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THE GLOBE

MAYOR EXPECTS FOUNTAINS SOON

The three sanitary drinking fountains which were awarded Ballinger in Holland's clean-town contest a few months ago, are expected to arrive within the next ten days, by J. W. Powell Mayor Powell has not received any statement from the donors as to the exact date of the arrival of the three fountains, but a few weeks ago he received a letter to the effect that the fountains would be shipped immediately. It is believed in Ballinger that they are now en route.

Holland's Magazine will not send a man here to erect the fountains and put them into use for the students of the Ballinger schools. However, the magazine will pay all expenses incurred by the City of Ballinger in erecting them. The work of installing the large drinking fountains will be done, probably, by a local plumbing firm.

Two of the fountains will be placed on the main school grounds while the third will go to the West End school. This will give a sanitary drinking fountain to each of the three schools within the corporate limits of Ballinger. The South Ward school will not be served by a prize from Holland's Magazine because this school is outside the city limits.

R. B. Creasey returned home Saturday at noon from a short business trip to Kansas City, where he had been in the interest of his patent gin sharpener.

BIG PUMP WILL ARRIVE IN MAY

That there might be plenty of room for the new 1000-gallon to the minute pump which the City of Ballinger has ordered, arrangements are being made for the installation of the new piece of machinery. The pump is expected to arrive in Ballinger about the first part of May. The pumping station will be in readiness for the new apparatus when it arrives.

The 1000-gallon pump which has been ordered by the city is pronounced to be one of the largest in this part of the state of Texas. Most of the pumps now being used by cities of Central West Texas have a capacity of 500 gallons to the minute. The pump which is now in use here is one of this variety.

The new piece of machinery will enable the residents of Ballinger to have a better supply of water than ever before. The pump was purchased at the last session of the city council.

FINE JACK SELLS FOR \$1,000.

Robert Lee, Tex., April 4.—That the raising of fine stock is proving to be one of the important industries of this section of the state was evidenced when a fine jack was sold here for \$1,000. F. S. Scarborough of this town purchased the animal from Stanley Turner paying the large price for him. The jack has won many blue ribbons at various fairs held over Texas.

PROBABLY GAME ON APRIL 21ST

An effort is being made by Supt. W. S. Fleming of the Ballinger High School to arrange a game of basket ball here on April 21st, San Jacinto Day. The girls of the local club are very anxious to play on this date some five from the nearby towns. It is understood that Miles desires to come down here on that date but no arrangements have, as yet, been made definitely. Ballinger fans are assured by the Ballinger High club that they will have some kind of a game on San Jacinto Day.

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FISHING GOOD IN COLORADO

According to fishermen who have returned from outings spent on the Colorado River and its tributaries, angling has never been better on the Runnels County streams. Large catches are reported on practically all streams in this county within the past week or two.

Almost every night finds some crowd on the river banks enjoying an evening's outing. Many clerks in stores who are housed up during the day hours leave the city immediately after work hours for some stream where they spend the night fishing. During the early hours of morning they return with their strings, loaded to capacity.

The large quantity of fish in the streams of this section of the state are accounted for by the recent rises in the streams. The rains over Western Texas during the past ten days have caused many fish to come down stream. It is claimed by the fishermen that the water is neither too muddy nor too clear for angling. It is very probable that tonight will find many lovers of the sport of fishing on the Colorado with lines running across the stream every other yard or two, in an effort to make big hauls of the finny tribe.

WILL SOON MOVE TO SUMMER QUARTERS

For epicures who desire their three courses of motion pictures "al fresco" will soon have that pleasure, so we are informed by Manager Reeder. The White City has been treated to a white dress from front to back, including chairs, balcony, stage and walls. The front inclosure will be filled up, and sodded with grass and tropical flowers. Beautiful plants will be grown in front of the reserved seat stand. The walls will be covered with clinging vines which will greatly enhance the beauty and add to the coolness of an already cool place. All in all The White City will be an ideal place for hot weather shows.

THIEVES BREAK IN TO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thieves broke into Saint Mary's church, Catholic, Thursday night. Nothing has been found missing. The robbers attempted to break in at the door but for some reason or another they abandoned their labors at that entrance and went to the rear of the church. They left several tools, having the appearance of railroad necessities, at the door. A window was pried open. The tabernacle door on the altar was broken loose from the hinges. The chalice was left untouched. It is not known what prompted the attempt to rifle the church and its contents. It is supposed that they were frightened away by some noise.

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FOUR TRUSTEES BEING ELECTED

Today four school trustees are being elected. Five are in the race for election. The voting until the noon hour was light, although it is believed that it is heavier than it has been within the past several years. No specific cause is given for the interest which is being manifested in today's election. Fifty-eight had voted at 10 o'clock.

The candidates who are making the race are: E. D. Futch, U. E. Hartman, H. W. Lynn, Scott H. Mack and N. J. Wardlow. Those who are being held over are: E. D. Walker, Dr. W. W. Fowler and W. B. Ray.

LOCAL BANKERS WELL PLEASED

Ballinger bankers expressed themselves today as being well pleased over the announcement made Thursday night that Dallas was chosen as one of the twelve places in which would be located a regional reserve bank. It has been known here for some time that Dallas was one of the places in Texas that had an excellent opportunity to land the reserve bank. Local bankers feel that the committee which had charge of the selection of the various places over the country for reserve centers could not have arranged a better district for the Dallas bank. There seems to be a little speculation among local circles over the fact that San Francisco was the only Western city that secured a federal bank. Denver was a strong aspirant for the Western location.

Reserve Banks by July 1st.

Washington, April 4.—Although various steps still must be taken before the new Federal reserve banking system begins operation, Treasury officials declared that the twelve regional reserve banks would open for business within three months and that the revolutionary change in the Nation's financial machinery would be an accomplished fact within that time. With the designation of the reserve centers the organization committee took the first decisive steps toward perfection of the system.

The first work was official certification to Comptroller of the Currency Williams of the selections, and Mr. Williams began the task of notifying every one of the 7548 National and State banks which have applied for membership. It was the general expectation that member banks in the twelve districts would immediately begin preparing for the establishment of their reserve bank. Every bank, under the law, must begin payment of a subscription of 6 per cent of its capital stock and surplus to the stock of its reserve bank within thirty days after notification.

BOY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

At Robert Lee Monday, following the big rain, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cowart was caught on the crest of a head rise on the Colorado river and was being rapidly borne down the stream when rescued. The boy was wading in the creek when a column of water came rushing down from the hills and caught the boy unawares. The sudden rise put the water over the boy's head and his chance of escape was slim. Fortunately, Tom Goss happened to be passing along and saw the boy in the water. He plunged in and rescued the little fellow who, aside from a ducking, was none the worse from an enforced ride on the waves of a mountain stream.

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NEGRO ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Jim Scott, a negro coming to Ballinger from Fort Worth last Sunday, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff J. P. Flynt. Scott is charged with theft. He was placed in the Runnels county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Scott is charged with having taken a watch valued at \$85.00 and \$1.05 in silver from the person of W. D. Anderson of Leaday. Mr. Anderson was in Ballinger doing some trading Friday and had occasion to remain over night in Ballinger. He stopped at a local wagon yard. He was sleeping in the camp house of the yard when the watch was taken from his trousers which were lying near the bed. Mr. Anderson told the officers Saturday that he did not know at what time of the night the theft was committed.

The watch, although an old one, was valued highly by Mr. Anderson. He purchased the timepiece for \$85 when it was new.

BLACK LEG; HOW TO CURE SAME.

Dr. McKinney, the veterinary surgeon says in view of the fact that Black Leg among the cattle is prevalent over the country and says he has a sure cure or prevention and it does not cost you one cent to try it and he has thoroughly tried the remedy and knows it will cure, from actual experience. Take equal parts of common salt and air stocked lime and mix with bran, a handful grab to teach animal. Let them lick it if still up but when too low to get it themselves put it in the mouth, a hand grab to each animal. It not only will cure them but is sure preventive for the disease.

E. H. Voelkel, the Rowena stock man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

RAIN FALL OVER ALL WEST TEXAS

Good rains have been reported to the West Texas Telephone Co., at this place, from all points over Western Texas. Blackwell and Fort Chadbourne reported each two inches of rain during the last eighteen hours. The rainfall seems to have begun with the Runnels County line to the north and run south, since no rain fell at Abilene.

Ballinger has this week received considerably over one inch of rain. The weather man says there are good chances of another heavy rain falling within the next twenty-four hours. The following places reported the precipitation during the past twenty-four hours:

Brownwood, good; Blackwell, two inches; Bronte, one inch; Bradshaw, light; Crews, good; Coleman, good; Concho one one-half inches; Eden, one and one-half inches; Fort Chadbourne, two inches; Hatchel, one-half inch; Leaday, good; Millersview, one inch; Maverick, one-half inch; Menard, good; Miles, good; Norton one-half inch; Pumphrey, Paint Rock, one one-half inches; Rowena one-half inch; Stacy, one inch; San Angelo, good; Santa Anna, light; Truitt, one-half inch; Talpa, big; Valera, one inch; Winters, good; Wingate, good; Wilmett, good; Moro, good; Burkett, shower, Shep, good; Brady, one inch.

Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church requests us to urge all the members of that church to be present at the Sunday services as this will be the last sermon before going on to Presbytery at Zephyr next week. He has something special to say to the male members of the church especially and to all others who may attend.

IF THAT RAINY DAY COMES WILL IT FIND YOU WITHOUT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK?

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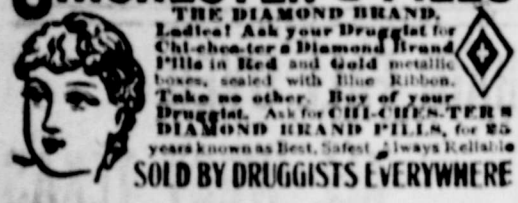
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All Texas is congratulating Dallas upon her winning the regnal bank for the eleventh district of the United States.

Today is election day. If you have not voted for the four trustees you will have to hurry to the polls if you desire to be of the few.

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A consular agent in Mexico was arrested a few days ago charged with passing bogus rebel money. What we cannot understand about this Mexican money is how one can distinguish fiat currency from the genuine.

Ballinger, and Runnels County should be proud of her daily paper at Ballinger, The Daily Ledger, and should do all they can towards making it a strong factor in the upbuilding of the county, and the promulgation of news. We, fore one, wish it all success and extend, for it's effort to give the news and accomplish good, the glad hand and the happy smile—may her sail continue to be sunny, and her subscribers grow in number.—Rowena Review.

Now that Torreon has fallen into the hands of General Villa, Mexico City will, doubtless, be the next objective point of the rebels. Then will come the siege of all. The eleven days of terrible fighting at Torreon would fade in to insignificance when compared with that of the capital siege. In the event the rebels do storm Huerta's stronghold and are unsuccessful, it will be up to Carranza, Villa and the remainder of the rebel chieftains to carry out their threat of some time ago—that a northern republic would be established independently of the Huerta regime.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.
"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. H. J. Blackburn, who had been at home to ship out their household goods, left Friday afternoon for Comanche, where they will make home for a while.

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"No, they are not biting," says a hungry fisherman, as he wearily wends his way homeward from the grass covered banks of the cool Colorado. But this is something in which the people refuse to become discouraged in, and they continue to go fishing.

A Prophecy: There is going to be a demand for cotton choppers and harvest hands in Runnels County.

OVER TWO DOZEN EGGS IN EVERY CASE BROKEN

Washington, D. C. April 3.—Nearly seven per cent. of all eggs packed in crates and shipped arrive at their destination in bad order, according to figures just obtained by the Food Research Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This means that on an average 24.96 eggs out of every 30 dozen packed and shipped arrive at the market either as cracks, dents, leakers, or mashers. These figures were obtained as a result of the individual examination of 6,000 dozen eggs before and after shipment, and a further general study of the condition of 71 earloads, or over 500,000 dozen eggs shipped from 36 packing houses in the corn-belt to 10 different markets on the eastern coast. The results of this study have been formulated in a preliminary report which is submitted to the point committee representing the egg shippers, the growers and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

These figures mean that in New York City alone 116,668,267 eggs arrive at the railroad and other terminals in bad condition. This represents a breakage of 24.96 eggs in each of the 4,666,117 thirty-dozen cases of eggs which represent New York City's annual egg receipts. Careless packing is responsible for over 5 1/3 per cent of breakage.

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Mrs. Eugene Gressett and little daughter left Friday afternoon for Cuero to join Mr. Gressett, where they are making home for the present.

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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, JIM McWHIRTER, R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
 - 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, Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
 - For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT.
 - For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.
 - For County Superintendent: J. N. KEY, S. C. HARRIS, E. L. HAGAN.
 - For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH.
- CITY ELECTION.**
For City Alderman: C. H. WILLINGHAM, JNO. A. WEEKS, W. L. ELLIS, W. C. JONES.

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If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

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Zack Snell, who is doing some road grading in the Winters country, came home Friday on account of the recent rains and will spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends. He is doing some splendid work on the public roads in our county and thorough-

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- 3 The Finish** Of the Automatic is as good as it looks. The wood is hand scraped and sanded, giving a coat of filler, and finished with three coats of coach varnish.
- 4 The Porcelain** lining of the Automatic—Liquid Porcelain. It is called, is applied to the metal lining in fluid state, then baked to form practically one piece with the metal.
- 5 Finest Workmanship** Automatic Refrigerators are built as carefully as parlor furniture. There are no open joints to let in the air. All joints are matched so perfectly that not a hairbreadth is left.
- 6 The Trap** of the Automatic is the most sanitary, satisfactory, and trouble free device of the kind. It is rustless, easy to reach and clean, and has never once clogged in its 20 years on the market.

You Ought to Have an Automatic in Your Home.

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

THE PLATFORM BUILDER



WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Nazarine Church
The regular Sunday School services at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening. The public is cordially invited.
E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Short sermon at 11 followed by the communion. Subject, "Uncalculating Good." At the 11 o'clock hour the Rev. Thos. Q. Purcell, of Chicago, will preach. Everybody cordially invited. Strangers are welcome.
W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
The Methodist revival will begin Easter Sunday. The Rev. W. H. Mathews of Cleburne, will come the week after Easter and will do the preaching. All the pastors and churches are earnestly solicited to cooperate with us. The cooperation and help of all the singers in town will be greatly appreciated.
W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. This is Star Sunday; every one is urged to be present.
Preaching all 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. T. C. Jester. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Ninth Street Baptist Church
The regular Sunday school and preaching services morning and evening. The communion service at the 11 o'clock hour. The morning subject will be, "The Loneliness of Christ." You have a cordial invitation to attend each service.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

extends a cordial invitation to all who will, to all who can, and to all who intend to go to church next Sunday, to all who do not go to church, to get into the habit of going to church, to all who are without a church home, to come to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday, the last Sunday before Easter. Sabbath School at 9:45 prompt. Public Worship at 11:00 a. m.; morning subject of sermon by the pastor: "To All Ends and Purposes, Hebrew, Greek, and Latin were the languages of that day and all the Time." Junior Endeavor meets at 4 p. m. prompt; Senior Endeavor at

7 p. m. Every member urged to be on hand and on time. Special song, duet by Misses Ione Cockrell and Willie Lankford. The hour of Public Worship at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Refreshing Current."

Episcopal Services.
Sunday school each Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

T. A. Wiginton, one of the successful farmers out on route No. 2 was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and took advantage of our magnificent clubbing offer while in the city. He reports the rain light but will be of big benefit as it all went into the earth without running off.

MONEY LOANED—6 percent on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities, terms reasonable, special privileges. Correspondence invited. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, R. 767 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado. 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Washington. 3-4tw d 4-11-18-25

It looks very much like Jim Ferguson is going to be the nominee of the antis.

Jerome received \$25,000 from New York for representing that state in its chase after Thaw. Its a big price, but you must remember that Thaw is a smart crazy man.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

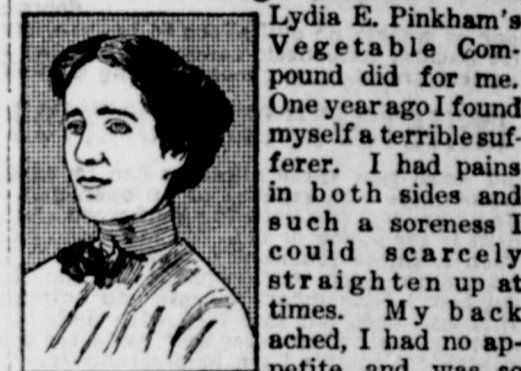
After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit. Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Theford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c.

BAD OPERATION AVOIDED

By Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Sowers' Own Statement.



Hodgdon, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Price Maddox, the stockman of the Hatchel country, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route home from the Will Currie ranch at the mouth of the Concho river, where he had been to look after his cattle in that section. He reports good rains all along the route to Ballinger.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co.



"Just-As-Good" Is Never Equal

To better service don't allow anyone to delude you in to believing that Made-to-Measure Clothes like those of

Ed. V. Price & Co.,



cost more than you can afford or that "ready mades" can compare in actual merit. We are ready to convince you.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.
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Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day.
SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

Ice Cream Season Is Here

You should take particular care to know the kind of cream you eat—We use every precaution in handling the ingredients and the manufacturing of every freezer of cream we put out. Strictly sanitary and nothing but pure ingredients. Place your orders and we deliver the goods. Any flavor or fruits used desired.

Silver Moon Dairy
Phone 301 - R. F. Green, Prop.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address:

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, SOUTH BEND, IND

C. C. Thomas, one of the Valley creek farmers, was in the city Saturday and says the recent rains made the moisture meet nicely and that his oat field of 130 acres is looking fine.

Cough Medicine for Children
Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Leroy and Hobart Nicholson came in from Brownwood Saturday at noon to visit home folks a day or two.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Frank Drews came in from the east Saturday at noon to visit wife and baby, a few days.

Do You!
Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work warranted by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 Singer agent. 30-26td

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

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

M. C. BRADEN

Flowers the Spirit of Spring Easter April 12th.

Plants and Cut Flowers.

Will find us with the best and biggest stock of Easter Lillies, Hydranges, Spiraea, Tulips, Dutch Hyacinths, Cinerarias and all high grade flowers. Prices to suit everyone. All plants nicely in bloom and will make a nice gift to a friend or for church Easter Morn.

- Easter Lillies, plants, each.....75c to \$3.00
- Easter Lilly, blooms, per dozen..... 3.00
- Calla Lilly, plants, each.....75c to 2.00
- Calla Lilly, blooms per dozen..... 3.00
- Carnations, all colors, per dozen..... 1.00
- Sweet Peas, all colors, per 100..... 1.50
- Hydranges, fine plants, each.....\$2.00 to 3.00
- Spiraea, pink and white, choice each..... 1.00 to 3.50
- Big Dutch Hyacinths, all colors, each.....35c to 2.50
- Large Flowered Tulips, plants, each.....50c to 2.50

Send your order early. We have a complete and the largest stock for selection ever handled. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE NUSSBAUMER FLORAL COMPANY
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

BALLINGER BOYS TO ATTEND MEET

Ballinger will be represented at the interscholastic meeting at Brownwood next Saturday by five young athletes of this city. The Ballinger boys have been practicing hard during the past several days and are in trim for the big school athletic meeting.

The boys who will make the trip to Brownwood and participate in the various events are: Luther Mangum, Henry Todd, Edgar Rasbury, Artek Stuart, and possibly some other member of the athletic crew of the local High.

Mangum will enter the 50 and 100 yard dash; Stuart will try for the 150 yard event; Rasbury for the long distance run; and Todd on the relay race. Mangum might enter the event of high jumping. He has not fully decided as yet whether he will try for honors in this or not, but it is quite possible that he will make a stab at the honors.

The Ballinger boys have been practicing for the past week or two in the various events. Friday was the only afternoon that they have not worked out for at least an hour or more. On account of the sloppy condition of the ground the exercises were called off early Friday morning until the first of next week. Monday afternoon will also find all the men on the grounds at Wooden park working hard in an attempt to round into trim for the Brownwood meet.

It is believed that Ballinger will get away with the flag in at least one of the events in which they participate and possibly more. It is said that Rasbury is one of the best long distance runners in this part of the state and he should show up remarkably well at the interscholastic meet next Saturday. He has broken all records on the home grounds.

The only handicap for the local squad is their inexperience in such work. It is not known whether this will affect their labors before the gathering or not, but even if it does, it should not materially cause much deficiency on the locals' part in the events.

The Ballinger boys will leave Ballinger on the Friday preceding the Saturday of the meet, so that they might participate in the preliminaries during the morning hours.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

REV. T. C. JESTER ARRIVES.

Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, arrived on the noon westbound Santa Fe train from Fort Worth, where he has been residing for the past several years. Rev. Jester accepted the call to the First Baptist Church of this city a few days ago. He has preached at this church several times within the past two or three months and has already gained many friends in Ballinger, who will welcome his arrival in this city, his future home.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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

Shares in The Ballinger Motor Boat Association are now for sale. See Ewing Taylor or Bill Chambers for particulars. 4-3td

TAMPICO NEXT POINT.

Washington, April 4.—Following closely on official advice yesterday from George C. Carothers, American consular agent at Torreon, of the flight of the federal troops from that city, came a prediction from Rear Admiral Fletcher that the important gulf port of Tampico probably would be abandoned by the federals without a fight.

Administration officials made no comment on the Torreon result and official sentiment is not likely to crystallize until more is known of the battle itself and its effects in Mexico City and elsewhere.

Mr. Carothers' account of the fall of Torreon lacks detail, particularly with reference to losses sustained on both sides and the movements of the retreating federals. The absence of any news from the federal reinforcements under General Maas and Moure led to much speculation among the staff officers and to a suggestion that perhaps General Velasco had planned on retreating from Torreon to effect a junction with these forces to the eastward and make the town untenable for Villa by threatening his line of communication with the north. The general opinion however was that neither army is in condition for anything like another engagement.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

W. J. Davis and Jim Knight, of the Pony creek neighborhood were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Second Hand Refrigerator.

100 pound capacity, large nice family refrigerator, cost \$25. Will sell for \$10. Phone 190 or 27. dtdfd

T. F. Owens, one of the substantial farmers out on Route No. 4, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and is all smiles over the recent splendid rain.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One bay felly, 3 years old, unbranded, trace marks on side, been gone since April 1st. Reasonable reward for information which will lead to her recovery. T. S. Lankford. 4-5dlw

W. A. Ogilvie, the irrigation farmer, down on Colorado river, was in the city Saturday and is feeling good over the recent fine rain and also is rejoicing over the fact that he had all his feed stuff planted before the rain.

CAPUDINE

A DOSE OF HICKS' CAPUDINE IN A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE COLDS AND GRIPPE SOLD AT WELL-STOCKED DRUG STORES



FOUND GUILTY WHITE SLAVERY

Fort. Worth, Tex., April 4.—We, the jury, find the defendant, Ludie Arnold, guilty on counts one, two and three of the indictment," was the verdict rendered by a jury in the federal court late Friday afternoon in the case against Ludie Arnold, charged with white slavery. The jury was not out more than twenty minutes when they returned the verdict.

This ended a white slave case of extraordinary interest, with ramifications extending into many states, which had occupied the center of attention in the federal court since early Wednesday.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, who was in our city at the quarterly conference Friday night, left Saturday afternoon for Winters and Norton to look after church work a few days.

Remedy for the Blues.

Take a nice new shave, a clean bath and put on a suit of clothes tailored to order by Ed. V. Price & Co. It will subtract a few years from your looks without reducing the size of your pocket-book very much. A sure cure guaranteed. Try this remedy, W. H. Roark, The Tailor, says its the thing. dtd

Mrs. W. S. Davis, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives and friends in the Pony creek country, left for her home Saturday afternoon. Her son W. J. Davis accompanied her home to visit a few days.

Dinner at City Hall.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner at the city hall Monday, April 6th. A splendid dinner will be served and the proceeds go toward their church work. 3-2td

Charlie Ransberger, one of the successful young farmers of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Grady Chastain, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, came in Saturday to visit home folks over Sunday.

Maize For Sale.

Good well matured heads, \$1 per 100 pounds at the barn on the Anderson Sawyer place on Valley creek. See the man at the barn or call on me. G. B. NIXON

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results



A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Mrs. Jane Gift, the after stages. Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a gripe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon.

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneade, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la gripe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la gripe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Mr. and Mrs. Condy Wylie returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon from San Angelo where they had been to attend the funeral of H. C. Wylie in that city first of the week.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-26td

\$ 32.50

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Three Scholarships, two in Tyler Business College, Tyler, Texas, and one in the Draughton's Business College, Ft. Worth.

These scholarships sell for \$50.00 regularly, but we will sell them for considerably less. These are first class schools and if you contemplate going to a business college soon, you had better "tie on" to one of these bargains.

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