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HOLIDAY SHOPPING IS MADE A PLEASURE IN OUR STORE. WE HAVE THE GOODS

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

## PRINCESS THEATRE

TONIGHT

Pictures that cure the "Blues"

### Picture Program

The Clowns Daughter—Two parts.—Reliance.

Calamity Anne Heroine.—American.

NOT A PICTURE OVER 30 DAYS OLD.

Admission 10c

Joe A. Jones, of Somerville, Texas who joined his wife and babies here on a Christmas visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, left Saturday afternoon for her home

Wallace Moser, of Belton who spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, left Friday afternoon for his home.

## ISSUES WARNING TO BOOZE TOTERS

"It is not a pleasure to prosecute sixteen and seventeen year old boys for violating the law at the suggestion of some grown man," said Sheriff Flynt Saturday morning. "and I wish you would state in your paper that we are going to make it interesting for those who have been sending boys to San Angelo after booze." Sheriff Flynt is correct. We learn from him that his attention has been called to two cases this week were two boys went to San Angelo and brought back whiskey for older persons—grown men. and to this extent as carriers for the other parties. Of course those accepting the liquor from the boys are also guilty of violating the prohibition law. Another question which comes up, while it does not come under the jurisdiction of the Rannels county officers, it has been taken up and Mr. Flynt says will be pushed, and that is how the boys got hold of the whiskey at San Angelo. If the evidence which is in the hands of the local officers count for anything, some liquor dealers in San Angelo are up against it, and Mr. Flynt says he is going to make it interesting for the parties that made it possible for the boys to get the whiskey and also for those who are responsible for the boys going to San Angelo after the booze. He requests us to publish fair warning to others, and if possible keep other innocent boys, who do not know what the prohibition law is relative to bringing booze into a dry territory, from getting in trouble. You can take his statement for what you think it is worth and govern yourself accordingly.

Miss Dunn, who had been visiting her parents in Ballinger during the holidays returned to Winters where she will continue her school near that place the balance of this school term.

W. A. Breedlove left Saturday at noon to join his wife at Miles on a visit to relatives and friends a few days.

## CHAS. M. STANLEY RENTS HUTTON HOME

About the first of the year 1914 Chas. M. Stanley, will arrive from Houston, and with his family will become a citizen of this town. Mr. Stanley is now in Houston spending the Yuletide and looking after business. He has rented the J. K. Hutton home on Eighth Street, and will take charge of same as soon as he returns from Houston. This is one of the nicest homes in Ballinger. Mr. Hutton is here arranging to move his family to Clifton where he is engaged in the drug business. We regret to lose this family from Ballinger, but we rejoice to know that we gain a good family to take their place. Mr. Stanley will take up his plans for the big irrigation project and push that work as soon as he gets located here. He has rented offices in the F and M. Bank building and will open same at an early date. The real estate department of the Chas. M. Stanley Co., will be located here, but the irrigation end of the company will be maintained at Bronte for the present, as that is near the site where the big dam will be built and it more convenient for the handling of the details connected with that big undertaking.

We hope to be able to give the readers of this paper more good news in connection with the big irrigation project in the near future.

### A CORRECTION.

For fear some of Maurice Crew's friends away from Ballinger might get the wrong impression we desire to correct the local mention of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crews coming in to spend holidays with home folks as appeared in The Daily Ledger Friday. We should have stated that Maurice Crews and his sister Mrs. H. W. Alexander and children came in from San Antonio to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews and family.

P. J. Baron, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

## AUTO KILLS FORMER BALLINGER MAN

Houston, Dec. 26.—W. I. Wayland, advertising manager for the Corey Bros. Dry Goods Company died at St. Joseph's Infirmary shortly before noon Thursday as the result of a collision between an automobile and a Houston Transfer company wagon last night at 10:30 o'clock. When the machine which he was riding collided with the wagon Mr. Wayland was thrown through the windshield on to the pavement.

The wagon was driven by H. Martin. The car was driven by G. H. McCormick. The accident occurred at Main and Pease. At the street intersection Mr. McCormick was blinded by a street light and failed to see the wagon until he was almost upon it. When he attempted to stop the gasoline lever hung and as he tried to turn the car it gave a sudden swerve and Mr. Wayland was thrown out.

Mr. Wayland lived at 1608 Tuam. He has a wife and two children. Immediately after the accident he was taken to the infirmary suffering from hemorrhage of the ears. Mr. McCormick escaped serious injury.

Mr. Wayland was a citizen of Ballinger for a sort time. He was here during the 1911 prohibition campaign and had charge of the publicity work for the anti in that campaign. He was a citizen of San Angelo for a number of years, having been manager for the Winkler Hudson Dry Goods Co. and later editor of the San Angelo Press. He is well known thru out this section of the state, and has many friends who will regret to hear of his tragic death.

### Weather Forecast.

Tonight generally fair, colder; Sunday fair.

### TURKEY DINNER.

J. W. Clappitt entertained his Sunday school class Friday with a splendid turkey dinner and a pleasant and enjoyable occasion was reported by all fortunate enough to be present.

## FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

There is big money in furs. We are among the the largest handlers in Texas of furs and dressed turkeys. Our outlet is enormous, write today for our special price list. If you have some furs on hand ship them to us, we will mail you a check immediately. If our prices are not satisfactory, return the check and we will ship the furs any place in the United States you desire, losing what express we have paid. We want a bright entergetic man, who understands grading furs to represent us. Good pay to right party, write today

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Austin, Texas

### MAKING FARM IMPROVEMENTS

Dr. C. M. Alexander, of Coleman, who owns a farm about six or seven miles from Ballinger on the Crews road, has just completed the building of a nice residence on the farm. It seems that the property owners who do not live in this county have confidence in the future and are not afraid to plant their money in this county. They will be the ones to win.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilkerson, of Fort Stockton, returned to their home Saturday. They had been visiting Mr. Wilkerson's mother and other relatives in the Crews country. Mr. Wilkerson says it was the first visit to his mother in two years. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely in Ft. Stockton.

Kenzie Routh returned to his ranch in Glassecock county Saturday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cox returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Talpa.

### BALLINGER LOSES

#### ANOTHER TEACHER

The patrons of the Ballinger schools, as well as the citizens in general, will regret to learn that Mrs. Lila Mayfield has tendered her resignation, and same has been accepted by the school board, and that she will leave in a few days for San Marcos where she has accepted the position of the primary department of the State Normal. Mrs. Mayfield has been a teacher in the Ballinger schools for a number of years. For the past two years she has been principal of the West End school and her work there has been a success in every respect. She has many friends in Ballinger who regret to see her leave here, but rejoice that she has been honored with a position much higher in her work.

The place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Mayfield has been tendered Miss Sammie Padgett. Miss Padgett is at San Marcos attending the Normal, and it is not known yet whether she will accept the place or not.

# 1886 ANNOUNCEMENT 1914

...To Our Friends and Customers...

We take great pleasure in announcing to you that our calendars for the year 1914 will be ready for distribution from January 3rd, to January 10th, 1914. Not a highly expensive calendar but one, neat, serviceable and artistic, reproduced from the original painting "At Sunaown" by Geo. Howell Gay.

You have often heard the remark "calendars don't pay," but we believe "calendars do pay" in that they are highly appreciated by our many friends and customers being an advertisement so attractive and useful that it does not seem to be an advertisement.

We are going to ask every person receiving a calendar to register in a book conveniently arranged, thereby indicating to us that you appreciate same and will give it a place on the wall of your office or home.

*(Children Must Present Order from Parents. Calendars Cannot Be Mailed.)*

This calendar is but a token of our interest in you, a grasp by the hand, as it were, the getting a bit closer to our individual customers and friends and we extend to you these souvenirs as a slight token of our sincere appreciation of your good will and patronage.

We are saving a copy especially for you and we want you to call in person at our Bank and we will be pleased to present it to you. Be assured of the continued interest we have in you, of our constant endeavor to make your business dealings with us more pleasant, more agreeable, more profitable. We never stop, we never rest, always trying to improve, to raise the standard of our Bank and to gain your continued favor through the channel of "Square Dealing."

With sincere thanks for the many favors rendered us during the past year and with best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity to you and yours for all the future, we are

Your friends,

# THE First National Bank of Ballinger

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We still contend that Rummels county would support a county fair and that it could be made one of the most successful in Texas. Let's get busy for the New Year.

Medical experts differ as to the danger of kissing. There is nothing to the theory. If kissing is dangerous we know some people in Ballinger that are taking a great risk.

It is not the high cost of living that we hear so much about, but it is the low cost of high living. Some people are not paying half enough for their high living.

There are some people right here in Ballinger who are too lazy to open the door when they hear the knock of opportunity. In fact they love to do the knocking themselves.

Astronomers have reached the conclusion that it will be fifteen million years before the world explodes and the little fire that we have heard so much about is kindled under the furnace. The Bible says judge not, but we know people who will be in hell before the real show comes off. We refer to the man who will read a paper for five or six years on a credit then say he did not subscribe for it, and stick it back in the post office marked "refused."

The Confederate Veteran organization lost one of its best friends and supporters when S. A. Cunningham, editor of the Confederate, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn. The old soldiers are rapidly passing out, and the time is short when to keep alive this organization the sons and daughters will have to take up the battle cry and march under the banner that is so sacred to those who wore the gray.

THE FARMERS' FUTURE. The day of "cloud-hopper" and the "hayseed" farmer is a day that has past, if there ever was such a day. The farmer has things coming his way and at a speed that will never be overcome by the oppressor's hand of any class of people. The farmer is ready to come into his own, and the world today looks upon him as the savior and backbone of the universe, the source of supply and the fountain head of the needs of life.

Law makers and those who shape the rules of government are today devoting more time to the study of these questions that concern the agricultural interest of our country than ever before in the history of the world. More legislation favorable to the man with the hoe is being enacted, appropriations made for his benefit, demonstration and experimental

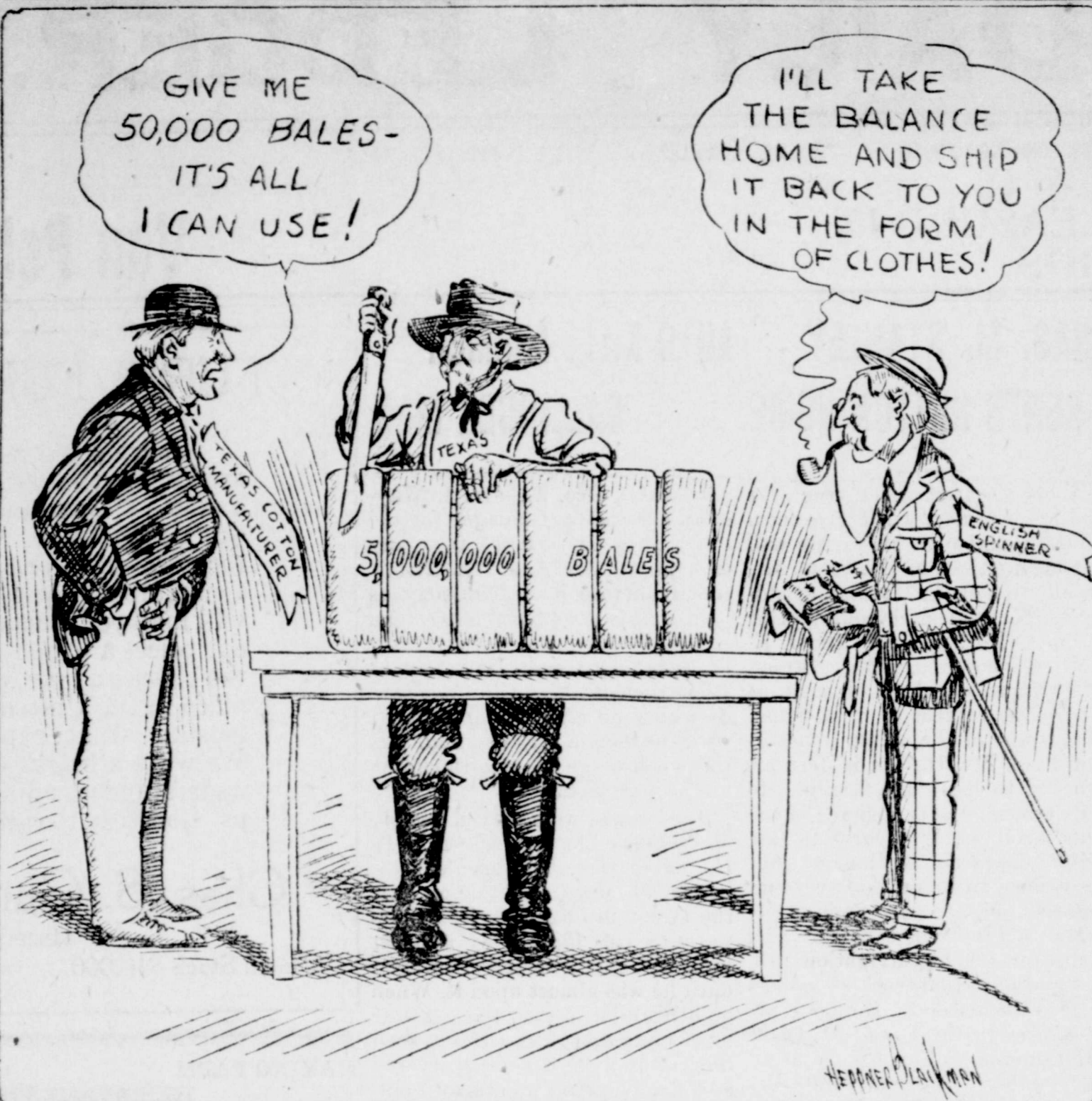
Whose Hair Tailor?

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

M. C. BRADEN

ENGLAND TAKES THE LION'S SHARE



First in production, first in consumption and last in manufacture.

work put under way and carried out. The United States government is paying particular attention to the credit and market system, and a committee appointed to investigate the marketing system of other countries is about ready to make its report and the next two years will witness a great forward step along this line, which is of such great importance to the man that produces the wealth.

Modern conveniences have been adopted by the citizens in the rural districts. The establishment of rural telephones and mail lines have brought the farmer closer to the business side of his work, and millions of farmers throughout this nation are now receiving daily papers, and are studying those questions of vital importance to their interest, and in many cases are better posted than the average men in town, and can cast an intelligent vote on any question that comes up. They keep in daily touch with the markets of the world through the daily press and the telephone, and they are in a position to take advantage of opportunities that were never presented to them before.

It is a day of enlightenment and progress for the coming farmer on good roads. The day is rapidly coming when the majority of farmers will own his auto and when those wonderful eliminators of space will be as common in the country as buggies. It is no uncommon scene in the present day to drive up to a country church and see a dozen or two autos standing among the other vehicles that brought the congregation together. Teams of fine horses and mules will be used for farming and on Saturdays they will be allowed to rest, and for pleasure riding the auto will relieve them. This day is coming and with it will come good roads.

No county in Texas, or any other state for that matter, will make a more rapid progress along the line of modern improvements, conveniences, and comfortable living than Rummels county. We have the conditions for an ideal country home life. Health, climate and citizenship insures this. The quality of the land is such that when the modern method of farming is followed the yield will be increased. Demand for every kind of product from the poultry yard to cotton field, from the pasture to the

silos is all that a farmer could ask for. The price is a profit giving one at present, and when the marketing system is improved and there is a fixed price for everything, another epoch will be recorded in the agricultural history of our country.

It is true that every line of business has its calamities, and no country is exempt from the ravages of destruction of some nature. The farmer does not suffer alone when such things occur. Diversification has brought a new era for this country, and the farmer who diversifies cannot fail. There is no year when every crop is a failure, and there are few years in any country when every crop is a success. By paying attention to every department on the farm every farmer can succeed, and where this is being done the farmers are prosperous and independent.

The future for the farmer is brighter than for any other line of industry, and the future for the Rummels county farmer is brighter than it was ever before.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache, headache or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and ununiform in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble—they are recommended by thousands. Can residents desire more convincing proof than a statement of a citizen of this locality?

Mrs. S. F. Flynt, Winters, Texas, says: "Five years ago I was in bad shape as the result of kidney and bladder trouble. I suffered from an almost constant pain across the back. I was unable to get any remedy that would give me relief. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply. After taking one box, I felt greatly relieved. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar way is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Price 50 cents, of all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Flynt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. A. R. Votow, of Ft. Worth who had been the guest of her brother, Jas. McWhirter and other relatives during Christmas returned home Friday afternoon.

The farmers' friend—The Texas Egg and Poultry Supply Co. d&w tf

Dr. T. E. Mangum, wife and baby returned home Friday night from Rochelle, where they spent Christmas with her parents and friends.

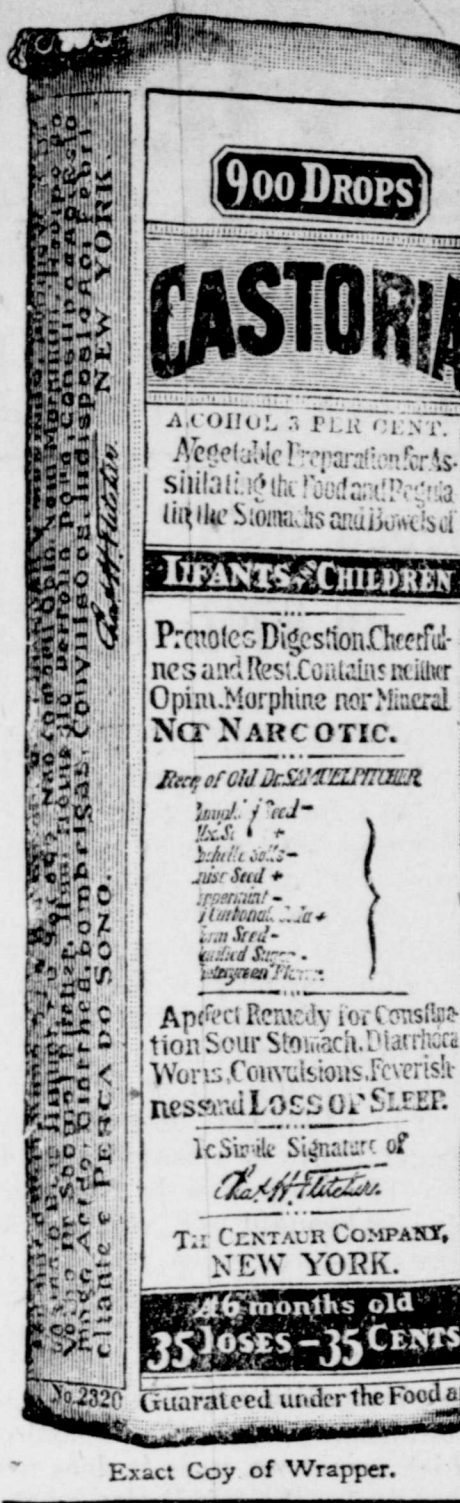
BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this troublesome home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her sue. Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., with day or night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and children, of Sweetwater, who had been visiting relatives in our city at Miles, left from this point Saturday morning for their home.

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



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Shaffer In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

The children of Pony Jones returned to their home at Miles Saturday, after a visit to their grand parents, Uncle and Mrs. Johnny Shaffer.

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

Miss Neine Rutherford, of Temple, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Rutherford and Ballinger friends during Christmas, returned home Friday afternoon.

CASH FOR XMAS.

We pay spot-cash for all second hand clothing and all kinds of Furniture. Not is the time to get cash for Xmas needs. We pay the top prices on secondhand goods. See us before you sell. Phone 381, C. A. Freze, the Second-hand man. 18-126t

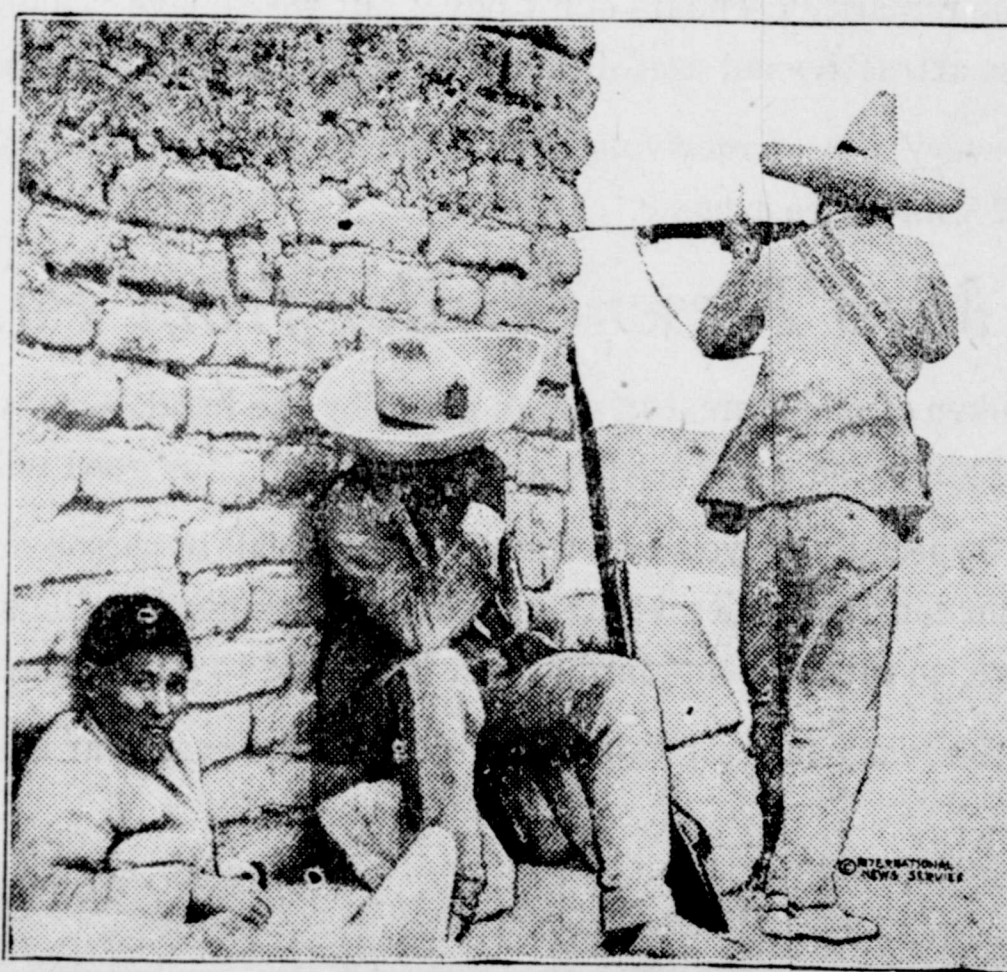
TRESPASS NOTICE

My place across Elm Creek is posted. All persons found trespassing there will be prosecuted as the law provides. Wm. D. D. M. B. Fannie Johnson.

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

We give the highest cash price The T. E. & I. S. Co. d&w-tf

REBEL SHARPSHOOTERS NEAR TUXPAM



These are some of the sharpshooters used so effectively by General Aguilar in the important oil district of Tuxpam.

Miss Dovie Pipkin, who is teaching the McGill school in Tom Green county, returned to her school Saturday, after spending the holidays at home.

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

Leroy Nicholson, who is attending college at Brownwood and spent Xmas with home folks, returned to resume his school duties Friday afternoon.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together. My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it. Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?"

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 126

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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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 loans bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing loans. For further information write or call at my office.

**H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.**

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

Good Milk is Our Motto  
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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.

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Give me your orders now for potted plants, holly wreaths and holly by the pound, cyclamers, primroses, ferns and all kinds of potted plants and beautiful cut flowers. Accordion pleating done. Phone 131

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## Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

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Your Business Solicited

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## 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**

## 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

## Purely Personal

M. Rosenwasser, the confectioner is moving today into the building next to the Grober Meat Market.

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

O. Voglesang and Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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

Hal Beekwith came in from South Texas a few days ago to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. H. N. Beekwith and family and Ballinger friends.

**LADY WANTED**—To make mattress ticks for Ballinger Mattress Factory. Phone T. S. Lankford No. 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guenter, of Taylor, Texas who had been visiting in our county the past two weeks returned home Friday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerhard, of the Crews country, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goetz of Rowena during Christmas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Crœl Grady, of Brownwood, who had been here on a visit to her mother Mrs. T. O. Brown and family and other relatives of South Ballinger returned home Friday afternoon.

### OLD MIRRORS.

Re-silvered and damp-proof backing put on, making them as good as new. All work guaranteed. Maxie Phillips, phone 299. 13-each Sat & w-5

H. L. Harwell left Saturday for Midland where he will pack his household goods and move his family to Ballinger. They will occupy the Giesecke place on Eleventh street.

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

## WITH THE CHURCHES.

**Christain Church.**  
10 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. Communion and Sermon.

7:15 p. m. Evening song and praise service. Subject of sermon: "Transformed By Beholding" or "Ideals."

This will be my last sermon here. You are welcomed to attend.

**FRED CARTER, Minister**

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "Can God Do More for Man."  
Evening subject: "The Christian Life."  
You are cordially invited.

**W. H. DOSS, Pastor.**

### Sunday School Promotion Day.

Tomorrow is promotion day for Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school, and at eleven o'clock a program arranged for the occasion will be carried out by the children, assisted by some of the teachers and other members of the Sunday school. Everybody is invited to attend. Sunday school held at the usual time. There will be a number of changes—promotions in the Sunday school and all the members are urged to attend.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

**Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.**

**Nazarine Church.**  
Services as follows:  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.  
Rev. G. W. Newman will preach at three o'clock in the afternoon.

**E. W. WELLS, Pastor.**

**Ninth Street Baptist Church**  
Sunday school at ten o'clock.  
Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor.  
Everybody most cordially invited to attend each and all the services.

**W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.**

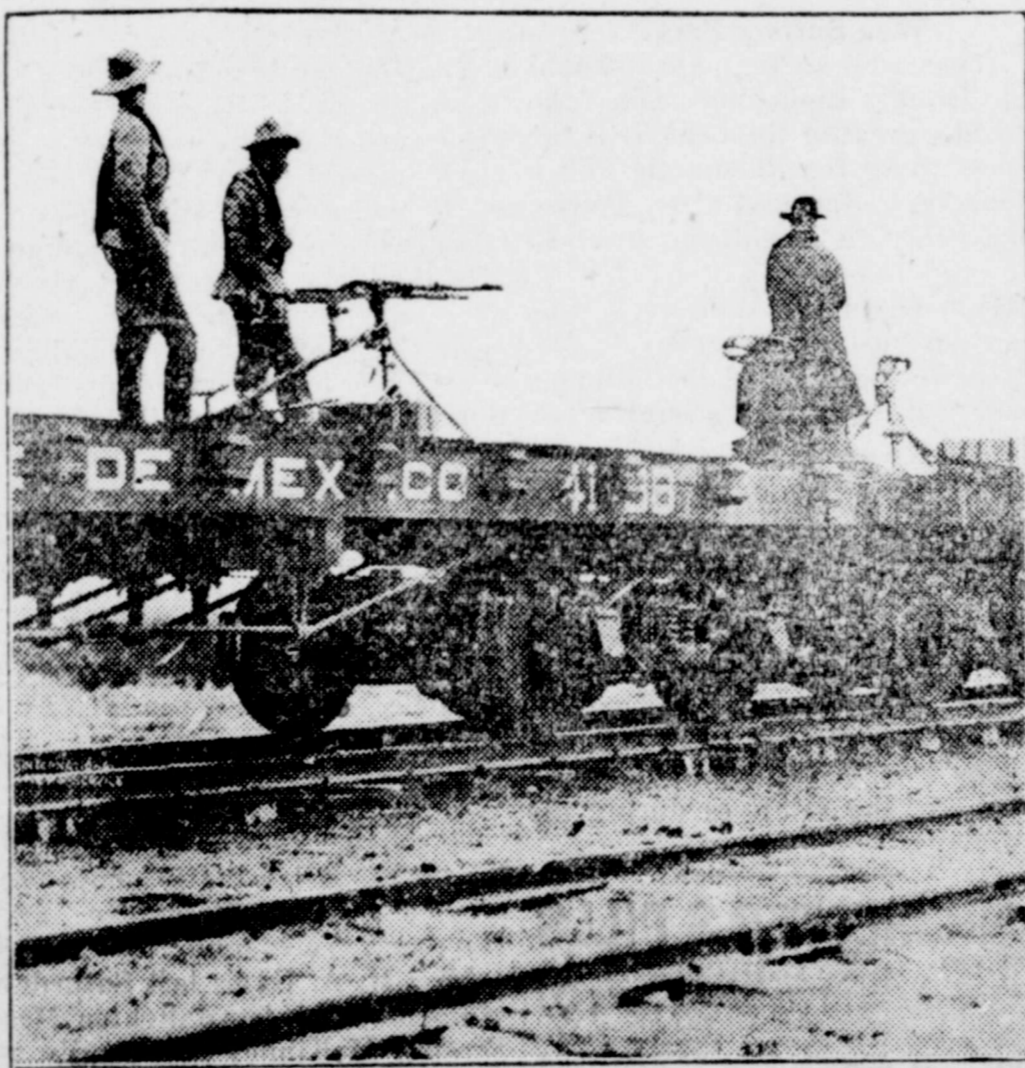
**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.** with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly up on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's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

**E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.**

Sold by Druggist, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## SCOUT TRAIN OF CARRANZA'S FORCES



This is one of the scout trains which have proved so useful to the constitutional armies. On every car are mounted machine guns.

## Here's To You.

A Merry Christmas to you all—  
Whether Customer or not.  
May cheerfulness and happiness  
And gladness be your lot.

And if you're not our customer  
We add this wish right here  
That you'll enroll yourself with us  
Within the coming year.

## The Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 13, pages 390 and 391, deed of trust records for Runnels County, Texas, executed and delivered to us on the 16 day of January, A. D. 1913, by R. Rutherford, for the better securing the payment of one promissory note of date January 16, 1913, in the principal sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, fully described in said deed of trust, said note executed by R. Rutherford and payable to the order of John W. Clappitt, at Ballinger, Texas, said note due and payable on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1913, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, said note providing in its face that in the event said note be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection upon default of payment of same upon its maturity, the signer should pay 10 per cent additional upon the principal and interest of said note as attorneys fees.

And whereas, said note bears credits as follows: January 20, 1913, \$30.00; April 15, 1913, \$36.10; and there is now due on said note in principal, interest and attorneys fees the sum of \$883.30.

And whereas, the said J. W. Clappitt, owner and holder of said note and beneficiary under said deed of trust has been forced and compelled to pay out certain premiums for policies of fire insurance on the property conveyed by said deed of trust, to protect him, the said John W. Clappitt, against loss or damage by fire in said property, said premiums having been so paid since the execution of said deed of trust by said R. Rutherford, and the said R. Rutherford having failed and refused to so insure said property against loss and damage by fire in favor of said John W. Clappitt and to pay said premiums, said premiums being in the sum of \$47.50.

And whereas, the said John W. Clappitt is now the owner and holder of said note, and the said R. Rutherford has made default in the payment of said note and the same is now long since past due and unpaid, and the aggregate of indebtedness of said note, principal, interest and attorneys fees

and said fire insurance premium is of the total amount of \$930.80.

And, whereas, J. R. G. Erwin, trustee, under and by the terms of the said deed of trust, have been requested by the said John W. Clappitt to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1914, the same being the 6th day of the month, at the Court House door in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8 and 9 in Block No. 26, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as the same appears on the map of said town made by Thomas King, Engineer, and now in file in the office of the County Clerk of said County, to which reference is here made, together with an undivided one-half interest in that certain gin plant and all property and all property of every description whatsoever located on said lots or any of them, and together with all personal property of any description owned by the said R. Rutherford and constituting any part of said gin plant, together with all of the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand, at Ballinger, Texas, this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1913.

**R. G. ERWIN,**  
Trustee.

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