

Hose, Sprinklers, Water Coolers, Refrigerators are some things you are to need mighty quick. We can supply you. We can also feed and clothe you and supply your wants in Hardware, Implements, Tools and Vehicles.

## Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

### PLANT SUDAN GRASS SAYS DR FOWLER

Editor Ledger: Our farmers are not yet aware of the fine qualities of Sudan Grass as a hay making crop for this climate. It is a sure grower and stock are fond of it. It is a sweet miniature sorghum of solid stem, abundant foliage, drouth resistant and will produce three to four cuttings each year from five to seven feet tall. It is harmless, will not reproduce itself by root stock like Johnson grass. It yields best planted in three foot rows, cultivated and harvested by row binders.

On April 25th, 1913, I planted two and two-third pounds on one and one-tenth acres of thin, stony land. In spite of the hot dry summer and thin land I harvested two tons of cured hay out of three cuttings, and a fourth smaller cutting was heading when the frost came. This year I am planting only one and one-half pounds per acre on better soil.

Plant Sudan and you will have the best of hay. Be sure you do not plant it near Johnson grass, and thus contaminate your own seed. W. W. FOWLER, M. D.

There are others in this county who planted an experimental patch of Sudan last year and they are well pleased with the results of the experiment. What Dr. Fowler and the other gentlemen have accomplished any farmer can accomplish. Get out of the rut, quit your one crop idea, diversify, profit by the experience of your neighbor, and take advantage of the opportunity offered you by the greatest government in the world. Uncle Sam's agricultural department spends millions of dollars every year in assisting the farmer, furnishing him seed, and educating him, giving him the benefit of experiments and trying to get him to adopt scientific methods in his farm work.—Editor.

The street committee are hearing quite a number of complimentary remarks about the substantial street work now being done and requests us to say that the work on the west side next to the river is about completed and other points in the city will be reached soon and be put in the same shape. The committee is determined to do nothing but substantial and permanent work as they go along.

E. F. Edwards, of Winters, was among the large first Monday crowd in the city.

### SCHOOL BOARD GETS THREE NEW MEMBERS

The election held last Saturday for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Independent School District of Ballinger resulted in the election of three new members and the re-election of one of the old ones. The ticket contained the names of five men, and it was supposed that the four trustees would be elected from this number, but those who desired the retention of Jo Wilmeth on the board got busy and by a little electioneering the voters inserted the name of Wilmeth and elected him. The new board will be made up of the following gentlemen: Scott H. Mack, H. W. Lynn, E. D. Futch, Jo Wilmeth, E. D. Walker, W. B. Ray, Dr. W. W. Fowler. Following is the vote polled last Saturday:

Ed D. Futch 110; U. E. Hartman 62; H. W. Lynn 115; N. J. Wardlaw 32; Jo Wilmeth 67.

A scattering vote was polled for several other gentlemen, whose names were written on the ticket by the voters.

### BALLINGER MAY HAVE TRACK MEET

The track team of the Ballinger High School has been successful in raising a sufficient amount of money to make the trip to Brownwood next Saturday, when the interscholastic meet is to take place. The money was donated by the business men of Ballinger.

The entry blanks have been sent into the Brownwood end of the line and a reply is expected within the next day or two by the boys who will make the trip.

Captain Mangum of the team states that an effort is being made by the Ballinger team to hold another meet, this time to be in Ballinger. If arrangements are made, the meeting of the athletes of this section of the state will be held next month. It is pointed out by the local squad that a meet in Ballinger will bring a large number of athletes to this city, giving the city much fine advertising free of costs. The matter of the second meet will be determined after the gathering at Brownwood has been brought to a close.

S. B. Caperton, the Maverick stockman, had business in Ballinger first Monday.

### DEMOCRATS ELECT COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Judge J. B. Wade of Ballinger of the firm, Wade and Doss, was elected county chairman of the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee, this afternoon at the meeting held at the court house. The vacancies of the present offices were also filled.

The Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee is in session this afternoon for the purpose of electing a permanent chairman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge B. B. Stone, formerly of this city, now of Fort Worth. Vacancies caused by resignations and removals of precinct chairmen are also being filled at the meeting.

C. R. Crews of this city is acting as chairman at the gathering of the Runnels County democrats. The meeting was called by Mr. Crews a few weeks ago, to be held at the Runnels County court house April 6th, at 2 o'clock. It was pointed out by Mr. Crews in his call that it was necessary that the perfection of the democratic primaries in July might be had.

### FIRST MONDAY VERY BUSY DAY

One of the busiest First Mondays spent within the past several months was the one today. Merchants who were seen today stated that their business was very good in fact, better than it had been within the past six months. All day long country people flocked to the city to make purchases of Ballinger business houses.

The day had been extensively advertised, nearly every farmer in the county knowing of the bargains which were being offered to the citizens of Runnels County by the Ballinger merchants on the first Monday of April. Several merchants had scattered advertising matter over the county especially in the smaller towns, featuring special sales in various departments.

The rain which fell last week over the county seems to have had a pleasant effect upon the agriculturists of Runnels County. Many of those living in the rural districts had broad and pleasing smiles on their countenances during their stay in the county site. All spoke of the splendid prospects that Runnels County has in the way of making abundant grain crops this season. Some stated, however, that a little more rain would be appreciated, but that the moisture which fell last week supplied an amount that will do untold and unimaginative good to the Colorado section of Texas.

One prosperous farmer of the southern part of the county said, "Not within the past several years have I seen such excellent prospects for good crops in Runnels County. I sincerely believe that the Old County will make all the grain she needs this year. The rain of last week will do an immense amount of good. A few pessimists will tell you that the fall was not sufficient to insure a good grain crop, but I am here to tell you that more rain fell than is thought by the average farmer. The ground was badly in need of moisture and the rains came in time. A good seasoning has been put into the ground for the fall crops. With the necessary rain-

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A HOME INSTITUTION

THE PEOPLES FRIEND.

NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL TO RECEIVE OUR BEST ATTENTION.

Open An Account with Us and Let Us Prove that

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### COUNCIL WILL NOT MEET TUESDAY

On account of the election Tuesday when three aldermen will be elected, the regular meeting of the city council has been postponed until Wednesday morning. No subjects of special importance will be brought up as far as is known at the present time, but all members of the council have been requested to be present and participate in the proceedings of the day.

fall during the summer months Old Runnels will establish another record in the production of cotton. Here's hoping. Anyway we will put out a little grain during 1914.

We want your job work.

### CITY ELECTION FOR TUESDAY

Out of five candidates running for the offices of city aldermen, three will be elected Tuesday. Those who are making the race are L. C. Alexander, W. L. Ellis, W. C. Jones, Jno. A. Weeks and C. H. Willingham. Out of this number Alexander, Ellis and Willingham are present aldermen and are making the race for re-election.

R. A. Nicholson and C. C. Cockrell are the aldermen who are holding over until the next election.

W. P. Jones and son Clarence, two of the substantial citizens of the Valley creek country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



DEPOSITED with this Bank is absolutely secured against loss by the new Depositors' Act of this State, which applies only to State Banks. Besides this, when you select this Bank as your depository, you have the privilege of availing yourself of our experience in business matters. It is a pleasure for us to assist

our patrons in every way possible as we appreciate the success of this institution depends upon their success. We have every facility for the safe and expeditious handling of all banking matters. We respectfully solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

YOUR DOG  
IS A  
FAITHFUL  
FRIEND

BUT

YOUR  
MONEY IS A  
BETTER  
FRIEND

WHEN ALL ELSE  
DESERTS YOU IT IS THERE.  
HAVE IT SAFE IN THE BANK



There are some people who will assure you of their friendship, but who will have another engagement when you need them badly.

Your money if it is safe and growing in our bank will never forsake you. It is a comfortable feeling to know that you have it there for any emergency or BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

If you make one DEPOSIT you have a start and you will soon have it looking big.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

*The First National Bank*

To Be a Member of the Federal Reserve Bank.

**THE DAILY LEDGER**

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

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**OFFICERS.**

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The rains last week were partial and skipped some localities, but the country as a whole is in splendid condition, and the farmers are a busy set of people.

The S. A. Standard says that San Angelo is going to be the cleanest town on earth. That's all right, go ahead and copy after us, we don't care. You started right by beginning on your red light district.

Runnels county looks like one great big bouquet. The prairie is a carpet of green decorated with flowers of rainbow color. The birds are singing, the farmer is as busy as he can be and the bee is as busy as the farmer. The fish are a-bit in, and the man with both in to do is finding business good. The candidates are all smiles, and according to their own story every seeker of an office will find the office. A man can live longer on less and enjoy it better here than any place on earth. We know it! Its a great country. Come to it.

If there every was a time when the anti--or perhaps we should say constructive demos, needed a leader it is today--right this minute. In the language of a certain writer, they have things in a "mell of hess" on their side of the old political ship. Tom Ball and Jim Ferguson do not fit the political fancy of the con-dems, and with these two gentlemen in the race they can read the hand writing on the wall. Banker Jim is an anti all right, but he has some

planks in his platform that are full of knot holes, they say. Lawyer Tom's pro plank overlaps every other plank in his platform, and they say there is nothing good in prohibition. It is hard to forecast the out come of the political fracas, but we feel sure the people will elect a governor on July 25th.

**TAKE KEER O' Y'SELF**

In dealing with matters of news it is not the purpose of this paper to show partiality, and those who get the idea that they are slighted are laboring under false impression. We work from twelve to fifteen hours every day to give our readers the news, and there is a way in which you can help us. —Ballinger Ledger.

In working twelve to fifteen hours a day you work too long. Ten hours is as much of the twenty-four as should be devoted to the serious business of making a living. Indeed, eight hours is ample, if each of the eight is earnestly applied to the task in hand. For himself, State Press would choose about four hours a day, with two hours of that for lunch, but possibly he is too conservative of his strength--theoretically. No newspaper man ought to work more than eight hours a day, and when you work fifteen hours you pay dividends from your physical reserve which will in time, if persisted in, deplete your working capital to the point of bankruptcy. There is a saying that hard work never kills anybody, but, like many other presumptively truthful axioms, it lacks fact in its fundamental. Hard work does kill. It has killed many a good newspaper man of nervous temperament, many a financier, many a lawyer, many a captain of industry who gave to his business an intensity of service which sapped his strength and wrung him dry in a few years' time. Out there at Ballinger you have the advantage of a mild climate and abundant sunshine, therefore you can hold your own longer than if you were subject to long periods of depressing weather. But with all that in your favor, you can put in too many hours at your office. If you will say to yourself that, come what may, you will work ten hours a day and no more, pretty soon you will find yourself accomplishing as much in ten as fifteen. System is mighty. There fore, be systematic, and you will save time. Take keer o' y'self. —State Press, Dallas News.

**BALLINGER DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY**

The Walker Drug Co., has the Ballinger agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that Just One Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-ika is astonishing.

Mrs. Ellis Ferguson and two children, of Fort Stockton, came in Monday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends.

**For Rent.**

My cottage on 5th street, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, top ground eastern, city water, good lot and barn, bath with cold water connection, only, at a bargain. C. P. Shepherd. tddv

**CITY ELECTION.**

Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 7th will be city election day. There are three aldermen to be elected the election is to be held at the City Hall.

There will be no election for city attorney, the Hon. A. K. Doss appointment runs until next general election.

Respectfully,  
J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

I. A. Currie, the Miles stockman had business in Ballinger a few hours first Monday.

F. Blumintritt, one of the prominent real estate men of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

**RELIABLE—FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND.**

It is the quality of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound that makes it such a reliable medicine. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and la grippe coughs, which "hang on" in the spring and weaken the system, it has no equal. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat, and stuffy, wheezy breathing. Mrs. Benj. W. Seavey, West Mills, Me., says: "Let me tell you how much I think of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a family cough syrup. It is particularly valuable as a small quantity has the effect desired, and it contains no opiates. I consider it the best cough syrup we have ever used." And Thos. Verron, Hancock, Mich., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar has always proven effective, quickly relieving tickling throat, and stopping the cough with no bad after effects." In 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. The genuine is in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Messrs. Wood & Wright, the ranchmen near Crews, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Fort Worth who had been looking after property interests in our city and county the past week, returned home Saturday afternoon.

**Straight at It.**

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

Miss Lilla Batts returned home Saturday afternoon from near San Angelo where she had been teaching the past school year, having closed her school for the term last Friday afternoon.

A. J. Loika, of the Pony creek country and J. L. Jordan, of the Coyote creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

**Chickens! Chickens! Chickens!** White Orpingtons. If you want a good general purpose fowl you can't beat White Orpingtons. In order to make room for my growing youngsters I am offering my breeding stock for sale. One and two year old hens for \$1.50; cocks \$1.50. This stock will be in the very best condition for breeding this and next season. Your choice of the bunch. Come look and pick what you want. Walter Parker, 308 Strong Ave., Ballinger, Texas. d4t w2tpd

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**New Prices on Mazda Lamps**

	Clear	Frosted
25 Watt 20 candle power	30c	35c
40 Watt 32 candle power	30c	35c
60 Watt 48 candle power	40c	45c
100 Watt 80 candle power	70c	80c

**Old Style Lamps**

100 Watt 40 candle power	35c
50 Watt 20 candle power	20c
30 Watt 8 candle power	20c

**Mazda Lamps give twice the light on same current consumed.**

**The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.**

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**-- The Ballinger Dairy --**

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

Good Milk is Our Motto

**The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210**

My Registered Jersey Bull

**Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356**

will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384.

**Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.**

**..Spring Eating..**

Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

**You Get this Here**

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

**Miller Mercantile Co.**

**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.

**NOTICE**

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.  
**H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.**


**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

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**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Radical 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. **ADLER-IKA** THE REMEDY FOR APPENDICITIS. **DIAMOND BRAND PILLS**, for 25 years known as the best. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**



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and can give you immediate delivery. Don't buy till you see us--we will save you money. **Certain-tyed Roofing** is weatherproof, easy to lay, guaranteed 15 years.

**Wm. Cameron & Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**Merry Spring Time Is Here**

And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use--handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.

**THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**WINTERS SCHOOL BOARD.**

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District held Monday night, R. L. Shaffer resigned as trustee and D. E. Bartlett was at once elected to fill his place. Mr. Bartlett has since qualified and row filled by them.

At the same meeting Misses Hyder, Curry, Williams, Bilbo and Jones and Mr. S. C. Harris were elected as teachers for the next term in the same capacity now filled by them.

**WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND**

**Vinol for Run-Down People.**

If any one person should know the value of medicines it is the druggist who dispenses them and from our experience we want to say if people in this vicinity only knew the value of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil) at this season of the year, we would not be able to supply the demand.

This is because Vinol is a combination of the two most world famous tonics, namely, the medicinal curative elements of cods' livers without the oil, and iron for the blood.

Vinol tones up the digestive organs, purifies and enriches the blood, promotes healthful sleep and a normal appetite.

Old people, delicate children, rundown, overworked and tired women, should try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. For pimples and blotches try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

**DON'T FORGET.**

The big rabbit hunt Tuesday morning April 7th to begin at the Bill Routh pasture opposite the upper dam on Elm creek. This will be a two days hunt and a large crowd and good dinner is expected each day.

Max Zechang left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where he goes to receive \$1,300 worth of fine hogs which he recently bought at that place.

Malcomb Wardlaw was in the city from his ranch in Conecho county and was in fine spirits on account of the recent two inch rain which fell at his place.

J. W. Matthews and son of the Wingate country, were among the first Monday crowd in Ballinger and reports fine rains in his section and prospects for crops looking good.

A. J. Byers and S. W. Baggett, two of the prosperous farmers a few miles east of Ballinger, were among the visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

**You can depend on the parts you can't see!**

**Automatic Refrigerator**

The tendency Now-a-days is to make fine outward appearance count more than quality within. The Automatic Refrigerator is made according to old fashioned ideals of quality. Here are a few examples of the care with which the Automatic is made.

- 1 Insulation.** There are 5 honest made, heat resisting, ice-saving walls in Automatic Refrigerator. You can count them in the picture. You could count them in the refrigerator were you to saw through a section.
- 2 Built-in Water Cooler** Made to last a life time of cast iron, lined with highest quality porcelain.
- 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—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**

Mrs. H. N. Beckwith is having her beautiful home in West End remodeled and painted and otherwise adding to the looks of her already splendid home. Mrs. Beckwith will have one of the most commodious and beautiful homes in that part of the city when the improvements are completed.

**CANDIDATES**

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

- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE
  - For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, 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.

Ebb Cathey, the Winters harness and saddle dealer, spent Sunday with his family and Ballinger friends and returned to his place of business Monday morning.

**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.

J. D. Reynolds, one of the substantial farmers of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger first Monday and reports his section in fine shape.

You've seen the "good washed" Jewelry that looks the same as the genuine on the outside. The same opportunity for deception comes in the usual "\$15-no-mor-nor-less" variety of tailoring W. H. Roark, Ballingers up-to-the-minute Tailor representing Ed V. Price & Co., is showing the men of Ballinger the real goods.

Miss Myrle Truly, who had been spending a few days with her parents Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, left Sunday for San Angelo where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Oscar Clary and family for several weeks.

George Dean, the irrigation farmer of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and says the recent rains were very light in his section.

**"THE OLD RELIABLE"**

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

**REMEDY FOR MEN.**

AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

- **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.

G. G. Odom, the big ranchman, after a pleasant visit the past week to his family, left Monday morning for his ranch near Fort Chadbourne. Mr. Odom is delighted over the recent splendid rains in his section and says grass will now come with a whoop.

J. D. Norwood, the insurance man, left Monday morning for Santa Anna, where he will be gone in the interest of his company. Before leaving he ordered the Banner-Ledger sent to V. L. Grady of Santa Anna, with his compliments.

Capt. Sage, of Comanche, who had been in our city a few days on business left Saturday afternoon for his home.

Wm. Davenport and Dick Parker, two of the representative citizens of the Coyote creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. J. Crockett, one of the substantial and successful farmers near Ballinger was looking after

business affairs in the city Saturday afternoon and ordered the Banner-Ledger, Farm & Ranch and Holland's to the address of his son, T. H. Crockett.

M. E. Harrell, one of the substantial farmers of the Hatchel country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

R. L. Carleton one of the prominent diversification farmers of the Crews country, was marketing eggs, butter and poultry and supplying in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Carleton reports the rains very good in his neighborhood and farm operations moving along very nicely at present. G. W. Ash of the same section was also among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Charlie Northington left Saturday afternoon for Houston, San Antonio and other points in South Texas where he will be gone several weeks on business.

**FOR RENT**—Good house close in on Sixth street. All modern conveniences. Ring 179. d-11

**GUNTER HOTEL**

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. **A Hotel Built For The Climate**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day

SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

**FOR SALE--**

**At a Bargain**

**Three Scholarships, two in Tyler Business College, Tyler, Texas, and one in the Draughon'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.

**The Ballinger Printing Co.**

### Cream Cake

Inquiries among a large number of women using "The Cook's Book" showed this to be their favorite cake recipe. It is easy to make, certain to turn out well if K C Baking Powder is used, and may be put together with almost any filling or icing.

#### K C Cream Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

One-half cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1/2 cup sifted flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter; add the sugar, yolks of eggs and water; then the flour, sifted three times with the baking powder; lastly the whites of eggs. Bake in two or three layers; put these together with cream filling, and dredge the top with confectioner's sugar.



#### Cream Filling

One-fourth cup sifted flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup hot milk; 1 egg, beaten light; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1 ounce chocolate.

Mix flour and salt with a very little cold milk; stir into the hot milk and cook ten minutes; add the chocolate and stir until it is melted and evenly blended with the flour mixture, then beat in the egg mixed with the sugar, and lastly the vanilla.

You need the K C Cook's Book, containing this and 89 other delicious recipes—sent free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. Send to the Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

R. M. Bales, J. R. Harris and J. O. Phelps, of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

#### 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.

David Holliday, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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

I. C. Browder, of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger a few hours first Monday.

### Hicks'CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

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QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

### SPANIARDS DEPORTED

Torreón, Mex., April 6.—(Via El Paso, April 5.—General Francisco Villa Saturday ordered that the six hundred Spaniards of this city be deported. He issued instructions that trains be provided immediately and that the exodus to El Paso, Texas, should begin Sunday. Their property will be confiscated, temporarily at least.

It is the tragedy of Chihuahua over again and is said to express the deep rooted suspicion and even hatred with which the native Mexican, and particularly the peon, looks on the Spaniard.

Villa expelled the Done from Chihuahua four months ago and since then repeatedly has said other Spaniards must get out of Mexico. His abiding conviction that they were working as one man against the revolution found frequent expression while he was in Juarez, when he asserted he would execute every one that he found in Torreón.

The Spanish government was aroused and Washington descended on the constitutionalist chiefs with words of warning and admonition.

### 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

R. Gattschalk, and son, of the Valley creek country, were shaking hands with Ballinger friends first Monday.

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.

County Treasurer W. L. Brown and wife returned home at noon Monday from a short visit to his parents and friends at Winters.

#### 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 guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

### PROHIBITION IN NAVY.

Washington, April 6.—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States navy after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels Sunday night made public a sweeping order which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy. The order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by prohibition forces was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted. It was brief and to the point:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel or within any navy yard or station is strictly prohibited and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

### A MEDICINE OF MERIT

A proprietary medicine, like everything else that comes before the public, has to prove its merits. The law of the survival of the fittest applies in this field as to others. The reason for the tremendous success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compounds is because it has been fulfilling a real human need for forty years, so that today thousands of American women owe their health and happiness to the marvelous power of this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs—nature's remedy for woman's ills.

Charlie Hanze, one of the prominent real estate men of Rowena was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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.

C. W. Swartz, one of the pioneer citizens of the Crews country and R. P. Taylor, one of the substantial citizens of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

#### 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 rearing children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Aug. Herring Jr., and little son, of Talpa were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland, who live east of Ballinger, were among the shoppers in the city Monday.

#### Second Hand Refrigerator.

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

John Hardigree of Crews, was among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

#### 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

John Hoffer and Mr. Slaton, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

### CHICAGO WOMEN TO VOTE

Chicago, April 6.—The political campaign here was brought to a close and Chicago women prepared for the first time to exercise their right of franchise at the election Tuesday. There are 217,614 women eligible to cast their votes, and election authorities persist that at least 175,000 will go to the polls and aid in the election of thirty-six aldermen and express themselves on the twelve questions of municipality submitted.

#### 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.

I. C. Little, one of the prominent young stock farmers of the Maverick country, was among the large crowd in the city first Monday.

#### Skin Diseases Cured

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

J. Y. Witherspoon, one of the successful stock farmers was in the city first Monday and sold 8 shoats for over \$120 and had a wagon load of pigs left over. He has the red Jersey stock and makes them weight out at 400 pounds at 12 months.

#### A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as a painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

Hardy Parrott, of Valera, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

#### Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Talpa, came in Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and friends a few days.

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. Father J. B. Lavoie left Monday at noon to visit friends at Rowena a day or two.

#### 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.

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### URGENT NOTICE

Mothers should see to it that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35cts. The best the world over.

The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. W. S. Harmon, of Bangs, who had been spending the past week or two with her daughters Madames Cline and McKinney and other relatives and friends, left Monday morning for her home, Mrs. Bud Cline accompanied her home to visit a few weeks.

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

J. M. Johnson and C. M. White, of the Tennyson country, were looking after business affairs and supplying in Ballinger Monday.

#### 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.

Paul Trimmier left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, Dallas and other point in that section on a short business trip.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.



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

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