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Hose, Sprinklers, Water Coolers, Refrigerators are somethings 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.

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NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL TO RECEIVE OUR BEST ATTENTION.

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URGE FARMERS TO ENTER CONTEST

Dallas, April 14, 14.

C. C. French,
Ballinger, Texas.
Please do everything possible to interest farmers in our crop and live stock contest. Entries received until May 1st in crop contest and until June 1 in livestock contest. Tell them to write to the Industrial Congress at Dallas for information and entry blanks. Thanks for your co-operation.

W. C. BARRICKMAN, Sec.

The above is a copy of a telegram that was waiting here for C. C. French, who is here with the agricultural experts this week, when he arrived at Ballinger Tuesday at noon. We are publishing it for the benefit it might be to those who want to enter the contest. It does not cost the farmers one cent to try for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, but he even wins by a larger yield of crops if he fails to win the prizes offered. Runnels county was included in the prizes awarded last year, and the winner received a handsome medal and a check for fifty dollars. It is worth the effort, and no doubt many entries will be made from this county.

Mrs. J. W. Eason and two children left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to visit her grandfather a few days and together they will go on to Stockton, Cal., to visit her mother for several weeks.

FIRST NATIONAL SUBSCRIBES STOCK

At a meeting of the Directors of The First National Bank of Ballinger, held on April 14th, 1914, the necessary resolutions were passed and this bank subscribed for \$13,500.00 stock in the Federal Reserve Bank to be located in Dallas, being the amount allotted to this bank. This amount represents six per cent of the Capital and Surplus of The First National Bank, which now amounts to \$223,500.00.

The First National Bank made application for membership in the Federal Reserve Bank some time before the Reserve bank was located, and they are among the first banks to comply with all the requirements and get the required amount of stock subscribed. Under the law governing the payment of this stock, The First National will remit one-sixth of the amount subscribed within thirty days, one-sixth within ninety days and one-sixth within six months, making a total of \$6,750 that must be paid in within six months. The other half of the amount of stock this bank will have in the Reserve bank will be subject to call by the Reserve bank at any time.

Fortunately for this section of the state that the Reserve bank was located at Dallas, and fortunately for Runnels county that The First National Bank of Ballinger is one of the strongest stockholders in the Reserve bank.

WAR SITUATION MOST CRITICAL

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson today ordered virtually the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public salute to the Stars and Stripes from the Huerta government as an apology for the arrest of American Bluejackets at Tampico last Thursday.

No ultimatum has been issued, that is, no specific time has been set within which the Huerta government must comply, but the naval demonstration has been ordered as a concert evidence of the fixed determination of the United States to back up Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute. Up to tonight General Huerta had not made satisfactory response to that demand.

"Future developments depends on Huerta himself," was the way a high administration official close to the president summarized the situation.

The decision to send the fleet was reached after the president and Secretary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of the president in Mexico, and after the president and Secretary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of the president in Mexico, and after a two hour cabinet meeting, during which dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy revealed that the Huerta government disputed the right of American Bluejackets to be ashore at Tampico and contended that its recent public statement of apology was ample.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting adjourned, Secretary Daniels issued his order to the Atlantic fleet, and wireless messages flashed up and down the Atlantic coast, to put the fleet under steam for Tampico.

It will be the largest fighting force the American government has assembled for possible action since the Spanish American War. Twenty-six warships and 21,000 men will comprise the force off Tampico.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

Rev. W. H. Matthews, of Cleburne, arrived in Ballinger at noon today and the revival at the Methodist church will begin at 8 o'clock tonight. The town is being flooded with circulars advertising the meeting, and it is expected that the meeting will open with a splendid attendance.

Special music by the choir will be rendered at each service, and the good music will be made a feature of the meeting. Rev. Matthews is an able preacher, and a very successful evangelist, and those who miss hearing him will miss a treat.

Every one is invited to attend this meeting and take part in the services.

PICNIC ON VALLEY CREEK FRIDAY.

We are requested to tell the dear people that there will be a picnic at the Gaston well on Valley creek on Friday. All the candidates are invited to be present and occupy a place on the speakers program and the public in general are invited to come and bring baskets of good things to eat.

FARM EXPERTS TOURING COUNTY

Wm. Ganzer, of the United States Agricultural Department; Wm. Connelley, of the State Agricultural Department; C. C. French, of the Fort Worth stock yards; J. D. Tinsley, of the Santa Fe agricultural department arrived in Ballinger Tuesday at noon, and a campaign for better agricultural methods, better live stock and more live stock was opened at the court house in Ballinger at two-thirty Tuesday afternoon.

Many farmers were here, and were present in the court room when the meeting was called to order by the local demonstrator Geo. P. McLelland briefly outlined the work they proposed to do in the county during the week, and introduced Mr. French, who made a talk on boys pig clubs and baby beef clubs, and told what was being accomplished by these clubs in other counties. Mr. French was followed by Mr. Ganzer and Mr. Tinsley, and the meeting was in session for more than two hours, and the farmers manifested considerable interest in the work.

After Mr. French had addressed the meeting at the court house, accompanied by Mr. Connelley and Mr. McLelland he went to the Ballinger High School where the gentlemen addressed the pupils of the schools, and instructed them in matters that will be helpful in their work.

As stated in last week's paper, and as has been announced at the school houses over this county, these gentlemen will spend the remainder of this week in the county and will visit practically every school house in the county, and will deliver addresses and organize clubs that will be the means

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CONSTRUCTIVE DEMOS. FAIL TO CONVEND

Colonel Paul Waples demonstrated Tuesday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock that he can sing a swan song. At that hour between 150 and 200 people had gathered at the Savoy theatre, anticipating the meeting that had been called at that place.

With steady stride and perfect tread Colonel Waples walked to row A, center aisle, and gathering full attention said:

"Gentlemen: The same forces that called this conference called it off. There won't be any. I thank you."

And so the crowd shouted. Some shouted for Ball. More shouted for Ferguson.

And these shouts mingled with the solemn and sombre echoes of the swan song sung by Colonel Waples.

And that was all there was to it.—Fort Worth Record.

Fort Worth, April 14.—Constructive leaders who issued the call for a conference of democrats in Fort Worth, at noon called the conference off. The conference was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock at the Savoy theatre.

Constructive leaders say the conference was called off because it was found impossible to carry out the original purposes of the meeting. The call as at first issued asked that "opened minded" delegates attend the conference. A great number of those who came, the leaders say, were committed to the candidacy of certain men, some instructed for Ferguson, other for Ball and few with the purpose of discussing the political situation open-mindedly and deciding upon a course of action as deemed necessary by the present situation.

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FACTS ABOUT

The First National Bank

OF BALLINGER

Organized in 1886 under the laws of the United States Government, making it the oldest bank in Runnels County.

Under direct supervision of the United States Government.

United States Depository for Postal Saving Funds.

To be a member of Federal Reserve Bank under the new Reserve System.

A capital and surplus of \$225,000.00, making it the largest and strongest bank in Runnels County.

With the above advantages this bank is well equipped to handle your banking business and will appreciate your patronage.

The First National Bank

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.

JUST A MINUTE PLEASE

Drop in and see us and let us explain the many advantages offered you by this banking institution. Besides affording you every facility, your funds are protected by the State Bank Guaranty act which protects you against loss, when you select a State Bank as your depository. This bank operates under a State Bank Charter. Its steady growth in deposits tells the story of confidence and good will placed in it by hundreds of depositors. We solicit your account

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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The editor of this paper is a Democrat, and it has always been our policy to walk up to the lick log and abide by the majority say-so of the old party, but we see no cause for holding two primaries in the present campaign. There is no issue before the people that justifies the expense of demanding a majority nomination for any office for which there is more than two candidates running in this county. With the present line up it is probable that no candidate will receive a majority of the votes polled where there are more than two candidates for the office, but any of the aspirants for that office would make a good officer if elected. In the present campaign it is a matter of personal choice of men, and not of issues that votes will be cast in the county election. We speak in general here, as there will be some who will make the pro and anti question their issue in voting even for a county candidate. But some of the strongest pros will vote for candidates that are anti, and vice versa, and this being the case we see why one should contend for a second primary, and we trust that the voters will so express themselves to their precinct chairman.

Grandma Nash, who had been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Nash and family the past several weeks, left Tuesday after

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PROMPT SERVICE
 • Your business solicited.
 • Miss Maggie Sharp.
 • Upstairs in old Fidelity
 • Credit Co.s Office. Phone
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noon for Kansas City to visit relatives.

R. W. Wright, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday at noon and will look after property interest in this county and visit his father, P. N. Wright, of Winters. His father was here to meet him and to also receive a fine cow his son was shipping him.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, who had been attending the meeting at the First Presbyterian church in our city, left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. I. G. David and children left Tuesday afternoon for Ardmore, Okla., to join Mr. David, where they will make their future home.

W. F. Atnip, one of the substantial citizens of the Coyote country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and reported an inch rain at his place Sunday.

Mrs. Estes Lynn returned her home at San Angelo Wednesday at noon. She had been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and attending the Presbyterian meet.

In the Spring time you clean house; the stomach, bowels, need cleaning, just as badly after the long indoor life of Winter, heavy foods, lack of vegetables and fruits—Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea will clean and purify. 35c. Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co. mwf

Alf TenEyecke, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Tennyson country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. F. Farmer, of the Valley creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday and says the rain was fine at his place Sunday.

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.

Walter Midgely, the Paint Rock druggist, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

JONESES DOG PROVES TO BE A BIG WOLF.

Sonora, Texas, April 15.—Mrs. Laura Wright was angered yesterday when she looked into her back yard and saw a big dog scratching up the garden and worrying the hens. "It's a wonder the Joneses wouldn't keep that dog at home" she said and seizing a broom in her good right hand she made a bee line for the dog. "You get out of here! she yelled and swatted the big dog alongside the head. The dog showed his teeth but no woman is frightened when armed with a broom so Mrs. Wright simply said "Why the idea, take that, shoo," and the onslaught and determination of his enemy made the dog run and leap the back fence. A few minutes later the Joneses as well as other people approached Mrs. Wright. She seemed surprised. "That was a nifty tackle for you to do, Mrs. Wright. You deserve a medal. I wouldn't tackle any big lobo wolf myself just with a broom." said a six foot westerner. "Wolf Wolf? what do you mean? Why that was the Joneses dog" exclaimed Mrs. Wright. "It was a wolf all right," said Mrs. Jones. "He killed our dog before he came into our yard. I sure admire the way"—but just then Mrs. Wright collapsed and she was carried into the house. Any way the wolf hasn't come back.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dis solves 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

Mrs. M. M. Jemeyson of Christoval, who had been visiting her nephew, E. Allison and family for several weeks left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

Judge M. C. Smith returned home Tuesday from Dallas and Fort Worth where he had been on legal business the past few days.

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.

C. M. Doyle, one of the substantial Valley creek farmers was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

T. W. Whidden and J. L. Baggett, who live east of the city, were among the business visitors in Ballinger 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.

E. O. Lange, John Hoffman, F. Voelker and R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel and Benoit country, were among the number in Ballinger Tuesday attending the German Mutual Insurance Association.

Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw and children of Sonora, who had been visiting relatives and friends in South Ballinger the past week left for their home Tuesday.

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.

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.

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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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.

New Prices on Mazda Lamps

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| 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 |

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| 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.
PHONE 15

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.

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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.

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.

What Your Tailor?

If you've never worn Ed. V. Price & Co., made-to-measure clothes and really like to know the lasting service value enjoyed by men who do wear them, you'd have no other kind. Your first suit is all that's necessary to make you realize that you've at last secured what you've been seeking. Make this test today.

W. H. ROARK,
The Tailor.
"Nuf Sed" Exclusive Local Dealer

Don't over look the fact that I work two men in the cleaning, pressing and altering department, and prepared to do anything you have to do. "Just try us."

-- **The Ballinger Dairy** --
Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. **QUICK DELIVERIES.**
Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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.

What is CASTORIA

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.

Wm. Davenport of the Hatchel country and John H. Webb, W. F. McShann and Preston Dunn, of the river country southwest of the city were in Ballinger Tuesday and all are in fine spirits over the recent fine rains.

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

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 Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH. B. F. ALLEN.

W. P. King, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Crews country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 per cent interest.

F. Schoeder, A. B. Hoelscher, of the Rowena country, J. J. Henkhaus, and H. Kasburg, of the Spring Hill country and C. G. Seible, of the Hatchel country, were among the delegates in Ballinger Tuesday to attend the District meeting of the Mutual Insurance association which convened in Ballinger today.

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.

Joe Chevinsky and Wm. Halfman of the Rowena country, and F. Bloomintritt, of Miles, were among the number in Ballinger Tuesday to attend the meeting to organize the Runnels County Hog Club.

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

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel had business in Ballinger Tuesday and says the recent splendid rains put their county in fine shape and everybody in fine spirits.

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

BEN F. ALLEN FOR CONSTABLE.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1: I have decided to make the race for constable of the Ballinger precinct. I feel that it is not necessary for me to go into a lengthy announcement and set forth my intentions, tell you who I am, etc. I have been a resident of Ballinger a long time, and most of the voters know me. I have been a Democrat all my life. I believe in enforcing the law regardless of who the violator is, and if elected it will be my purpose to serve you to the best of my ability. At present I am superintending the street work of Ballinger, but will try to find time to see you in person before the primary. In the mean time I ask you to consider my case, and if you think I will make you a good officer, I will appreciate your vote.

Yours truly,
B. F. ALLEN.

AFTER GRIPPE. Made Strong By Vinol

John C. Furman, of Clarion, Pa. says: "After a very severe attack of the grippe my system was in a weakened, nervous and run-down condition. I had no appetite at all. I was obliged to continue with my work, and nothing seemed to help me until a friend induced me to take Vinol. I began to note good results from the first bottle. I continued its use and am now sound and well as ever.

In health one cannot realize how depressed a person may become after trying one remedy after another without benefit for such a condition as Mr. Furman was in, or what a relief it is to find help and be restored to health and strength.

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of cods' livers without the greasy oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron, that makes Vinol so efficient in building up the weakened run-down system.

We guarantee Vinol to give you perfect satisfaction. The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger, Tex. P. S. For rough, scaly skin, try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Rev. J. W. Raby and Rev. E. W. Wells and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Pilot Point where they go to attend a meeting of the Nazanere church. Mr. Raby will also visit at Fort Worth and other points in that section with relatives before returning home.

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. Wright, of Bell county, came in Wednesday noon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Stocks, Sr.

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.

A. C. Homan, the Rowena banker, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

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.

PROGRAM FOR EAST-TERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Wednesday, April 22nd.
8:30 p. m.—Reception by Mrs. Annie M. Pearce, W. M., to delegates, visitors and members of Alamo Chapter, 266.
Thursday, April 23
9:30 a. m.—Opening by Alamo Chapter, 266.
Welcome address, Bro. Jack McGregor.
School of Instruction.
12 m.—Lunch.
Question Box.
5:30 p. m.—Closing Exercises.
8:00 p. m.—Exemplification of Work by Tlamo Chapter, 266.
Friday, April 24th.
9:30 a. m.—Reading of Minutes. Answering Questions. Election of Officers. Selection of Place of Meeting of School in 1915.
12 m.—Lunch.
2 p. m.—School of Instruction. Exemplification of Work by Visiting Chapter.
5 p. m.—Closing Exercises.

Languid, yawning people, always tired, without vim or vigor, no appetite, can't digest the food they do eat, tongue coated, constipated, out-of-sorts most of the time, with headaches, bad breath, sallow cheeks; winter's germs are in your system, you need Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea, a spring tonic, purifier, cleanser. The Walker Drug Co.

J. V. Bradford, of Brownwood, a former citizen of Miles and a brother-in-law of Judge J. B. Wade, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

Paul Machaelis, one of the prominent stock farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs came down from Winters Wednesday and Mrs. Skaggs visited in the city while Mr. Skaggs went to San Angelo on business.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson who had been visiting her father, Col. C. L. Morgan and other relatives, and attending the Presbyterian, returned to her home at Coleman, Wednesday at noon.

Prof. King, teacher of the Pony creek school, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

T. H. Paschal, who is now engaged in the tailoring business in San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends and look after business affairs a few days.

Beef 'Roll

A New Way of Using Left Overs By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Every housewife finds the disposition of left overs a most perplexing problem. K C Beef Roll will go a long way toward helping you out when the family get tired of hash and stews. You really ought to try it for supper tonight or tomorrow night at the latest.



Beef Roll, K C Style

Three cups flour; 1 teaspoonful salt; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/4 cup shortening; sweet milk; 1 cup each, chopped cooked beef and ham; 1 teaspoonful mixed mustard; 2 beaten eggs; stuffing of onion; 1/4 teaspoonful each, salt and pepper, broth or water.

Make a biscuit dough of the flour, salt, K C Baking powder, shortening and milk, and roll into a sheet half an inch thick, having the ends even. Mix the other ingredients by themselves, using liquid as needed to make a paste. Spread the paste over the dough and roll like a jelly roll. Bake in a buttered pan about forty minutes. Brush over the outside with a little beaten egg left for the purpose and return to the oven to brown. Serve hot with a rich brown sauce. Other meats, such as chicken or veal, alone, or in combination, may be used. The onion and mustard may be omitted.

Ninety recipes—just think of it—by the famous cooking authority, Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, sent free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder. Send for the handsome Cook's Book today to the JAGONS Mrs. Co., Chicago.

SCATTERING ROSES ALONG OUR PATHWAY.

S. D. Williams, the sage of Hatchel, was in Ballinger on a hurry up business trip Monday, and dropped into the Ledger office just for a few minutes. He said: "I just want to express my appreciation for the good paper you people are giving us. It is the best paper this county ever had, and is a credit to our town."

Here's another from the opposite direction: "Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$1.00, for which please extend my subscription to the Banner-Ledger. You are getting out a good weekly paper which is a credit to Ballinger and Runnels County, and I would not like to be without it. Ewald Straach, Rowena."

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milch cows fresh in milk. Young calves. Apply to Ledger office. 136dlw

J. S. Gamble, one of the successful farmers down the Paint Rock road, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports a good rain at his place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers came in from Bell county Wednesday at noon and went out to their home at Winters in the afternoon. They had been to Bell county to attend the funeral of Mr. Rodger's brother. He has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his oldest brother.

Notice.

L. L. Stroble is not connected with the City Meat Market, and is in no way associated with our business. We are the sole proprietors.

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CLEANER TOWN MAKES BETTER HEALTH

That Ballinger is profiting by her cleanliness there is not the least bit of doubt. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that sanitary methods reduce illness of every nature. The man who helped to make Ballinger one of the cleanest towns in Texas, writes to Dr. E. R. Walker, local health officer, as follows:

"Dr. Walker, "City Health Officer, "Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Dr. Walker:—I have just returned from a three months' tour of the large cities of the middle West and East investigating and studying general health conditions. I have therefore been out of touch with Texas.

"In an extensive experience in studying the sanitary condition of the towns and rural districts of Texas and Oklahoma, the fact has been seriously impressed upon me that modern sanitary methods have greatly reduced the amount of illness and death from preventable diseases.

I have not seen mention of any epidemic or contagious diseases in your city during the past six months in the papers. If it will not be asking too great a favor of you, I wish you would kindly write and give me the present status of health in your city. The recent wonderful awakening in an educational way in respect to these points cannot be praised too highly.

"I trust you will be pleased with my article 'Humanized Medicine' in the May issue of Holland's, which will be off the press about April fifteenth.

"With many good wishes, and hoping to hear from you by an early mail, I am,

"Cordially and sincerely yours, "M. M. CARRICK."

PRESBYTERIAL MEET ADJOURNED TODAY

The meeting of the Presbyterian of the Brownwood Presbytery came to a successful close Wednesday at noon, and the outgoing trains Wednesday afternoon carried most of the delegates to their respective homes.

The afternoon session Tuesday closed at five o'clock in order that the visitors might be taken for an auto ride and entertained by the entertainment committee.

Tuesday night the program consisted of music by the choir, led by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, and a splendid address delivered by Rev. Laey Little on China. At this service the house was crowded.

The morning session Wednesday was devoted to business and the election of officers which resulted as follows: Brownwood was selected as the next meeting place.

Mrs. Bristow Gray, Brownwood, President. Mrs. C. L. Ewing, Brownwood, Vice-President. Mrs. Will S. Fleming, Ballinger, Secretary; Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth, Coleman, Treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Nesbit, Secretary Foreign Mission, San Angelo; Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, Secretary Assembly's Home Mission, Ballinger; Miss Bess Roach, Paint Rock, Secretary Local Home Mission; Mrs. Jones, Talpa, Secretary Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; Mrs. W. B. Turner, San Angelo, Secretary Literature; Mrs. S. H. Gray, Coleman, Secretary Young People's Work.

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Tickets will also be on sale daily April 19-25, limited to April 26, at slightly higher fare.



For detail information see A. H. WIGLE, Ballinger

committed to federal despotism and a candidate involving state socialism. In the confusion and conflict of personal ambitions and selfish interests conservative democrats have feared to be committed in an action which might violate their principles and have refused to attend a conference in sufficient numbers to warrant organization at this time. Therefore, it becomes us merely to withdraw from further activities except as individual judgment and duty hereafter may direct and to rely upon the votes of thoughtful democrats in the July primaries by instructions to their representatives in the legislature to end prohibition strife by defeating re-submission at this time and to resist all socialistic proposals as they arise in the legislative body. We calmly await the ultimate outcome of a revived and restored democracy, unmingled with heresy, when the adventures have passed or have wrought the injury to the state which they now threaten.

J. SHEB WILLIAMS, PAUL WAPLES, LOUIS J. WORTHAM, W. N. WADDELL, SCOTT FULTON.

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.

Ed Jackson of South Ballinger returned home Tuesday afternoon from an extended business trip to Hico, Texas.

FOR SALE—Bees, \$1.00 per swarm. No hives furnished, apply to Lon Muncy. Phone 512-6 rings. 14-2d w1t pd50

Farm Experts

Touring County

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of causing the farmers and the farmer boys to co-operate for the upbuilding of matters for their own good.

Traveling in two different sections the parties left Ballinger at eight o'clock Wednesday morning. Traveling in Mr. Tinsley's auto, C. C. French, Prof. E. L. Hagan, Judge Kleberg, Mr. Tinsley left for the northwest part of the county, their first stop being Maverick at 9 o'clock, and from that place the party went to Norton where they addressed the farmers at 12:30, Old Norton at 2 eight o'clock Wednesday morning, gate at 5, Poe at 7. Ed Spill is

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Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

with this party representing the same hour for points in the southern part of the county. This party consisted of Wm. Ganzer, Wm. Connelley, Geo. P. McLelland, Daily Ledger and Banner-Ledger. A car came over from Rowena after the party that left here at the Their first stop was at Pony at 9 o'clock, from there to Olfin at 10:30, Rowena 12:30, Miles 4:30, and return to Ballinger. C. C. Cockrell is representing the Daily Ledger and Banner-Ledger in this party.

Following is the list of places and dates the two parties will cover tomorrow, and it will be noticed that both parties will meet at Winters at noon.

- 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.
- New Home, 10:00 a. m.
- Goolsby, 11:30 a. m.
- Winters, Dinner.
- Cochran, 3:30 p. m.
- Stone, 5:00 p. m.
- Pumphrey, 7:00 p. m.

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.

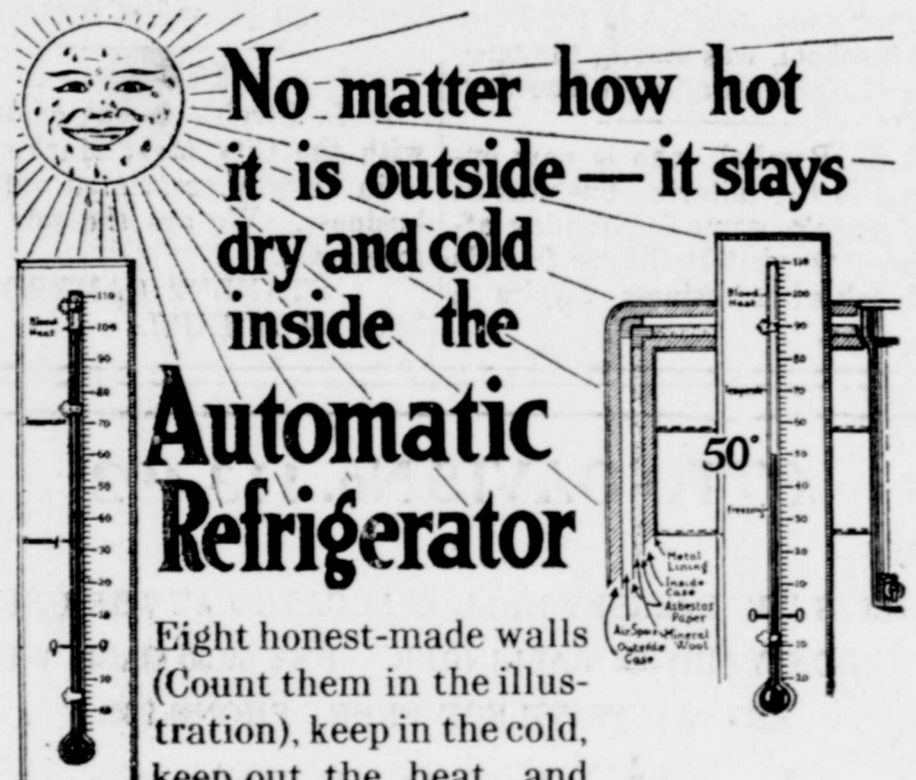
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FOUR YEAR OLD BOY REAL HERO.

Houston, Tex., April 15.—Clement Wead, 4, may not get a Carnegie hero medal. The awarding committee may not even hear of the boy, but he is made of hero stuff. Although crippled by infantile paralysis Clement saved the life of his two year old sister, Marie, yesterday from falling to her death. The children were on the upper veranda of the Wead home when Marie climbed the railing and began to lose her balance. Clement, although every movement caused him pain, dragged himself to his sister, held her clothing and screamed for help, which came while the girl was dangling in mid air.

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.



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