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Let Us Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" Cost You Less During 1914. **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

SAFE BLOWERS GET \$100 AT BRADY

The safe in the union passenger station at Brady was blown by yeggmen at about 2:30 o'clock this morning, and about \$100 was stolen. Most of the money belonged to the Frisco, according to a statement from local Santa Fe men today.

The robber left no clues, it is stated, but the police and county officers all over this section have been notified to arrest any suspicious characters and it may be that the robbers will be caught in that way. There seems to be ground for the expressed belief that the robbery was done by some party who lives in Brady and knew the conditions. Yesterday, being a holiday, the total sales from tickets from Sunday and Monday was in the safe, instead of having been deposited as usual, and the robbers evidently figured that they could make a good haul.—Brownwood Bulletin.

REDUCE COSTS OF COURTING.

El Paso, Tex., March 2.—Declaring that "the high cost of living and the expensive tastes of many of the girls of El Paso" has driven them to take action, a number of young men of El Paso met in the Y. M. C. A. last night and organized a club. Each member is pledged not to spend more than \$5 a week on girls. Each member also pledges himself not to hire cabs or automobiles for social engagements.

It is claimed the organization contains many representative young men and that lawyers, doctors, bank clerks, stenographers and mechanics are included. The club is not giving out names, but declares they will be known by a red bow of ribbon, which they will wear in the lapels of their coats when calling on the girls, so that the girls may have ample warning.

Miss Lancaster, of Bronte, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family, the past few days, returned to her home Tuesday at noon.

S. L. Stokes, of San Angelo, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday on a visit to his brother George Stokes and family of Valley creek a few days.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

MORE CASH PRIZES IN CLEAN-UP CRUSADE

At a meeting of the city council held yesterday the Mayor was authorized to confer with R. T. Williams and supplement the prizes offered by the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. to the Boy Scouts and the Boy Brigade for the largest pile of trash, and the city has added a \$5 cash prize and a \$2.50 cash prize.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank desire to help in the work and volunteer additional prizes in the sums of \$5 for the first and \$2.50 for the second, and the Princess Theatre falls in line with a donation of one half of the proceeds of a show to be given on Friday night of some week in the near future, the night to be selected later. One-half of the entire receipts of the show for this night will be divided among the boys as cash prize, the boys that gets the largest pile of trash to receive two-thirds of the receipts and the second one-third of the one-half of the receipts. This makes the contest all the more interesting and the old town will receive another cleaning that will knock off the discount given us by the inspector on his last rounds.

Another feature of the clean up crusade that will attract attention will be a free show given by the Princess some Saturday afternoon in the near future. At this show the doors will be thrown open to everybody, and in addition to the regular pictures the clean up crusade pictures furnished by the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., will be reeled off, and the program will be unusually attractive, and all free to the public.

The campaign is to start soon and it is probable that additional prizes will be offered, and each squad of boys competing in the contest will realize sufficient money to buy uniforms, or appropriate for any purpose they desire.

TRAPPING COYOTES ON BLOCKER RANCH

Uncle George Eskridge came in from the Blocker ranch last Saturday, and shipped out a bundle of hides and furs. He had been trapping on the old Wylie ranch on the Colorado river and rounded in a pretty good lot of hides and furs last week. In addition to the money realized from the sale of the coyote furs a bounty is also paid for the scalps. Mr. Eskridge returned to his traps after shipping out the week's catch of furs.

BIG DEMAND FOR LONG STAPLE COTTON

Washington, D. C. March 4.—Long staple cotton of superior quality can be grown to advantage in many parts of our cotton belt if the farmer can be given a more direct interest in preserving the purity and uniformity of his crop. This interest will come only as a result of greater discrimination in buying on the part of manufacturers. Buyers must cease taking inferior mixed fiber and paying as much for it as for the best and most uniform, if they really wish to encourage the production of long staple cottons in America. These facts are brought out in the Department of Agriculture's new bulletin, "The Relation of Cotton Buying To Cotton Growing."

Formerly manufacturers have complained that the supply of long-staple cotton was inadequate and uncertain, says the bulletin. The boll weevil was supposed to have made it almost impossible to grow long-staple varieties, but this danger has been overcome. New early-maturing varieties of long-staple cotton have been developed. Improved methods of culture have made it possible to produce good crops of this cotton in many parts of the United States despite the presence of the boll weevil. Natural conditions favor its production, and almost unlimited supplies may be grown if the farmers will only be encouraged to take more care in maintaining their cotton at a high standard.

The manufacturers who use the long-staple cotton have the key to the problem. More general planting of long-staple cottons cannot be advised until marketing conditions are improved. The Department of Agriculture's advice to farmers regarding precautions necessary to maintain the purity and uniformity of their cotton is of little value unless they can obtain a better market price by observing these precautions. The present tendency to buy long-staple cotton discourages the farmer from taking greater care. On the other hand it encourages carelessness and tendencies that lead to the loss of uniformity of fibre and degeneration of varieties.

Inspection of the cotton in the field affords a much better basis of judgement regarding the essential quality of uniformity than the present method of pulling samples from the bales. Field inspection should precede warehouse grading especially with long staple cottons. Familiarity with a variety of cotton makes it possible to recognize much smaller percentages of admixture or degeneration than can be detected in the bale, thus affording a greater degree of protection to the buyer and manufacturer and at the same time offering a greater inducement to the farmer to maintain the purity and uniformity of his cotton.

That the present system of buying is seriously defective is now widely recognized, and radical reforms are being sought through legislation and otherwise. But it is highly desirable that the reforms in the commercial world be considered in their relation to the improvement of the quality of the crop and not merely to secure higher prices for inferior cotton. There is no prospect that such prices can be maintained by any action that may be taken in the United States. The only secure basis for our cotton industry is in the improvement of the product. Otherwise, we remain exposed to the danger of foreign competition. It is much more important to im-

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prove the quality of our cotton crop than to secure high prices without such improvement, since high prices for inferior cotton will only stimulate the rapidly increasing production of low-grade cotton in other parts of the world.

\$12,000 VERDICT GIVEN NEGRO LODGE JOINER

San Antonio, Tex., March 3.—A verdict of \$12,000 was awarded to Smith Johnson, a negro brought suit against the Grand Temple and Tabernacle of the International Order of Twelve, Knights and daughters of America. This is a negro lodge. Johnson claims he was permanently crippled at an initiation when he tripped over the sword carried by one of the officiating negroes.

Mrs. A. C. Homann, of Rowena, came in Tuesday morning and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and family a day or two.

WANTS TO GO RABBIT HUNTING

Otto von Prillwitz is seeking a way to attend the big rabbit hunt next Friday, and any one who will permit him to accompany them will confer a great favor upon him. Leave word at C. A. Dooze's office and he will meet you at that place, or anywhere you say for him to be. Mr. Prillwitz has not been in this country but a short time, and he is not familiar with the ways of the country and the customs of the people, and he desires to learn, and those who will see that he finds the hunting grounds will be well paid for the favor.

P. H. Connor, of the Benoit country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger and returned home on the morning train Wednesday.

THE WOMAN?

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Ballinger is on the map again. Its dealers shipped a solid carload of eggs to New York on the last day of February. The eggs constitute one week's receipts for the local market. The Texas hen is a gold mine to her owner.—Fort Worth Record.

An Iowa paper says: "In a letter from Miss Lizzie Bass, who is spending the winter in Southern California, she writes of listening to the song of the meadow larks calla lilies and green peas in the market." It seems that in addition to sweet-throated birds California can boast of some highly musical vegetables.—New Orleans States.

Editor Fuller of the Brenham Banner thinks that since the State charges \$1.75 for the right to vote that men who pay the tax should be required by a State law to vote. We do not suppose Mr. Fuller is in earnest about having that kind of a law passed, but the duty of voting should be recognized more by the men of Texas. It is a duty that every man owes to himself and the public.—Abilene Reporter.

A law requiring a man to vote would be all right if it provided that a failure to vote the democratic ticket straight, without pre-

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fix, suffix, annee, dilution, qualification, reservation or simulation should be punished by causing the offender to be publicly nibbled to death by official ducks theretofore acquired and maintained in each county for effective use in the infliction of that ignominious but richly deserved punishment.—Houston Post.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEWS FROM ABILENE: CLIPPED FROM REPORTER

A force of men has been engaged during the past few days excavating in an alley just east of Pean street, for a distance of many blocks, for the pipe line to supply natural gas to consumers in that part of the city. Pipe has already been assembled for the work, and will be put in the entire course of the excavation as soon as the trench has been put down the required depth. Laterals have already been put in.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Estes, 634 Loenst street, this morning, three children, two sons and one daughter, each of which weighed six pounds. It is understood that all the children are healthy and that they and their mother are doing well. Mr. Estes is a brick mason and has lived in Abilene some time. This is the first triplets that have been born in Taylor county in some time, according to physicians.

The Abilene Young Men's Booster Club and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce united at a joint meeting of the two clubs in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night, and name of the two clubs amalgamated to represent Abilene will be the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. George Finberg was made president, Pres. J. D. Sandefer and Perry Sayles vice presidents, and Fred T. Wood secretary. Committees were appointed and all arrangements entered into for the one civic factor in the development of Abilene to launch out into the commercial deep with a concerted movement.

Sam Morgan, one of the substantial stock-farmers of the Norton country, was among the crowd on the trade grounds first Monday in our city.

THE WOMAN.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 cents a box. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Election Notice

By the authority vested in me, as Mayor of the city of Ballinger, I give this notice that an election will be held in the City Hall, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on April 7th, 1914, for the election of three Aldermen and a City Attorney for said city, and hereby appoint J. F. Lusk presiding officer of said election.

J. W. POWELL,
Mayor of the City of Ballinger,
414d 5th.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, Feb March 28, 1914:
Johnson, Dick.
Robinson, T. C.
Wreathford, Miss Sconstone.
When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.
James J. Erwin P. M.

LOST

Set of automobile mud chains, on the road between Ballinger and Winters, or in the neighborhood of Winters. Chains were in an oil cloth bag. Finder leave at the office of Ballinger Printing Co., or with O. D. Dillingham at Winters and receive reward.
d2t wlt JOHN CLAMPITT

Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows left Tuesday afternoon for Ladonia, Texas, where she goes to be at the bedside of her father who is reported seriously ill and not expected to live.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

R. A. Nicholson the cotton buyer left Tuesday afternoon for Ft Worth, to be gone several days on cotton business.

Mill and Gin Property For Sale or Trade.

Located at Breckenridge, in Stephens county, Texas, incorporated under the laws of Texas, in the name of "The Breckenridge Milling and Ginning Company," with a paid up capital stock of \$20,000.

Gin property consists of, eight, seventy saw, gin stands, four of which are perfectly new. Large seed house, and cotton house.

Mill property consists of, seventy barrel roller mill, 80 horsepower coiless engine; 125 horsepower boiler, new Pump house.

The only mill in a radius of 40 miles, no competition. An everlasting supply of water. Splendid wheat and cotton territory. The entire plant is for sale or trade, or will sell \$2,000 stock with position of manager and book-keeper.

Paid, in 1906 a dividend of \$11,000.

For terms and further information, address: Castleman & Richards, Breckenridge, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Wilkerson of the Savoy Hotel, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, who came to bless and brighten their home, Tuesday March 3rd.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman Texas.

A. Rosales, of Concho, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

People will be glad to know that Hant's Lightning Oil stops the pain almost instantly. No other liniment acts so promptly and with such gratifying results. Those who suffer should not fail to try it. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Electrial Conveniences

Don't cost much but adds 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. Telephone Number 15.

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
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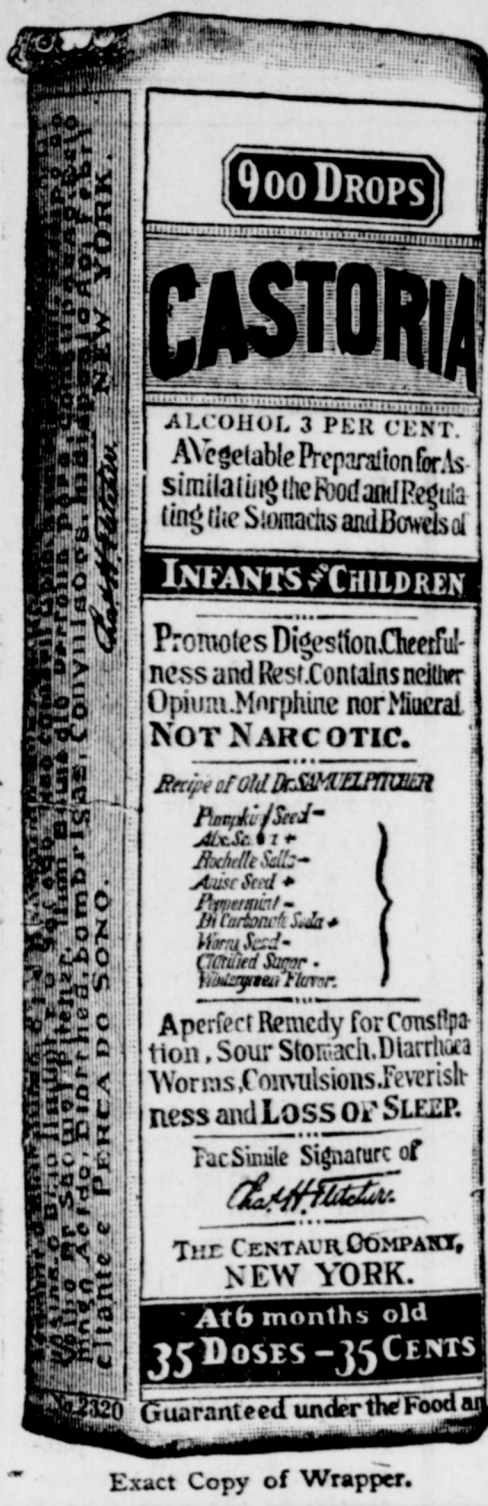
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M. F. Watson, who was here from Hatchel, looking after business and mixing with the live stock traders, dropped in to have the Banner-Ledger sent to John Herlong in Alabama. Says he wants the Alabama people to keep up with this country.

What is Good for Headache?
One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and children spent the day Monday with friends at Bronte, and made the trip in their Ford auto, in just one hour and forty-five minutes they made the return trip home.

G. W. Bonner, of Gainesville Texas, came in Sunday on a visit to his brothers-in-law, R. W. Gilliam and George Milliken and families and to look after stock business in our section a few days.

STRICTLY CASH.
I have taken charge of the City Meat Market on 8th street, and it will take spot cash to run the business and I shall expect spot cash on all orders. I will appreciate the patronage of my friends and the public generally. See me when you want the best the market affords. Very truly,
LOUIE STROBLE.

J. O. Harrell, of Bronte, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Winters, where he is looking after cotton business the latter part of the season.



Scene from Geo. M. Cohan's Musical Success "The Little Millionaire," Opera House Wednesday March 4th.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Is the Housewife's Greatest Help.

WHAT so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit?

Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen flour-foods.

It renders the biscuit, hot-bread and short cake more digestible and nutritious, at the same time making them more attractive and appetizing.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation all the year round of perfect foods.

E. Berman, one of the grocery merchants of Miles, had business in Ballinger and returned home Tuesday at noon.

J. R. Holliday, the Norton gin man and K. O. and H. Kay Berry, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation
For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Edwin Giesecke returned home a day or two ago from the A. and M. College and will visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

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

Lem Creswell and his father, of the Leaday country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Adrian Caruthers and sister Miss Syble Truly returned to Ballinger Tuesday morning from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

FOR RENT—The sheet iron building next to Jones Walton & Co., address M. B. Wardlow, Concho, Texas. 27-6td

Mrs. Harold Tucker, who had been visiting relatives at Brownwood, the past few days, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Badly Burned
Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing for cuts, sprains, bruises, etc. it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

John Pashal of San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends and home folks near Wingate a few days.

For Sale.
400 bales Alfalfa hay 59c per bale. The Globe. Phone 320. 1-3td 1tw.

E. J. Bowden, one of the prominent Norton citizens, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

The Forty Year Test.
An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

CANDIDATES

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

- JOHN D. PERKINS.
- J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor:
- MIKE C. BOYD.
- WILL L. STUART.
- C. C. SCHUCHARD.
- SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge:
- M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer:
- W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk:
- O. L. PARISH.
- C. C. COCKRELL.
- For District Clerk:
- JOHN THOMASON.
- GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector:
- T. L. TODD.
- M. D. CHASTAIN.
- EDWIN DAY.
- For County Attorney:
- C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
- FEB McWILLIAMS.
- For County Superintendent:
- J. N. KEY.
- S. C. HARRIS.

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OPERA HOUSE
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Song! Laughter! Mirth!
All Come Here With **BERT LEIGH**
In The **Little Millionaire**
Gute Girls! Swell Dress! Company of 35 Special Orchestra
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"How do you make such delicious muffins? Mine are always so dry. And if I make the batter thin they fall. How do you do it?"

"I make them about as you do, only I use KC Baking Powder. Mine always turn out well, so it must be the baking powder."

It is the baking powder. To make muffins, cakes and pastry rich and moist, yet light and feathery, a modern double acting baking powder must be used—one that will give off leavening gas in the oven as well as in the mixing bowl.

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is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which starts to raise as soon as moisture is added. The other is inactive until heat is applied. This sustains the raise until your muffins, biscuits or cake is done.

K C Baking Powder costs less than the old fashioned quick acting kinds, yet you need use no more and it is superior to them in every way.

Try a can at our risk and be convinced.

REA LESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. W. Ray and wife to R. M. Allbretton, 200 acres out of T. & N. O. Ry., survey No. 82, consideration \$12,000.

R. Rutherford to J. O. Brown lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 26 original town of Ballinger, consideration \$1,800.

E. C. Moor and wife to T. E. Mangum, lots 3 and one-half of lot 2 in block 91, first railroad addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1,265.

J. M. Martin and wife to J. W. Babb, all of block No. 3, of the Armbricht addition to Winters consideration \$700.

Marriage Licenses.
E. H. Rezzle to Lola Courthaus
J. E. Winza to Miss Bessie Brown.

LEFT FOR DALLAS

Madams Tom Ward, Chas. S. Milles, H. Giesecke, A. C. Homan, Fannie Johnson, J. W. Francis, and J. Y. Pearce, and Misses Franc Baker and Bertha Rasbury left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where they go to hear Grand Opera in that city Wednesday night.

Mrs. Johnson will also visit at Fort Worth and Bonham and will go on to visit her son Joe. B., who is attending college in Tennessee before returning home.

Mrs. Miller will be joined next Friday at Fort Worth by Mr. Miller and together they will spend a few weeks at Hot Springs. Mr. Miller will attend the Democratic meeting in Ft. Worth next Saturday before they go on to the Springs.

FOUND—Large bunch of keys. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

THE WOMAN?

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help.

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

If the careworn, run-down women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is a wonderful, strength creator and body-builder, and we sell it under a guarantee of satisfaction. You get your money back if Vinol does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Tex. P. S. For any skin trouble try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Oscar Pearson, the manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth on a short business trip and will attend the Grand Opera at Dallas before returning home.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

R. B. Hambright, of the Norton country, D. L. Brevard, of the New Home community and Fred Prusser, of the Hatchel country were among the first Monday visitors in the city.

TWO ELECTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH

Ballinger voters will be called upon next month to go to the polls and participate in two elections. The first election scheduled is for the purpose of electing three members for the Independent School Board. This election will be held on the first Saturday in April, will be April 4th. The order for the election will be made when the board meets Friday. The present board is composed of R. T. Williams, W. B. Ray, R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, Jo Wilmeth, E. D. Walker, W. W. Fowler. The terms of Messrs Ray, Walker and Fowler does not expire until another year. The other four members will be either re-elected or new members elected in their place.

The second election for the coming month will be a city election held in Tuesday, April 7th. This election is held for the purpose of electing two aldermen and a city attorney. At present Judge A. K. Doss is serving under appointment. The board of aldermen is composed of C. H. Willingham, C. Coekrell, W. L. Ellis, R. A. Nicholson, L. C. Alexander. The terms of Messrs Willingham, Ellis and Alexander expires. The other two gentlemen hold over for another year. The order for this election has been made and is published elsewhere in this paper.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Ballinger.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Ballinger residents would do well to profit by the following example.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "One of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretions and her back is much stronger."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Onslow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Harry Scott, of San Angelo was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

To The Democrats of Runnels County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction subject to the primaries in July. In doing so I feel that I am qualified to fill the place. I hold a first grade state certificate, have college credits on most of the permanent grade subjects, have been engaged in the teaching profession for the past eight years and have done summer normal work out of the eight.

I am a Progressive Democrat and believe that the school system of the county should be placed in a progressive move and on an aggressive plane. The law requires the County Superintendent to spend four days of each week during the school term in visiting the schools of the county, this I pledge myself to do and I propose to spend one whole school day in each and every school in the county, trying to make that a

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general school rally day for the respective communities, using my means and influence towards building public school libraries.

In 1912 I passed the State Bar examination, making an average of 89 1-2 and therefore feel competent to pass any phase of the school laws of our State. My financial affairs are such that I have now and should I be elected, would have then nothing to call any of my time from the full duties of the office.

Between the primaries and the time to assume the duties of office, should I be your choice, I will be in one of Texas best colleges and in visiting and becoming acquainted with the best methods employed by our most progressive county and city school systems. I am not trying to ride into office on any political click, clan or scheme for I believe the government should be by, for and of the people and the officers should incorporate the wishes of the majority and abide by the laws governing same.

I hope to see each and every voter before the primaries and as sure you that my campaign will not be of the "mud slinging type." My age is 28.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. HARRIS.

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