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The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

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THE PEOPLES FRIEND.

NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL TO RECEIVE OUR BEST ATTENTION.

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HURT IN RUNAWAY DIED FROM LOCKJAW

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to their home at Winters from Nolanville where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Rodger's brother.

On March 31 A. J. Rodgers was hurt when his team ran away with him. On the eighth day after the accident lockjaw set up and he died on April 13th.

Deceased was 65 years old. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, having professed religion and joined the church when he was a boy. He is survived by a wife, three boys and four girls.

W. H. Rodgers, the brother living at Winters, has many friends in this county who will sympathize with him in the loss of his brother.

CRAP SHOOTERS 5 TO 70 YEARS OLD.

Houston, Texas, April 16.—Policemen for the last several weeks have been rounding up crap shooters, mostly negroes. But they brought into court the other day eight prisoners, one of the oddest bunches ever arrested. They were boys from five to seventeen years old, except one and he was seventy. All made bond to appear for trial for crap shooting but the cases of the youngest cannot be pressed.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MOORE'S BABY DIES AT WINGATE

While on a visit to her mother at Wingate this week the baby of Mrs. J. B. Moore became ill and died before it could be brought home. The father, who is with the Home Steam Laundry, received notice of the baby's illness and went to Wingate last Friday, where he remained until the child died. Death came at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were brought to Ballinger Thursday and buried in the Ballinger cemetery, Rev. W. Bion Adkins conducting the services.

Born on February the first of this year, the little girl only lived eleven weeks. All that medical skill could do to save life was of no avail and death is the victor.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moore extend to them all the sympathy that a sorrowing heart can give.

ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT WINTERS

Miles, April 14.—The district meeting of the Concho-Colorado Odd Fellows association will be held with the Winters lodge on the 22nd of this month, the program having already been sent out. There are six counties represented in this association, composed of Tom Green, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Concho and Schleicher counties and a full representation is expected and big preparations are being made. J. S. Mills of Miles, is president of the association.

Mrs. Anna Pearce, W. M. Julia McMinn, secretary.

Look to Your Plumbing

Know what happens in a condition—everybody in the is liable to contract typhoid or other fever. The digestive organs perform the same plumping does for the house, they should be kept in first condition all the time. If you any trouble with your drain take Chamberlain's Tablets you are certain to get relief. For sale by all dealers.

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Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

U. S. MOVING WITH DETERMINATION

Washington, April 15.—With a majority of the ships of the American navy under orders today to proceed immediately to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico, the United States government gave Provisional President Huerta final warning that unless a salute were fired to the Stars and Stripes within a reasonable time to atone "for repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States" serious eventualities would result.

It was learned tonight that General Huerta when apprised by charge O'Shaughnessy of the proposed demonstration of the Atlantic fleet argued that the episode growing out of the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico was a fit subject for arbitration at the Hague and that he would appoint a committee to investigate the incident.

President Wilson in an emphatic reply through Charge O'Shaughnessy is understood to have told General Huerta that the time for delay and evasion had passed and that the American government would temporize no longer. Administration officials held that insults to the flag and questions of national honor are not subjects for arbitration.

All information, official and otherwise, that reached Washington from Mexico City tended to show that General Huerta was unconvinced that the United States was in earnest and thought the Washington government was bluffing. Some anti-American demonstrations at Vera Cruz and other points were reported.

Developments here showed clearly that a determined and forceful policy had been adopted by the president, which would

HOLLANDER COLONY COMING TO TEXAS

Beaumont, Texas, April 16.—One hundred families direct from Holland will soon arrive in Texas and locate near Nona where the Nona Mills company maintains a big demonstration farm. The new settlers will be given a goodly portion of land for each family. Because of the great success the Hollanders have won in intensified farming, it is believed they will have still more success here where the land is more productive. The Hollander uses every inch to grow something and give every inch careful attention. While settlers have been coming from almost every country in Europe, few have landed from Holland, the Dutch preferring their own land of windmills and canals.

FINDS SON AFTER FOUR MONTHS SEARCH

Bishop, Tex., April 17.—After a search of four months at the conclusion of which she gave up her son Alex as dead, Mrs. S. F. McCord of this city has found him alive and well in Houston. The woman had visited many Texas towns on false clues and was one of the many who went to Granbury to view the body of a boy killed by a train, fearing it might be that of her son. Mrs. McCord of this city has found her son in Houston, Texas, where he is working for the Texas and Fort Worth, Waco, Corpus Christi and Houston but the trail was futile until she reached Houston. Alex learned of his mother's search through the newspapers. He had written frequently but as she was traveling constantly she never received his letters.

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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.



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

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS

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INTEREST IN FARMING

From Farm and Ranch: There is closer co-operation between farmers and other legitimate business men in the Southwest than ever before and it would seem that we are about to enter upon an era of community co-operation that will reduce our waste and utilize our natural advantages for progress.

Do you know that our rightly beloved Lone Star State, blessed as she is with the most varied climate and standing at the head in natural resources, the greatest of these being her fertility of soil, did, least year, pay to other states \$103,000,000 for food stuff for both man and beast, the principal items being corn, \$30,000,000, pork, \$24,000,000; hay, \$18,000,000, and butter, \$10,500,000?

With these figures staring us in the face, don't you think we should make a change from our one crop practice; diversify, be sellers rather than buyers of feed?

- FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

Then shall we become exporters of pork and butter. The climate of this section makes it the greatest livestock country in the United States; why not capitalize it, converting it into a dividend-paying asset? Our slogan should be "More livestock on Runnels county farms." This means more money for Runnels county farmers.

Such bankers are serving their patrons faithfully and well. They are a factor for better farming, better living and better citizenship. We need more men with a true responsibility of their business relations, seeking to advance their county and state as well as their own business.

But there is need of stronger evidence of an abiding interest in the farmer and the country in general than statistics and an interest in livestock and diversified farming. The letter continues:

We firmly believe that feed, silos and livestock will make this the most prosperous section of our state and, as an evidence of our faith, we will assist in financing the erection of silos and the procuring of the necessary stock for the farmer who will seed sufficient acreage of proper feed stuff to fill the silo and feed the stock.

To advocate livestock, silos and diversified farming is commendable, but when the bank proposes to assist those who are not financially able to build silos and secure breeding stock it goes on record as taking an active interest in better farming—farming that will mean greater independence to the producers and more money to the country. True when farmers are progressive enough to build silos and raise livestock they become substantial enough to afford good security, but it is not a question of finding security, as our banks are generally overwhelmed for loans. Banks that use their influence and finance to build up the community deserve commendation and we believe will merit just recognition.

This business institution that is helping the people of Runnels county should be emulated by banks in every county of the southwest.

BALLINGER FOLKS ATONISH DRUGGIST.

We sell many good medicines but we are told that the mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc. known as Adleri-ka is the best we ever sold. Ballinger folks astonish us daily by telling how quickly Adleri-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a single dose relieve the trouble almost immediately. We are glad we are Ballinger agents for Adleri-ka. For sale by The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

RABBIT HUNT

The rabbit hunt that was pulled off at the Allison old Rock ranch house up the river, Wednesday, was reported a success in every sense of the word. About 300 long eared rabbits were killed on this occasion and W. L. Smith was the champion shot on this occasion having 29 rabbits to his score.

A nice dinner was served at the noon hour near the Fritz Ernest old place on Lehigh Creek.

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 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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

Table with 3 columns: Wattage, Clear, Frosted. Rows include 25 Watt 20 candle power, 40 Watt 32 candle power, 60 Watt 48 candle power, 100 Watt 80 candle power.

Old Style Lamps

Table with 2 columns: Wattage, Price. Rows include 100 Watt 40 candle power, 50 Watt 20 candle power, 30 Watt 8 candle power.

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.

..Spring Eating..

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

You Get this Here

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

Miller Mercantile Co.

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.

Advertisement for W. H. Roark, The Tailor. Includes text: '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' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for The Ballinger Dairy. Text: '-- The Ballinger Dairy -- Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES. Good Milk is Our Motto The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210'

Hicks' CAPUDIN

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY I

NO CLUE TO CATHOLIC

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 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.

Notice to Public

All boys and girls who wish to become members of the Ballinger division of the Runnels county Boys' and Girls' Hog and Baby Beef Club should see or write the secretary for blanks and other information. Those whose ages are between eight and eighteen are eligible to join.

JO EAGAN,
Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker returned home Thursday at noon from a short visit to his parents at Hatchel.

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) SHAFPER.

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.
B. F. ALLEN.

CALL MEETING EASTERN STAR.

The Eastern Star will meet in call session Friday night for the purpose of receiving a number of new members. All members are requested to take notice and be present.

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.

QUANAH MAN HAS 165 YEAR OLD CHAIR

Quanah, Tex., April 16.—H. C. Gibson of this city owns a chair that is 165 years old. It has been in the family for forty years and formerly was owned by the Dickson family for more than a hundred years. Gibson is related to the Dicksons by marriage. The chair is whittled out of hickory and has a rawhide bottom, still good. It shows considerable wear and there are the marks and nicks made by hundred of kicking heels, whose owners are now in their graves. If the ancient chair could talk it could tell of holding babies that sat in it after becoming old men and women. It has given rest and cheer to many early timers and is still serviceable.

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.

Mrs. D. Reeder and Miss Maggie Sharp visited friends at Miles between trains Thursday.

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.

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Order of The Eastern Star

will meet in called session for the purpose of conferring degrees. Every member of this Chapter is requested to be present and all sojourning members are cordially invited to meet with us. The refreshment committee will pass an appetizing plate at the place of the work.

Mrs. Anna Pearce, W. M.
Mrs. Julia McMinn, secretary.

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.

Miss Ann Vandoren returned home Thursday at noon from a short visit to her mother and friends at Belton.

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.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

MAURICE E. HORNISH VISITS BALLINGER.

Maurice E. Hornish, who carries more energy to the pound than any man in Central West Texas, and a booster who has kept this country on the map, arrived in Ballinger from San Angelo early Thursday morning. Hornish was in Sonora Wednesday, returned to his home at San Angelo in the evening and hit the road on his motorcycle at five o'clock Thursday morning and was in Ballinger before breakfast.

Mr. Hornish is editor of Hornish's Monthly, "the little rag of freedom, with no strings attached," and he is here in the interest of his paper. He is also district manager for the Temple Telegram and he is pushing that paper in this territory. He furnishes the news from the Concho country to a long string of metropolitan papers, and through the hundreds of columns of matter furnished by him San Angelo is given a familiar name all over the country.

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

Miss Franc Deason came in from Bangs Thursday at noon where she had been visiting relatives. She will be the guest of her friend Mrs. J. L. Heath and family before going home.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liment 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.

W. A. Nance had business at Rowena between trains Thursday.

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.

STANLEY CAMERON,
3td ROY HULL.

R. B. Creasy left Thursday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

FAMILY BREAKFAST ON \$750 EGG

San Antonio, Tex., April 16.—How would you like to sit down to the breakfast table, tuck your napkin under your chin, or mayhap lay it across your lap, and eat a \$750 egg? That is what E. T. Hall who lives a few miles south of here did. But it was a good egg, and furnished his entire family a big breakfast. It measured eight inches in diameter and as you might guess was an ostrich egg. Hall operates an ostrich farm and he asserts that every egg brings forth a bird that sells for \$750, when grown but that he wanted to give his family a treat. The ostrich egg is extremely palatable. The African negro who will walk a hundred miles for one it is said and often the native and naked African enjoys the ostrich egg while a wealthy citizen of the United States could not afford to.

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.

T. A. Schmaldt, one of the pioneer and prominent citizens of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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.

Dr. Majors, of New Orleans and W. F. Beard, of Fort Worth, the oil men are in the city and say they will put the machinery here and in the next six weeks expect to begin putting down two or three test wells over the county.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years the world's best. Safest, a lady's friend. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



...GENERAL REPAIR WORK...

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

RABBIT HUNT

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A nice dinner was served at noon hour near the Fritz est old place on the river.

Women Everywhere

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

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

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

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.



F. Bloomintritt, the Miles real estate dealer, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and informed us that Mr. Fritz Salting, a highly esteemed citizen of Miles had the misfortune to get thrown from his horse last Sunday and sustained a very severe fracture of the leg.

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

Mrs. E. M. Jones and little daughter, of Talpa, who had been the guests of Mrs. Clara Ransom the past few days, returned home Thursday morning.

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.

Weather Report.

Tonight increasing cloudiness and colder; Friday unsettled and colder.



No matter how hot it is outside — it stays dry and cold inside the Automatic Refrigerator

Eight honest-made walls (Count them in the illustration), keep in the cold, keep out the heat, and

Cut Your Ice Bills in Half

—so that the Automatic pays for itself in a season or two. Keeps your drinking water cold without one penny extra for ice.

Come in and see it

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Through the courtesy of W. A. Haglameek, justice of the peace, of precinct No. 7 and a prominent real estate man of Rowena, came over early Wednesday morning in his auto and met Hon. Wm. Ganzer, of the United States Agricultural Department and Hon. Wm. Connelly, of the State Agricultural Department, Geo. P. McLelland, the Runnels County Demonstration Agent and this local reporter, at Ballinger and about 8 o'clock left for Pony creek where the first stop was made and splendid talks along agricultural lines and Baby Beef and Pig Clubs were discussed, at this place quite a number of the prominent farmers of that section assembled at the school house, where Prof. Dent holds forth with a large crowd of bright-faced boys and girls who all gave rapt attention to the talks on the lines above mentioned and at the close a Baby Beef Club and Pig Club was organized with about fifteen members and by unanimous vote Vernon Webb was elected president and Miss Mattie Bishop was elected secretary.

The next stop was made at Olfen where Mr. Ganzer addressed the school children and quite a number of farmers, where he made a splendid talk along scientific lines of farming and Mr. Connelly followed with a talk on stock farming and at this place a club was organized with about twenty members and Louis Halfman was elected president of the

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club and Miss Ada Straach was elected secretary. The school at Olfen is presided over by Prof. Siedel and we dare say not a nicer, cleaner and respectful class of children lives in the county.

The next stop brought us to Rowena at a little after 12 o'clock and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homan was enjoyed by the hungry speakers. A most delicious and supicious turkey dinner and all the accessories was served and after a short rest the speakers repaired to the hall in the city and again the program of speaking and organizing was carried out. We are glad to note the large school under the efficient management of Prof. Hughes is progressing nicely. Right here we want to say that much of the agricultural lines are due to the enterprise along educational and credit of Banker Homan, who always takes a live interest in every enterprise for the good of his people and never spares time nor money in assisting in every legitimate work.

The speakers left for Miles about 4 o'clock in the afternoon but upon arriving in that city found that the notices of speaking had not reached them and there being only a few in town no speaking was held at that place.

The party returned to Rowena and another good sized crowd greeted the speakers after supper and all returned home feeling that a splendid days work had been done.

Much credit is due Messrs. Ganzer and Connelly and our local demonstrator for the grand work of educating the farmers along agricultural lines and better stock.

They all urge that no country can prosper without education and home building and that the work must begin on the farm.

The organization of a Baby Beef and Pig Club was organized at Rowena with thirty members and Eddie Glass was elected president and Miss Clara Kasburg secretary by unanimous vote.

We had the pleasure of meeting our young friend H. A. Richards, formerly of the Ledger force, but now editor of the Rowena Review and he is well pleased and doing nicely in his new home.

New Blacksmith Shop.

I will open a blacksmith shop Monday, April 20, in the building between Jones-Walton Co., and Bateman Lumber Yard. Will do horse shoeing and general repair work. Will appreciate your patronage and guarantee satisfaction. H. F. DEMMER. 17-3w1d

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. tfd

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows fresh in milk. Young calves. Apply to Ledger office. 136d1tw

BUYS RACKET STORE.

The deal that had been pending for some time was closed and invoice taken this week, in which Audy Gustavus, buys the Racket Store formerly owned by L. L. Miller on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Miller will continue with the firm for a few months before he goes off to complete his education to fit himself for his life profession, that of teaching. Mr. Miller is a splendid gentleman and while we regret to see him and his estimable family leave our city, we wish them all success possible in their new home where ever it may be.

Mr. Gustavus is no stranger to the business world and of our city and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and we wish and predict success for him in the business world. He will continue to maintain the high standard of goods handled by his predecessor and has an ad in the Ledger bidding for your patronage.

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.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

The three banks of Ballinger will not be open for business on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914. (San Jacinto Day.)

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.

Charlie Wimberly, of the Crews country, came in Thursday morning to accompany his sister-in-law, Misses Maud and Zadie McPeters en route to their home in Brown county.

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

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