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You can afford one of those Oil Stoves now. We will sell you oil to go with it at 9c per gallon.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

GET IN THE GAME AND WORK TO WIN

Rules Governing Clean Town Contest Help to Make Ballinger Winner and Also Win a Cash Prize.

The clean town contest is now on in Ballinger, and every man who has the best interest of the town at heart, which means good health for all, will do his or her part towards making Ballinger the brightest spot on the Texas map.

In order that our people may know and understand the contest we are publishing herewith the rules governing the contest:

The Holland's Magazine will give to the town making the best score in each class a sanitary drinking fountain for each school building within its corporate limits.

The towns will be divided into three classes:

Class A—Towns of 5000 and not more than 12,500 population.

Class B—Towns of 2500 and not more than 5000 population.

Class C—Towns of 1250 and not more than 2500 population.

Towns that won prizes in 1912 may enter the contest this year and be entitled to inspection and score but not to receive prizes.

Inspections of the towns entered will begin August 1, 1913, and will be continued until all of the towns in the contest have been inspected and scored. To decide between towns making close scores second and even third inspections may be made.

No information will be given as to date on which any town may be inspected. All towns must be ready for inspection without warning on and after August 1.

Each town entering the contest will be inspected and scored on the following points.

Conditions of Streets, Parks and Alleys.

Water, Water Supply and Drainage.

Collection and Disposal of Garbage.

Removal and Disposal of Sewerage.

Condition of vacant lots.

(If no sewer system.)

Condition of Vacant Lots.

General Appearance of Homes.

Ventilation and Care of Public Buildings and Semi-Public Buildings.

Presence of flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects.

Handling and exposure of meat, fruit, pickles, ice, milk and milk products and other products offered for sale.

Such special conditions as may directly affect the health or cleanliness of a town.

All inspections will be made wholly at the expense of Holland's Magazine and will be under the personal supervision of Dr. M. M. Carrick, medical director in charge.

BANK MAKING IMPROVEMENT

The First National Bank is having a basement dug and will move the steam heating outfit to the basement in order that they may have more room and have things better arranged.

NEW LAUNDRYMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richardson are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, born to them Wednesday night at their home on Sealy Avenue. Mr. Richardson is with the Home Steam Laundry and says they will not have to send off for help at the laundry in the future.

BEER KILLED THOUSAND FISH

Mendota Ill., July 2.—One thousand and eighty-one barrels of beer were poured into the Mendota River yesterday because of the failure of a local brewery to pay the government tax upon it. Thousands of fish were killed by the liquid and the farmers were forced to drive live stock away from the stream.

OFF FOR THE PICNIC

Fifteen or twenty autos will leave about eight o'clock Friday morning, and will be loaded with about fifty Ballinger business men who go to accompany the band to the picnic at Mazeland.

LINCOLN IS ABUSED SEVEN MEN STABBED

Gettysburg, July 2.—Seven men were stabbed tonight in the dining room of the Gettysburg hotel as a result of a fight which started when several men aroused the anger of an old veteran in blue by abusing Lincoln. Several of the wounded men are in a serious condition at the Pennsylvania state hospital. The state constabulary are making desperate efforts to find the men who did the stabbing.

Mrs. W. J. Patterson, of the New Home community, came in and left Thursday at noon for Miles to visit her sister a few days.

HUNT COUNTY SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

Storm and Cloud Burst Does Million Dollar Damage in Hunt County.

Greenville, Tex., July 2.—The heaviest rain in many years fell in this section last night and this morning, putting the city water and light plant out of commission; flooding the lowlands and making one hundred people temporarily homeless, besides sweeping away railway tracks and telephone and telegraph wires. It is estimated that the crop damage to Hunt county by floods will reach nearly a million dollars.

The Sabine river is now higher than it has been in years, the rise coming within a few hours. Between 3 and 5 o'clock this morning there was almost a cloudburst. The river became a torrent in a few minutes sweeping all before it. Greenville citizens quickly organized relief committees and the flood refugees are being provided for.

On the Shreveport branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad a half mile of track was washed away near here today. The south bound Katy limited was delayed three hours because of a washout south of here. Near Commerce the Cotton Belt lost a quarter of a mile of track.

There is plenty of water in the stand pipe for present needs of citizens of Greenville. However, the city is greatly inconvenienced because of the lack of street lights.

Numerous reports of houses set on fire by lightning in various parts of the county have been heard. The telephone lines are out between Greenville and Caddo Mills. Linemen have been sent



A Secret Worth Remembering!

That the Best pictures shown in Ballinger can only be seen at

Princess Summer Garden
Ballinger, Texas.

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ANIMATED WEEKLY

COW BOY SPORTS AND PASIMES.

Oil and gasoline stoves at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

ALBATROSS FLOUR \$1.49 a sack. - ALBATROSS FLOUR \$1.49 a sack.

A HUSBAND'S DEPENDENCE

The Miller depends upon GOOD Wheat to make GOOD Flour. The cook depends upon GOOD Flour to make GOOD Biscuits. The Husband depends upon GOOD Biscuit to make a GOOD Breakfast.

So Housewives why not try a sack of "ALBATROSS" Flour. It will bring the desired results.

Sold At The Globe
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NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED FOR THE BUSY READER

Fifteen thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed by fire at Denton, Tuesday.

A double execution will take place at Fort Worth on Aug. 7th when two negroes will hang for murder.

One man was killed and ten seriously injured Tuesday when passenger train was wrecked near Berger, Mo.

The young son of John Boren in Bell county was fatally shot by his brother Wednesday. The shooting was accidental.

D. M. Hoyt will start a new weekly paper at San Angelo in the near future. The name to be Public Informer.

A fist fight occurred between a newspaper reporter and ball umpire at Fort Worth, Wednesday. They were separated by friends before much hurt was done.

R. S. Taylor, a prominent citizen at Denton dropped dead Wednesday.

The 18 months old child of Orlando Lena, at Galveston, was struck by a street car Wednesday and its leg broken and otherwise

injured so as to make life doubtful.

James Campbell, a well-to-do farmer of Weimer, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and died in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and seven children.

CONCHO COUNTY IN THE SWIM

The report comes from Concho county to the effect that the farmers in that county are estimating their cotton at a bale to the acre. It is claimed by those who have visited county that the crop is all any one could wish for and that recent rains have practically insured a heavy yield in both cotton and feed.

This is good news to the people over here in Runnels, as Concho is our "dearest" neighbor, and we have suffered together in the past and we are glad to know that we are prospering together this year.

BURGLARS WORK AT TUSCOLA, TEXAS

Local officers have been on the look out for burglars who entered a store at Tuscola, a town on the A. & S., between Ballinger and Abilene. The burglary was committed Monday night and it is thought to be the work of Mexicans. About \$400 worth of merchandise was stolen.

FREEDOM

There is Liberty in a Bank account

Ring off extravagance; ring in economy. Then you will find FREEDOM. The man is not a free man who is worried by debt or fear of the future.

Are YOU one of this kind?

Bank your money and be independent. We offer YOU the services and safety of OUR Bank.

Do YOUR banking with US.

The First National Bank

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"The Bank That Does Things For You."

THE DAILY LEDGER

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NO DANGER TO THE A. & M. COLLEGE

There is a fine field of usefulness for the A. & M. College in this great agricultural State, and so long as it renders efficient service and does not attempt to interfere with the proper development of the other educational institution of the State it has nothing to fear at the hands of the people's representatives. It would indicate an extremely poor opinion of the work of the A. & M. College to suppose for one moment that the College which has been making a specialty of agriculture for the past thirty-seven years, and is the only special agricultural school in the State, will be put out of business if the University develops its agricultural instruction as one of the ten different departments which it maintains. Surely, no friend of the College would wish any one to hold such an opinion of its efficiency. If its works were so poor as to justify such a fear, this would offer all the more reason for the University giving added attention to this, the State's most important industry. Not only will no injury come to the A. & M. College, but, because of the increasing demand for practical training in agriculture and the mechanic arts, both the College and the University will be crowded for an indefinite period to come, and additional colleges will have to be established in other parts of the

State. The problem is not how to get students for the two institutions, but how to find room and teaching facilities to care for the students that are pouring in upon them. For six or eight years the A. & M. College has housed hundreds of students in tents, while the University has been compelled to put up a half dozen wooden shacks to provide classrooms for its increasing attendance.

The history of our Normal schools shows what may be expected if the agricultural instruction is developed in the University. When it was proposed to establish a Normal School at Denton, the friends of the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville greatly feared that it would injure this really stimulated interest in the school. On the contrary, it has education of teachers, and, although three other Normal schools have been established and an education department added to the University the Sam Houston Normal has continued to grow, and has just completed the most successful year in its history. In the same way, the College of Industrial Arts has made even more rapid strides since the establishment of the department of domestic science in the University. Both schools are now crowded beyond their capacity, and cannot meet the demands made upon them. The same will undoubtedly be true of the A. & M. College.

VICTOR MILLER.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Percy Moser, of Waco, came in at noon Thursday on a visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser and family.

Mrs. M. Y. Anderson, of Midland, who had been visiting her brother of W. R. Clark and family left Thursday afternoon for her home.

Sheriff Sandlin, of Granbury, came in Thursday morning to look after damage claims for the Santa Fe, and left at noon for Miles and Paint Rock on a similar mission.

Alf Young of the Winters country, came in at noon Thursday en route home from a business trip to Austin.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to visit relatives and friends and to look after legal business in Ballinger a day or two.

CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING; DIES IN JAIL.

A. C. Bray, who was arrested and placed in jail Sunday night on a charge of bootlegging, was found dead this morning by Jailor Daniel. Yesterday afternoon, says Mr. Daniel, Bray complained of feeling bad and a physician was called to relieve him. Medicine was left for the sick man, and later Bray said he felt all right and retired for the night. Mr. Daniel said that Bray was asleep when he retired last night, but this morning he found the prisoner dead, in a position indicating that he had gotten up for the purpose of vomiting. It is supposed that heart failure was the cause of death, Bray being very stout.

It will be remembered that Bray suffered a sunstroke last summer, on the court house lawn, where he was the attraction for a large crowd who momentarily expected the sick man to die.

The dead man was about 30 years of age, and his mother and two brothers live near Bangs. They have been notified of the death and will attend the funeral, which will be held this afternoon.—Brownwood Bulletin.

For Sale or Trade. A Bargain.

A practically new buggy with both pole and shafts, single and double harness. Prefer to trade for oats or maize. Dr. Thos. E. Mangum. 3-4tdw

WILL SPEAK AT BRONTE.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins is on the program and will address the citizens of Bronte and that vicinity at their Fourth of July celebration next Friday. Rev. Adkins is a fluent and intelligent speaker and the Bronte people are fortunate in having him with them on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp, of Rockdale, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillan and family for the past few weeks left for their home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ola McMillan, sister of Mrs. Thorp accompanied her home to visit in that section a few weeks.

Judge J. B. Wade, wife and daughter, left Thursday afternoon for Trenton, Tenn., the Judge's old home, where they will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

DOES LEDGER ADVERTISING PAY? READ THIS

The Globe had an ad. in last week's issue of The Ledger, advertising rubber hose at \$4.43 per fifty feet. We say a letter this morning from a party at Wichita Falls containing and order and the money for the hose, same to be delivered to a certain party in Ballinger.

The Ledger has just completed two large advertising contracts for an out of town concern, and today's mail brought a renewal contract and a letter of instruction and the letter closed by saying, "We have received some excellent results from the advertising in your paper."

City Secretary Lusk moved from the McVay place in the Western part of town to the John Patterson place on Broadway, Monday.

W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

H. Giesecke,

Real Estate and Mortgage Broker,
Money to Loan at 8 per Cent Interest,
NO COMMISSION CHARGES.

Lump Coal \$7.00

Best Coal In City \$9.00

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ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY

Electrical Conveniences

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

Phone 15.

Ballinger Electric Light Plant

Ballinger, Texas.

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and SERVICE

via



Summer Tourist Fares will be in effect daily June 1 to Sept. 30 inc. and good for return until October 31, 1913.

Colorado and California

And all Principal Resorts North and East.

Thru Sleepers to Colorado Springs and Denver

from Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Ft. Worth.

Thru Sleeper from Dallas to Chicago. Thru Sleeper from Waco to Kansas City.

For free illustrated literature descriptive of summer tours; and further information, call on any Santa Fe agent, or address

W. S. KEENAN
General Passenger Agent,
Galveston

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$60,000.00

Surplus \$9,000.00

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We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

Rev. Father Frigon returned home Thursday morning from a short visit to friends at Rowena.

E. Cheney, of Temple, auditor of this branch of the Santa Fe Ry, was here Wednesday to check up Mr. Wigle, and left Thursday morning for his home. Mr. Cheney says he found this office in fine shape Mr. and Mrs. Wigle will leave Saturday afternoon for a vacation trip of two months to Missouri and prominent resorts in Canada and in different points in the U. S.

J. H. Lewis and his brother-in-law, E. C. Wimberly, of the Crews country, were in Ballinger Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for Temple where they go to be at the bedside of N. J. Wimberly, who is to be operated upon for appendicitis at the Scott & White Sanitarium in that city. Mr. Lewis reports three good rains in his section recently and crops looking in good shape.

PASSENGERS WILL BREAK-FAST IN FORT WORTH

With the establishment of a new and greater Harvey house at Fort Worth additional demands have been made on the poultry and dairy produce raisers of Temple and Bell county and enlargements of chicken farms and dairies are the order of the day. In the past Santa Fe trains No. 5 and 18, one north and the other south-bound, have "fed" at Cleburne but in the future all passengers on these trains will breakfast at Fort Worth. Since Temple supplies the Harvey eating houses

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

SWAT THE FLY
Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.


THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

es with much of their provender the importance of this change to growers of poultry and dairy products can be seen.

The new Harvey house at Fort Worth will be one of the finest appointed on the entire Santa Fe system. It is located at the Union passenger depot, where the Santa Fe and the Houston and Texas Central trains enter. By the establishment of the new eating house the Santa Fe eating service is greatly enhanced, there now being eating houses located not more than 100 miles apart along the entire system.—Temle Mirror.

Hall Hardware Co.
Everything in hardware
**Competent Plumbers Always
Ready to Attend to Rush
Orders**
Your Business Solicited
Hall Hardware Co.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat
It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.
Phone 66
Miller Mercantile Company

A MAN WHO IS INDIFFERENT ABOUT HIS APPEARANCE

will probably not care to take advantage of our service, but persons who do use our service will surely appreciate our modern methods. Our prices, too, appeal to those who would economize even on the little things. Good pressing and cleaning for all.
W. H. ROARK, The Tailor
"For Results"

REMEMBER
I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated.
Mrs. Clara Ransom
Phone 335. 406 9th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --
Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. **QUICK DELIVERIES.**
Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

DON'T FORGET
H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

SANTA FE FREIGHT TRAFFIC INCREASES 5,000 CARS
The prosperity era throughout Texas is no better demonstrated than in the great increase in freight traffic enjoyed by the Gulf division of the Santa Fe in the past month. Five thousand more cars of freight were handled through Temple during the past month than in the same period of 1912.
This is an increase of approximately 165 cars a day and means that three more freight trains

pass through this city a day than passed through a year ago.
When one figures that the increase of this year over last is 5,000 cars a month what will it be when the new cut-off to the Pacific slope is in operation, when the Panama canal is completed next year and when the additional facilities, already provided for by the road in this city, are in use?—Temple Mirror.
The Ballinger Printing Co. will do your job printing for less

Purely Personal

Ben Smith left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip West.
"Dutch" John left Thursday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.
We are sorry to report A. J. Zappe on the sick list, Thursday from a severe case of indigestion.
I. L. Baird, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Temple on a short business trip.
Fireless Cookers, oil and gasoline stoves at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.
W. H. Weeks returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip to Brown county.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer left Thursday morning for Tadra to spend the 4th with relatives and friends and to attend the picnic.
Mrs. W. B. Wood left Wednesday afternoon for Jauquin, Texas, where she goes to visit her parents and friends a week or two.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Willis and her sister, Miss Florence Westbrooks, left Thursday morning for Abilene to visit friends a few days. They made the trip in Mrs. Willis' auto.
Edgar Ellis, assistant bookkeeper at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio, where he will take a few weeks vacation.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit her son L. B. Harris and family and Ballinger friends a few days.
Mrs. Lampkin and two children, left Wednesday afternoon for Santa Anna on a short visit and will go on to Brenham, Texas, to spend some weeks with relatives and friends.

GUTH CHOCOLATES FREE.
To ladies Saturday from 4:30 to 5 o'clock we will give 50 packages of Guth Chocolates. These chocolates represent the highest quality of chocolate confections in the world.
THE WALKER DRUG CO.
Ltd

Will Francis, manager of the Walker-Smith whole sale grocery business in Ballinger, left Thursday morning for Brownwood, to look after business affairs for his company a day or two.
Mrs. R. C. Thomas and children, of the Hatchel county, came in Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for Hubbard City, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counter acts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

George Kerley left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio, where he goes to join his wife and children on a visit to relatives and friends in that city. They will return home in about two weeks.
Miss Maud Brookshire of Brookshire, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city and county the past few weeks,

It Always Helps
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.
I wish every suffering woman would give
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.
Get a Bottle Today!

left Wednesday afternoon for her home.
Alf Teneyek, of the Red Branch country up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. He was one of the pioneer cowmen of Runnels county and is well known to many of our older citizens.

Mrs. J. S. Sheffield, of Bangs, who had been visiting relatives at Big Springs and Baird, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Campbell and family Wednesday while en route home.
When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.


Mrs. J. H. Mawrey and son and daughter Harroll and Margarette, of Childress, came in Thursday morning on a visit to her sisters, Madames J. M. Skimmer and W. S. Fleming for a week or two.
A. Levy left Thursday at noon for San Angelo and will go on to Sweetwater and Merkel, where he will look after business interests for several days.
S. B. Caperton, one of the prosperous and pioneer stockmen of the Maverick country, spent the

night with relatives and Ballinger friends and returned home Tuesday morning.
State Treasury J. M. Edwards, of Austin, came in at noon Thursday and went out to Winters to look after farm interests a few days and says he will visit Ballinger friends a few days before returning to his home.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and reports the recent rains light in his neighborhood and while cotton in his neighborhood is doing very well, feed stuff is beginning to need ran badly.
J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and brought in the last load of Dr. Rapes household goods from Hatchel and the Doctor and family are now comfortably located in their old home on 8th street.

Mrs. Gill, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her friend, Mrs. Charlie Dean and family left for her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dean and children accompanied Mrs. Gill home to visit with them a week or two.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, 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

CELEBRATE THE 4th Reduced Fares
Via 
TO ALL POINTS IN TEXAS
Tickets on Sale July 3rd and 4th. Limit July 7th for return.
A. H. WIGLE, AGENT

Combination \$5.00 Sale

Good For this week only \$3.79

17 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar Regular Price	\$1.00
½ dozen cans 3 lb Full Pack Tomatoes Regular Price	.75
½ dozen cans 2 lb. Golden Brand Corn Regular Price	.75
2 cans 2 lb. Raspberries Regular Price	.25
3 cans 2 lb. Lima Beans Regular Price	.25
3 cans 2 lb. Okra Regular Price	.25
2 cans 2 lb. Table Peach Regular Price	.25
2 cans 3 lb. Golden Brand Beans Regular Price	.25
2 cans 3 lb. Pork and Beans Regular Price	.25
1 Bottle 18 oz. Pickle Regular Price	.25
12 lbs. New Potatoes Regular Price	.25
6 Bars Clairette Soap Regular Price	.25
1 can Baking Powder Regular Price	.25

\$5.00

The above Bill filled this week for. **\$3.79**

THE SALVAGE SALE COMPANY.

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New Ideas

mean progress. The watchword is forward. Join the march by opening an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger Texas. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank
The Fathers & Mothers Bank

Cool and Comfortable

Yes, I have just been to the Bank Barber Shop and had a shave—The place where you get the right kind of treatment.

The Bank Barber Shop

The Texas Egg and Poultry Supply Co.

C. J. DOERR, Manager.

Shippers of Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Satisfaction Guaranteed. The Highest Spot Cash prices paid at all times. See us before you sell.

W. J. MILLER BUILDING, 7th ST. and Ry. AVE.,
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

SAN ANGELO IS TO HAVE A PARK

It is reported that the Santa Fe has authorized the expenditure of \$40,000 for park improvements at San Angelo. Fifty acres of land bordering along the river for almost a mile will be improved and made a beauty spot and play ground.

The Santa Fe park at Ballinger attracts the attention of thousands of people every year, and if the city will co-operate with the Santa Fe the park can be enlarged to more than double its size, and that too at very little expense. Its an opportunity worth landing.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MAY MEET HERE

A meeting of the various Sunday schools has been called to meet in the office of Judge R. S. Griggs at four o'clock this afternoon, at which time it is probable an invitation will be extended the District Sunday School Convention to hold its next meeting here. The last convention met in San Angelo, and it is understood that the next place of meeting has not been selected yet.

EARLY MELONS SORY SPECIMENS

The first melons seen in Ballinger passed through Thursday morning en route to Winters. A car was shipped from some place in South Texas to San Angelo, and the melons are being distributed out over this territory. Ballinger merchants have not put in a supply of the early melon. The express wagon load that passed through here this morning did not look very tempting.

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. O. D. PARCELS

Assistant Postmaster Swett informed us Wednesday that beginning on July 1st, 1913, C. O. D. parcels can be sent by mail, which carries the feature of insurance for the amount of the package, and at the point of destination the C. O. D. amount and return charges will be collected, thus for the sum of ten cents, your package gets the assurance of being paid for and prompt delivery at the other end of the line.

Mrs. Coffee, of Big Springs, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louie DeMoyille and family, left for her home Wednesday at noon.

C. B. Laxon and children returned home Thursday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Zephyr.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Ballinger people have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. The Walker Drug Co., states if these people will try a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the instant benefit.

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The Record Breakers are here—

THE MUSICAL HUMESTONS
(All Special Scenery)

Beautiful Wardrobe and Magnificent Electrical Effects. See the Musical Instruments made of Glass

SEE "THE GIRL FROM EVERYWHERE"

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Captain Barnacle Reformer
(Comedy—Vitagraph)

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(Comedy—S. & A.)

General Admisson 10c, Reserved 20c

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Just enlarged and renovated from top to bottom. An up-to-date 3 chair shop, Polite, Courteous treatment for one and all. Prices to suit the times. Hair cut 25c, Shave 15c Call and see us. Eighth St. Next to Roark's Feed Store.

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

Mr. Yeager, of San Angelo, who had been in our city on business and a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Doss, and family left Thursday at noon for his home.

Ueckart returned home in the evening.

It will be no small honor for Ballinger to be classed as the cleanest town in Texas, and it will be an honor for you if the judges award you the premium for having the cleanest premises in Ballinger. Get busy.

Walter Allen returned home Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Colorado City and says they were detained at that city on account of the high water on the T. & P. railroad bridge over the Colorado river which was striking the edge of the bridge as the train passed over.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Uickart and children, of the Winters country, came in Tuesday and she and the children left in the afternoon for Austin country to visit relatives for a few weeks and Mr.

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