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MOTOR BOAT FOR PLEASURE RIDING

The Ballinger Motor Boat Association is a new organization organized for the pursuit of pleasure. All the stock has been sold and the new organization perfected by the election of officers. The stockholders are: J. R. Lusk, president; Carlos Dunn, secretary and treasurer; Bill Chambers, Ewing Taylor, Walker Drug Co., Morrison & Phillips, Tull Adams, Levy Starkey, W. L. Brown, Wallace Francis, A. R. Jones, Travis Stuart, Clifford Barr and Sim Cottle.

The association has placed an order for a 24 foot four horse-power motor boat with cabin and top complete, upholstered seats and with every convenience usually attached to such a "vehicle" for the comfort of the passengers. We are not able to give our readers the name of the boats as it has not been christened. This will be done as soon as the boat arrives. It will be launched in the city lake at the lower dam, and the entire population will be invited to witness the event and partake of a great spread that will be tendered the public by the stockholders of the new company. Neither can we give the names of the officers who will have charge of the vessel, further than Carl Dunn has been selected as captain. The other officers will be appointed by the board of directors.

A survey of the waters where this vessel will play have been made and it is stated by one of the stockholders that the boat will sail on a regular schedule that will be maintained throughout the summer, and that a trip of three miles will be made for twenty-five cents. Those who desire to ride up and walk back will be charged 15 cents.

Further particulars of the new organization will be given later.

C. E. Trammel, one of the successful young stock farmers of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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-no-less" variety of tailoring. W. H. Roark, Ballinger's up-to-the-minute tailor representing Ed V. Price & Co., is showing the men of Ballinger the real goods. tfd

We've got to have 'em AT ONCE

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8681 - Pounds Hens
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THE GLOBE
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WATCH OUT FOR BAD COTTON SEED

Washington, D. C. April 5. The attention of the Department of Agriculture has been called to the very unsatisfactory condition of a large part of the cotton seed which has been reserved for planting in Oklahoma and in parts of Texas and Arkansas. Weather conditions during a large part of the picking season were unfavorable and a large percentage of this seed has been injured in vitality. Unless germination tests are made on all seed to be used for planting purposes it is believed that many very unsatisfactory stands will result.

The attention of the Department has also been called to the fact that an active campaign has been undertaken to introduce into portions of this territory a variety of cotton which is represented as producing fifty per cent of lint, or a five hundred pound result.

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FOUR MONTHS LAMBS BRING FIVE DOLLARS

Dee Oliver returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he went with a shipment of lambs, and he came back smiling over the success of his shipment and is enthusiastic for more sheep and better sheep.

According to Mr. Oliver a man is wasting time and money raising sheep for the wool that grows on their backs, when he can realize more out of a lamb when sold for mutton than he can out of the wool a sheep will produce in five years.

The lambs Mr. Oliver shipped were four months old. They averaged 62 pounds and sold for eight and one-half cents per pound, bringing Mr. Oliver better than five dollars per head.

What Mr. Oliver can do other farmers can do, and the demand for more mutton and better mutton is growing all the time. Please remember these lambs were raised during the last four months, since the cotton crop failure was a thing of the past and forgotten.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OXIEN ORGAN FUND.

Z. E. Toungett, of the Oxien community, was in Ballinger Monday soliciting funds with which to buy an organ for the Oxien Sunday school. He secured about \$17 and requests us to say that he appreciates the contributions and wishes to thank each and every one for their help.

Following is the names and amount subscribed by Ballinger people:

A. J. Zappe 50c, J. P. Flynt \$1, J. D. Perkins 50c, W. T. Padgett \$1.00, O. L. Parish \$1.00, Hall Hardware Co., \$1.00, First National Bank \$2.00, J. L. McWhirter 25c, Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. \$1.00, T. S. Lanford 25c, J. Y. Pearce 50c, L. Afflebach 25c, F. & M. Bank \$1.50, Ballinger State Bank \$1.50, cash \$1.00. Total of \$17.00.

CRAZED JUROR IN FEDERAL COURT

Fort Worth, April 10.—As a result of an attempt of T. R. Moreland of Rucker, Comanche county, a juror in federal court, to cut his throat while Dr. W. H. Betts, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, was being tried before Judge Meek Thursday noon, a mistrial was ordered entered in the case by the court, the jury discharged, and case continued until the fall term of United States district court.

Moreland's attempt on his life is believed to have been caused, according to James C. Wilson, United States district attorney, by a temporary fit of insanity, due to mental strain and to the fact that the juror was not in the best physical condition.

It is said that the nature of the testimony introduced during the trial of Dr. Betts was calculated to produce a morbid effect on Moreland, who, it seems, had been despondent for a day or so.

The juror's attempt on his life took place at about 12:30 p. m., shortly after District Attorney Wilson had started on his argument to the jury. Court had adjourned for the noon recess and the jury were about to leave the room for lunch, when one of the court attendants spied Moreland taking a pocket knife from his pocket and opening it, and hiding the blade with his hand, draw it across his throat, inflicting a painful wound. C. L. Russell of Granbury, a juror sitting next to Moreland, noticed the action, and seizing Moreland's arm, prevented further injury.

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

CANDIDATE FOR GOV. PASS THRU BALLINGER

Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, was a passenger on the east-bound nine-thirty train Friday morning. He was en route to Santa Anna where he was billed to speak Friday afternoon. He addressed the voters at San Angelo Thursday night.

Quite a number of friends and supporters of Judge Ferguson were at the train to greet him as he passed through. Among the crowd were a number of former Bell county citizen and acquaintances of the candidate, and they introduced him to most of those who gathered at the depot.

A committee of prominent citizens extended him an invitation to visit Ballinger and speak on the first Monday in May. He thanked the gentlemen for the invitation and stated that it would be his pleasure to accept the invitation if it did not conflict with other engagements and asked the committee to take the matter up with his campaign manager at Temple. This will be done, and it is very probable that there will be some poetical speaking in Ballinger on that date.

Judge Ferguson said he received a splendid hearing at San Angelo, there being a thousand or twelve hundred people in the court house and two or three hundred people turned away. He stated that he was enjoying good health and that if he could hold up through the cold weather he did not anticipate any trouble with his voice, notwithstanding that he would be in the field speaking until the July primary.

"What are the con-dems going to do for you when they meet?" asked a prominent citizen. "It's hard to tell," replied the candidate, "but I believe that at least

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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.

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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.

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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.

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The board of health of Fort Worth have declared the city water of that village contaminated with germs. This will compel Claud Callen of the Star-Telegram to move.

A new Mississippi liquor law limits the amount of booze one can order in that state to one gallon of whiskey and one case of beer within thirty days. That law is just a case and gallon more liberal than the Texas law.

The Chicago head of Sears, Roebuck & Company will have to pay Uncle Sam \$70,000 income taxes. My dear Sears-Roebuck customers you see where your money goes when sent away from home for

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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merchandise. The only returns you can ever expect on that \$70,000 will be in the form of garden seed.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The Brenham Banner says there will never be any political peace in Texas till the state is cut into four parts and made into four separate states. That would make more offices for the politician, but we don't believe there would be enough to go around, and the fight would go merrily on. We are "agin" the division.

Liquor must go from the navy, Secretary Daniels has issued the edict. His edict must be obeyed. Liquor is the defendant in many a charge these days. The sentiment seems to be against it. In truth, there is little good in it. No man makes money by drinking it. But good men differ as to the best methods to pursue in handling the question as a whole. Many men who believe in local option do not believe in State-wide prohibition; many Stateside prohibitionists believe that National wide prohibition would be a destruction of State's rights. Many men believe in high license and strict regulation with no prohibition whatever. All are honest in their views.—Austin Statesman.

All of which makes prohibition an issue in the present campaign. Just so long as the legislatures deal with matters regulating the liquor question just so long will the pros oppose anti legislative candidates, and just so long will the antis oppose pro legislative candidates. That's natural with leaders in politics and their followers.

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

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

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Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection

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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

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LOCAL ATHLETES

FOR BROWNWOOD

Ballinger will be represented at the interscholastic track meet at Brownwood Saturday by five athletes. They departed Friday morning for the eastern city that they might be in readiness for the event Saturday morning and afternoon.

There's a ball game on in Brownwood this afternoon and the boys while there will take in this sport Saturday morning bright and early they will be on the field in the preliminaries. Then Saturday afternoon, the big show will come off. Athletes from practically every county of Central West Texas will be present to participate in the various events.

Luther Mangum will enter the broad jump event; Edgar Rasbury the long distance; Henry Todd, the long distance; Artek Stuart, the 150-yard event; Luther Mangum, the 50 and 100-yard dashes.

According to those who have seen the local lads practice, it is quite possible that they will get away with at least one of the events. Stuart worked hard during the past ten days and made a few records on the local lot. Whether he will show up equally as good before the meet at Brownwood remains to be seen. It is quite probable that he will.

The Ballinger squad will return home Saturday night.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS SUCCESSFUL FOR RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

The success of Foley Kidney Pills in giving direct benefit for backache, weak back, rheumatism, urinary and bladder troubles is due to the quality of this medicine. Foley & Co., are not afraid to put quality in their medicines. The cost of good pure reliable drugs does not scare them. And that is why those who use Foley Kidney Pills get prompt and gratifying results from their use. Whatever may be the cause of your kidney and bladder ailments, and however they may effect you, be sure you cannot take Foley Kidney Pills into your system without good results following. They have a tonic and strengthening effect on the kidneys and bladder and by restoring the regular normal action, they remove the cause of your ill-feeling. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes and they contain no habit forming drugs. N. B. In all cases of kidney trouble and rheumatism, a good cathartic is advised. Foley Cathartic Tablets, (containing blue flag) are a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic that act without pain, and have no unpleasant after effects. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 3-10-17-24

* SPRING HILL NEWS. *

Health in our community remains good.

Farming operations are progressing nicely. Lots of maize and cane are up to a stand, while the rain was very helpful about twice that much more would have helped conditions materially.

Mr. Claus and Mr. Cal Allison were elected as trustees for our district at last Saturday's election, held at Spring Hill school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Compton are rejoicing over the arrival of a wee little girl at their home.

Brother Elliott, the Missionary Baptist minister of Runnels county, preached to us Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 and at 4. The house was well filled at each service by an attentive audience. Brother Elliott is a fluent speaker and delivered his sermons with the power of the spirit. We hope for his return again in the near future.

Brother Wells of the Nazarene church will preach at Spring Hill next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited. Come early for Sunday school and preaching after Sunday school "Knox."

Madames A. S. Love, W. B. Adkins and E. D. Futeh, left Friday afternoon for Hatchel to attend the Baptist rally at that place between trains.

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.

Rev. L. D. Wright, of Ellis county, who attended the pastor's meeting at the Nazarene church in our city and has since been visiting his son and friends in this section, left Thursday afternoon for his 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.

H. Kasburg, one of the substantial citizens of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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

MILES NATIONAL DOUBLES CAPITAL.

The Miles National Bank has doubled its capital stock, increasing same from \$25,000 to \$50,000 making it rank with the strongest banking institution of West Texas. The stockholders have had this step in view for some time, owing to increased business, but having to go through the regular process as required by the national banking laws, not until this week was it finally consummated. The officers and directors remain the same with H. W. Robinson, president; H. T. Rogers, vice president; A. H. Lewin, cashier.—Miles Messenger.

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.

PREACHING AT JAMISON.

We are requested to say Rev. G. W. Newman will preach at the Jamison school house the third Sunday in April, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

..Spring Eating..

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

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

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New Prices on Mazda Lamps

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

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50 Watt 20 candle power	20c
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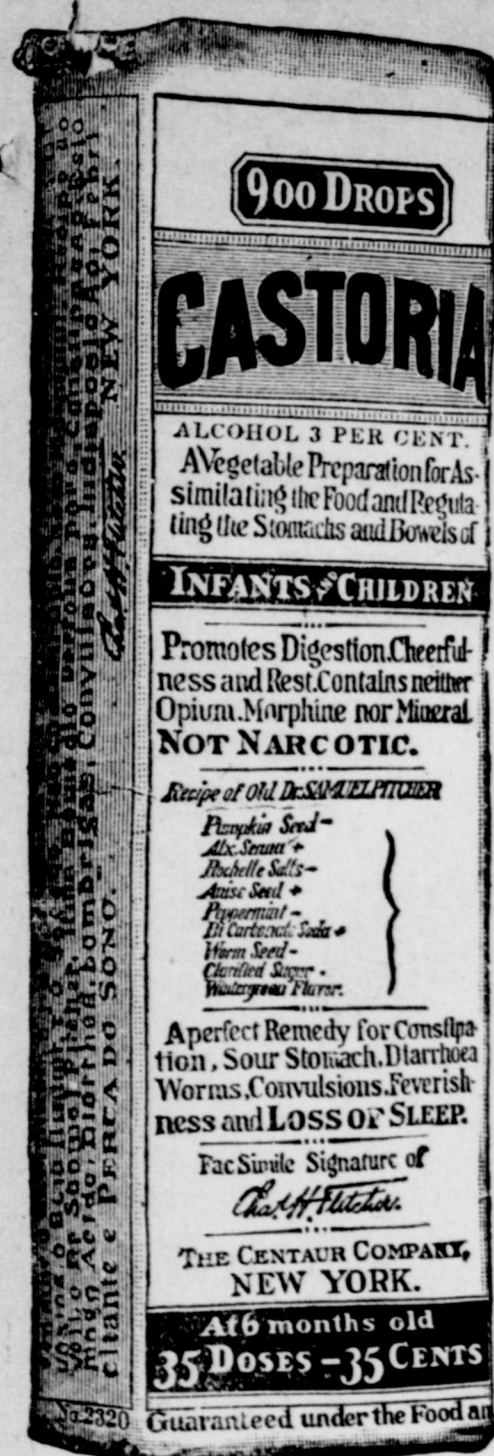
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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & Always Reliable. 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 Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHARLY EISENHUTH.

PROGRAM OF LAYMEN'S MEETING AT MILES

April 18th and 19th.

7:30 P. m.—Devotional exercises.—W. A. Esmond.

7:45 p. m.—The Laymen's part in financing the church.—Rev. W. Bion Adkins.

Sunday.

9:30 a. m.—Business meeting of the Laymen's Committee.

10 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—The Laymen's Move—(Song by the Choir.)

11:15 a. m.—Laymen's opportunity in his home church.—Hon. W. T. Bishop, Mayor of San Angelo.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional—Prof. J. C. Wells.

2:15 p. m.—Who are Laymen?—J. T. Garrett.

2:25 p. m.—Special selection (vocal)—Miss Mausie Albritton.

2:30 p. m.—Laymen and Loyalty—E. M. Bond and W. A. Esmond.

3:00 p. m.—The Lord's Claim of our Laymen—Hon. R. S. Griggs

3:30 p. m.—Trained recruits for Laymen.—H. L. Voss, A. L. Curry.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Songs and devotion.—J. P. Brooks.

8:00 p. m.—Our Laymen and their field.—Dr. T. L. Todd.

8:20 p. m.—What does God expect of the Laymen?—Prof. J. C. Wells.

8:50 p. m.—Local organization.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and baby left Thursday afternoon for Dallas and will go to Lancaster to visit her father and family a few weeks.

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.

MEXICANS STEALING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Austin, April 10.—Governor Colquitt received letters yesterday indicating that depredations by Mexicans continue with a high hand along the border in Cameron County, and the Governor has been asked to send more Rangers to that section. Cattle, poultry, farm implements, mules, horses and harness—in fact "everything that is not tied down and watched with a shotgun is being stolen by the Mexicans, according to the report made to the Governor.

An appeal has come from La Loma, near Brownsville for Rangers. A number of horses have been stolen and the citizens are in constant fear of visits by roving bands of Mexicans. The following is an extract of a letter received from a citizen of Brownsville.

"There is more wholesale stealing going on now than at any time since I came to this county seven years ago. Since the battle of Matamoros and the immediate influx of refugees from Mexico, stealing has been on the increase until it has come to the point where something must be done or the farmers will have to pull out of the country or become almost paupers. I will venture the assertion that fifty farmers within ten miles of Brownsville have suffered more or less from thieves since Christmas. They steal horses, mules, wagons, buggies, cows, hogs, chickens, farming implements, and in fact, everything that is not tied down and watched with a shotgun. This condition of affairs puts a farmer to a great inconvenience, to say nothing of the loss."

All kinds of sewing done neatly and with dispatch. See Mrs. Louie Stroble, residence on 8th street. 10-2td

F. W. Greber, of Brownwood, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., came in Thursday night to look after his company's interest in our section a few days.

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

A. H. Van Pelt, the hardware man, left Thursday afternoon for Coleman 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.

Monroe Hartman left Thursday afternoon for Brady where he goes to attend to business affairs a few days.

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

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Editor Ledger:

Wingate Route 2.

We Socialists are advocating the only prohibition that will ever prohibit or stop the sale of intoxicants. We say, "do away with profits, not only on liquors, but on everything else." Our conclusions are that no person good or bad, will want to deal in such a blighter of human lives as Demon Demijohn is, when he can no longer make an enormous profit. Why should any one sell intoxicants which wreck the lives of

Flowers the Spirit of Spring

Easter April 12th.

Plants and Cut Flowers.

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

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

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

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

millions and destroys homes by the thousands if there were no profits? When no one sells whiskey for profit every one can make their own whiskey at home, if they want to. Why, then, would they make poisonous "dope." They wouldn't do it. If any one wanted to make himself a "dram" why, he could do so, and of course he would make good pure whiskey, which if used in moderation won't do the average person any harm to speak of. The higher the profits or price of liquors are, the more of it will be consumed. Because, the harder you try to drive a man, the harder he will "back up" and kick. So if you make cheap whiskey (say 9c per gal.) and sell it for a big profit, also make laws to prohibit him from using it he will go through fire and water and spend the last cent he has for a drink. Make the laws tighter and tighter and so much harder will he fight for his "liberty to do as he pleases."

Do away with profits and we will have no more saloons, bootleggers, drunkards, wrecked homes and starving wives and children.

Well every thing is moving along nicely in this "neck of the woods." We had a nice rain the last day of March, and several have begun their planting. The small grain has revived and is looking fine. We have the best "underground season" we have had in years, and with just a few rains now and then, with plenty of cultivation, and we are reasonably sure to make a bumper crop. Let's believe there are bright things in store for this division of Terra Firma.

Rev. A. S. Hamilton of this community is very ill with an attack

of appendicitis. With that exception health is generally good.

We have two high schools near Shep, each of which seem to be running smoothly and doing nice work. Valley Creek high school has a literary society, and Shep high school is preparing to give an entertainment at its close.

Mr. Ralph Carrington has built a drug store at Shep and will also re-establish a postoffice here. Noos is skeerce. "U NO."

Second Hand Refrigerator.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crews, of San Marcos, who had been visiting his brother Paul Crews and family of Winters, left Thursday afternoon for their home.

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.

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Furniture a specialty, also Organs, Sewing Machines, Guns, Pisto's Etc. We do first class work on every job and prices moderate. Call on-----

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

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In Our New Patent
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The best polishes in
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Black, Tan
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THE F. F. DALLEY CO.
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Buffalo, N.Y.
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Candidate For Gov. Pass Thru Ballinger

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half of them are favorable to me already."

"I notice they are accusing you of being an infidel," remarked another p. c. "Yes sir, I saw that," said Judge Ferguson, "and if they keep on they are going to get me advertised yet."

"Well, here's Will Halley," remarked the judge as Dr. Halley walked up, and the attention of the onlookers were turned to the meeting of another old Bell county boy. The candidate's attention was attracted by the beautiful Santa Fe passenger station as he was conversing with friends, and this caused him to compliment Ballinger for her clean record, etc. To all of which a p. c. remarked that perhaps that was the cause of Dr. Hale leaving Bell county and returning to Ballinger. Dr. Hale was the first to

greet the candidate when he alighted from the train and was standing near, when p. c. made the charge and his acquiescence was emphasized by his silence.

While the train was standing, a stranger walked up to a p. c. and pointing to Will Penn said, "is that the next governor of Texas?" "Yes, that's him was the p. c. s reply. "Well his looks suits me alright," and the stranger turned away contented with the thought that he had seen the next governor of Texas.

MANY GLAD TO QUIT CALOMEL.

**Thousands Avoid Taking the
Drug and Use Dodson's Liver
Tone in its Place to Their
Comfort and Delight.**

Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless, reliable vegetable-liquid. It is made to take the place of dangerous calomel.

Calomel in large doses is a poison. It is a mineral, a form of mercury. What it does unpleasantly and very often with decided danger in cases of constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no gripe. Dodson's does not interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tone is backed up by a guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back" as The Walker Drug Co. will tell you. Of course so successful and so reliable a remedy has its imitators but these stores have Dodson's and will not deceive you.

Dodson never makes extravagant statements. Dodson's Liver Tone has been made from the first to take the place of calomel. It "liven's the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good and if you are not satisfied completely with it The Walker Drug Co., will hand back the purchase price (50c.) to you cheerfully, instantly and without question.

LOST—One library table runner on 6th street Thursday, April 9th. Finder please return to Mrs. Ed Glober. 10-3rd

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.

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Open An Account with Us and Let Us Prove that

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Watch Out For Bad Cotton Seed

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bale of cotton from a thousand pound load of seed cotton.

The Department's representatives have examined this cotton in the field, and have grown it in experimental planting during the last two seasons. The lint has been found to be exceedingly short, the large proportion of lint to seed apparently resulting from the fact that the seeds are very small and light. It has not been found a heavy producer of lint cotton per acre. The Department has always refrained from recommending it because it was believed that its very short-staple would soon be recognized by the mills, and that there would be consequent discrimination against it.

During the past season several of the largest cotton buying firms in Oklahoma and Arkansas issued orders to their agents not to purchase this cotton at any price. They stated that its lint was so far inferior to that ordinarily grown in their territory that they knew it would not be acceptable to any of their regular customers. The Department has, within the last few weeks, received several letters from planters in Arkansas, asking advice concerning this cotton, and stating that the local buyers were warning them against it because the mills were discriminating against the localities in which it is being largely grown.

In view of these facts the Department warns the farmers of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas that the introduction of any new variety of cotton producing fiber of less than seven-eighths of an inch in average length will be likely to seriously damage the reputation of their local markets, and may result in a few years in basing the price on this inferior cotton. These same districts are now receiving a slight premium over the regular quotations for short staple. The Department will particularly regret to see the result of the campaign which has been waged in Oklahoma in behalf of pure Triumph Cotton jeopardized by the promiscuous introduction of a cotton of greatly inferior staple. Such a policy must result in very serious losses to all the growers in the communities where the poorer types become common.

MOTHER TELLS.

**How Her Little Girl Was Restored
To Health.**

Mrs. Chas. Schrieffer of 139 Hinrod St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "My little girl was frail, sickly and all run down after having had the gripe. I was advised to give her Vinol and after the first bottle noticed an improvement. She has taken four bottles and has picked up rapidly, having gained six pounds in three weeks."

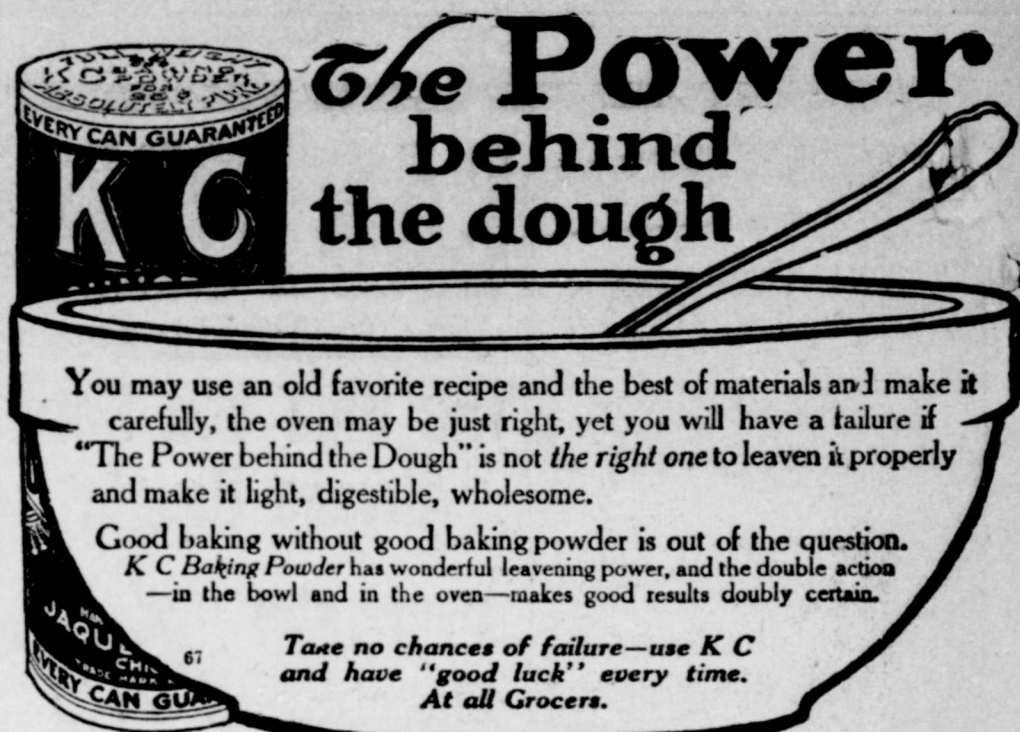
The reason Vinol builds up weak, ailing children so quickly is because it contains in a delicious combination the two most world famed tonics—i. e., the strength creating, body building elements of cod liver oil, with all the useless grease eliminated, and tonic iron for the blood added. If you have a weak, puny, ailing child, try Vinol on our offer to return your money if it fails to benefit your little one. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. If you have Eczema try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Mrs. W. A. Foreman left Friday morning for Talpa to join Mr. Foreman to make their home again at their old home.

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.

**The Power
behind
the dough**



You may use an old favorite recipe and the best of materials and make it carefully, the oven may be just right, yet you will have a failure if "The Power behind the Dough" is not the right one to leaven it properly and make it light, digestible, wholesome.

Good baking without good baking powder is out of the question. K.C. Baking Powder has wonderful leavening power, and the double action—in the bowl and in the oven—makes good results doubly certain.

Take no chances of failure—use K.C. and have "good luck" every time. At all Grocers.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF SUL- PHUR LEAVES FREEPORT

Freeport, Tex., April 10.—The first shipment of sulphur from the Freeport Sulphur Company's miles at this place left this port yesterday en route to Baltimore and New York on board the steam ship Honduras of the Seaboard and Gulf Steamship Company's line. The cargo consisted of more than 2,000 tons of Texas sulphur and is recorded here as being the first large outbound shipment to leave the mouth of the Brazos River in nearly twenty years. It also marks the beginning of a new era in outbound tonnage from this port. Other shipments are scheduled to follow.

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.

Calendars Calendars Calendars

We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

DAY RANCH CO. WILL ERECT TWELVE SILOS

Mr. W. A. Miller of Leaday, resident agent of the Day Ranch Co., was transacting business in Coleman Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Miller says the Day Ranch Co., will begin next Monday the erection of twelve reinforced concrete silos, six of them to be placed on Day Ranch property and six to be built on lands that were once a part of the Day property but now owned by others.

According to present calculations eleven days will be required in the erection of each silo.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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

For Rent.

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

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 the thing. dft

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The picture is taken from life. It illustrates an actual occurrence. If you are buying ice for a refrigerator, why not have that ice do double duty—at no extra cost—keep both food and water perfect in an

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THIS ingenious water cooler forms part of the wall between ice and food chambers, is made in one-piece with porcelain lining, and absolutely safeguards your drinking water from odors or impurities.

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