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Pictures at 7:00 p. m. Minstrels and Vaudeville 8:30 p. m.

GRANDFATHER STEALS GIRL; FATHER FLEES TO MEXICO

By United Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 25.—W. B. Slaughter, of Dallas, was arrested at Purcell today charged with kidnapping his grand child Dorothy, age ten years.

The girl dressed in boy's clothing evaded detection and had boarded a Santa Fe train with Slaughter, and was later detected as being a girl by a negro porter on the train who reported the discovery to the train crew and Slaughter was placed under ar-

rest. Dorothy's father, C. C. Slaughter, it is believed has fled to Mexico following indictment in which he is charged with wrecking a bank at Pueblo, Colorado. W. B. Slaughter, who was also indicted, claims that he had verbal permission of the child's mother to take the child and care for her.

The child was stolen from her maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aakes at this place yesterday.

BROWNWOOD GIRL BADLY BURNED

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Gladys Neel, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Neel, was seriously burned this morning when her clothing caught fire from an open grate which she was standing. Only the prompt and heroic action of her older sister, Lucile, saved her life. She is resting well this afternoon, however, and it is believed that unless complications arise her recovery is assured.

The accident occurred while Miss Neel was standing before an open grate, preparing to go to school. Suddenly her skirts were drawn into the fire by strong draft, and her clothing flashed into flames. Her sister, Lucile, heard her cries and, rushing into the room, smothered the flames with her own clothing. The younger girl was badly burned over her body, though her face was not touched by the flames. Miss Lucile was not burned, though her clothing caught fire while she was smothering the flames which enveloped her sister.

CHECK FOR TEN DOLLARS

J. Y. Pearce presented the fire chief of the volunteer fire company a check for \$10.00 for the quick and efficient work done a few days ago when his residence was in danger of burning.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and two children left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to visit her parents a few days. Judge Doss accompanied them as far as Miles, where he will attend to legal business between trains.

GERMANY WRITING AGAIN

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Announcement from the White House today indicates the latest note from Germany concerning the Lusitania negotiations are very unsatisfactory. It is claimed that the published forecast showing that Germany had made complete concessions to America's demands were unjustified by the facts in the case as shown by Germany's latest note.

TO PUT BALLINGER IN MOVING PICTURE

Plans are on foot to put Ballinger before the world in moving pictures, descriptive of West Texas. The Business League is in receipt of a letter from a man who is in charge of making pictures for Texas, submitting a proposition to come here and make a certain number of scenes in movies for \$150. These pictures if made will be shown to thousands of people in the North and East. The Business League has the matter under consideration and it is probable that a day will be set to dress up for the occasion and the man with the machine will be brought here to make the films.

A phone message from another movie man was received today seeking information about the rabbit drive with a view of coming here and making the picture for commercial purposes. On account of the short time in which to prepare for the drive which is advertised for tomorrow, the movie man could not get here with his machine, but a drive will be staged later and arrangements perfected to make a picture that will go in the make up of some news of the world films.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR

The school board for the Ballinger Independent District has appointed Ed Futch to act as tax assessor and collector and Mr. Futch will begin making assessments within the next few days. Heretofore the work has been handled by the county assessor and collector, but on account of certain changes that will be made in the work the board decided that it would be more profitable and they could get better service by handling the business themselves and hence the change.

ALLEGED SALYER OF FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHER LYNCHED

Texarkana, Jan. 24.—W. J. Mayfield, aged about 50, was taken from the jail at Boston, Texas, shortly before midnight and lynched by 25 masked and heavily armed men, according to reports here. Mayfield was held in jail charged with the killing of his father, mother and brother recently, with an axe.

SAMPLE Suit Sale

We bought 175 spring samples in men's and young mens suits at 66% on the dollar. All late materials, cut prices range \$15 to \$20; only one or two of a kind. Worsteds blue serges novelties in all-wool goods. This week we place on sale entire line, choice lot

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See Us Early

D. Reeder

SHEEP AND COW MEN SETTLE AN OLD FEUD

By United Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 25.—The ancient feud between cattle and sheep men, dating back to the old days of the open range when the rival stockmen were wont to shoot on sight, was officially declared off today. The American Live Stock association and the National Sheep Growers' association began their annual convention here together. About 10,000 delegates are in attendance, representing every feeding district west of Chicago. The cattle men will make a fight for an open market and against light competition by the packers. Practically every state organization already is pledged to back this campaign. The entertainment program will include roping, branding and riding contests; afternoons at the Juarez races, bull fights, open air barbecues and military drills at Fort Bliss. The convention will last three days.

FRENCH AVIATORS RAIDING

By United Press.

SALONIKI, Jan. 25.—Sixteen French aviators played even with the German air raiders last night when they bombarded Ghevgeli and returning safely to ally territory. Latest reports from the raided district says that hundreds were killed and wounded by bombs dropped from the air.

PLANS SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—Plans for a state-wide suffrage campaign will be made at the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Woman Suffrage association here today. Mrs. B. J. Cunningham of Galveston, president, called the meeting.

Would You Accept His
Love?

A man is wearing your brother's amputated hand. He proposes marriage to you. You discover the horrible fact. Would you, young lady accept his proposal, or reject and condemn. Don't answer yet—see

"MORTMAIN"

The drama that caused a man to faint in the Old Mill Theatre, Dallas, during presentation there. You will probably not get that extreme sensation—he was undoubtedly sick anyway—but you'll say "it's the strongest picture ever." Robert Edson takes the leading male role, and the production was done by Theodore Marston for Vitagraph, and released through V. L. S. E. in five intensely absorbing reels.

Story Written by Arthur Train.

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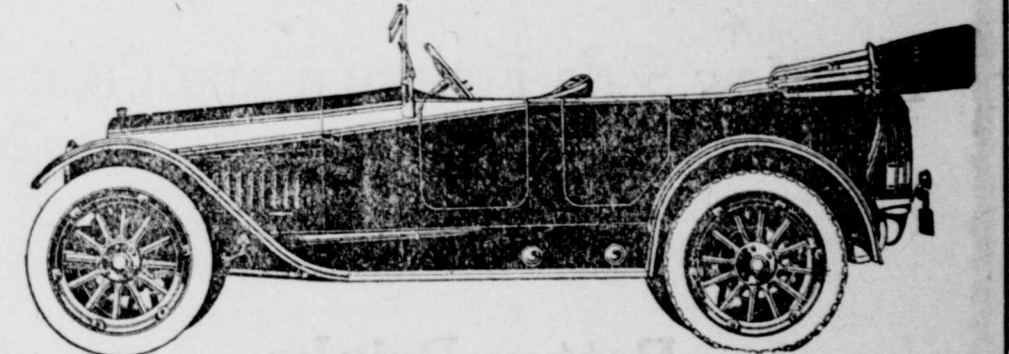
TONIGHT

Nell Craig and Warda Howard in "THE WHIRLPOOL" 3 part Essanay drama. A woman's honor jeopardized and an innocent man is tried for murder because of a flirtation. Written by Edward T. Lowe Jr. Produced by Fred E. Wright.

Billy Reeves in "AN ARTFUL ARTIST" Lubin comedy.

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Opposite Court House Lawn

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BUYING PEACE IS NOT RIGHT

Arizonians suggest that the United States buy part of northern Mexico in order to restore peace, arguing that the interests of many Americans are located in northern Mexico. Perhaps it would be cheaper to buy out the interests of these Americans who seem to be bent upon involving the nation for the purpose of protecting their selfish interests.—Temple Telegram.

You have hit the nail square on the head. The United States has been paying dearly during the past four years for the privilege of protecting and attempting to protect the parties interested in Mexico, and could have bought out the whole kaboodle for less than the lives lost in Mexico were worth.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We can't see it that way. Citizens of Mexico come to this country and are protected in any legitimate line of business they en-

gage in. Why draw the line and not allow Americans in Mexico on the same basis. We realize the horrors of war, but we can't believe that peace will prevail in Mexico until Uncle Sam establishes a government for the people of that country to live under.

W. J. Davis of the Bethel neighborhood, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey 25c at all Druggists.

J. W. Clappitt left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth and will possibly visit his son at Shamrock, before returning home.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain. The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

W. W. Witherspoon of the Tenneyson country, and E. F. Burson, of the Tokean country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, VETERINARY SURGEON and Dentist.

Will respond to all calls either by telegaph, telephone or mail. I have had an experience of twenty years in treating domestic animals. My references are my many satisfied patrons.
Ballinger, Texas.
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Be photographed this year on your birthday. BARTLETT STUDIO is the place. 25-tdf

HUSBAND SUFFERED.

Dear Editor:
"I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's 'Anuric' Tablets for my husband, and he has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys; kidney excretions being too frequent. After giving 'Anuric' a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney medicine made. Will be glad to recommend it."
(Signed) Mrs. E. D. MINES.

NOTE.—Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel, and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this wonderful medicine for the relief of over-worked and weakened kidneys. The relief obtained by sufferers from rheumatism, lumbago, etc., has been so satisfactory that he determined to place "Anuric" with the principal druggists. "Anuric" is not harmful or poisonous, but aids Nature in throwing off those poisons which cause so much suffering, pain and misery. Scientists assert this remedy is 37 times more potent than lithia. Send 10 cents for large trial package.

CATTLEMEN SAY PRICES TOO LOW

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—A campaign to insure better price for their products will be launched by the livestock men of the United States at the nineteenth annual convention of the American National Livestock association, which opened here today. The cattle and sheep men maintain they are getting no more for their finished animals now than they did three or four years ago, while the packing interests are receiving a much higher compensation for dressed meat. The advisability of cattlemen engaging in the packing business for themselves will be seriously considered.

The National Sheep Growers' association is also in session here. The cattle and sheep men, who in the old days of the open range were sworn enemies, will get together on many problems that interest them jointly.

Many of the state conventions will not be held for weeks, and in some cases months, and because of the pressing necessity of immediate and concerted action in regard to marketing problems it is expected the attendance here will be the largest of any convention ever held by the association. Cattle and sheep producers, packing house interests, cattle and wool buyers and feeders will be represented from all parts of the United States. Eight thousand invitations were extended and it is believed a large percentage of these will bring responses. The convention will last three days.

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 upon the blood and mucous surface. 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.
C. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

M. T. Hensley the Wingate merchant and E. M. Setser, the Norton gin man, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

War Upon Pain.
Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.
Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared. Four hours after the second application I was as good as new."
March, 1915. At Druggists 25c.

D. E. Sims of Plant Boek, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

E. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country, was marketing oats in Ballinger Monday.

K. OF P.'S HAVE BUSY SESSION

K. of P. Lodge No. 29 met in regular session last evening and after transaction of much business the lodge proceeded to introduce four candidates into the mysteries of Phythianism. The ranks of the order were conferred upon the strangers from another state. After a long session which lasted until the wee small hours of the morning a light lunch was served by the candidates, who proclaimed the Ballinger K. of P.'s to be the most royal bunch of good fellows it had been their good fortune to meet. A large attendance made the Castle Hall a scene of activity and good fellowship reigned supreme. The exemplification of the work inspired the candidates with admiration and the members with enthusiasm and Post Masters in the act of Portrayal made the beautiful teaching more grand than ever.

The strangers will take to the state from which they came the most beautiful memories of the Ballinger, Texas members.

CLERK ALL RUN DOWN Restored To Health By Vinol.

Shelbyville, Ind.—"I am a clerk in a hotel and was all run down, no energy, my blood was poor and my face covered with pimples. I got so weak I had to put up an awful fight to keep at work. After taking many other remedies without benefit Vinol has restored my health and strength."—Roy F. Bird.

For all run-down, weak, nervous conditions of men and women, nothing equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil. Try it on our guarantee. The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

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Simple, Inexpensive, Sure. The Natural Hen does everything. The Natural Hen Incubator patented, one dollar for patent right to make and use, also 3 valuable poultry premiums and dollar due bill, accepted on any order for Eggs or Stock. 750,000 plans already sold. Used for years by College Agriculture, State Florida.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

J. R. Harris and F. F. Schmidt of the Hatchel country, were marketing cotton in Ballinger Tuesday.

Constipation and Indigestion.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID, NOT NARCOTIC

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:

- Representative 11th District: WALACE E. HAWKINS.
- For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, H. G. SECREST.
- For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD.
- For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS.

Free! Free! At the Carnival

On Thursday Night at Eight O'clock at the Minstrel Show some child will receive absolutely free a beautiful unbreakable life size

BABY DOLL

On this night every child under twelve years of age accompanied by one paid admission will be admitted free and some child's heart will be gladdened by the presentation of this beautiful. Doll can be seen in the windows of Higdon-Melton-Jack son Co., or J. Y. Pearce Drug Store.

Entire Change of Program Thursday

Come and Bring the Children

See A Good Show
Prices: 20c and 10c

W. A. Sommers, one of the prominent sheep men, of the Talp country passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING

We can supply the material for your big building job or the little patch work around your home. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver.
If you have spells of dizziness, biliousness, or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c at Druggists.

J. L. Walters, one of the pioneer and prosperous farmers of Concho county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Price: 75c One Way.
Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
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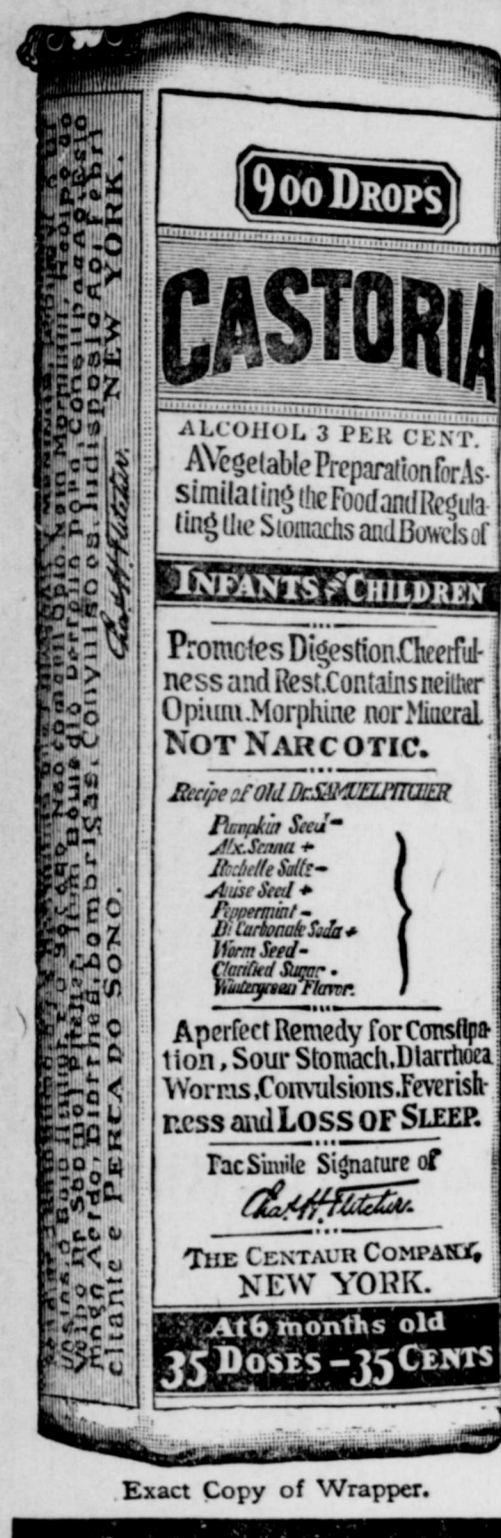
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(Continued from Yesterday)

General Holmes, in the meantime, with his two jealous groups of directors, was striving in his drawing room to arrive with them at a mutually satisfactory settlement of the proposed stock issue. In reserving 30,000 shares of this for himself and his friends, Holmes had allotted 20,000 to Seagrue and his Wall street associates. This both Seagrue and Capelle had bluntly refused to accept, since the proposed line would work havoc with the through and local traffic of the Colorado and Coast road. Seagrue demanded instead an equal distribution of the new stock. Holmes and Rhinelander, after a long conference, put the motion flatly to the eleven directors. Seven of them supported President Holmes' proposal.

Seagrue, white with anger, rose. "Cancel our allotment, then. We will fight."

"Tut, tut, Earl," protested Rhinelander. "That's no way to talk."
"We will fight," echoed Capelle, equally wrought up. "Seagrue is right. If we are to be treated in this way we'll parallel your tracks!"

Rhinelander, Holmes and their associates tried in vain to pacify the two; their efforts were useless. Hard words passed and more threats were uttered; the meeting broke up in disorder.

Seagrue and Capelle retired to an adjoining room. Helen passed before them down the hall. Capelle glanced at her and looked toward Seagrue. His face stretched into one of his hollow grins.

"Bad business for you, Seagrue," he said to his companion. "If you can't unload your Colorado and Coast holdings, this thing will put you pretty near out of the game."

"Unload," snorted Seagrue, wrathfully. "When that cut-off is announced Colorado stock won't sell for waste paper."

Helen repressed the hall. Capelle nodded toward her. "There's your best bet, Seagrue. Holmes would give his son-in-law anything."

Seagrue looked glum. He hinted he had already tried that out, and fruitlessly, but spurred by his friend's suggestion, he determined on a further effort. After luncheon he attempted to renew his addresses.

But there seemed about the self-willed girl a certain barrier of independence, which, try as he would, he could never penetrate. "What's the matter, Helen?" he demanded at last. "You seem to take everything I say as a joke."

She repressed a little bubble of laughter. "That's the spirit it's meant in, isn't it?"

He was too irritated to be patient. Toward evening he assayed to be serious again; again she lightly evaded his advances.

Late in the day, when walking past the doors of the library, he saw Holmes, finishing a conference with Rhinelander, once more roll up an important document and place it within his safe, set inside the library wall. Seagrue knew too well what it was—the survey of the cut-off, the building of which, by crippling him financially, was likely to wreck his hopes of a career.

It was in this sullen mood that Capelle, a few moments later, encountered him. They had been partners in more than one unscrupulous enterprise and had learned to set value on audacity. A guarded discussion followed. Seagrue moodily rejected one after another of the suggestions of the resourceful Capelle, until one started

him into anger. He balked incontinently. "I won't stand for safe blowing," he muttered.

"Nothing of the kind suggested," returned Capelle, undaunted. And with the winning smile that marked his face in argument, he continued: "I'll have two good men here by 11:30 tonight, if you say the word. One of them can open a safe by the mere click of the tumblers. All we want out of it is a copy of the cut-off survey. If we can get hold of that we can get hold of their right of way—most of it must come from Washington—before Holmes knows what's going on. I'll make the copy of their survey myself and return the original to the safe before morning with no one a bit the wiser. Why, see here! You're staying right in the house. All you have to do is to let them in tonight. Are you game? Or are you a whipped dog, right now?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

W. C. McCarver had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—Bundled millet and baled oat straw, good and bright. Aug Voglesang Phone 5002 rural. 24-4tdpd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My house and lots in Ballinger known as old Dornberger place. H. R. Bailey, Hondo, Texas. 24-2dtd

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Warning—Keep Out

I hereby warn all parties, under penalty of the law, not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek. J. W. RABY. 20-tfd

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BLACK-WHITE-TAN 10¢ KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

Louis Jamison and Will Hale, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

A BARGAIN

2 Fords for \$500.00.—See R. P. Conn at once. Phone 320. 24-3td

J. D. Dorman of Madisonville, who had been visiting his friend B. F. Manley and family, returned home Monday afternoon.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up. Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

Shoes Wanted.

at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

H. L. WENDORF

dtf Hutchings Ave.

L. P. Woods, of Old Runnels left Monday afternoon for Gon-

zales to visit relatives a few weeks.

Malcomb McGregor of the Hall Hardware Co., left Monday afternoon for Houston to attend the State Hardware Mens' convention.

LADIES' CAPUDINE

TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Mrs. G. H. Strum and little daughter, left Monday afternoon for LaGrange to attend the funeral of her mother near that place.

OVERLAND A Real Automobile. O' Kelly & Walton.

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 286 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

J. N. Mason of the Valley creek country, F. F. Ernst of the Rowena county and J. H. Mills and family of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

Will Jackson

Telephone-Rural 5903

There is a Difference In Light Globes.

Cheap globes use more current to make the same light. We handle the highest grade globes on the market because they are more efficient, and make your light bill less. The best is the cheapest. Is your house wired?

Phone 15

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

Makes Hungry People Happy

- Christmas cheer last for a few days and then fades away.
- Our Grocery cheer last throughout the year, and never fades, and it is all in what you eat.
- Hungry people are happy as a lark when they eat our groceries, because the quality is in what they eat.
- When dad pays the bill he, too, is some happy, and his satisfaction is over the price.
- Fact is, they just flood the whole family with cheer because they are fine to eat, easy to cook, and stimulating to a degree.
- Can you beat it?

L. B. Stubbs

'Phones 93 and 94

The Successful Man

will want a home of his own some day. He must have "some money" to buy that home. He must have a good bank to take care of his earnings until he has accumulated sufficient funds to make that initial payment.

We feel that our Bank is the Bank in which you should place your earnings as we take a personal interest in the success of our customers, which means we render assistance when help is needed.

...The...

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things"

FOR

Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

PHONE 97

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

SAVE YOUR MONEY

from the risk of loss by theft, fire, rats and other causes. Open an account here and you can cease worrying about the safety of your cash. Besides paying by check is much more businesslike. It is cheaper too. No fees or express charges to pay. Just write it and mail it, that's all.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas



THE CROWDS GROW BIGGER AT THE REMODELING SALE

At the first mention of this real "sale" where qualities offered—surpassed the fondest expectation of the public, this store has been crowded with enthusiastic shoppers—who have bought—and felt that they had gotten more than their moneys worth. "What a fine business we have had! Old citizens of Ballinger tell us they don't remember when a store held such pleased and enthusiastic crowds. There's no mystery about it—with such first-class merchandise going at such prices—it would be strange if people didn't respond—and as the knowledge of the fact broadens—more people will respond to this real bargain event—Some time Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack why not today?"

Outing
10c grades 7 3-4c
Solid colors, fancy darks, also light patterns, the real 10c grades, your choice
7 3-4c
The Yard

Linen Damask
\$1.25 and \$1.50 grades for 98c
Bleached pure white, 72 inches "all linen" satin Damask, beautiful designs, extra special,
98c
The Yard

Misses Unions
35c grade 15c
Just the right weight, ribbed in natural or grey color, boys or girls, sizes 5 to 14, real special
15c
Each

Fancy Ribbons
35c and 40c grades 18c
A house cleaning of ribbons, widths up to 7 inches, plaids stripes and Dresdens, a hair bow special
18c
The Yard

Silk Faille
65c grades 33c
Dolly Vardena and hair line stripes pastel shades and dark colors, a real 65c grade for
39c
The Yard

Ladies' House Aprons
65c grades 43c
A well made garment of percale in neat stripes and small checks, cut full and roomy, also solid color materials, special
48c

Wool Dress Goods
\$1.00 grades for 79c
Crepes, serges, plaid fancies, twilled weaves, 38 to 40 inch widths, special
79c
The Yard

Crepe Meteor and Faille
\$2.00 grades \$1.59
Pastel shading also colors of navy, black, and brown, wide widths and heavy weights, real \$2.00 grades
\$1.59
The Yard

Crepe De Luxe
\$1.00 grade 79c
Full 36 inch widths, a material of real lustre effects, all the new shades, especially adapted to waists and dresses
79c
The Yard

Messaline and Silks
\$1.00 grades 59c
Choice of our entire line of Faille, fancy silks and messalins, all shades, for dresses and waists, special
59c
The Yard

Silent Cloth
A heavy grade 54 inch widths, make your table linens wear twice as long with a small investment.
43c
The Yard

Grocery Prices

Worth While Hominy
15c grade 6c
Selected white corn, thoroughly washed, large 2 pound net, selling at the car
6c

Pickles
\$1.00 grade 68c
One full gallon, either plain or mixed, a high grade standard \$1.00 product for
68c

Laundry Soap
5c kind—8 bars 25c
Your choice of either Hammar, Silk or Lenox, large 5c bars, better buy them at 8 bars for
25c

Coffee
8 Pounds \$1.00
A whole grain, parched coffee, excellent quality, the kind that sells for 20c special 8 pounds for
\$1.00

Salmon
15c grade 9c
Choice packed, Alaska salmon of extra fine flesh, large pound cans, the real 15c grade
9c

20 Pounds Sugar \$1
The standard granulated cane sugar, sold at that price when purchases amount to \$5.00 or over in any department.

Boy's Suits
\$2.50 grades \$1.65
Large sizes in cheviot suits full cut pants, well made garments, worth the former price \$2.50, special
\$1.65

Boy's Suits
\$4.00 grades \$2.85
All sizes, in wool chevots, belted coats, pants very roomy, the real \$4.00 kinds, special
\$2.85

Boy's Suits
\$5.00 grades \$3.85
Worsteds, chevots and scotch mixtures, all sizes 8 to 18, extra well tailored and finished, extra special
\$3.85

Boy's Suits
\$7.50 to \$12.50 grades \$5.65
Choice of our entire line of boy's worsteds and serges, high-grade tailored garments, special price
\$5.65

Boy's Pants
\$1.25 grades 95c
Cheviots, worsteds, serges, light and heavy weights, for school and dress wear; sizes 7 to 18 years, special.
95c

Muslin Gowns
65c grade 43c
Slip-over style, edged with good embroidery of small neat design, good muslin, special
43c
Each

White Waists
\$1.25 grade 58c
White mulls, batiste & reps—new modern kinds embroidered sailor collars, small pin tucks, special
58c
Each

Dress Goods
35c to 50c grades 14c
A big assortment of mulls, Louisine and mercerized batiste in many colors, beautiful shadings, special
14c
The Yard

Cotton Suiting
15c grade 5c
A special lot of book-fold suiting, dark colors, medium weights, a real 15c kind, special
5c
The Yard

Children's Hose
10c grade 5c
Ribbed school hose, in full lengths, color, fast black; all sizes, 6 to 9 1-2, special
5c
Pair

Middy Blouse Special
\$1.25 grades 95c
Misses' and ladies', made of extra smooth galetea with large sailor collars of stripes or solid colors, laced front and sides, real \$1.25 grades
95c

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

PRESENTS LIBRARY WITH USEFUL GIFT.
C. R. Stephens has the thanks of the Carnegie Library Board, and the Librarian for the "heater" he gave the book-room. The stove will help make the room comfortable the rest of the cold season and was indeed appreciated. While the library is not

exactly an object of charity, they always are glad to get anything that helps to make the building more attractive or useful, as well as any handy Congressional Records that happen to be in date. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor gave the library a very needed present, lately, in shape of an Encyclopedia Britannica. This is a necessary adjunct to any library.

Besides new purchases of late fiction, the library is now "sporting" a Harvard Classic series, the five-foot shelf written by Dr. Elliott. Many good novels of popular and standard authors are on the "rent" shelf. They will remain there, until paid for in rental charges of ten cents a week. A pretty rug, loaned by Mrs. Dan Moser, Jr., makes the floor of the book-room more inviting.



The Careful Man and his wife
put their money in the bank where it is safe from fire, burglars and their own temptation to spend it.

Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money: it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

Bank With Us
...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
"The Old Reliable"

AN OLD PROVERB
It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of woman) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.
Why, then, is there so much talk by doctor against "self-medication?" A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling on a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex she generally knows enough to use that greatest of all remedies for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.

BALLINGER MAN'S... SON PROMOTED.
Another important change in the traffic department is the appointment of W. L. McWhirter as division freight agent with headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. McWhirter, who is well known in Texas, particularly in west Texas where he formerly lived, has been acting in the capacity of general agent at New Orleans, with the title of general agent, representing both freight and passenger departments.—Temple Telegram.
W. L. McWhirter is the son of J. C. McWhirter of this city, and a brother of Jim McWhirter. He visits Ballinger frequently and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his rapid climb in the service of the Santa Fe.

BETTER FARMING IN THE FOWLER FARM
Dr. W. W. Fowler is one of the most successful farmers in Rummels County, and his success is due to the fact that he farms on a scientific basis, plants pure seed and uses modern implements. He purchased a fertilizer spreader from Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. this week and will give his land the benefit of the fertilizer from his cow lots that has heretofore been going to waste. The increase in yield from land made richer will soon pay for the machine and labor, and the land will at the same time be enhanced in value. Other farmers could profit by the experience of Dr. Fowler.

OVERLAND
A Real Automobile.
O' Kelly & Walton.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS
By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, an stomach trouble.
Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, when I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.
I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.
We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."
Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.
It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.
Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.
N. C. J.

HEAVY TRAVEL DEMANDING BETTER ROAD
The rapid development of the county and the rapid increase in auto travel is responsible for a rapid increase in the demand for better roads in this county. Especially is the travel from Ballinger to Winters heavy, and it is increasing daily. The people should not waste any time in providing means for building a first class highway between these two points. It would not only serve the people traveling from one town to the other, but the good road would be served by feeders, and would be the means of bringing traveling this way that does not come through Rummels County at present. Autos are the most common way of traveling today, and it is expensive to run autos over bad roads to say nothing of the waste of time.
With the present condition of the roads it requires one hour to make the trip from Ballinger to Winters, a distance of eighteen miles. With good roads the time could be shortened fifty per cent, and the saving on wear and tear would soon pay for the roads.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous
Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

J. M. Burson, one of the prominent citizens of the Crews-Tobacco country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.
Five pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for one dollar. Roten's Grocery Store. Phone 101. 13-1fd

Mrs. Wm. Doose Sr., left Tuesday at noon to visit with relatives and friends at San Angelo.

CHEICESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Cheicester's Pills. They are the most reliable medicine for all ailments of the bowels, and are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHEICESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. HaH, one of the prominent insurance men, of Coleman came in Tuesday at noon to look after business for his company in our city.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM
"Under A Shadow" Rex 2 Versatile West coast actress real mystery drama features in an engrossing story of foreign secret service, spies and remarkable case of dual identity. Featured by Gretchen Lederer, Arthur Sherly, Lon Chanock, M. K. Wilson.

LEO Comedy, "A Saphead's Revenge" featured by Ray Griffith, Dan Russel and Miss Peggy Pearce.

Max Asher, Gale Henry and Wm. Franey in "Chills and Chickens"

Tomorrow — Hubert Bosworth, in the "White Scar."

Admission 10 CENTS