# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANY. 21, 1905

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# 10 DAYS - - Saturday, Jan. 21st to Feb. 1st - -

Clean up Sale on Winter Goods. Before buying our new Spring Stock we offer some Extraordinary Bargains to clean up. See below you will need some of them

#### Laces and Embroideries, Less than Half Price

Several hundred pieces Lace and Embroide ries in Swiss and Cambric, Torchons, Vals and Clearings on sale at choice of table 5c, values are 10 to 15c per yd

One table fine goods, some 20 inches wide worth up to 30c, new goods just arrived, don't miss this lot, its only about onethird of its value, only 10 days remember

About 50 pieces Silks 2 to 10 yd lengths in China and Taffeta, were 60 and 75c values go in this sale 35c. F ne assortment of colors for spring waistings

#### Ladies Underwear and Knit Goods

Fine Sorosis Underskirts 1.50 value now 1.00 Very best mercerized goods 3 00 " · 2 00 Childrens Flanellette Gowns 75c value, now 40c, 2 for 75c

Ladies Flanellette Gowns 100 value, now 2 for 1.00

Big Cut on Skirts, see them. 35c Fascinators, 20c; 75c Fascinators 40c

1.25 Shawls and Fascinators go at 75c 3.50 Silk Shawls 2.00; 250 Silk Shawis 1.50

3 00 Ladies Sweaters now 1 50 5.00 Norfolk Jackets 2 50

Come and get selection early, only 10 days of this Sale

#### Blankets and Quilts

1 50 Quilts now 1.00; 2.00 Quilts 1 25 1.25 Blankets Balance to close 60c 5.00 White Wool Blankets now 2.75

2,75 colored Wool Blankets will sell for 1.50 400 colored Wool Blankets you get for 250

#### CLOTHING

50 Boys Overcoats just one-half price. Balance Men's and Boy's Clothing slaugh.

Ali heavy weight Pants one-third discount

# REEDER

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BALLINGER

The first simi annual meet ing of the West Texas Press Association convened at the courthouse in Ballinger Monday, January 16th, and was called to or er by the president, W, I. W , land.

The memhers present were as follows: W. I. Wayland, San Angelo Press; H. F. Mayes, Brownwood Bulletin; Raymond L. Carothers, El Dorado Paper; Harry Hubert, Coleman Democrat; C. H. Tupper San Angelo Standard; George Cowan, Robert Lee Observer, Jesse Adams, Comanche Pioneer - Exponent; Fred S. Webb, newspaper porrespondent, San Angelo, P. E. Truly, Ballinger Tribune; A. W. Sledge and P. McGregor, Run nels County Ledger; C. C. and Clyde C. Cockrell, Ballinger Banner Leader.

Hon. John I Guion being pres ent, was called on to deliver the address of welcome, and responded in his usual happy style, and made the visitors fee! that the entire city was their's.

W, I Wayland, president of the association, in a most pleas ing manner replied to the address of welcome.

The program as arranged was carried out and many points of interest and profit to the craft was offered in the papers read and talked upon and will no

#### R. S. GRIGGS,

#### COUNTY ATTORNEY

Office at Court House

will do a civil practice in all the courts.

Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

West Texas Press Association doubt be beneficial to all present | Angelo Press shows the appre-The different papers read would ciation of the visiting editors: per fraternity, and for want of and some of them have shared Ballinger people appreciate the space we have to desist from it. To the latter there is nothprinting them in full.

ing to say. They have been The following from the San and seen for themselves. To

others there is a lot to be said holding up their hands in newspaper men of that city. They seem to know that they are doing a good work and are

and every word of it is compli- way of moral encouragement be good reading, but only of The readers of the Press have mentary to the people of Bal. as well as material support. especial interest to the newspa heard of Ballinger haspitality linger. In the first place the In this be it said by way of parenthesis that they in no wise excel the people of San Angelo. The intention of this article is not to make comparasons but to tell the readers of this paper about the way Ball:nger did un to the newspaper man who was a stranger within her gates.

# Dear Sir: Here's bully one.

Mr Dooley (not of Chicago) painter, Lanchaster, N H got the job of painting the Episcopal parsonage, He was used to a paint as pure as Devoe, but weak and short measure, Dooley surveyed the job and said it would take 20 gallons.

Letter to A S Charleton.

Mr L F Moore, our agent offered to give 10 gallons Devce. Accepted of course.

Eleven gallons did it: the 10 plus one. Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year!

> Your truly. F W Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

In this issue we publish the regular financial statement of 'The Citizens National Bank" which shows this most popular institution to be in fine shape The Individual deposits subject to check are \$276,167.18

## Vocal Music Miss Jennie E. McClung

Studio at Cumberland Presby terian church

RATES REASONABLE....

# New Dry Goods Firm

The L. Markowitz & Co. Dry Goods business is now under a new management, having been purchased by the BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO. The new company will continue the business iu the same old stand and will use the same liberal and courteous treatment that has been characteristic of this store

### COST SALE CONTINUED

The Cost Sals inaugurated by L. Markowitz & Co. to reduce the stock, has been a success and we will continue the Sale to get rid of goods that we would otherwise probably have to carry over. There are many good values in every department that we are going to sell

Actual Cost Until Further Notice

Ballinger Dry Goods Co. ROBT. MCGREGOR, MANAGER

#### By Request.

In 1901 I enlisted in the U. S. army at San Antonio, Texas, there being stationed for the period of four months, then or dered to Fort Clark, Texas along the border of Mexico, there we remained for sixteen months, was ordered to the Philipine Islands in July 1902, had a pleasant trip through to San-Francisco and on August 1st was aboard an army transport en route to the P. I. After sailing for a period of one day I began to wish for home out after the first day out everything was all OK, then at a steady sale for seven days we were anchored in Honulu bay on the Hawaiwan Islands, which I thought was the garden spot of the world. here being the most beautiful city I ever had the opportunity of visiting. On remaining there for three days we were granted a pass for sight seeing. After leaving Honulu, still sailing farther from God's country, we reached an island cailed Guam with a population of about sixteen people and one of Uncle Sam's flag poles. This island is used as a cable station between United States and Philipine Islands. Here I saw nothing but a pile of white sard and carol, did not like this place much. Stillegetting farther from home and after leaving Guam we were on water again for our future heathern home, Philipine Is lands. On September 1st we arrived at Manila and were sta tioned at a city called Butangas. This place is a very low and unhealthy place but by the aid of the U. S. physicians we were well cared for. There the year round they have a rainy season and a dry season, six months of rain and six months of drouth. so you can imagine how hard this country is on the boys in blue.

I have just about signed a treaty of peace with the natives as I don't think they need me in their business.

By request I have written this story of my trip over to the Islands and in my next letter will tell of my return trip, and also my trip through Japan and other foreign countries.

> Respectfully Thomas A. Rape.

## BLACK -DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

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ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our tock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 cont better. S P. BROCKINGTON

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Come in and trade

The Currie-Noyes Co. We will pay top price for Cotton

Phrenology. (by N. S. Edens)

Organic Quality.-Con.

fine, some coarse. The finer the grace (Molecules) the more beautiful and enduring the stone is almost useless falling to pieces under little pressue. of unsical instruments steel ing serpent is another example. Slate, limestone, marble and strings and trlangles, silver While great activity indicate granite represent a vast range reeds and cymbals. Steel how- high quality it does not indicate of quality. Some stones are ever, leads in point of tone var- food quality save in those anivery fine grained and capable of lety, for steel strings can be mals which are used for food. a high degree of sustaining a keyed to almost any pitch. high degree of polish and pres-

Some grades of sandstone are Some of the metals are rich in vored. The swine is sluggish point of tone qualities. Steel, and his flesh is coarse. The silver and brass all have excel- same will apply to chattering lent tone quality and are exten- squirrel and the sullen opposum sivily use in the manufacturer | The darting fish and the crawl-

crush a half inch cube of granite horses are the fastest. The and granite takes a rich polish deer and antelope are fleet foot-Tone is a fine index of quality ed and their flesh is fine fla-

Hardness and softness, though Activity is another index of they are opposites, are signs for mail; Trial Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by sure. It takes eleven tons to quality. The finest blooded quality. Pure diamonds are very ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

har' while pure gold and lead are very soft The hard cocoanut and tender tomato veryfy this fact

Elasticity as in rubber & etc. rigidness as in rod of steel disclose quality.

The voice is a mark of quality There is the loud roar of the lion that indicates coarseness; the bray of the dondey that indicates coarseness; the lowing of the cattle that denotes serenit the plaintive cooing of the dove that breathes of gentleness and there is the human voice that speaks of joy and sorrow, love and hate Ah! the prattle of voice of sweet innosent coming from above to dwell among fallen mortals.

As the quality of a thing ad. vances its nature and value also advances. If a thing is elastic fine quality will make it more elastic if rigid more rigid and so on.

Order and quality stand closely related. Things of a low order are low in quality. In the mineral kingdom there are.

Coarse stone poor gems and worthless metals; in the vegetable world there are noxions weed base flowers and bitter fruits; among living creatures there are foul insects, loathsome reptiles and vile beasts and men.

Quality determines the use the use and value of things stone timber, fruits and flowers of poor quality is almost worthless.

One fine horse is worth more dozen poor ones. A highly civivilized and enlightened Cancassian is worth more to the world than a thousand South Islarders.

Man is creation's noblest lord. He is an artast, moralist, me chanic, and philospher,

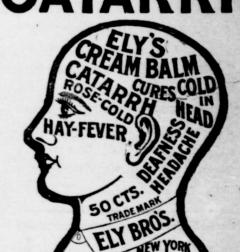
Beautiful features, lovely complexion silken hair, delicate skin and a sweet and flexible voice are sure signs of high quality.

Quality is prportionate throush out. Especially is this true . the productions of nature. "A good tree cannot bring forth good fruit." Roses do not grow on cabbage stalks, nor figs on elders, But every thing after its own orde." Likewise a pare mind cannot exist in a foul body. The deadly serpent is not given sympathy, nor the pig to philosophy. The mind is monarch of the body. The spirit principle controlls the organic structure. a sublime soul will erect for it. self a beaufiful home. Every house reveals the nature of its of its occupant.

The texture of the body is an unfalling index to the texture of the brain. This is the foundation stone upon which rests the whole super structure of character reading.

Next week we begin a study of the Temperaments

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CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO.,

Tom Scott and children visited their old friends in Belton first of the week.

Mis C. E. Bullock came in Saturday from her old home in Eastern Texas.

Sam Sparks went up to Brownwood Saturday to look after banking interests.

T. S. Lankford, the saddle and harness man made a ousiness trip to Dallas first of the week.

T. A. Fannin and family, of Winters, left here Wednesday for a day or two's visit to friends at San Angelo.

M. Cornelius, one of Winter's prominent business men, went up to San Angelo Wednesday on business matters.

Harrold Greenwood of Brown wood an old friend of the writer was in the city the first of the week attending to cotton mat-

J. T. Snellgrove and family came in last Saturday from their old home in Georgia where they had visited relatives and friends the past 30 days.

T. T. Crosson left Saturday for Livington, Houston and other points in eastern Texas to look after business matters and will be gone a week or ten days.

C. F. Castleberry writes us this week to change his paper from Stiles to Roscoe, Nolan county, Texas and accompanies his order with a check for \$300 to move up his figures.

J. M. Bullock, of Bryan, Texas receives the Banner Leader this week with the compliments of our efficient deputy sheriff C. E. Fullock and will continue to get it for the next six months or longer.

M. C. Cobb informed us this week that he is preparing to open up a first class dairy and expects to have things in shape for business in a few days. He has ordered his cutfit and is in the market for good cans.

M. L. McDade, of Fulton, Ky., has bought one-half interest in the 20th Century Confectionery The business will be moved into the Roark building on eighth street as soon as completed. Lewis E Alexander and M. L. McDade will give their entire time to the business guaranaeeing courteous, polite treatment and the best goods the market will afford in confectioneries.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Katie Robnett. nee Miss Katie Brewer, which occurred at the home of her par ents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brewer, north of Ballingor last Friday January 13th. Mrs friends. The Banner-Leader cold so quickly. No whether we now see it or not.

## County.

Hon. C. B. Hudspeth, our representative, has written me to send him a list of names of those wanting to be appointed Notary Publics for Runnels of those appointed two years ago and others wishing appoint. ure in sending them to him.

> Respectfully, C. C. F. Blanchard.



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#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

Robnett had only been married Cough Remedy is the best made troubled with Lumbago at differa little over a month and while for colds," says Mrs. Cora Wal- erent times and tried one physiit is sad to part with any loved ker of Porterville, California, can after another; then different one, coming this early in life it There is no doubt about its be jointments and lenimints gave doubly sad to parents and ing the best No other will cure a it up altogether. So I tried once joins a host of friends in con sure a preventive of pneumonia lard's Snow Leniment which dolence to the bereaved ones, No other is so pleasant and safe gave mealmost instant relief. I knowing the Allwise God doeth to take. these are good reasons can cheerfully reccommed it and all things well and for our good why it should be preferred to will add my name to your list of any other. The fact is that few former sufferers." 25c. 50c and people are satisfied with any oth- \$1. Sold by J. Y. Pearce. Notary Publics for Runnels er after having once used this remedy, For sale by J. Y, Stomach Troubles and Con-Pearce.

#### Imperfect Digestion.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When liver fails to secrete county. I will send the names bile, the blood becomes loaded bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowstomach, clears and improves the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

#### Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes "In my opinion Chamberlain's Mach 4, 1903: "Having been r is so more and got a bottle of Bal-

## stipation.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach trouble and constipatiou I have ever sold," J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction ments if they will hand me els constipated. Herbine will I tell my customers to try them their names. I will take pleas- rectify this: it gives tone to the and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money but have never had a comp'aint." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

#### THE BANNER LEADER.

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#### SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:30 a. m. East-bound due at Ballinger 3.00 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS. West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m. East-vound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

An angry Pennsylvania repub lican has kicked over the traces and told a few "frenzied" truths about political affairs in that state. He says Senator Quay died with a political morgage of \$500,000 and bequeathed it to his successor however who would stand for it was hard to find. He adds that this is but a 5 cent game compared with some that Quay went through with.

At a sunday school meeting in Helena, Montana a speaker said the children should be taught to act srictly honest for even one of his children once asked him if it was wrong to steal from a Trust. After the youngster gets a little older, he will find that it is impossible to steal from

J. Edward Addicks evidently thinks he would teel very much at home in the U. S. Senate with such companions as Burton, Smoot, Mitchell, Dietrich Neidenringhaus and Tom Platt.

Japan is hoping Russia will hurry up and build those 50 battle ships so she can sink them and add them to her own navy as this is much cheaper for her than building.

A writer in a current magazine is puzzled to know why so many young men study law and never practice it. They prob ably find it helpful in keeping out of jail.

The court has ordered that Mrs. Chadwick's attorney be allowed to see her whenever he wishes to. It should have consulted Dr. Chadwick in the matter.

Over four million dollars was bet on horse racing last year and somebody lost every time. Many in addition lost their homes and characters too.

Republican candidates for the pie counter are clamoring for rotation in office in the Post office Department, so that all can get a chance at prosperity.

A Western man claims to have kissed Carrie Nation though he did not state whether he was kissing a heroine, or doing the act of a hero.

Gen. Nogi intends to see to it that nobody presents him with a house when he gets back Japan.

#### Orange Blossoms.

Among the records of San Saba's many pretty and happy weddings, Wednesday's beautiful double ceremony which united Miss Lea Hart and Mr. Gus M. Brown: Miss Nora Hart and Mr. Will C. Gregg will be remembered as one of sweetly solemn, beauty and interest to the many friends who crowded to overflowing the Methodist church.

Promptly at one o'clock the glorious notes of Wagner's grand old wedding march thrilled through the church stimulating as it always does, and always will, the feeling of tense exding party.

made even more impressive by cal operation. the sweet, soft music which drifted meanwhile through the church

Miss Lea Hart was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of navy blue silk with walking hat of same shade, and Miss Nora looked charming in her traveling gown of warm golden brown silk and brown hat to match.

The joyous strains of Mendels sons wedding march ushered them out of the church and into their new life with its vibrating tones of gladness and good cheer expressing in its own sweet music the good wishes of their many assembled friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg left immediately at home to their friends in San Saba after January 15th.—San Saba News.

#### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at leat one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constition and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. prices. send for list of testimonial.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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#### Notice.

parties that hant, fish or get vince you that they are the wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the H. C. WYLIE.

#### FARMERS

When you want a good meal go to Maud McDaniel's at the old Castellaw stand next door to Pink Hubbard's barber shop. Courteous treatment and a good meal will be given you.

Fresh honey direct from the country at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Subject for Sunday morning at First Baptist church, "Lot's to Choice." evening "The Impassable Gulf"

evil report is so common that b the most notorious blackguard b in a community holds the power to tarnish the name of the purest woman, leaving upon it a smirch never to be effaced. No weakness is productive of so much harm as that of credulity in reference to slander being re sponsible for more broken hearts than any other sin. If |

you want to be kind or just or >

merciful hold fast to the faith

in the integrity and purity of

The custom of believing every

#### Notice Farmers.

your friends.-Taylor Texan

Dr. Jackson the well known pectancy, which heralds the wed- Horse Doctor of Lott will be in Balliinger on the 25th, 26th Jan. Mr. Gregg and Miss Nora Hart and will lecture on the streets entered first, followed by Mr. on the Disease of the horse. Brown and Miss Lea Hart. The Come in and bring your horses beautiful binding ceremony was with bad teeth, bad feet from performed by Rev. Dr. Lowrance wire cuts, bad eyes, warts, fisassisted by Rev. Mr. Scarborough tula pole-evil, collar-lumps, the solemnity of their words spavin ring bone, or any surgi-

Examinations make free.

#### A Registered Druggist Speaks.

Mr. Homer Alvey regestered pharmacist and manager of te West Side Drug Store, Lincoln Ill., in speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says, "I have sold Hart's Honey and Horehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs and Colds and La Grippe." For childrens Harts Honey and Horehound is undoul tedly the safest and best as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by E D. Walker.

#### No Pity Shown

"For years fate was after me for San Antonio and other continuously writes F. A. Gulpoints in the state. They will be ledge. Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnic Salve cured me Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce Drugstore.

"An evening in the Philip-

On the evening of Jan. 27 1905. the Epworth League will have a Literary and Social meeting at the parsonage. An interesting programme on the "New Era in the Philipines" has been prepared. All members of the League and their friends cordially invited to attend.

An agreeable movement of the box els without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Two cars fine furniti re just arrived, don't fail to get our

> Lankford & Hathaway Ballinger Texas.

Kenney is ready Char!ie to serve you with his Car riage at any time day or night Polite attention. See bim at The Rock Stable.

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Fine saddles, fine harness at Lankford & Hathaway's Ballinger, Texas.

Notice! We have moved to the Gustavus old stand on 8th St. Hixon Bros.

fry a gallon of pure Gorgia Ribbon Cane syrup. Ellis Grocery Co.

Trade Lankford & Hathaway your old furniture for new.

See Charlie Kennedy for a Carriage at any hour.

Call up 107 when you want good, fresh Groceries.

## Our January Clearing Sale.

Is still going on. Big bargains in all kinds of winter goods. Come now and supply your wants

#### **New Spring Ginghams**

We have just opened up a new line of Ginghams. The famous Red Seal Zephyr Ginghams on special sale pow. Regular 12%c value cut to, per yd 10c

Fine line of new Embroideries. Special values on sale at only, per yard......10c

New Silks just received. Come and see our new line of Silks. 27-inch heavy wash Silks, 65c quality, white and colors, at only, per yard......50c Fine quality black Taffeta, 36 inches wide. Guaranteed \$1.25 quality, special sale at.....\$1.00

# A. H. VAN PELT.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

ΠΑΛΑΛΑΛΑΛΑΛΑΛΑΛΑΛΑΛΑΛΑΛΑΛΑ

Cross Eyes straightened and glasses Fitted Free



# DRS. Eye Specialist

Need no introduction, they are not transient visitors, they have been in Texas for the last ten years. What they promise they absolutely guarantee to accompiish, and they make no prom ises they cannot fulfill.

Thhy positively and permanently cure Granulated Lids, Cataracts, Pterygiums, Ingrowing Lashes, Deformed Lids, Cross Eyes, Doudle Vision, White Spots over pupils or in fact any disease or deformity of the eye that is curable.

If you have an eye trouble you should call for names of patients that they have cured in Runnels county, many of them were led to Ballinger and regained their sight by their treatment and surgery

Dr. Daly will be in Winters Feb. 8 and 9, office with Dr. Grant In Ballinger February 6 and 7, office at Royalty Hotel

#### Don't Foget

To go to JNO. G. KEY'S Meat Market when you want a nice tender Steak, Barbecue or anything in the meat line.

## Jno. G. Key,

BALLINGER, TEX. New Wooden Building.

#### Notice.

I will pay \$2.00 per acre to have 50 turfed. Blacksmith plan anything you need, prices shop on land; also nice little as low as good goods can be farm for sale.

John Ballew. Mazeland Tex.

#### Report of the Condition

Of the Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.... \$325,896.84 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured US Bonds to secure circulation 60,000.00

Premiums on U S bonds... 2,700.00 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 7.799 63 Due from national banks (not

reserve agents) 3,463.25 Due from state bank and bank-5,748 47 Due from approved reserve

agents Checks and other cash items otes of other national banks Fractional paper currency.

nickles and cents. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Legal tender notes ... 6,500.00 22,267 6 Redemption fund with U. S.

treasurer[5 per cent circulation] 1,700.00 Total

\$588,387.57

2,200.00

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in. \$100,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.. 4.003.30 National bank notes outstand-60,000,00

Due to other national banks.. 30,759.54 Due to State banks and bank-Due to approved reserve ag'ts

Due to trust companies and savings banks. Dividends unpaid 843.55

Individual deposits subject to check 279.167.18 Demand certificate of deposit 3,226.25 Time certificates of deposit Cashier's Checks outstanding 2,359.56

Bills payable in'c'd certif of

deposit for money borrowed 95,000.00 \$588,387.57 State of Texas,

County of Runnels ss:
I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief JO WILMETH, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: Tom Ward C. A. Doose Directors W. J. Miller. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Jan. 1905. J. McGregor, Notary Public.

#### A Traveling Man's Expeience.

Mr. Albert Eldrege, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris Ill. says: "I used Harts Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure a short time." Our readers are in-

vited to call on the druggist named below and securs a large sample bottles. Sold by E, D. Walker.

We sell you on the installment bought.

Lankford & Hathaway. Ballinger, Texas.

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or · delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.



We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you SCOTT & BOWNE

Chemists 109 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Crockett McClelland came up from Talpa Sunday and spent a few hours between trains with his old friend D. Reeder and wife. Mr McClelland has recently moved to Talpa from West, and has charge of Campbell & Son's lumber yard.

The carpenters are building and repairing the house formerly occupied by W. E. Odom and as soon as repairs are completed it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs Conda H. Wylie.

D. Reeder and A. W. Sledge enjoyed a hunt Wednesday afternoon. They bagged a Jay bird, two Meadow larks and a Screech Owl.

W. A. Stephenson, of Eola, Concho county, was in wednesday of this week to consult Judge Harris on legal business.

The holiday rush is over and we are after repairing in dead earnest. Yours for high grade Jas. E. Brewer. work.

Heywood Miller and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Talpa, where Mr. M.ller will engage in the mercantile business.

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

#### Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder touble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. ..old by all druggists.

READ THIS Dallas, Tex, April 24, 1902. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo Dear Sir-I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in in 1896 and have never suffered since and I can cheerfully reccommend it. Yours truly, Gustav Belitzer,

#### School Notes.

If the papers in Ballinger will make the same earnest ap peal to their readers in behalf of the children that the Dallas News made and is still making to us. to their readers on the diversification of crops in Texas and cther states, we will have a good, new and commodius school building for our children next year and also all the teaching force required to do all the work it is now impossible for the present corps of teachers to do. You have thrown the columns of your papers open to the citizens, but this is not Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store, enough. You must enter the fight for the improvement of preciated.

school in some of the grades, will have to be divided into fore er's. and afternoon grades or sections. We are doing the best we can, but you are not "jining" in a manner that looks business like

Wake up, everybody, and make a first class school for the children,

Carriage on short notice for Funerals, Weddings and Entertainments, etc. See Charlie Kennedy at the Rock Livery Stable.

Everthing in Jewelry, etc., at and your patronage is highly ap

Watches-at Jas. E. Brew-

Born to Max Rucker and wife this week, a fine boy.

Judges Guion and Smith were in Winters Tuesday on legal bus-

Rings-Plain and Set, the best that's made—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Miss Tub Thomson, of Santa Anna, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie, of our city.

C. P. Shepherd and B. W. Pilcher had business at Crews Thursday of this week.

Get Red Cross and Bell County's Pest Flour from Ellis Groc. Co. Every sack guaranthed.

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."

## Falling Hair

#### For Thirty Years.

"Inclosed find money order for one dollar for which please send me its worth in Simmons Liver Puriffer put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."

> Thos. H. Reilly, Jonesville, La.

No comments necessary, Price 25c per box.

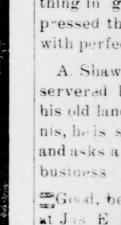
#### Notice.

We only have a few weeks run of seed on hand and will not buy seed after the Mill closes down. The Ballinger cotton Oil Co.

W G Cnurchill of Brownwood the compress manager left for home Saturday. He was here to start up the compress at this place and get it adjust and after athrought trial found everything in good shape and compressed the trial bales of cotton with perfect satisfaction.

A. Shawe says while he has servered his connection with his old land firm W. M. McGinnis, he is still in the business and asks a share of your land

Good, better and best clocksat Jus E Brewer's.



## Diamonds-at Jas. E. Brew-

# FOUNTAIN PEN

\$1.00

Purchases a \$3.00

Pen

THE

is constructed strictly on merit, and is equal it not superior to any \$3 pen on the market today. It is richl; ceased, writes fluently and is guarrnteed not

#### \$1.00

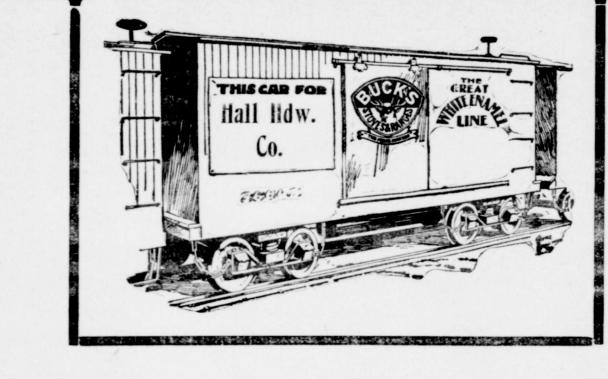
is a small sum to pay for a high grade fountain pen which with ordinary care will last

Our Guarantee—The Pen is Solid Gold, guaranteed finest 14k Holder is made of the best quality rubber in four parts

Sent Prepaid to any address in the United States and Canada up on receipt of 1,00. If on examination you are not entirely satis-fied or you think the pen is not worth 3.00 return it to us ann we will cheerfully refund the money

Order today and name the paper you saw the aevertisement in. Address

The Selden Pen Mf'g Co., 140 Nassau St., New York



# Getting Ready for a Big Implement I rade

## For 1905 We Have this to Offer

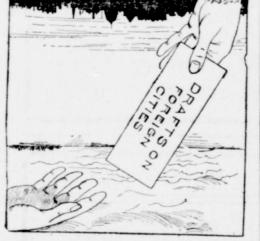
We are going to try harder than we've ever done to merit your patronage. We will have even better, larger and more complete stock for you to select from and we will always price everything just as low as is consistent with conservative merchandising, In fact you can look here for the best and most up-to-date in

IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, HARDWARE

# HARDWARE CO.

#### the schools for your children and your neighbor's children. It is alarming to think that nothing will be done to relieve the present condition of your school, 518 pupils crowded into eight rooms, and that too with the lower grades pushed almost

to the walls. One of the lowest grades has enrolled almost ninety in a room that can comfortably seat not over sixty, if it can do that. And you people, citizens, newspaper men, trustees and all are remaining in your homes, never coming about the school to see for yourself, what the lack of advantages to your children is. If you don't better things for another year and the increase is 300 MainSt. equal to the present year, the



Can be obtained at this Bankthe safest, surest and cheapest way of sending money.

Open an account with us for the New Year. Liberaitty and safety is our motto.

The Citizens National Bank, Ballinger, Texas.

#### Never Dissapoints.

Many extensvely advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunts Lightning oil is an exception. Confidence it is never misplaced-Dissapoint never follows its use. It is sure!y the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable, For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains. I know no equal."

Geo. E. Padilock, Doniphan, Mo.

Experience is the best teacher, we have it, and we save you money on saddlery goods Lankford & Hathaway,

Ballinger, Texas

Try a sack of red Cross or Beil county's best flour. Ellis Grocery Co.

XSpectacles—the best that's made-at Jas. E. Brewer's.

# BIG BARGAIN SALE

AT WINTERS

Saturday, January Beginning 21st.

In order to make room for the big stock to arrive soon, I shall place on the Bargain Counter, Saturday morning, January 21st, a promiscuous stock of

SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

All to be sold at Genuine "Give-Away" prices. Some of these goods were slightly damaged by handling in the late burn but left in good condition for service. COMÉ EARLY with CASH and get first choice. Only real Bargain Sale ever had in Winters

#### Winters Directory.

METHODIST-Preaching every Editor Winters Budget: third Sunday morning and evenng; also preaching on first Sunday evening. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 3 p. m. each progressing I send you these Sunday evening T. A. Fannin, hastily written lines. pres Prayermeeting every

BAPTIST-Preaching every second Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sultivan, pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN -Preaching every first Sunday and night, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.

Mr. Eoff, leader. LUTHERAN-Services each second Sunday.

Secret Orders-A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon, W. H. . rown, sec., W. S. Mullin, W. M K. of P. meets each second and third C. C., W S Mullin, K. R. & S.

W. O. W .- Camps meets each second and fourth Monday hights W. P. Springfield, N. G., A. M. Young, V. G., H A. Mitchell, Sec., T. W. Murry, Treas.

I O O F-Meets every Saturday night, P. H. Williams, N. G., W. P. Springfielp, V. G., H. C. Springfield, sec.

#### FOR SALE 456 4-10 acres of Fine Land

Situated 1 mile from Winters. Well improved, 150 acres in cultivation, at \$21 per acre, ½ down all time wanted on balance. This is a bargain, come quick or it will be gone. See or write

#### Raird & Fannin REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Winters, & & & & Texas

A. L. Cox has plenty of cane with heads on it at 3cts per bun dle. 5 miles Northeast of Wint-

Mr. Leg of Crews was in to see Drs. Grant & Alred for treatment of his eyes this week.

Remember the prayer meeting Wednesday night.

### Sunday Schooll Letter.

Dear Editor-Thinking you would probably be interested in our Sunday School and how it is

Of the past history of the Wednesday night-R. B. Young school I do not propose to speak. We have had many different schools at Winters with more or School at 9 a. m., James Flint less success, and the failures supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday have been most always on account of inattendance.

Of all our Sunday Schools we think the present one is the be t. We have a pastor who loves to look after our interest, CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Service and lay plans for a helpful, each Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, spiritual, growing Sunday School and a superintendent who loves to carry them all into

In our school we have some thing like 60 pupils and from the way they attend we feel sure that they are benefitted by Thursday nights, L. E. Jarmon, the lessons. Of the six teachers we are sure that there is not one but has the interest of their class at heart.

> It must be said, however, pity that it is, that the older ones do not attend as they should, and we thus publicly invite and beg fathers and mothers to come to Sunday School. In doing so you will not only be spiritually benefitted, but you may encourage some idle boy or girl to come and some absentee to be more regular. The little folks are watching you.

> Let us unite and make it a better school. Good Sunday Schools now mean better church es after while.

> Albert Spill says there are only two in the band but what could read music at sight and that was John C. and himself, and as they were drummer boys they didn't need to know much. Our band boys can read perfectly and seemingly without any

> Hison Eoff and Charlie Meeks have returned from a hunting trip and report lots of game.

Little Thelma Grant has the grippe this week.

#### See F. L. Pierce's card this week.

See Wm. Smiley's big ad on this page.

C. O. Harris, of Ballinger, was in town Wednesday.

Judge Guion and M. C. Smith. of Ballinger, were here Wed-

Mrs. Williams was in town Wednesday looking over the -Leta Vancil. cheap goods.

Dr. Daly, Eye Specialist, will be in Winters February 8th and 9th, office with Dr. Grant.

Rev. Trainum, of Ballinger, filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. Rotramel's infant child was buried Tuesday. His little girl is very sick at this writing.

F. L. Pierce has sold his busi ness to Dale & Smiley who will continue the business at the

Rev. Young is to organize a Junior League in the near future. We think this a good organization for the children and invite all the little folks to come out and join us.

### Moore & Co.

Are showing best line Tailor Made Skirts, Fancy Dress Shirts, up to date Pants ane Shoes Sweaters for Men and Ladies, Millinery and Gooceries. .....

Moore & Co's. WINTERS, - - TEXAS

#### The West Side Drug Store

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Paints Oils, and every thing in the drug line

TINKLE, BARNETT &

#### League Program.

Leader-Mr. Smiley

Subject-With Jesus in the City, the Reformer. John 2:13-17 Song

1. Abuses to be corrected verse 14-Lena Snively.

2. Beginning at the house of God, verses 15 and 16-Etta Farrar.

The Consuming Zeal, verse 17

Song

Prayer

Recitation-Lorena Hood. Scripture Reading and Com ment-Robert Yates.

Sentence Prayers-by Leagures, concluded by Lord's pray

Quartett

Each one is building a character of his own-Messrs Tucker, Yates and Misses Ethel Moore and Lola Rodgers.

Benediction-So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

#### Fine Property For Sale.

A. L. Cox home place for sale. young people. 5 miles Northeast of Winters on Moro Flat; 191 acres in tract, 135 acres in farm, level hog wallow land; good house, pailed yard full of trees and shrubery, well of pure water that can't be pumped out with wind mill; complete water works and hydrant at garden; the house, well and water works and yard are worth \$2,000.00; good young orchard.

This place is rented for 1905, can't give possession, but par ties will take good care of the place and plant over 100 acres in cotton. This place can be bought for \$25 per acre, 1 down, in 1906 and 10 years time on the balance at 8 per cent. Apply to A. L. Cox, Winters, Texas for the next 30 days.

F. L. Pierce will devote his entire time to the banking busi-

The band meets every Tues day and Friday nights.

#### Mrs. Murry will give a recital Friday night.

Mr. James has several sick children this week.

J. N. Adams, of Ballinger, was in town Wednesday

T. A. Fannin left for Ballinge and San Angelo Wednesday.

Court Meeks opened his res cued stock in the restaurant.

We are glad to report Will Hall's family much improved.

Mr. Lark Chapman has two sick this week with pneumonia.

Winters looks lenely now with the largest block in the city burned out.

J. B. Barrot, who has been been suffering for some time with blood poison in his hand, is much better.

Moore & Co. have opened up at Fannin & Robert's drug store. They will sell you goods cheap to close out.

There was a shooting bee two miles north of Truitt Saturday evening in which Ike Smith was shot by Lon Pike

Mr. Ret Cooper is erecting himself a neat cottage near the Lutheran church. Mr. D. Young will build soon. Winters continues to grow inspite of its misfortunes.

Dr. Tinkle will leave soon for New York where he will take a post graduate course. He will take his father and mother to Mississippi where they will remain until his return.

Jarmon & Bro. began cleaning their lot Wednesday morning preparatory to rebuilding again. We are glad to see them Reading on Subject-Mr. Ce- going forward in business and hope to see the entire block rebuilt soon.

> Mr. Hester and family have moved to their home in Merkel. Miss Hester resigned her position as p. m. We are sorry to see her go. Mr. Luther Pratt succeeded her and seems to be apt in all the work as clerk.

> Our printer failed to print the account of the marriages of Mr. Jack Pierce and Miss Nellie Hane, Mr. Roberts and Miss Elbie Speer and Mr. Will Craddock and Miss Stella Cryer, Bro. Young officiated in the last three ceremonies. We wish them much happiness, they are some of our most popular

#### Notice to My Patrons.

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have discontinued my interest in the mercantile business, and will hereafter devote my time exclusively to the banking business at Winters.

My mercantile experience has been made pleasant through the formation of many cherished friendships, and I desire to thank my friends for their liberal support.

Having soid the entire mercantile interest to Mr. William Smiley who will occupy the old stand, it would please me greatly for my old patrons to remain with him with the assurance from me of attentive and liberal

treatment. With my attention given exclusively to the banking business, I will be better prepared than ever to accommodate the public in that line.

> Respectfully, F. L. Pierce.

# Crews Items.

H. A. MONTGOMERY, EDITOR

Devoted to the upbuilding and advancement of Crews

H A Montgomery Editor. Devoted to the Upbuilding of Crews. CREWS DIRECTORY.

Services at the M E church urday night before each 2nd Sunday; also Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m , Rev. L A Clark pas-

Baptist-3rd Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m, also Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. W. C. White pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

W O W Camp-First and third Saturday night in each month. W A Suggs, C. C.; R L Carleton, Clerk.

Farmers Union-Meets on 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings. G A Kincade, President; RE Hardigree, Sec

#### Gus' Barber Shop.

When in need of anything in my line don't fail to give me a trial. Kind, courteous treatment to all. Laundry basket in connection, leaves Monday of each week returning Friday.

Gus. Hardigree, Proprietor. CREWS, TEXAS.

### B. U. Smith,

Dealer In

Dry Goods and Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats and General Merchandise. Call on us and we has been very badly needed for will take pleasure in showing yon through our stock.

#### M. B. FREEMAN, Manager. CREWS, TEXAS

Mr. Menard purchased WH Troat's farm one mile north of rown this week, also a dwelling from J T Hardigree in Crews.

Arthur Pape, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pape, of West End entertained his young friends Friday at the home of his parents. Nice refreshments were served and a general good time reported

#### NEW THOUGHTS.

Are you growing more attractive as you advance in life? "Given a healthy body," says Dr. R. V.



Pierce, the special ist in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., "and a healthy mind, and everyone can cultivate and enjoy hap-We must eat

properly and digest well to be beautiful. It is a fact that any form of dyspepsia may in a few days transform a clear, white skin into a mass of pimples and black spots. A beautiful woman has the beauty of her stom-

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery main-

tains a person's nutrition by enabling one to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutritious food. It overcomes the -stric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common. A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance.

"This is to certify that I have used Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, think it's the grandest medicine in the world," writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of Weir, W. Va. "I had dyspepsia in its worst form. I decided to try your medicine. I used five bottles, and now I am doing my own housework. A number of my friends are using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless you in your grand work."

Dr. Pierce believes that a tonic made with lcohol will shrink the red blood corpuscles and make the system weak for resistance; that is why he avoided the use of any alco-hol or narcotics in his "Medical Discovery," which contains the pure extract from roots and herbs without a particle of alcohol.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for dyspepsia or debility. Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Last week we gave a sketch of Crews as a community, this week we will endeavor to give a short sketch on Crews as a town. It is situated eighteen miles Northeast of Ballinger, near the Coleman county line. It is surrounded by low, furtile valleys and a large per cent of which is in cultivation and rield abundantly and caunot be excelled in this section, and in the midst of this rich soil is the town of Crews. It has only been a space of four years when there was only one store here. Now we have six houses that carry groceries; three dry goods; two drug stores; two blacdsmith shops; one barber shop and lumber on the ground for a hardware house. We have a school that is moving along nicely under the management of Prof. Crossland; one hotel; one Methodist church, and a gin that is a us credit to any place, owned by the Crews Gin Co; the W. O. W. have a hall and a lodge that is doing well; the Baptist people have no church house, but steps are being taken in that direction. One hundred would about cover the population at present, but if One fine Black Spanish Jack nothing befalls her in the near future she will be one of the lead

Mr. Busby who has lately con tracted to carry the mail from Ballinger to Cortent, has put a hack on the line this week which

ing country towns in the county.

W F Borders is not improving very fast. He has had quit a deal with the slow fever, some of his family not having been clear of it since August.

Two of Dr. Hale's children are quite sick with symptoms of pneumonia this week.

Mr. Tenyson has begun work on his new dwelling.

Nat Wright and wife were vis iting in Crews Wednesday.

P L Montgomery and G W Clayton of Norwood were in our town Monday.

The Crews people organized a debating and litterary society last Saturday night to meet 2nd and th Saturday night's, with W H Trout as presidedt.

# Montgomer y Henderson,

Dealers In

Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy cial school at this place last Mon-Groceries. We have bought our good right and we will make prices to suit you. Call and see

montgomery & Henderson, CREWS, TEXAS.

## For Sale,

15 hands high, 8 years old. Call on or write

## W. H. Trout,

Crews, Texas.

#### FORSALE

I will sell my entire stock consisting of Drugs and Groceries very reasonable, apply

## HALE BROS.

Crews, - - - Texas prospecting this week.

Rev D E Adams. (4) The value of teachers meeting, Rev W A Knight. 7 15 p m. Devotional services, Rev J F Matthews.

7 30 p.m. How can we best maintain spirituality in our churches, Rev R M Cumbie. Services to close with an ex perience meeting.

SUNDAY. 10 00 a.m. Sunday school mass meeting led by Rev B S Sullivan.

11 00 a.m. Sermon by Rev A R Watson.

All topics will be followed by general discussion. Everybody invited to attend these services. COMMITTEE.

## Rev. Carlise P. B. Martin, L.

Of Waverly Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first arising I often find a trouble collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge but a small quanity of Ballard's Hore hound Syrup will at once dislodge it and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it and it is so pleasant to take, I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

We lease you anything you want

Lankford & Hathaway.

#### Epworth League Program. Sunday Jany. 22 1905.

Subject-With Jesus in the city.—The Reformer. Johu 2 13.

Leader Rev. E. P. Williams. Song. Prayer.

Roll call. Song.

1. Abuses to be corrected .-Verse 14-Monroe Brewer.

2. Beginning at the house of God.-Verses 15, 16.-Mrs. W. Francis.

The consuming zeal.-Verse 17. Miss Angie Butler. Song

League Benediction.

LC Danie's began a commer day night with good attendance. He also teaches penmanship in connection. We have every reason to believe that the school will be a success, good interest be ing manifested both by teacher and pupils.

W A Talley is winding up his affairs in Crews and getting ready to take charge of the Bal linger Steam Laundry which he bought last week. He is well pleased with his deal and we predict success for bim as he is a hustler in any line he unker-

W H Rainwater was taken ill very suddenly last Monday night with symptoms of a con gestive chill, but at this writing is some better.

JF Redman received a tele gram last Thursday that his little grand child, Lillian Nettles, was very low and not expected

Joe Brister has gone west

Mr. Miller's new store and dwelling is nearing completion.

Trade with Montgoery & Hen derson and get an Oil it portrate made free.

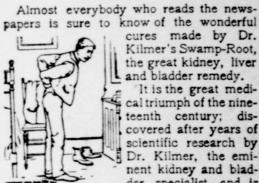
Ask for sample copies of the Banner Leader at Montgomery & Henderson's.

#### Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a vicctim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmons Crugh Syrup. I cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

#### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of

Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst

form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The

regular fifty cent and Home of Swa dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton,

N. Y., on every bottle.

The Brown Hotel.

Is now newly fitted up and modern in every respect, We solicit local and transient custom, by the day, week and month. Nice new comfortable rooms, and table furnished with all the market affords. Remember The Brown Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Mater, Ballinger, Texas.

#### Working Night and Day.

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#### CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

We have the following list of City property for sale described as follows. The listation below is subject to change.

No. 2.-Good six room dwel-Ballinger, Texas ling, two galleries, in

neighborhood near school and church, good underground, cistern stable etc. Terms: \$1100. \$400 cash balance in two equal annual payments 8 per cent on deferred

No. 3.—Good, 7 room frame residence, two galleries, 90 by 140 feet. watered by 3 hydrants from City water works and zink tank cistern, situated on railroad plot in good neighdorhood and choice residence portion of the town. Terms:--\$1800. \$600. cash balance in 1-2-3-4 years in equal annual payments at 8 per sent on defferred payments.

No.4 Five room frame res idence, two galeries, two lots 60 by 140 each, on railroad plot, underground cistern, city water, in choice residence protion of the city. terms:-\$2000. \$600. cash balance in I-2-3-4 years in four equal annual payment at 8 per cent on deferred payments.

No. 8.-New three room box residence weatherboaded and painted two galeries, find well of everlasting water, two lots 60 by 150 each, situated on Largent survey in good neighborhood good stable and buggy shed all fenced. A great bargain Terms:-\$700.1 cash balance

in three equal annual payments at 8 per sent on deferred pay-

> C. P. SHEPHERD, Office With Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

## Fifth Sunday Meeting.

To be held with the First Baptist church of Ballinger, Texas January 26 to 29, 1905.

PROGRAM THURSDAY.

7:30 p.m. Sermon by Rev A M Lackey FRIDAY.

9 30 a.m. Devotional Service, Rev, W. S. Maddox. Soul winning. 10 oo a.m. (I) The public

soul winning, Rev. B. S. Sullivan. (2) Personal work in soul

preaching of the gospel in

winning, Rev. J. A. Hicks 45 p.m. Devotional rervice by Rev R Cook.

200 p.m. (3) The Sunday School in soul winning, Rev W J Hicks. (4) The Holy Spirit in soul

winning, Rev W I Newton. 715 p.m., Devotional Service, Rev Theo Estell.

7 30 p. m. Serman by Rev W A Knight, followed by question box, queries to be on topic discussed.

SATURDAY. 45 a.m. Devotional service, by Rev W Graham.

The Sunday School. 10 00 a.m. (1) Qualification and duties of the superintendent Rev R M Cumbie. (2) Qualifications of the

teachers, Rev S T Hazel. 1 45 p.m. Devotional services, Rev D W White.

200 p.m. (3) The pastors relation to the Sunday school,

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Gal Ribbon Cane Syrup	5oc
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#### Phrenology.

(by N S Edens.)

The Vital Temperament cor responds in nature to the Vege table Kingdom for it embodies all those principles, law's and processes upon which rests all life, growth, health and activity. This temperament includes in its makeup all those bodily or gans whose functions are required in creating vitality and carrying forward the processes of nutrition. Respiration, di gestion, circulation and assimilation are strongly predominant, making the body stocky and rotund.

In the Vital Temperament the trunk of the individual is very conspicious. It is large and long, tapering in every direction and ending in short tapering limbs and rounded shoulders. The sole office of this temperament seems to be to create and enjoy life. Vitality here is the power behind the throne. The blood being the vehicle of life gives a ruddy or florid complexion. The beard is round and large in the sides and bass in the region of the appetites and and propensities. The nose is celestial or pug, eyes gray, hair light and fine and the voice a deep rich bass.

People of this temperament enjoy eating, drinking, bathing, etc. They prefer moist foods sach as soups, etc to solid food. They are sunny, gay and usually light hearted and hopeful. Intellectually they are more brilliant, effensive, emotional, pathetic, eloquent and oratorical than deep, stable and endur

When active this tempera ment is very excitable and versatile and flowery in its lang uage. When not excited it is inclined to dreamy repose.

This is a clear and brief analysis of the Vital Temperament proper. However, there are some elements which may appear and unite themselves in either of the temperaments modifying and influencing them to a wonderful degree. These elements are; sanguin, lymphat ic and billious. The sanguin element indicates a predominance of blood in the system aud predisposes to great activity. The lymphaptic indicates a surplus of lymph which induces languor and lasitude. The billious indicates an over abundence of bile and gloomy forbod ing. The heart controlls the the blood, the lungs give it health. All the internal organs of the body show their strength and condition in the face and any physician well versed in the science of medicine can readily d.scern what organs are out of

There are different shades of the vital temperament occassion ed by the blond and and bruuette types. Golden hair softens the feautures, gives a mild disposition and makes mellow the tone of voice.

On account of a superabund. ance of blood, lymph, etc temperament is subject to engorgements, inflamations, etc, and all kinds of blood diseases.

Persons of the vital temperament make orators, physicians engineers, conductors, etc. The food which contribbtes to this tempernment is found mostly in tne vegetable kingdom, and among that class of plants and fruits containing a great amount of fluids and starch. Potatoes, cabbage, etc furnish an excellent illustration of this fact.

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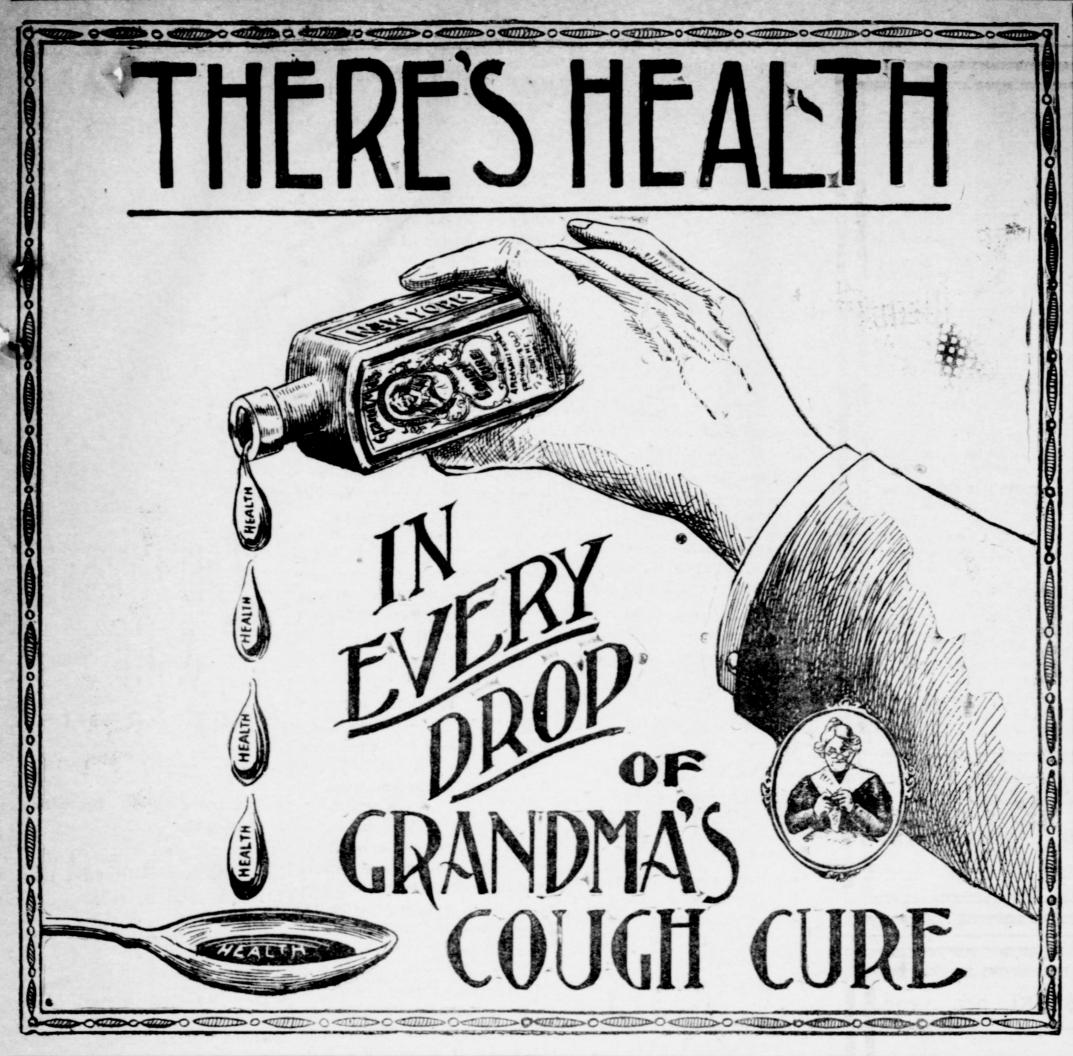
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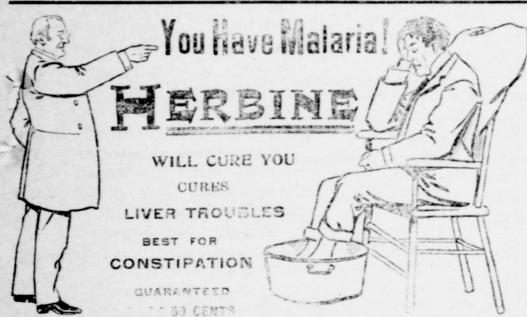
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C. A. Doose.

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"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism." say W. H. Howard of Huspaed, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she dicided it was the Walker Druggist. most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. in fact, she is never without it now and is all times able to walk. An oc casional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formely troubled with. For sale by J. Y Pearce.

With the thermometer near zero and the ground frozen two feet deep in most states, people Year's resolution by falling off the water wagon or tney'll get

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely harmless.

medicine containing injurious substance, is some more astrous than suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for cough, colds and croups is unsurpass ed, For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Russia is going to follow our her greatest fighter tried by a publics.

#### Mr. H. J. Keeler publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes. "Al-

low me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Harts' Honey and horehound and found it a valuable remedy for cold and cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and hear a good word from all." When our at all, while at all times walking readers need a reliable medicine for was painful. I presented her Colds, coughs, Croup, and Whooping Blacksmiths & Wheelwrights. Cough there is no other so satisfactory as Harts Honey and Horehound. Large qottles 25c, 50 and \$100. Sold by E. 1).

> Senator Platt wants it understood that 'he" will make the announcement, when the time for retirement comes. We are afraid, however, that the angel Gabriel will have to do it for him,

#### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., had better not break their New "and could hardly get any sleep. I walked a block I would cough freightfully and spit'blood, but, when all other medicins faled, three \$1.00 bot:les of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cure me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Tomice over Walker's Drug Store. The fault of giving children Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bron chitis and all Throat and Lung night or day answered promptly..... Troubles. Price 50c and \$.100. are Trial bottles free at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

> The speaker of the Colorado lower house has promised not to use his gun for a gavel. We feel hopeful that Colorado is getting civilized.

A Minneapolis philosopher example with Schley and have thinks it is a mistake to make too many good resolutions on military tribunal. Monarchies New Year's day because of what are almost as ungrateful as Re- happens to them so soon after they are made.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif, writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relived me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of if completely relived and cured me" Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearc drug-

Another Chadwick trunk has been opened and enough Brown paper was found there in to manipulate several million dollars. It s thought that a few more developments will reveal the list of banks she had down for future operations.

#### Pleasant and Most Effective

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Liberty Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: With pleasure and unsolicited by you. I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballards's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

We have just found out what has ailed the weather man. Every time Chicago has a blizzard New York has a worse one and the rest of us have to stand for

Advices from Venezuela indicate that President Castro will introduce Jin Jitsu methods in his diplomacy.

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#### CAN GOODS

31b can tomatoes 25cts, three 21b cans Chipper brand corn 25cts, two 3lb cans krout 25cts, muscat grapes 10cts per can, salmon 10cts, 3 cans desert peaches 25cts, five 2lb cans blackberries 25cts, Cream wheat 15cts pkg, Scotch oats locts pkg, 6 bars white crystal landry soap 5 cents. 10 pound bucket soda 55 cents, three 2 pound cans blackberries for 25 cents

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came in Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives. Start in the new Year right

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day

by lettting the Godwin Grocery Co. sell you your groceries.

Look! We have moved to the Gustavus old stand on 8th St. Hixson Bros Racket store.

Mrs. M. F. Guy and Mrs. friends Wednesday of this week. their courtesy.

County Attorney Griggs, R.B. Truly and C. E. Dickinson attended Justice court at Crews Saturday.

A big sleet is reported in the Wingate, Pumphrey and Content country, and remained on the ground until the middle of this week.

Otto Needham, who has been here for some weeks with his uncle Robert Needham left first of the week for his old home in life. Leon County.

Fresh vegestables on hand and of the oest and freshest variety let us send you up some.

Godwin Grocery Co. Ballinger, Texas,

E. A Jeans bought last week the second hand business of Diliion Dannelly opposite the Globe and is associated with his brother B. H. Jeans of El paso.

A good start in the disection mean success, but be sure you start in the direction of The Godwin Grocery Co's place of business to buy your groceries.

White Cook Stoves, best stove the announcement of M. C. Cobb on the market.

> Lankford & Hathaway. Ballinger, Texas

Dr. E. W. Walker and family of East Texas came in Sunday last and are now permanent citizens of our city. The doctor's office is over Tisinger & Jones' Drug store.

Among your many resolutions made during this year resolve that you will give part of your trade to The Godwin Grocery Co the place where prices are right and delivery prompt.

M. D. Chastain closed the contract Wednesday with John Drew to build a rock store house next to his Grocery store 311 x 60 feet. We understand the Ledger will occupy part of the building.

the Griggs Erwin Insurance while. business this week but we are not apprised of the details of the transaction, however, with Ernest Plummer at the head of the firm, prompt, accurate and correct insurance business is assured.

J. T. Brown chairman at Win ters made report to Secretary Sledge Wednesday as to cotton reduction. He had seen all the growers and reported as follows In 1904 there were 4692 acres planted and for 1905 the acreage will be 3377 a reduction of over 25 per cent.

#### Removal Notice.

For 1905 I will be found in my Fewer gallons, wears longer; new quarters over The First National Bank.

I have fixed up a pleasant sitting room. Also an opearting room equiped with all the latest and best inventions for painless Dental surgery. I can perform all operations, absolutely with-Try a gallon of that new East out pain or inconvenience to the

> I guarantee all my work S. L. Hicks.

#### A Jolly Serenading Party.

R G. Erwin and G. R. Casev with their ladies had a seranad ing party Thursday night, consisting of four coons and furnished some fine music. Ye Editor acknowledges the receipt of a call for this jo'ly party although we were not at home. Many popular selections were rendered greatly to the delight of those who were fortunate Jack Guy visited San Angelo enough to be the recipients of

#### Married.

Mr. Reese, of Norwood, and Miss Willie Mae Watson of Run nels were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of Rev. W. J. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church at Ballinger, Rev. Moore performing the ceremony. The Banner Leader joins their many friends in con gratulations and well wishes for a prosperous and happy married

of the ad of the firm of T. T. ket Crosson & Co. However the name at the head of the ad would be sufficient if you knew it was the old, honest, reliable Tom Crosson, whose name in this entire section stands synonymous with honesty, upright and fair dealings in any line of business. You can rest assured of prompt, careful and correct work entrusted to this firm.

In another place in this issue We sell the famous Thomas of the Banner-Leader appears to open a first class dairy for Ballinger. This is an enterprise that will be welcomed and will no doubt prove profitable to its promoter. He plans to run it in a first-class manner and furnish the people with pure fresh milk and handle his cans, bottles, etc. in a sanitary man-

> A. Schawe is preparing to build a handsome residence on the lot recently purchased across 9th street from J. F. Curries's residence.

Cnarlie Steffemire who for the past two months has been with the Citizens National Bank is now with Rasbury & Bruce as book-keeper.

Mrs S. D. Williams and Mrs. Nunn left on Wednesday's train for a visit to friends at San An-Ernest Plnmmer purchased gelo and other points West for a

> Come in and see us at Gustavus old stand.

Hixon Bros.

If you want something good try those new Mexican Apples at miller mercantile co.

Prices are all right on Georgia Ribbon Cane molasses at Milier Mercanlile Co.

Judge C.O. Harris was in Winters Tuesday on legal business.

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643 acres, 215 in cultivation, On account of the rush of 3 good dwelling houses, barn business and want of space we lots and sheds. Living water, had to leave out a notice we had well and windmill, close to mar-

491 acres, clear living stream running through it, unimproved fenced.

3 acres well improved, close to Ballinger, 6 room house, barn, lots and sheds; bearing fruit trees, peaches, apricots and plums. Some fine grapes fine well of water, wind mill, 60 bbl irrigation tank, irrigation pipes laid, hydrants 3 acre now under irrigation underground cistern 160 bbls.

80 acres fine land under fence not in cultivation, close to mar-

1630 acres clear running stream through it, 4 room house well with house barn, lots & etc 100 acres in cultivation on public

207 acres 3 room house good well and wind mills, 100 acrea in cultivation on public 1st class

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