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FLEMING RE-ELECTED SUPT. SCHOOLS

The School Board of the Ballinger Independent District met in regular session Tuesday. The first work of the board was the canvassing of the returns of the recent election and declaring the result of same, and the installation of the new members of the board. The official count shows that the following vote was cast: C. R. Stephens 1, R. T. Williams 2, R. W. Bruce 2, N. J. Wardlaw 32, U. E. Hartman 62, Jo Wilmeth 67, E. D. Futch 110, H. W. Lynn 115, Scott H. Mack 123. Futch, Wilmeth, Lynn and Mack were declared elected and the new board was organized by the electing of Mr. Mack as president; W. B. Ray, vice president; E. D. Walker, secretary and the following committees were appointed:

Finance: E. D. Walker, H. W. Lynn and W. B. Ray.

Teachers and Course of Study: E. D. Futch, W. B. Ray and Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Building, Purchasing and Repairs: E. D. Walker, W. B. Ray, and Jo Wilmeth.

Grievance: H. W. Lynn, Scott H. Mack and Jo Wilmeth.

Sanitary and Hygiene: Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Superintendent W. S. Fleming was unanimously re-elected as superintendent of the Ballinger schools. The teachers to make up the faculty for the 1914-15 term will probably not be elected until after the present term closes.

ROOTS APPOINTED LIQUIDATING AGENT

J. O. Roots accepted the appointment as liquidating agent for the First State Bank of Amarillo, and is now in that city taking charge of the defunct bank's affairs. Mrs. Roots accompanied Mr. Roots as far as Dallas and went on to Sulphur Springs where she will visit before joining Mr. Roots in Amarillo.

This appointment was made by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Collier at Austin first of the week, and Mr. Roots wired to go to Amarillo at once. The First State Bank at Amarillo was closed several days ago, but Commissioner Collier stated that he thought the bank would be liquidated without loss to the guaranty fund.

We've got to have 'em AT ONCE

8272 - - Dozen Eggs
8681 - Pounds Hens
762 - Pounds Fryers
Will pay the highest
Spot Cash prices to get
them.

R. P. Conn

THE GLOBE
Phone 320

This makes the fourth bank that Mr. Roots has served as liquidating agent during the last two years. He closed up the affairs of a bank at Miles, one at Paint Rock and recently completed the liquidating work of the Farmers & Merchants bank at Winters. His ability in handling such matters in a way that is satisfactory to all parties interested has won for him a reputation in such matters, and it seems that as fast as he closes up the affairs of one bank another appointment is waiting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roots friends at Ballinger trust that they will soon be able to return to Ballinger, the place they call home.

George Reeder, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Walter Murray, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from Zephyr, where he had been to attend the meeting of Presbytery as a delegate from his church.

BALLINGER MAN WINS \$50 PRIZE

Fredericksburg, Va., April 8
Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Ballinger, Texas.
Your Washington Birthday display window wins second prize. Congratulations.
Washington Woolen Mills.

The above telegram announced the winning of a fifty dollar prize by Roy Sharp, of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., in a window dressing contest inaugurated early in the year by the Washington Woolen Mills. It will be remembered that Mr. Sharp decorated a window just a few days before Washington's birthday with Washington trussers, and the window attracted considerable attention, and mention of the splendid display was made in The Ledger at that time.

The mill that makes the Washington trussers inaugurated a window display contest in which they offered cash prizes for the best window display. The winners were selected by the judges passing on the pictures of the windows and the mention made of them in the local papers, and a description of the display. There were over 2000 contestants, and many of these were from window dressers in the larger cities of the country, where the advantage for decorating was better than in Ballinger, and Mr. Sharp is to be congratulated for his success. It will no doubt cause the more than 2000 contestants to look up the map and locate the Ballinger town.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT HATCHEL.

There will be a Sunday school picnic Saturday, April 11th, in the J. A. Davis pasture. A short program by the pupils. Address on Sunday school work by Mr. E. D. Walker of Ballinger. Dinner on the ground. Address on Woodcraft by Judge Griggs. Introduction of candidates by S. D. Williams. Easter egg hunt and ball game.

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE-STOCK EXPERTS COMING

Next week will mark a new epoch in the agricultural and livestock industry in this county. On Tuesday at noon Wm. Ganzer, C. C. French, Wm. Connell and A. D. Tinsley, four of the most prominent agricultural and livestock experts in Texas will arrive at Ballinger, and will spend the remainder of the week in the county, giving the farmers the benefit of their services and experience.

On Tuesday afternoon at Ballinger the Runnels County Hog Association will be organized, and these men will be present to help in any way they can. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they will tour the county, and deliver addresses at the various school houses in the county. The route and hours for each day are being mapped out by a committee of prominent Ballinger business men, and a large delegation of Ballinger citizens will accompany the experts on their respective routes.

Mr. Ganzer is in the employ of the United States Agricultural Department, and is general agent for Texas. His reputation as an agricultural expert is unquestioned.

Wm. Connell is in the employ of the State Agricultural Department of Texas, and is a man with a state-wide reputation.

C. C. French is well known in this county, having been with the Fort Worth stock yards for many years. He is an expert on livestock and hogs, and he will talk baby beef and hog culture.

A. D. Tinsley is also well known here. He is the agricultural agent for the Santa Fe. He

was formerly with the state agricultural department of New Mexico.

These men are coming here to spend nearly a week for what benefit they might be to the farmers of this county. Their services will not cost the farmers one cent, and the old saying that "man never gets too old to learn" might prove true in your case, and it is up to the farmers of this county to encourage the gentlemen in their work by meeting with them at the places and at the hours advertised and take advantage of what is profitable to you.

Open at Ballinger Tuesday evening at 2:30 p. m., afterwards probably travel in two sections.

Wednesday, April 15th
Maverick, 9 a. m.
Norton, 12:30 p. m.
Old Norton, 2:00 p. m.
Mazeland, 3:30 p. m.
Wingate, 5:00 p. m.
Poe, 7:00 p. m.
Pony, 9 a. m.
Olfin, 10:30 a. m.
Rowena, 12:30 p. m.
Miles, 4:30 p. m.
Rabbit Hunt.

Thursday, April 16th.
Crews, 9:00 a. m.
Truitt, 10:30 a. m.
Winters, dinner.
Baldwin, 4:30 p. m.
Pumphrey, 7:00 p. m.
Hatchel, 8:30 a. m.
Goalsby, 11:30 a. m.
New Home, 10:00 a. m.
Winters, dinner.
Cochran, 3:30 p. m.
Stone, 5:00 p. m.
Pumphrey, 7:00 p. m.
Friday, April 17th.
Benoit, 9:00 a. m.

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The Brenham Banner says: "Villa took Torreón, but to have his skin, he nor any of his men, could tell why they are fighting. Huerta. It is simply a big row which nobody in Mexico understands, and which is devastating and ruining the country. A lot of ignorant and dangerous fools too sorry for h—l; too lazy to work and too ignorant for anything under the sun." Yes, and Villa's action in departing 600 Torreón citizens and confiscating their property just because they were Spaniards should cause other nations to rise up and put a stop to

the uncivilized warfare being waged by these gorillas. The 600 men rounded up and sent to El Paso under threats of death at the hands of Villa were full blood Spaniards but they were Mexican citizens and entitled to the protection of the government, but this is just a fair sample of what is taking place in that country.

While in Winters recently we were informed by a prominent citizen of that town, who was in a position to give facts in the case, that the merchants of that town were shipping an average of \$1500 worth of eggs per week, and the money making work had been going on for several weeks. Judging from the way eggs were piled around in the grocery stores, and being unloaded from the farmer's buckets, boxes, dish pans, etc., we could not question the prominent citizen's statement. John Jost, who lives five miles south of Rowena, was in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Jost stated that his wife had seventy hens and during the month of March she sold \$20 worth of eggs. These were not fancy eggs from fancy chickens, but just common old hen eggs, and sold to the produce buyer at the market price. Yet, we know men who will stand up and look you in the face and say there is no money in chickens.

For Sale.

Jersey cow fresh in milk, giving right at four gallons day, also two pounds butter daily, descendant of Prof. Foster's registered herd, he brought to Ballinger some years ago. She will be six years old next June. Milks without calf. Calf don't go with cow. She is gentle, has no bad traits, man or woman can milk. She eats all waste from kitchen. Mrs. S. D. Williams, Phone 88 2-rings. 1tw

NEGRO MOVED FROM GOLDTHWAITE JAIL

The negro, Alexander Channer, who has been the subject of so much discussion and the cause of so much excitement during the past four days, was brought here last night from Goldthwaite by Sheriff Denman and Deputy Daniels, with Sheriff Deaton and Deputy Cresswell of Erath county, and their prisoner wherever they jail here was taken to some point west this morning by Sheriff Deaton, Cresswell returning to Stephenville.

Sheriff Denman says every-

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The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

thing was quiet at Goldthwaite last night. A crowd of curiosity seekers surrounded the officers and their prisoner wherever they went, but no hint of violence was made. It is believed that all danger of mob violence is past, and that the negro can be held in some western jail unmolested until his case is called for trial.

The only additional facts in the case today are: The alleged victim of the negro's brutality is Mrs. Phib Mefford, 25 years old. The Channer farm is four miles north of Stephenville and the Mefford's have been tenants for Channer for some time. The negro himself is regarded as a wealthy man and has always been respected in the community. He is a bachelor.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut 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.

County Clerk, O. L. Parish and his two brothers-in-law, Jack and Grover Murphy, of the Norton country, left Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Worth on a short business trip.

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 young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

G. D. Tarleton, a prominent citizen of Hillsboro, was looking after business interests in our section and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

J. T. Baker of Lometa, a former citizen of Runnels county, who had been in our city on a short business trip left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

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

Mrs. J. C. Hale of Big Spring, who had been visiting her son Dr. Hale and family and was also at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson at the Halley & Love Sanitarium the past week or two, left for her home Thurs day afternoon.

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.

Dr. E. R. McKinney left Thursday afternoon for Archer City, where he goes to be at the bedside of his daughter who is reported dangerously ill and not expected to live.

**HUSBAND RESCUED
DESPAIRING WIFE**

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-4c

WILL TAKE WOMAN TO RESCUE HOME

Rev. E. W. Wells and wife will leave next Tuesday for Pilot Point where they go to place an unfortunate woman in the Nazarene home. Rev. Wells was called to Coleman county first of this week to investigate the case, and

he reports that he found one of the most pitiful cases that he has ever had to deal with. An unfortunate girl had been ruined by her father, and according to the girl's statement the father had been committing the awful crime for nearly three years.

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Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.

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.

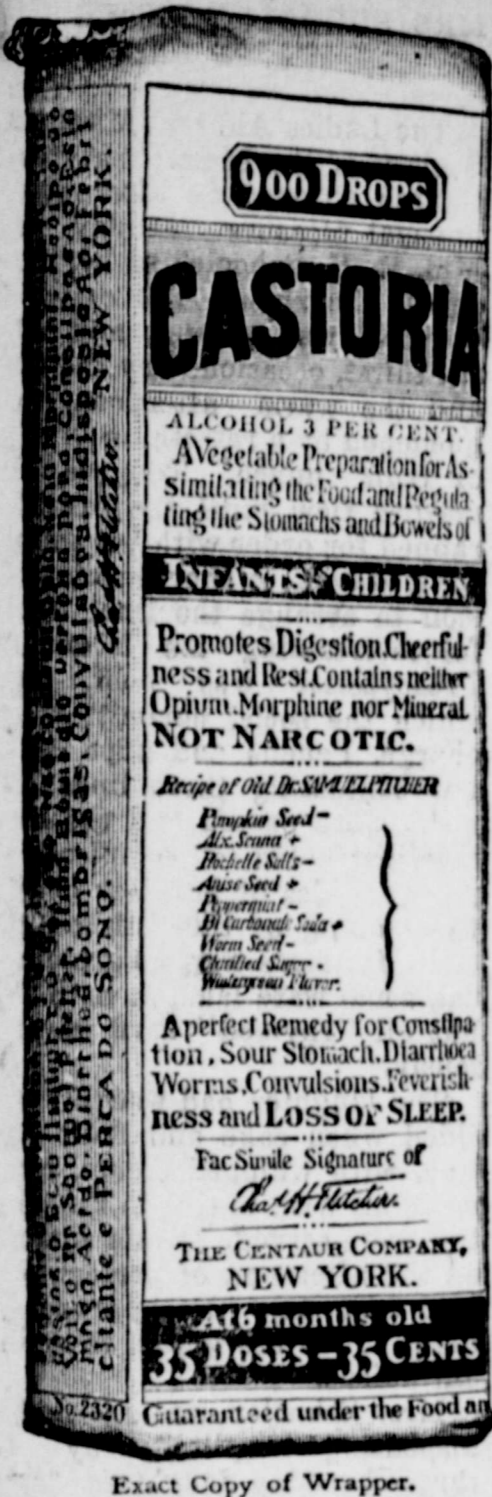
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A. S. WHITTEN FINDS A WIFE

Mr. A. S. Whitten and Miss Olive McConnell were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Grogan hotel Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., Rev. J. C. Moore officiating. Mr. Whitten was formerly connected with the editorial department of Texas Farm and Ranch, but is looking after property interests in the Pecos country where he owns an irrigated farm. He is a writer of splendid ability and is well known to many of the craft who hold him in high esteem. The bride is the accomplished

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.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConnell of San Angelo. She was employed in the Roby school to teach Latin and resigned the first of the week to become Mr. Whitten's companion and chief adviser. They left Wednesday afternoon for Pecos where they will reside. The Reporter joins their many friends in extending happy congratulations. — Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. Whitten made his home in Ballinger for quite a while about a year ago, and is remembered by quite a number of Ballinger citizens. While here he devoted most of his time to contributing articles to various papers, several of which appeared in The Ledger. He was a great booster in matters pertaining to farm development and agriculture.

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.

Kelsy Wylie, of San Angelo was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

Attorney Isham F. Wade of Cleburne, Texas, representing the claims department of the Santa Fe, spent the night in our city with his brother, Judge J. B. Wade and family, left Thursday morning for points East en route home.

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.

Madams Jackson and Dunn, of Talpa, were shopping in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

WILL MEET FERGUSON

Hon. James Ferguson of Temple candidate for Governor, who spoke at San Angelo Thursday night, will pass thru Ballinger at 9: X Friday morning, and quite a number of his friends in our city will meet him at the train and try to arrange with him for a date here in the near future.

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 it's the thing. dtf

Charlie Northington returned home Wednesday night from a business trip to Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.

Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Hatchel came in Wednesday and will be the guest of her friends Dr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Rape for a few days.

The best of everything to Eat and Wear and Service to correspond. You can have both. Phone 187, A. J. Zappe. 91tdltw

R. L. Harwell, of the Harwell Allen Ford Co., left Thursday morning overland for Coleman on a short business trip.

Dr. L. Taylor, of San Saba, was the guest of his brother-in-law, W. E. Brooks and family Wednesday night and left Thursday morning en route home from a business trip to Abilene.

CHILDREN'S DISEASES VERY PREVALENT

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever are almost as bad. At the onset the symptoms are very similar, feverishness and signs of a cold being in evidence. For the raw inflamed throat and mucous membrane, and for coughing, use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is soothing and healing to inflamed surfaces and the bronchial tubes. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Neb., says: "My three children had very severe attacks of whooping cough and suffered intensely, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave them great relief." For measles cough, and the inflamed throat of scarlet fever, for croup, bronchial and la grippe coughs, for tickling throat and hoarseness, it always gives grateful relief. It contains no opiates and is a pure medicine. That is why it suits particular people. In 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 sizes. Do not accept a substitute. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 2-9-16-23-30

J. H. Hadley one of the prosperous citizens of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. Beard of Ft. Worth, who had been looking after the oil business and taking leases in our county with the view of beginning operations soon, left Wednesday afternoon for his home. G. G. Odom, our big ranch man, accompanied him on his return home.

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.

Bruce Creasy returned home Wednesday from a short business trip to Coleman.

A Painless Headache.
Is there such a thing as 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.

FALL CUTS GASH IN HEAD

A. R. Crews, one of the popular young men at The Walker Drug Co., store had the misfortune to fall and get a hard bump that left a gash on his head Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Crews was walking out the door at the store when his foot slipped on the steel door sill, throwing him backwards against the iron column. The wound was dressed and aside from a little soreness he is not injured.

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

RABBIT HUNT SCHEDULED FOR 15TH.

We are requested to announce that there will be a rabbit drive up the river above Ballinger on Wednesday, April 15th. The drive will start at the Allison rock house. Everybody cordially invited to come and participate in the drive.

Fore Sale.

Pure Mebane and Rowden planting cotton seed. Apply to Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer, Maverick, Texas. 8-3twpd

Just Received.

A big line of Men's and Boy's low quartered shoes at A. J. Zappe's. 91tdltw

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

T. J. Edins of Abilene had business in Ballinger the past day or two and returned home Thursday afternoon.

J. J. Green one of the prominent business men of Madisonville, Texas, who had been visiting his son, R. F. Green and family the past week or two, left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

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.

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Furniture a specialty, also Organs, Sewing Machines, Guns, Pistols Etc. We do first class work on every job and prices moderate. Call on—
W. A. JEFCOAT, Second Hand Store, 7th Street 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.

MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. Lately I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth." — Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

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.

TO HATCH 1000 CHICKS ON MAY 4 AT COLEMAN

Mrs. Farer will conduct her Second Annual Poultry Exhibit at Coleman, Monday, May 4th, at which cash prizes will be awarded to exhibitors of all breeds of chick ens.

A special feature of this year's exposition will be the hatching of one thousand pure bred incubator chicks, the hatch to occur simultaneously with the progress of the poultry show.

Six incubators, to contain fourteen or fifteen hundred pure bred eggs, will be started incubating on the evening of April 12th and will be so timed and regulated as to hatch one day of the poultry exhibition, May 4th. These pure bred chicks will be given away to visitors.

Last year's poultry exhibit at Coleman was such a success that Mrs. Farner has concluded to repeat it this year on a much larger scale.

E. L. Rasbury left Thursday afternoon for Midland, on a short business trip and will go on to Los Vegas, N. M., to look after property interests a few weeks.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for **CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS**, for 25 years known as Best. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.





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MRS. SCHOOLEER ENTERTAINS LADIES AID.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed an afternoon of unusual pleasure Monday with Mrs. R. H. Schooler at her home across the river. The drive out in itself was a treat, and when the thirst, occasioned by the drive and the warm afternoon, was quenched by a refreshing draught of fruit punch, Tongues and needles flew until the president rapped for order with her thimble for a gavel. A short business session to arrange the final details for entertaining the Missionary Presbyterial was held, after which the social committee took charge. Pencils and slips of paper containing three lines of a poem were passed and the members instructed to complete the poem. Gales of laughter greeted the reading of the finished products for some were ungrammatical, some were lame in both feet, but all "rhymed" most harmoniously.

The laughter had scarcely subsided when cake and fruit gelatine, with whipped cream, which made all wish to live in the country, were served. Music completed the afternoon of perfect pleasure and only the approach of night drove the guests to reluctant adieus.

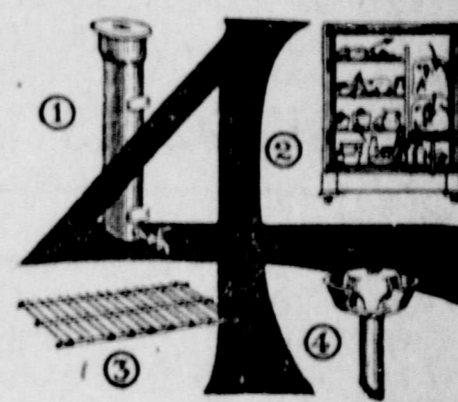
Mrs. Schooler was assisted in dispensing hospitality by her three charming daughters.

"A GUEST."

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.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, who is looking after his ranch interest up the river in the R. K. Wylie old ranch section, was among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

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- Dietz, 10:30 a. m.
- Pearce, 2:30 p. m.
- Barnett, 4:00 p. m.
- Spring Hill, 8:30 a. m.
- Dry Ridge, 10:00 a. m.
- Cross Road, 11:00 a. m.
- Greenwald, 2:30 p. m.
- Union, 4:00 p. m.
- Walthall, 6 p. m.

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L. C. Voelkel of San Saba, who had been in our city on a short visit to his father, A. J. Voelkel and family, left Thursday morning for his home.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS—

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We want to tell those in Ballinger suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. You will be surprised at the quick action of Adler-i-ka. For sale by the Walker Drug Co.

DR. NEWMAN PLEADS GUILTY IN ANGELO COURT

Dr. J. M. Newman, the originator of Newman-opathy, formerly a practitioner in San Angelo and now having an office at Hico, Hamilton county, pleaded guilty to two charges of practicing medicine without a license in Tom Green county, which cases County Attorney Milburn McCarty was preparing to vigorously prosecute before the county court. As a result of the plea he was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to one day in jail in each case. At the October term of court he received the same sentence and the higher court upheld this decision. —San Angelo Standard.

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C. L. Carter, H. W. Calloway, and Mr. Stevens, representative citizens of the Wilmeth country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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\$18,000 WORTH PRODUCE SHIPPED

Since the first day of January of this year, up to April 1st, E. A. Jeanes & Co., local produce dealers, have bought and shipped more than \$18,000 worth of eggs, chickens and butter.

The above does not include all the produce that is handled at Ballinger, or in the county, but is perhaps the larger per cent of it, as the Jeanes firm buys from other merchants and have been shipping eggs in car lots.

Rowena, Miles and Winters dealers also have shipped thousands of dollars worth of eggs, and poultry during the same period. The shipment from Winters alone has been running right around \$1000 per week for eggs, and the butter and cream receipts have been good and we are told are rapidly increasing.

At the above ratio the cash receipts from produce of this character will pass the hundred thousand dollar mark before the cotton crop comes in and will go along ways towards paying the living expenses of those who are taking advantage of the opportunity. There is hardly a day but what the profitable experience of some farmer in poultry raising and dairying is not related to this paper, and it is increasing.

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