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### MILITANT MESSAGE COMING

By The United Press  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson's message to the extra-ordinary session of Congress which has been called to convene on April 16th, will be sharply militant, and will deal with defense measures such as this country has not been called upon to furnish since the Spanish-American war. Mr. Wilson will ask for immediate consideration and prompt action in passing laws that are necessary to carry out his plan in protecting American rights and American lives. Universal training promises to be the biggest question presented to congress in the president's message. The message is expected to include legislation governing all matters collateral with defense of the American merchant marine. The message will call for some action to form universal service or training for the purpose of preparing American youth for war.

### WILL ATTEND RALLY AT SAN ANGELO.

The Christian Endeavor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church are planning a trip to San Angelo next Monday evening where they will attend a rally and hear Rev. Karl Lehmann, the all south secretary of the Christian Endeavor Extension Committee. Mr. Lehmann has a national reputation as a speaker and those who make the trip will be well paid for their time. A letter from Rev. E. J. Wallace, urges that Ballinger be well represented.

Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and supplied with two of The Ledger's dictionaries.

W. A. Gustavus Sr., left Wednesday for San Angelo on a visit and business trip to his son M. N. Gustavus, and family.

### WILSON TO TAKE HAND IN STRIKE

By The United Press  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—It is expected that President Wilson will take steps and use a strong hand to check the fulfillment of railroad strike orders before the orders become effective next Saturday. That Mr. Wilson will avert the strike is belief among high officials. Some think he will wait until after tomorrow's conference between brotherhood and railway managers which is scheduled to be held in New York. Others think the president might make some kind of an announcement before the conference, for the purpose of "stalling off" the great industrial strike.

Advisers decline to say definitely what the president may have in mind, but predict that the strikers and railway managers will find in the president a friend. Mr. Wilson is still very weak from the attack of lagrippe, but his condition appears to be greatly improved today.

### RAILROAD STRIKE DUE SATURDAY

Mrs. A. H. Wigle, acting upon the advise received from the Western Union Wednesday, called on the local business men soliciting them to use the wires in communicating with handling their business which will become badly congested in case the threatened railroad strike is called.

Mrs. Wigle received the following telegram from the general manager of the Western Union, which speaks for itself:

"In view of threatened railroad strike reported to be scheduled Saturday suggest communicating with business houses respecting use of telegraph on inquires regarding orders and expediting of shipments, etc."

### Chinese Break With Germany

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The state department received a message from a naval commander sailing in the Chinese waters which reads, "China severed diplomatic relations with Germany today, seizing all German vessels lying at Port Shanhai. Six German crews sent ashore and placed under guards, and Chinese board German vessels."

### JURY DISMISSED FOR WEEK.

Judge Woodward dismissed the petit jury called for trying civil cases on the docket for the first week of the present term of court. The jury was dismissed Tuesday morning, and the non-jury civil docket was taken up and several cases on that docket will be disposed of before the end of the first week. Not a single case was placed before the jury, but several cases were set for the third week.

The grand jury is busy and will probably remain in session throughout the week. Next week will be criminal week, and several cases are expected to be tried before the criminal docket is laid aside for the present term. A special venire has been called for the Alexander case, and this will probably be the first case tried.

### WILSON NAMES NEW TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson has selected the following men to form the new tariff board: Prof. Frank Taussing, of Harvard, chairman; W. S. Culberson, republican, Kansas; William Kent, progressive democrat, California; David J. Lewis, Maryland; E. P. Costigan, Denver; Daniel C. Roper, South Carolina, democrats.

### MR. GERARD ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Ambassador Gerard reached the end of his seven thousand mile journey from Berlin to Washington at one-fifteen o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Gerard and his party were met at the station by a large crowd of cheering spectators, officials and newspaper men.

Mr. Gerard and every member of the party arrived home in most happy spirit. A messenger was waiting for the ambassador with a memorandum from the White House suggesting that he continue to make no comment whatever on the German situation until after he had transmitted a full report to the state department and president. The ambassador was escorted from the station closely guarded.

### JAPANESE SHIP BRINGING DEAD AMBASSADOR HOME

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### Forcing Germans to Retreat

By William Philip Simms.  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 14.—Bapaume seems to be doomed. If this citadel, which General von Hindenburg once called another "Gibraltar," does not fall before the end of the week it will be because the British have planned otherwise.

It is an admitted fact that the British can make a speedy drive, and it will not be surprising if the German retirement does not spread over a far greater territory. Instead of unrestricted submarine warfare strengthening the German land forces the entire German army shows a weakening, and the British are forcing retreats daily.

### French Announce Sweeping Victory.

By The United Press  
Paris, March 14.—Official statements were given out today announcing that the French army had scored another sweeping victory against the German army. The official announcement says the French troops have penetrated four different points and are up to the second line of the enemy between Meuse and Apremont.

### GALVESTON LEADS IN COTTON EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Four million and one-quarter bales of cotton have been exported from the United States since August first, according to official figures given out by the agricultural department today. Galveston leads with the largest exports for any point in the United States.

### TOMORROW BAND NIGHT AT QUEEN

Thursday night at the Queen is "Band Night," and the Ballinger Concert Band will play in front of the theatre and inside.

On "Band Night," a Vitagraph feature, "The Destroyers," with beautiful Lucille Lee Stewart in the heroine's place, with Huntley Gordon and other players supporting, will be shown. James Oliver Curwood wrote the plot, which ran in the Red Book magazine as "Peter God." Trade paper reviews have given the picture a "good hand."

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Some of the best attractions of the year are coming to the Queen in the next few weeks, and you can't afford to miss them. A feature is shown nearly every night at the Queen now, so it is next to

### OTHERS TO STAND TRIAL AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, March 14.—Representative Bagby stated on the floor of the house today that another resolution for an investigation had been prepared and for introduction in the house. He declined to make known who would be the victim of the charges.

The house tabled, subject to call, the amended resolution fixing March 24th as date for sine die adjournment. The resolution will be adopted when the governor's investigating committee report has been received and disposed of.

### Almost Fist Fight in Senate

Wild disorder prevailed in the senate this morning when the resolution for a constitutional convention was again called up. Senator McNealus and Hudspeth came near having a personal clash.

### O'DELL APPOINTED U. S. ATTORNEY

Washington, March 14.—The president sent the name of W. M. O'Dell, of Cleburne, to the nominating committee today for United States attorney for the northern district of Texas.

### WELLS TO FACE TRIAL AT SWEETWATER.

Sheriff Yarborough will leave tonight for Benjamin to bring back Oliver Wells, wanted here on an indictment for burglary at Blackwell.

Wells was carried to Benjamin from Jacksboro where on last week he plead guilty to burglary and was given a sentence in the pen after having received one the week before in Palo Pinto county.

The case against Wells in Knox county, it is thought, will be tried today. As soon as that case is over he will be brought here by Sheriff Yarborough.—Sweetwater Reporter.

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The sinking of the Algonquin, an American steamer, by a German submarine, confirms the expressed belief of the American administration that Germany would carry its ruthless and unrestricted warfare into American shipping. However, the sinking of the ship does not alter the general situation. Armed ships will venture forth from the American ports for the time being, and for the present this will constitute America's defense against Germany's illegal methods of sinking.

The United States authorities are fully convinced that they have nothing to hope for in the way of modified procedure on Germany's part.

LONDON, March 14.—The American consul general here received reports this morning of the submarining of the American steamer Algonquin.

The brief reports filed say the ship was bound for London loaded with foodstuff, and was torpedoed "without warning" early Monday morning.

The ship carried a crew of twenty-seven men, and these were all saved after drifting in life boats. The submarine firing the torpedoes which destroyed the Algonquin refused to assist the survivors after they had taken to the open life boats, but left them to drift to their fate in a rough sea. The crew was later picked up by another steamer.

### Algonquin Carried 11 Americans.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The American Star Line, owners of the Algonquin, stated today that the steamer was not armed and carried a crew of twenty-three men, about eleven of whom were Americans. The ship and cargo were valued at about two million dollars.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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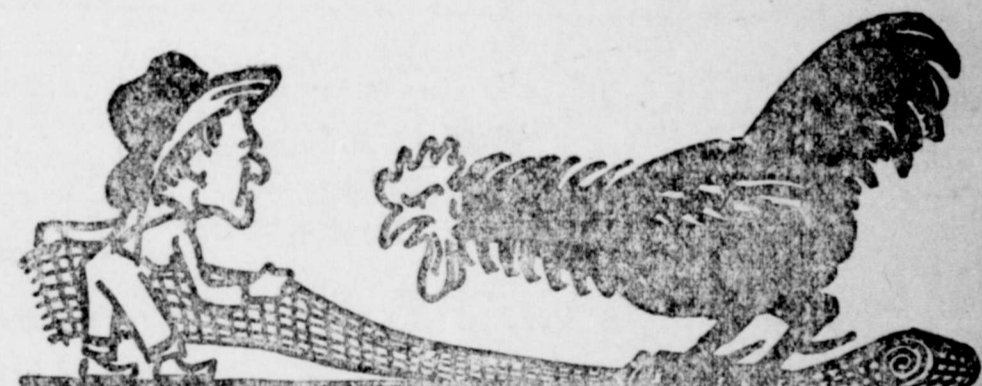
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A. W. Sledge Editor

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

Considering the purpose and constitution of the common schools, it would hardly appear necessary to demand that teachers and principals be citizens of the United States. It is surprising, therefore, to find that especially in the larger eastern cities, there are many teachers who are aliens even after many years of residence and after receiving pay during a long period from the public funds. How can these men and women sincerely hope to Americanize children of alien birth or even to establish principles of citizenship in the native born when they hold to allegiance to some foreign land?

We feel that in the vast majority of cases the failure to become citizens has been due to negligence or indifference, rather than to a positive desire to remain a subject of a European monarchy.

It is not an unreasonable demand on the part of school boards to demand that only citizens shall be teachers or at least that teachers shall have declared their intention to become citizens. A positive rule in this direction is desirable especially in times like the present.—School Board Journal.

Amen! At the rate at which this nation has been losing its identity through alien amalgamation only a few generations more and there will be no American patriotism. What the School Board Journal has said about school teachers should apply in every vocation, profession and in every walk of life where there is an influence for moulding manhood and womanhood. The man who enjoys the protection of the greatest nation on earth, gains his financial independence under Old Glory, should be made to declare his allegiance to the American nation or forced to cut his sojourn here to a reasonable duration. America is for Americans.

**Big G** Is effective in treating unnatural discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.** Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1.00, 3 bottles \$2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

R. P. Haun, of Coleman, the court stenographer, was the guest of his friends R. E. and son Fulton Lane Monday. Mr. Haun is from Lockhart to this part of the state and the meeting between the former friends was very pleasant.

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

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. Adeock and little daughter are spending the week with Mrs. Adeock's sister, Mrs. Emile L. James.

John Hinde, of Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

C. E. Eubank, who has been visiting his son near Winters, has returned home.

W. E. Branch, accompanied by Edna Mae Lowry and Mack Brown spent Saturday in Winters.

Miss Kathleen Hinde, of Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday among Ballinger friends and relatives.

Miss Maydell Rushing, who had been teaching near Winters, came home Saturday, the regular teacher of the school having returned.

Mrs. W. E. Branch visited Mrs. W. H. Brown of Winters Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Talley has been quite ill this week.

Those of our midst who have been suffering from measles are rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Springfield, of Winters, came in Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. L. P. Hinde.

Despondency Due to Constipation

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN STILL UNDERWAY

The Civic League found that quite a number offered as an excuse for not taking part in the clean up campaign last week that they could not get help. In view of this fact the ladies are still on the job urging the people to continue the work. Many loads of trash are being hauled to the dump grounds and at the same time wagons are hauling dirt for flower beds and gardens and the work of making Ballinger more attractive from a civic standpoint is well underway.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Prof. Leslie Fowler returned last night from Midland where he has been teaching a school for the past term. He will spend a few days here and will go to New Mexico where he is figuring on investing in some land.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 224 Woltz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

Mrs. C. H. Rotagat and daughter, Miss Criss. Mrs. Eugene Spankston, Mrs. Dr. Nibbling, Miss Bess Allen and Mr. Douglass of San Angelo, motored over to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, visiting Miss Willie Schooler and other friends a few hours.

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

J. D. Robinson, R. E. George and T. F. Fine, of the Higginbotham Bros & Co. store, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, and they will bring back overland some new Buick cars for the auto department of their firm.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schave grocery store. 12-1fd

G. B. Nance of Comanche, who had been visiting his son, W. A. Nance, and family, the past few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

We All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. 1fdw

N. K. Freeman of Rowena, and G. A. Buchanan of the Humphrey country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. FINE HERE FOR TWO DAYS

Mrs. Fine arrived here late yesterday evening and appeared for the first of the three afternoon demonstrations at two-thirty o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Fine is here conducting a Home Economics and Cooking School Demonstration. Her lectures are free and her practical demonstrations are made before her class without a cent cost to any one in this city. Mrs. Fine will only be here Thursday and Friday and will give demonstrations in the balcony of the Higginbotham store each after noon at two-thirty. Arrangements have been made to take care of two hundred ladies at one time, and it is expected that large crowds will greet her on each occasion.

Having spent some twelve or fifteen years in her present work, and having traveled all over the United States and dealt with the women of the home, with her wide range of experience, together with her natural bright and quick mind, makes her at once a lecturer and demonstrator of a kind that is entertaining as well as beneficial. House keepers of Ballinger owe it to themselves to hear this lady at the Housewives League Cooking School.



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, 232 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

Rev. J. B. Currie, the M. E. pastor, returned home Wednesday at noon from Hillsboro, where he had been to attend a Methodist missionary meeting. He left Sunday afternoon and he was erroneously reported among the number going from Ballinger to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. While he left at the same time, he was en route to Hillsboro to attend the meeting as above stated.

Spring Colds are Dangerous. Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

**Saves Eggs**

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

**SPONGE CAKE**

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
3 eggs  
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup cold water  
1 teaspoon flavoring

The old method called for six eggs and no baking powder

Directions: Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 3/4 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

No Alum No Phosphate

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, was in the city Wednesday to see his son, Mord, who was operated upon a few days ago for appendicitis, and we are glad to learn the young man is convalescing nicely at present.

The Pneumonia Season. The cold damp, weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

E. J. Handley and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Trammell, of the Maverick country, were in the city Monday and Mr. Handley will serve on the jury in the district court this week.

Haden Miles came over in auto from his ranch in Andrews county and after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family, left Wednesday morning for Santa Anna to visit his parents a few weeks.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Little! 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 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Joe Turner returned home Tuesday from Edenburg, and other points in South Texas, where he had been looking after his cattle business the past month. He says that section is in fine shape so far as the cattle interests are concerned, but from Kerrville this way conditions are not so good.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 13 or 135. 12-1fd

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**STATEMENT of Condition**

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March 5th, 1917

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$375,779.70
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	55,824.75
Cash and Exchange	137,863.59
	\$624,768.04

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	53,321.80
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	437,446.24
	\$624,768.04

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

**Nail Hardware Company**

**County Treasurer's Financial Report**

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, County Judge, R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath, deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provision of Article 867 R. S., as set forth in said article taken in connection with chapter No. 164, Acts of the 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the depository law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's Report for the quarter ending January 31, 1917, and find the same as follows:

First Class, Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 1,119.97
Second Class, Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	4,332.10
Third Class, General Fund, cash balance	1,732.08
Fourth Class, Special Fund, cash balance	1,418.41
Fifth Class, Advertising Fund, cash balance	279.93
Sixth Class, C. H. B. Fund No. 1, cash balance	2,643.95
Seventh Class, B. B. Fund No. 1, cash balance	1,039.55
Eighth Class, B. B. Fund No. 2, cash balance	2,541.48
Ninth Class, Jail Warrant Fund, cash balance	728.73
	\$15,836.20

By outstanding checks 172.90 |

By balance commissions due 190.31 |

To balance, January 31, 1917, as certified by depository \$16,139.41 |

To amount in report deposited Feb. 1st 60.00 |

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O. L. PARISH, County Judge  
R. P. KIRK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. D. MEADOWS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. D. SMITH, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

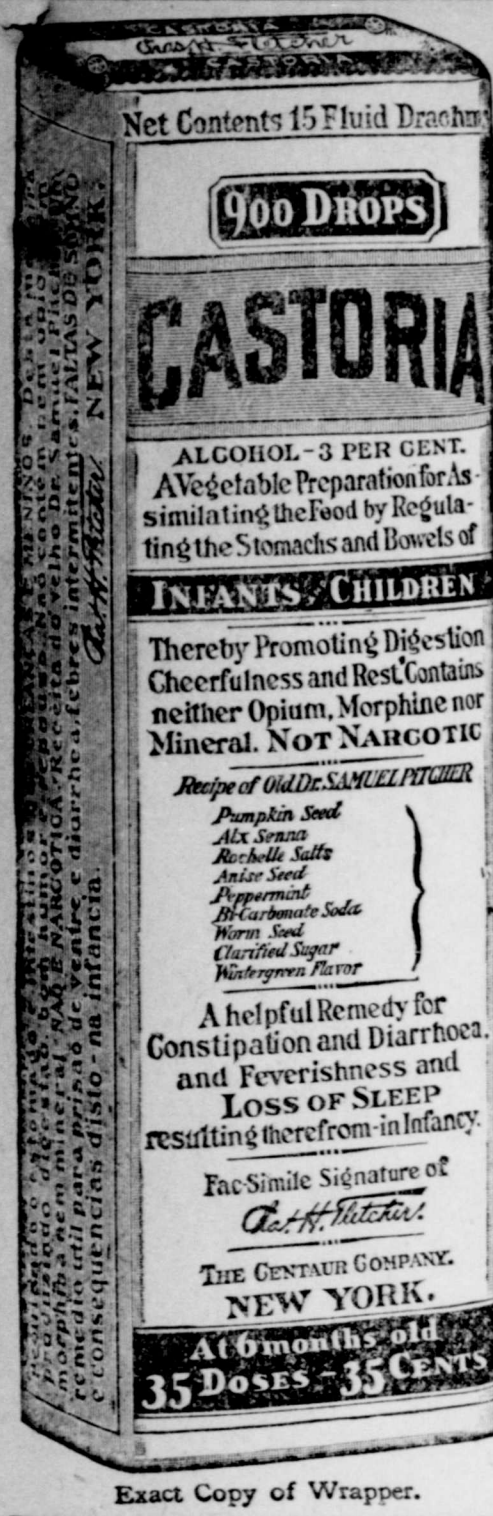
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1917.  
W. C. McCARVER,  
Clerk County Court, Runnels county, Texas.

(Seal)

among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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**MEN NAMED FOR  
CITY OFFICERS**

The tickets to be printed for the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 3rd will bear the name of E. F. Krebs for mayor. This was announced by friends Wednesday morning when Mr. Krebs agreed to serve the city in this capacity if elected.

Mr. Krebs has had considerable experience in municipal matters, and is in harmony with the commission form of city government, and will be a useful man to fill the chairmanship of the board of commissioners. Mr. Krebs has served this city as alderman, and is familiar with the needs of the city.

**Will Re-elect Commissioners.**

Commissioners R. T. Williams and C. A. Doose, who were elected two months ago when the commission form of city government was adopted, it is expected will be re-elected. If there is any opposition to these gentlemen it has not been made public, and it is not expected that they will have opposition in the coming election in view of the fact that they have only served two months, and have outlined some work for the city under the new rule. With the election of a mayor and the two commissioners the new official board will be organized and it is expected that the city's affairs will be placed on a higher business basis.

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tennyson country, E. H. Harding of the Norton country, were looking after business matters in Ballinger Wednesday.

R. O. Walton and Sam Baker left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman, where Mr. Walton goes to get a new auto for one of his customers.

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. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Glendon, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bob Mackey, J. M. Jennings and J. B. Curry, of the Norton country, C. L. Harter and W. O. Parish of the Mazeland country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Ernest Parmer and Otto Kruger, of the Miles country, who had been attending court this week, compromised their case, and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
The Best Companies  
**PROMPT SERVICE**  
Your business solicited.  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

**C. P. SHEPHERD**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
and  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
General Practice  
Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Doose Building, Ballinger, Tex. Phone 60.

**LEM CRESWELL  
GETS BACK BROKE**

Will Dunlap is in receipt of a letter from Lem Craswell, written by Mrs. Creswell, saying that Mr. Craswell had the misfortune to get his back broke while working at an oil derrick in the Santa Anna oil field. Mr. Craswell is one of the pioneers of this section, and has many friends in Ballinger who will regret to hear of his misfortune. The letter is as follows:

"Santa Anna, Tex., March 14.  
"Dear Will—I thought I would write and tell you of my bad luck. I came over here a week ago to work for an oil company and was putting the rig together, when a big belt wheel, weighing 2000 pounds, fell on me and crushed me to the ground. I certainly thought my time had come. My shoulder is badly bruised and my back is broken. Of course the spinal cord was not broken or I would now be in a box. I don't know whether I will be an invalid for life or not. The doctor says I must lie still for three weeks. He thinks I will get alright if I'm patient and will stay where I am.  
"My wife is here with me. Hope you are much improved ere this. Regards to all.  
"Your friend,  
"LEM CRESWELL."

**ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS**

**How Vinol Made Her Strong**  
Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years."—Mrs. Anna Millison, Beallsville, Ohio.  
We guarantee Vinol for all-run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

**GREAT CROWDS AT REVIVAL**

Tuesday night a great crowd filled the tent. The lesson of the evening was taken from Belshazzar's feast as found in the fifth chapter of Daniel.

Here was a king who was weighed in the balances, and found wanting. His sin was that of forgetting God and seeking his own pleasure. In the same manner Achan was found wanting. But in this same connection Joshua was also weighed but not found wanting. Joshua obeyed the law and Achan was slain with all his family and all that he had. This is a good example for the churches of Ballinger. The churches are being weighed, and are found wanting as weighed in God's balances.

**TAKE IT IN TIME**

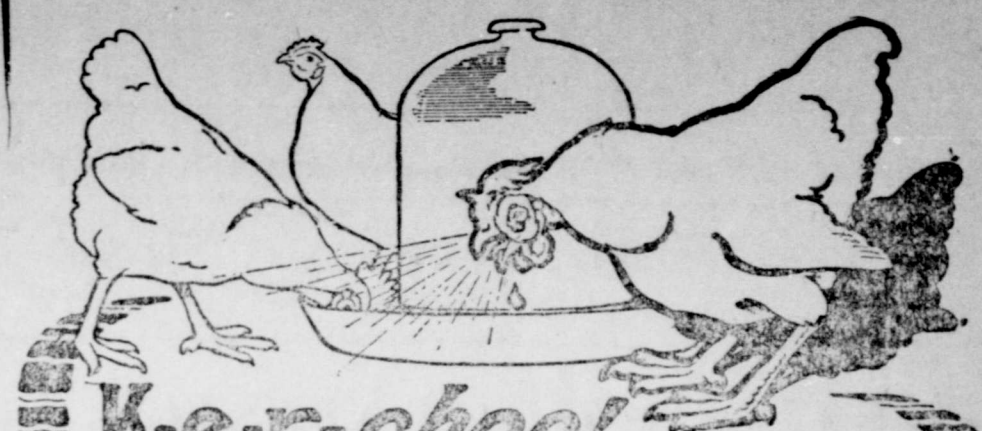
Just as Scores of Ballinger People have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

Ballinger citizens endorse them. Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirtieth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Royalty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. J. Young of the Crews country, Roy Clayton of the Benoit country, J. R. Harris and E. D. Bowen of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.



**K-e-r-choo!**  
That's roup. And one roup bird will quickly spread this deadly, contagious disease through your whole flock. Colds and roup come with damp, chill weather. Be prepared. At the first sign, put a measureful of

**Corkey's ROUP REMEDY**

in the drinking water and your birds will doctor themselves. No fuss, no bother for you. Use it as a preventive measure and save future trouble. Price—25c, 50c postpaid.

**Corkey's POULTRY TONIC** means vigorous red-blooded, healthy hens that lay high-priced winter eggs. A high grade medicinal—not a cheap filler. Buy it in pairs, \$1.25. Packages, 25c, 50c.  
Poultry Tonic Brings Poultry Profits. Your money back if any quality remedy ever fails.  
**E. A. JEANES & CO.**

Jack Pierce, Walt Allen and Dr. Warner left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the cattlemen's convention and Fat Stock Show.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Tillie Carter left Tuesday for Rowena on a short business trip.

**"Sayings of Weeks"**

You don't appreciate the harm of good music unless you're at ease—mind free from worry, body in the full enjoyment of health.

So you don't know the real deliciousness of good ICE CREAM, such as OUR ICE CREAM, until you've tasted it—then ask yourself, "Could anyone imagine anything better?" Speak of ambrosia, 'food of the gods', well if that wasn't ice cream, it certainly wasn't any better.

Take home a bucket of OUR ICE CREAM.

The Walker Drug Co. Phones 12 and 13

"We deliver free and freely."

E. H. Levine and Martin Friek of Winters, and Rouse Jeanes of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

**Headaches Start in the Liver.**  
Dizzy? Dull headache? Bilious? Muddy complexion? These are signs that your liver is back in its work and needs an assistant. Call in Po-Do-Lax, nature's remedy, derived from the may apple, it quickly stimulates a torpid liver to normal condition. The mildly laxative qualities will remove the impurities from the intestines and you'll soon be feeling fit. Po-Do-Lax will shorten your liver's working hours. Get it today at your druggist, 50c.

D. W. Turner of the Norton country, was among business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

**Cafe Service**

We have prepared our place most thoroughly to provide you with just this—a cafe service of the first class.

We have spared no effort, no expense, to equip and arrange for your convenience and good service.

We have everything for you in the market that the trade in Ballinger justifies, and we offer you quality and courteous and square treatment at all times. Give us a trial.

**CITY CAFE**

J. L. Stroble  
P. S. Hot Waffles for breakfast.

**Prompt to Respond**

"Promptness takes the drudgery out of life." This bank believes that activities speak louder than words and therefore it is prompt to meet requests for loans and discounts, when conservative judgment so directs.

No undue delay or "Temporizing" occurs. Decision are made with courteous dispatch. Strict attention is given to the rule which governs in every good business office, "time is money here."



R. A. Nicholson, the cotton buyer, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning to look after legal business in the district court.

**...EAT FOR LESS...**

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

**HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY** for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

**Miller Mercantile Co.**  
Phones 66 77

**One-Half to Three-Fourths**  
of your troubles are ended when you submit your **Grocery Troubles to Us.**  
The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.  
**L. B. Stubbs**

A. R. Jones Elmer Simpson  
If you have any accounts left over that you want collected, see us. We collect every day in the month.  
Telephone No. 63  
**Jones and Simpson**  
Bonded Collectors  
Office: Next Door to Schawe Grocery.



Meet with us Thursday. Music Refreshments.  
3 'TIL 5 O'clock. Living Models

## HERALDING the DEBUT of Spring Modes



RIGHT now this store is in readiness to disclose the accepted Fashions for Spring 1917. Never in our history have the styles been so clever. Never have we shown such a variety in suits, dresses and hats. You will find here a collection worthy to show in a city many times the size of Ballinger. Not only are the above departments complete, but we can say with equally as strong emphasis the same of the silks, wash goods, hosiery, gloves, corsets, and other departments. We have worked untiringly to assemble the most complete and up-to-date stock of dependable merchandise that we have ever shown in Ballinger, and we believe

that you will agree with us that we have succeeded.

Lend Us Your Presence Thursday. We welcome your coming

Beginning Thursday at 3 o'clock and lasting until 5 p. m., we will model for you over 150 garments, including dresses, suits, and coats. Through the kindness of several home young ladies these garments will be modeled for you. We therefore extend to one and all an invitation to meet with us.

Music Refreshments

Melton Dry Goods Co.  
Everybody's Store

John M. King of Concho county, John Louder, J. A. Tyler and Walter Bailey of Miles, Ollie Steele and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsett, of Norton, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

Mrs. John Dunn returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Linecum at Miles.

E. D. Bowen of the Hatchel country, is serving on the jury in the district court this week.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

E. Green, of the Leaday country, who had been in our city visiting his brother, W. M. Green of Oklahoma, left for his home Tuesday morning. W. M. Green is visiting his son Joe Green and family and has been quite ill since coming here from Oklahoma.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store. 12-tfd



AS PURE AND SWEET as the roses and the dawn-time dew is the milk that we seal and tell to you. We're not trying to write poetry, we're making an effort to convince you that our sealed for safety milk is a very proper article of food. Phone us your order.

JACKSON DAIRY  
Phone 5903

All Kinds of Garden Tools you may need for your spring garden. Phone us your orders.

Hall Hardware Company

### OUTING ON LLANO RIVER.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. George Pearce left Tuesday for a week's outing on the San Saba and Llano. They went well prepared for a pleasant outing and expect to be gone until Saturday night.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

George and Hugo Leonard, of LaGrange, were the guests of their friend, H. L. Wendorf, while looking after property interests near our city, and returned home Monday.

City Delivery Wagon. I have put on a city delivery wagon and guarantee prompt and careful service for any size load. Small packages delivered on short notice. Phone 28, C. W. Harper's Stable. 9-6td

J. R. and J. W. Legate of Stephenville, who had been here to attend the funeral of their mother, returned home Monday afternoon.

Judge Snodgrass, of Coleman, spent Monday in our city on legal business in the district court, and returned home in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Callaway and little daughter, of Lynn county, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this county the past few weeks, left for home Monday afternoon.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richie and baby, of the Miles country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

### GEORGE KOLTERMAN KILLED BY HORSE

George Koltermann died at the local sanitarium Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. His death was caused by a horse kicking him in the right side of the abdomen. He was kicked by the horse Sunday afternoon, and lived until the above hour. Physicians were called as soon as the man was hurt, and he was brought to the Halely & Love sanitarium, where, as a last resort an operation was performed in an effort to save his life, but the wound was of such nature that there was no possible chance for the unfortunate man to recover.

Mr. Koltermann came to this country about three years ago, and married Miss Zeischang, the daughter of Max Zieschang, who lives six miles east of Ballinger. He was making his home on his father-in-law's place, where he had lived for the past two years. He was handling a gentle horse when he walked up and placed his hand on the horse's hip without speaking to the horse, and it is presumed that the horse did not see him. Mr. Zieschang says the horse was never known to kick at any one before.

While deceased was only twenty-three years old, he is survived by a wife and two small children. He recently joined the W. O. W. Lodge, taking out insurance in that order. He was known to be an industrious, and good citizen and had many friends who will grieve to hear of his sudden death. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and Rev. Miers, pastor of the Lutheran church at Winters, came here and conducted the funeral. The remains were removed to the home of Chas. Eisenhuth, Koltermann's brother-in-law, and the funeral services were conducted from that place Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and interment laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

This is the second death caused in this way within the last month. C. C. Thomas, having been killed only a short time ago when he walked up and placed his hand on a horse without speaking to the animal.

### Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains, and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck, and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

Miss Koltermann and brother, of San Antonio, came in Wednesday at noon to attend the funeral of their brother, George Koltermann, who was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Wednesday afternoon.



Easy to Aim  
But it wouldn't be so easy if the man in the picture had to aim and pump too.  
He is master of the situation because he uses a J-M Fire Extinguisher  
A few strokes of the pump—he opens the nozzle and directs the steady, powerful stream at the base of the flames.  
The J-M Fire Extinguisher is inspected, tested and labeled by the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., and is listed as an approved fire appliance by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Saves 15% on automobile fire insurance.  
Nickel or Brass \$8  
Bracket Included

E. C. Allison & Son

### CITY TO ENFORCE SANITARY LAWS

The city commission was in session for some time Tuesday and in addition to transacting the regular routine of work which comes before the regular monthly sessions, the commission discussed other measures, many of which will be put into effect after the election and after the new board is recognized.

The commissioners have announced that the sanitary laws must be enforced, and especially the law governing the dumping of trash and dead animals. All dumping must be confined to the dump grounds, and those who dump trash and refuse outside of the dump grounds will be prosecuted. The city provides a dumping ditch for such purposes and all parties are warned to dump in this ditch at the dump ground, under the supervision of the scavenger.

The city marshal has been instructed to aid the scavenger in enforcing all laws governing the removing of dead animals and other refuse. The marshal reported that several business men had been responsible for rubbish being dumped in the wrong place, and left outside of the dump grounds and when called on rather than pay a fine, they gladly had the trash removed to the proper place.

Will Enforce Chicken Law. The mayor announces that the chicken law will be enforced, making it a misdemeanor on the part of those owning chickens to allow them to trespass upon the premises or property of another. In addition to said fine the parties injured by the chickens trespassing upon their premises shall have full right and authority to kill such chickens while so trespassing and it shall be the duty of the marshal to file complaint against the owners of the chickens, and it shall be the duty of the marshal to kill all chickens trespassing.

Pigeons Also Outlawed. The city attorney was also in-

### RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER  
One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.  
Black face type double regular rate.  
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.  
Call Telephone No. 27.

### WANTED

WANTED—Work by young man after March 31st. Willing to work hard at any inside job. Address S. O. S., Ledger office. 14-tfd-dh.

WANTED—Brass copper, paper, rubber and rags. I. O. Wooden. 12-6td.

### FOR SALE

BEST BARGAIN IN SMALL FARM—Will sell my 112 acres, irrigable land 90 per cent tillable. Equal to best land in county, sandyland. One-half mile river front. Will take little trade. Write for full particulars, price and terms. At once to William Gallia, Box 7, Rowena, Tex. d10-12-14-16

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-tfd

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—9 room house, near Central Hotel. R. P. Conn. at The Globe. 10-3td

FOR RENT—Two four room houses on Twelfth Street. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 1-fdh

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, close in, modern equipped. Apply to C. W. Northington. 3-4td

FOR RENT—Five room residence on 11th street. Apply to T. W. Thomson, or Phone 64. 26-tfd

### LOST.

LOST—Cuff button, initial M engraved on button. Finder please return to U. P. Melton. 12-2d

## Ouch!

What's Matter?

## CORNS

Why don't you use Pearce's Corn Cure?

Hundreds of people are using it, and every user is a booster for it. It does the work. Easy to apply.

Price 15c

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

structed to draw an ordinance prohibiting pigeons from going at large in the city limits. This has been declared a nuisance, detrimental to health, and all citizens are urged to co-operate with the city officers and help to enforce the chicken and pigeon law.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

Wm. Pumphrey and W. S. Davis, Joe Spill and D. M. Hilliard, of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

### Bad Colds from Sudden Changes.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it comes colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

### THAT MAN IS PROSPEROUS who always looks Spick and Span

Our business is to keep you looking just that way. Our way of cleaning, pressing and repairing your clothes will more than please you.

We use the Hoffman SA with vacuum attachment. Phone No. 2

C. C. GILLIAM  
The Leading Tailor

## Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM  
THE GREAT SECRET, starring Francis X. Bushman & Beverly Bayne. 2 Acts.  
E. K. Lincoln in "Buddy's Christmas," 2 reels.  
Mutual Weekly, showing Liberty lighted, the Battle of the Somme. See Congress opened and many other interesting items.  
Also Tours Around the World.  
6,000 feet of good, clean pictures, 10c & 15c.

TOMORROW—Lucille Lee Stewart in "The Destroyers," in 5 parts. Music furnished by the Ballinger Band.

Children 10c  
Adults 15c