farming in the county will be called on for interviews and their experience will be given to the readers of this paper from time to time.

Before raising funds to carry on the years work it was decided best that a plan of work be outlined, and the president appointed a committee composed of W. A. Francis, E. D. Walker, J. McGregor R. T. Williams and R. G. Erwin, to meet and outline a plan of work, and report same to a meeting of the board which will be held Monday at ten o'clock.

The Business League starts the new work under very favorable conditions. The business men are all in sympathy with the work, and every one seem to stand ready to aid in the development of those things that are for the best interest of the county, and our people.

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

W. 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.

Mr. Tinsley of Brownwood, representing the agricultural department for the Santa Fe Ry., was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday and attend the the Business Men's banquet at the Central Hotel Thursday night.

COURTEOUS ATTENTION

Always given to questions and wants of our patrons and friends. Command us.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"Fathers & Mothers Bank"

ASKS FARMERS TO RAISE PEANUTS

(Continued from First page.)

to plant peanuts. They are in the market for 150 cars of this splendid nut for the coming season, and are working through J. B. Tinsley, the Santa Fe demonstration man, in an effort to get the farmers to grow peanuts. Mr. Tinsley is here this week, and the local manager, W. A. Francis, of the Walker-Smith Co., say they will offer inducement to the South Ballinger farmers in an effort to get them to raise peanuts. Not only the South Ballinger farmers, but farmers in any section of the county will find a ready market at Ballinger for all the peanuts they can raise.

The price paid for this crop is good the year round, but as we now have a market that will consume all that can be raised, it behooves the farmers to plant a patch of peanuts. 50 cars of peanuts would add greatly to the crop revenue at this place.

25lb Black Eye Peas for \$1.00
The Globe. 13-3d1w

AT THE PRINCESS TONIGHT.

The Princess is entertaining tonight in behalf of the ladies of the Missionary society, the ladies receiving one half of the receipts. In addition to the splendid picture program tonight the High School Orchestra will furnish a musical program. Come and bring your friend and spend an hour making the evening a pleasant one.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS For Weak Back Nervousness Kidney and Bladder Ills
Contain no Habit Forming Drugs



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AT THE COZY.

A large audience greeted Carpenter and Lillie, the vaudeville sister team in harmony singing and comedy Thursday night at the Cozy Theater. They will be at the Cozy again Friday and Saturday night and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to see them. The usual three reels of pictures

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