

# BANNER - LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1905

NO 29

## EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING

A SALE POSITIVELY WITHOUT PRECEDENT OR PARALLEL

10,000 yards of Fine Embroideries will be sold beginning MONDAY, MAY the 1st, at R. A. Risser & Co's. for only 5cts a yard

The assortment consists of Cambrick and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES, Edgings and Insertings in the wide and medium widths the material is good and any piece is well worth 3 or 4 times as much as we ask for it. We extend you a cordial invitation to call and examine

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

# R. A. RISSER & COMPANY,

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

### Fearful Tragedy at Hempstead.

A fearful tragedy was enacted at Hempstead Monday of this week in which Congressman John M. Pinkney, his brother T. D. a lawyer, H. M. Brown, a Lawyer and J. E. Mills, a farmer are dead and Rowland Brown, son of H. M. Brown is seriously wounded.

The affair occurred at the Court House during a public meeting concerning some matters pertaining to Local Option, enforcement of which was giving some trouble. It seem that a club organized there in behalf of enforcing the Local Option Law had called a special meeting at the Court House to discuss a petition which was to be sent to Gov Lanham asking for some Rangers to come there and assist the Law and Order Club in enforcing the Local Option Law. The petition cast some reflection on the County Officers, created quite a bitter feeling. It seems that quite a number of Anti's were there at the meeting and during the speaking the shooting began with the above mentioned results.

The dead and other parties connected with this sad affair were prominent people and it has cast a gloom over the entire state. Conflicting statements are given as to the origin of the shooting and who started the affray. Rangers are on the scene and no further trouble is anticipated.

### Vocal Music

Miss Jennie E. McClung

Studio at Cumberland Presbyterian church

.....RATES REASONABLE.....

## Matting Matting Matting

We have 20 pieces Matting that we will close out very cheap. If you are in need of a nice matting for your room come in and get prices. We will not carry this line in stock any more therefore we will close these few pieces out at a deep cut

## Shades - Shades - Shades

18 doz 7 ft Shades warranted springs, all the new colors, the very best Holland at very low prices. This line will not be carried in stock hereafter and will be closed very low

## THE HUB

CASH PRICES THE VERY LOWEST

### School Notes.

Well, the battle is over but we cannot tell the children now what their victories are.

Examinations are formidable to the best prepared, but do you know anything better? Tell us, if you can, what to put in their place next week, we hope to have some things of interest for you, touching the close of our school.

Now, begin to get ready for a better school another year. Don't be content with present good things, make them better. Our school has been one of harmony and good will, from first to last.

### Private School

To begin Monday, 1st of May. Tuition rates:

First, Second and Third Grades, \$2.00 per month.

Fourth and Fifth Grades, \$2.50 per month.

Sixth and Seventh Grades, \$3.00 per month.

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Grades, \$3.50 per month.

All grades above, \$4.00 per month.

N. J. Clancy.

### Will Paint Town.

M. W. Leader of Austin, who has just completed the painting and paperhanging on the R. A. Smith residence will remain in Ballinger for awhile. Anyone wanting first class work in his line will do well to figure with him. Graining a specialty, Phone 25.

Charlie Brewer, who has been in Bellingham, Washington, came home last Sunday and says this country is good enough for him.

W. A. Gustavus & Co. have Shoes to fit anything from an elephant to the very tiniest feet, at LOW PRICES.

The Floral Club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Pearson next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Jap N Adams came it Tuesday from a business trip East.

M. W. McGinnis, the land man returned Monday from the Territory.

A. S. Charleton our genial depot agent came in from the East Tuesday.

Judge Powell made a short business trip to Miles Tuesday between trains.

J. W. Godwin the popular groceryman had business in San Angelo first of the week.

Ed Dozier, the Paint Rock merchant, had business in Ballinger a short while Monday.

Sam Jones sold a nice pair of match poles Tuesday to J. E. Simpson the wood yard man.

Insurance in old line Companies.

Ernest Plummer

Ladies Pearl Cluster Rings, very beautiful and stylish. Jas EBrewer.

Rev. W. H. Trainum went up to Miles last Saturday and preached for the people of that town Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Paul Trimmier the hustling land man, left Monday for San Angelo and will go from there to Sonora to look after some land matters

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong healthy and active. That's What Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35cents. Tea

Johnie McMinn, the clever dispenser of refreshing drinks at the City Drug Store's beautiful fountain, spent Sunday with home folks at Brownwood returning to Ballinger Monday.

Among the passengers from Brownwood enroute to San Angelo Monday we noticed the following prominent citizens: Judge C. H. Jenkins, Brooke Smith, the banker, W. G. Churchill, Perry Hale Jack McGaughy. Some of them to look after business matters and others to attend Federal Court now in session at that place.

# Seasonable Farming Implements

Just the kind you need for any condition of soil or season

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**The Celebrated Standard and John Deere lines of Cropmakers** are fully represented, call and see them

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You will need a Riding Planter We can suit you exactly

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Tanks, Cisterns and Pipe Work a specialty. Dandy and Texas Windmills

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**We Sell These.**  
 You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?  
 We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you

**IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.**

No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.

Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.

**Hall Hardware Co.,**  
 Ballinger, Texas.

The Studebaker nameplate on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.

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We solicit your business

# HALL HARDWARE CO.

### CURE YOUR KIDNEY Do Not Endanger Your Life and Health When a Cure is So Easy.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint backache urinary disorders lameness and stiffness in the back: why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use because it gives to the kidney the help they need to perform their work. That Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and cure permanently is proven by a Texas citizen's statement If you have any even one of the numerous symptoms of Kidney complaint cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease set in. Read this Texas testimony:

C. H. Hoencke of 2319 McKinney Ave., Houston Tex., manufacturer and dealer in barrels since 1872 says: For about a year I had more or less trouble with my kidneys. It was caused by a cold or by straining my back. I had much lumbago and whenever I made a sudden movement I felt a sharp darting pain kidneys. My back was often so lame and sore that I could not stoop without suffering severely. The kidney secretions scant in quality. I used a remedy but found little benefit until I got Doan's Kidney Pills on the advice of a friend who had been cured. By the time I had taken half the box the backache had disappeared and the secretion were clear and natural. I have advised many others to use this remedy and always keep a supply in the house."

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Allen Grimes of the land firm of Trimmier & Grime spent several days this week traveling over this county.

We still carry Fruit and vegetable establishments. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

C. F. Dickinson and family returned Sunday from an extended trip to relatives and friends at Sonora and Sutton county. They report an exceedingly pleasant trip.

My companies are safe, sure and reliable let me write you a policy.

Ernest Plummer

J. B. Riggs one of the Banner-Leader's special friends of the Crews country was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday, and reports everything lovely in his neighborhood

#### Minister's Association.

During this month the Minister's Association has held four very interesting and profitable meetings. On account of the anticipated absence of some of the members, the Association decided to suspend the meeting until first Monday in June, when the work will be resumed.

E. P. Willaims Sec.

If it is Groceries you want the Elbs Groc. Co. is still on top with rock bottom prices.

**DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS**

For Your  
**DRUGS, STATIONERY, etc.**

Go to  
**THE CITY DRUG STORE**  
 Soda Fountain in Connection.

### Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better. No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps. The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

**Ballinger Light & Ice Co.**

## MAKE A RESOLUTION

At the beginning of the New Year that you will have your property insured. But be careful as to the Companies. I represent the biggest and best on earth, such as the L. L. & G. and Hartford. . . . .

# Lee Maddox

BALLINGER, TEXAS

State of Ohio City of Toledo, )  
 Lucas County ) ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal] A. W. Gleason,  
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O.  
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

**We wish to say to the farmers that we will LOAN THEM MONEY on Cotton**

Capital . . . . . \$100,000.00  
 Surplus and Profits . . . . . 14,000.00

## Citizens National Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's.

Fresh Vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

A. W. Sledge had business in Dallas first of the week.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

C. P. Shepherd had business in the Justice Court at Winters last Saturday.

J. M. Whittaker came in from Talpa Saturday and returned on the 3:15 train same day.

Judge C. O. Harris came in Saturday from Dallas where he had been for a few days past.

When you are in need of anything in the Grocery line, call or phone 45 at Miller Mercantile Co.

J. H. Wike and Pink Hubbard went up to San Angelo Monday to look after some business matter.

Sam Sparks came in Friday of last week from Austin where he has been the past two months.

Henry Artleschewfsky had the misfortune to loose a fine horse, which fell dead on the Streets Saturday.

Prof T. J. Baten principal of the Content School, was in our city Saturday and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant call.

Guion Gregg left on Sunday's train for Mineral Wells, where he goes as a delegate to the K. of P. State meeting from this place.

Jas. McKenzie left on the train Saturday afternoon for Madisonville Texas where is a witness in District Court at that place.

The Easter services by the children at the Methodist church Sunday night was largely attended and a splendid program was rendered.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities gives you strength health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.

### Oriental Barber Shop

8th Street Roark building, next to the 20th Century Confectionery

New, neat, airy and up-to-date in every respect. Tonsorial artists. Satisfaction guaranteed. We solicit your patronage.

### The 20th Century Confectionery

Has been moved to the new stand in the Roark build. Now have more room and better facilities for taking care of our trade.

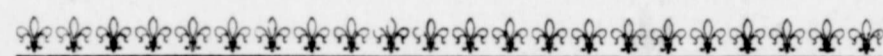
Our Fountain is second to none in West Texas

### JONES & ALDRIDGE, Successors to Haydon Routh. Transfer Line

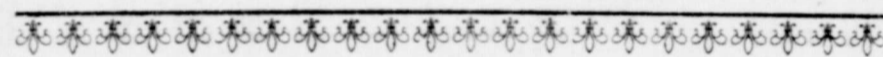
Solicits a share of the patronage. Prompt and careful service assured. Your trade appreciated

Phone No. 40, Godwin Grocery Company, will reach us

# Your First Opportunity



We have just placed that part of the well known R. K. Wylie ranch on the market lying south of the Colorado river and being situated nearest the towns of Miles and Rowena, which we'll subdivide into tracts of 160 acres and upwards.



For further particulars apply direct to

## C. A. Doose & Co.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Owing to the fine rain the Easter services at the various churches and Sunday Schools were ratherly slimly attended, however the children rendered a very nice song service at the C. P. church Sunday morning.

Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor of the C. P. church at this place went to San Angelo to take part in the dedication exercises of the new C. P. Church at that place, which is to be dedicated Sunday at 11 o'clock.

### Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections

Office with Banner-Leader

Stoction Henry of Anson, Texas was in our city this week the guest of his sister Mrs Frank Miller. Mr. Henry is a prominent newspaper man, and has recently sold his interest in Anson and is taking a rest for awhile.

Up-to-date goods for up-to-date people, Heinz preserves, apple butter, fine olives, brandy cherries, olive oil, fitness and fineness characterizes this stock Godwin Grocery Co

C. R. Gibson of Waxahachie, an old friend of our fellow citizen J. H. Kelley, was here Monday and lectured that night at the K. of P. hall on Oddfellow ship.

Genuine Red Top Sorghum Seed, Big German Millet Seed, and Dwarf millo maze Seed, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Miss Josie Glenn, of Maverick worshiped at the C. P. church last Sunday.

Save money by having Jones & Aldridge move your house goods. They are careful and painstaking and prompt to do your work.

## LOOK and LIVE.

Here is the way we sell goods

Can Goods.	
3lb Cans Tomatoes.....	10c
3lb " Hominy.....	10c
A No. 1 Corn.....	10c
Raspberries.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Blackberries.....	2 for 25c
Breakfast Goods.	
Cream of Wheat.....	15c
Force.....	15c
Grape Nuts.....	15c
2lb Friends Oatmeal.....	10c
5lb Union " with Premium.....	25c
Bulk Goods.	
Good Bulk Coffee.....	7lb for 1.00
Good Lard 7c per pound by the can	
Good Rice.....	30lb for 1.00

These are only a few of our prices. Call and see us before buying.

Yours for business,

## Ellis Grocery Co.

Ladies side and back combs, at Jas E Brewer.

Phone No 12 when you want groceries or any kind of feed.

Go to Risser & Co's and see the new line of Clapp Oxfords.

Next door to the post office to get an up-to date shave or haircut.

Paul Franke and the band boys of this place went up to Miles Saturday to practice.

K. C. Greer, now at Santa Anna, came down and spent Sunday last with Ballinger friends, returning home Monday.

Mrs. John White of Coleman came in on Monday's train and will be the guest of her relatives C. S. Woodward and family.

W. I. Wayland of the San Angelo Press came up last week and spent Saturday in our city looking after business matters.

J. E. Simpson who recently bought the Wood Yard business from Hayden Routh, orders the Banner-Leader this week. Says he must have the news and knows this is the way to get it.

### Letter to Jo. Wilmeth.

Dear Sir; Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain hunters:

- 10 per cent lead
- 50 " " zinc
- 20 " " barytes
- 20 " " whiting.

Barytes and whiting are sand and whitewash, not paint.

Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is "pure lead and zinc." The dealer who sells it say it's as good as Devoe.

Yours truly

F W Devoe & Co.

P S Ballinger Lumber Co sells our paint.

### 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.

## THE BANNER LEADER.

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PROPRIETORS.  
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,  
EDITOR.

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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  
8:15 p. m.  
East-bound due at Ballinger  
10:40 a. m.

### George Brewer.

George Brewer was tried for lunacy Thursday morning before County Judge B. B. Stone and a jury of six men. The jury adjudged him insane and decreed that he be sent to the asylum as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

It will be remembered that Brewer was arrested and placed in jail some time in February of this year on a charge of assault with intent to murder W. T. Swink. His case was continued at the March term of the District Court to obtain evidence to prove his insanity. At that time it was believed by the Doctors and many other people that he was feigning insanity to defeat his indictment, but his condition is such now that there is no doubt as to his being insane. Competent testimony was introduced at the trial which clearly established his insanity.

The disposition of this kind of a case of insanity, viz: where a man is charged with a felony properly belongs in the District Court but Judge Stone phoned Judge Goodwin Wednesday night that Brewer's condition was such that immediate action was necessary and Judge Goodwin gave instructions to go ahead and try the case in the County Court.

### For Sale

A good buggy with single harness. Been used but a short while. Cash or good note. apply to J. H. Kelley's livery stable.

Chas. Miller, the popular land man, was attending Federal court at San Angelo first of the week.

### 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 trouble 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. Sold by all druggists.

#### READ THIS

Abilene, Texas Oct. 16, 1901  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir My Wife was confined to her bed from severe kidney and bladder disease and was unable to sleep. The first dose of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery gave her relief and one bottle cured her and I can cheerfully recommend it  
Yours truly,  
T. J. Wallis.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES

### Ten Pupils Graduat With Honors and Other Grades Make Good Showing.

The graduating exercises of the Ballinger High School were held at the school building Friday morning in the presence of a large number of patrons and friends.

There were ten graduates in the graduating class. Following is the order of their rank in the class and the average grade made by each: Lucy May Blanchard, 94 10 13; Bryan Lusk, 94; Amelia Johnson, 92 1 13; May Lankford, 89 6 13; Ione Cockrell, 89 4 13; Hugo Miller, 88 3 13; Nina Cotton 87 6 13; Archie Crews 84 6 13; Annie Jeans, 80 9 13; Bruce Creasy, 78 4 13. It will be seen that Miss Lucy May Blanchard won first honors in the graduating class with Bryan Lusk second. In the Ninth grade Marryette Smith won first honors with an average grade of 91 7 10; in the Eighth grade Idress Sharp won first honors with an average grade of 94. Judge B. B. Stone in a masterly manner presented the diplomas to the graduates, and his presentation speech was laden with words of wisdom and good advice, as well as being spiced with a little humor, which was highly appreciated by all present.

M. D. Chastain, President of the retiring Board of trustees, made a short talk commending the teachers and pupils for the faithful work done during the past year. Judge Guion then responded to an invitation and made a stirring address full of words of wisdom and encouragement to the pupils and graduates which captivated his hearers. Mr. J. McGregor was called upon and made a few appropriate remarks stating that Judge Guion had made his speech and charred the Judge with plagiarism. B. F. Corum made a few appropriate remarks commending teachers and pupils for the faithful and efficient work done during the past year.

Prof. Hagen closed by thanking the pupils for their faithful service and co operation during the past year. That the past has been a most successful one is evident on every hand. There has been no friction to mar the progress of the year's work and at no time during the year has the School Board been called upon to assist the faculty in handling any difficulty of the school and the School Board and faculty may well feel proud of their record and feel sure they have the best wishes of an appreciative and approving public.

### To The Public.

We have purchased Tom Osteen bakery business and will take charge of same between the 1st and 10th of May. Will move the business to the rear end of our grocery store and continue to give the public the best of service. We ask a continuation of the liberal patronage given our predecessor, and expect to give value received for same.—Godwin Grocery Co.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap robes at Lankford & Hathaway's

Try a gallon of that new East Texas Ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Say boys, Knight & Gordon wants your barber trade.

# Big Band Concert

## THE WINTERS BAND

Will give an open air entertainment in the court house yard

### MONDAY NIGHT, MAY the 1st

Glover & Cobb will serve refreshments the proceeds of which will go to the band boys. The boys will arrive in town that afternoon and give a street parade.

### Come out and Hear the Best Band in West Texas

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday, April 30, 1905.

Leader—Robert Yates.

Subject—Responsibility of the Church for the Prisoner. Matt. 25:31-46.

1. Before Prison—J L Speer.

2. In Prison—T A Fannin.

3. After Prison—J S Moore.

Song

Prayer

Paper—Willie Hal.

Reading—Etta Farrer.

Song

Sentence Prayers.

Reading—Ethel Moore.

Song and Benediction.

Have some fire Insurance taken out on your property and let Ernest Plummer write it they represent time tried and fire tested companies.



DRS.

## Daly & Francis Eye Specialist

Practice Limited to the curable diseases and deformities of the eye and the scientific fitting of glasses. If YOU are in doubt as to results promised in your case, you can place your money in the BANK until cured and if you can't pay cash we will give you time. References from 500 patients treated in Ballinger and Runnels county the first six months. Many of them had been pronounced incurable by others.

Investigate if you have an eye trouble Dr. Daly visits his patients in this county every two weeks.

Dr. Daly will be in Ballinger May 1 and 2. Office at Royalty Hotel.

Dr. Daly will be in Winters April 3 and 4

## To The Ladies

A Stylish Hat adds more to your appearance than any other feature dress. Let me sell you one.

Miss Emma Stephan,  
At The Hub BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. . . . .

J. R. McVAY, Manager  
BALLINGER TEXAS

### Died.

On last Saturday, April 22nd at the home of his brother, Robert Keelman at Weatherford Frank Keelman departed this life. He had been in bad health for some months and was taking a lay off for the benefit of his health, and his many friends here had hoped to hear of his speedy recovery. Frank had been for 14 years a valued attaché of Mr. Wm. Doose's Boot and Shoe business, and by his steady, upright character had endeavored himself to quite a number of our people The Banner-Leader extends condolence and sympathy to the sad relatives and friends.

Try our Egg Drinks. 20th Century Confectionery Co.

### The Miles Band.

The Miles Band boys came over Monday afternoon and gave a nice street parade and that night gave a musical Entertainment at the Opera House. Band consists of 19 instruments and the new uniforms of the boys looked swell on the musicians.

Quite a large crowd greeted them that night and were well pleased with the program Miles is indeed an enterprising, growing town and this evidence of her push and energy shows they can do what they undertake.

We trust that the boys will see fit to visit us again.

All kinds of fresh garden seed both pack and Bulk.  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

# Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

"Devoted to the Up-building and Advancement of Winters"

## Winters Directory.

### CHURCHES.

**Baptist**—Preaching every 2nd Sunday morning and evening. B S Sullivan pastor. ||

**Methodist**—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening; Sunday School 10 a. m. J L Speer superintendent. Epworth League at 4 p. m. each Sunday, T A Fannin president. Junior Epworth League each Sunday afternoon 3 p. m., Miss Ethel Moore supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night, R B Young pastor.

**Presbyterian**—preaching the 4th Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Ewing pastor.

Christian services each Sunday afternoon 2 o'clock, Mr. Eoff leader.

**Lutheran**—Services each 2nd Sunday.

### SECRET ORDERS.

**A F & A M**—meets Saturday on or before full moon, W H Brown Sec., W S Mullin W M.

**K of P**—meets each 2nd and 3rd Thursday nights, L F Jarmon C O., W S Mullin K R and S.

**W O W**—Camp meets each 2d and 4th Monday nights, W P Springfield N G., A M Young V G., H A Mitchel Sec., T W Murray Treas.

**I O O F**—meets every Saturday night, P H Williams N G., W P Springfield V G., H C Springfield Sec.

### City Hotel Arrivals.

W I Dunn, Proprietor.

J A Saxson, Kerrville; J E Wby, Abilene; Thos J Baten, Dent; John Wiest, Austin; C P Shepherd, Ballinger; Lee M Hall, Brownwood; J N Webb Jr, Dallas; I H Moore, Coleman; D Clayton Albert Spill, Winters; Dr S L Hicks, B C Kirk, Stanley Cameron Ballinger; Jno Ferring, George Middleton, Z T Drake, Earl Drake, Claude Drake, Pumphrey; Miles Herring, Will Voss, Brownwood; O H Bettes, Dallas; Willie Dunn, Wingate; A E Joachine, El Paso.

Don't forget the picnic May 6th. Notice the program on this page. Everybody come and let's spent one day pleasantly. Remember the grounds are in the V S Lewis pasture.

Mr. W R Gannaway and wife were visiting in Winters Saturday and Sunday.

## Spill Furniture Company

A complete stock of

Furniture and Undertakers Goods

Matting and Window Shades a Specialty

**ALBERT SPILL, Prop.,**  
Winters, Texas.

## W. M. SMILEY

General Merchandise

We want your trade.  
Phone No. 6

Winters, : : : Texas

## The Progressive Community of Winters.

The progressive community of Winters are pushing a move to organize an Independent School District in compliance with the laws governing the organization of such districts. The territory embraced will be five miles square, including the town of Winters and adjacent country territory. It will certainly be of great benefit to the community to organize in this way as it is the only way a progressive and up to date school can be maintained. Under the old district system no part of the school fund can be appropriated toward the building and furnishing school buildings no matter how pressing the demand for such improvements may be. But under the Independent District system sufficient funds may be raised to build additional room as needed, maintain an eight months term, and no shorter term should be tolerated in any village school. The Election now scheduled for the Winters community is merely to incorporate for school purposes and the question of additional tax is not considered and we believe the people of this community fully alive to their best interests and will carry this election. A good school to that town means more towards its growth and development than any other proposition that can come before the people to solve. Winters like Ballinger has about on half enough room to accommodate her scholars, and something must be done. It is positively criminal to crowd the children into small unsanitary rooms when with a little effort ample room may be provided. The management of the school under the Independent School District system is far more satisfactory than under the old district system and we believe the Winters people will take this view of it on election day.

### Junior League Program.

Song—Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Opening Address—X e r x e s e Sheely.

I'm a Little Girl—Willie Beard

That, that will help a young man to succeed—Jene Mullin

My Papa tells me—Grady Beard.

Music—Band.

Peg away—Oliver Fannin.

Sunshine and Music—Ralph Hall.

Song—Little Sowers.

Be careful what you say—Albera Vancil.

An experience meeting—Ruby Snively

Speech—Tom Wright.

Song—Listen to our singing.

The Little word that was lost—Irene White.

Little Helpers—Ruth Mullin, Kate Pierce, Ruth Hall.

Happiness—Larkin Speer.

Song—Crown Him.

Be a Hero—Emmet Hood.

Your own loss—Emma Yates.

My place—Howard Grant.

Closing Address—K e n d l e Young.

Music—Band.

Miss Graham, of Baldwin, attended the marriage of Miss Eoff and Mr. Barnet Sunday.

Mr. Will Hall and wife report quite a pleasant trip East.

Jack Pierce has moved to the Sherrill place across the creek.

Rev. E A Turney and family, of Wingate passed through town Monday on their way to Blanket to attend District Conference.

The old soldier's graves will be decorated the 2nd Sunday in May. Services will be held at the Methodist church, the crowd will then march to the cemetery. The committee on decoration will all please be present.

Quite a crowd of Winters people attended the Concert at the County Line School House Friday night. All report a good time and compliment Prof. Brown very much as a director. The Winters Orchestra played for the concert.

### Program of Winters E. L. and S. S. Picnic May 6, 1905.

10 A. M.—Music by Winters Band.

March—Lead by Band.

Prayer—J L Speer.

Welcome Address—Rev. R B Young.

Response—Chas. Dickerson, Ballinger.

Male Quartette—G R Tucker, 1st Tenor, Dr. J H Grant, 2nd Tenor, C T Grant, 1st Bass, A F Roberts, 2nd Bass, Mrs. G R Tucker, Organist.

Junior League Program.

12:30 P. M.—Refreshments.

1:30 P. M.—Music by Band.

Recitation—Miss Lorena Hood. Music—Band.

Recitation—Miss Rossie White

Duett—Miss Ethel Moore, G. R. Tucker

Address—Rev. E. P. Williams, Ballinger.

Paper—Mrs. R. W Gannaway Music—Band.

Recitation—Miss Oneita Sheeley.

Quartette—Mrs. T. W. Murray, Miss Ethel Moore, G. R. Tucker, A. F. Roberts.

Solo—G. R. Tucker.

Address—Rev C. M. Shuffler, Comanche, Texas.

Music—Band.

Dismissal—Prayer by Rev J. Moore.

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### Tom Lockett.

In a letter this week to his sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Tom Lockett who is now taking his last year in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, states that he won first honors in a competitive examination for an appointment to a position in Harlem Hospital, New York City, the duties of which position he will resume as soon as he graduates in June. One hundred and twenty-five men entered this examination from twenty five of the leading Universities and Tom may well feel proud of the honors won. The position, while not so remunerative, is one much sought by young graduates and the practical experience under the greatest specialists of the United States is of incalculable value.

### St. Julion.

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This horse is said by well known Kentucky horsemen to be the best thoroughbred ever brought to Texas, and in order to introduce him we will allow him to serve a limited number of mares for the modest fee of \$15.00 for the season, and mares will be cared for during that time in pastures for \$1.00 extra.

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### Justice Week's Court.

Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, opened Monday morning April 24th, and the following business was transacted:

Five cases against the Santa Fe Ry Co. came up and is still pending for settlement.

Currie Noyes Co. v s T. Copeland, judgement for plaintiffs; Van Pelt & Kirk vs J. A. Burley, judgement for plaintiffs.

We find nine cases on the criminal docket have been disposed of since April 1st. Crime and misdemeanors of all kinds being on the decrease.

### 191 Acres for Sale.

A. L. Cox home place for sale, 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 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 can be bought for \$27.00 per acre 1/4 down, 1/4 in 1906 and ten years time on the balance at 8% apply to White & Meeks Winter Texas, Tom Crosson & Co. Ballinger Tex., Woodward & Lusk Ballinger Tex.

### Home Steam Laundry.

Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way.

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F. G. Hoelscher, came up from San Angelo Wednesday where he had been a juror of the Federal Court.

For fresh Chocolates go to the 20th Confectionery Co.

J. W. Rainwater, of the Crews community, was in Tuesday.

Judge C.O. Harris went to Galveston Tuesday on legal business.

20th Century Confectionery Co has just received a fresh line of candies.

D. Reeder bought from Hayden Routh wednesday a fine bay mare consideration \$100.

Miss Kate Spencer went up to Talpa Wednesday to be with her sister who is in feeble health.

C. A. Doose the wide awake real estate man had business in San Angelo Wednesday of this week.

J. W. Cunningham, the railroad Contractor, came in from Dallas Wednesday and will visit home folks at West End a few days.

The Ballinger Base Ball team left on Wednesday's train for Brownwood where they will play a series of 3 games of ball with the Brownwood team.

There will be no preaching at the 1st Baptist church next Sunday as the pastor will be at Wingate. There will be Sunday School at the usual hour.

Rev. J. D. Leslie, the Presbyterian pastor at this place left on Wednesday's train for Waco where there is to be a meeting of the 20th Century Educational Committee of his denomination, Thursday.

C. S. Miller bought this week the two lots where the City Hotel formerly stood and the adjoining lot which belonged to Mrs Emma Eskridge and we learn will soon begin the erection of a fine stone building to be used for a tank. Consideration \$5000.

### Ice Ice Ice.

I will handle the ice made by the Ballinger Ice Factory during their season. I am going to give good service and fair treatment with full measure. Give me your ice business.

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### In the Spring

Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling; Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It only takes hold, it lifts up That wayback, weary feelings vanishes like a dream.

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### Easter Service.

The Easter service at the Methodist church was very slim as the inclement weather prevented a large attendance. The pastor, though, preached a very fine sermon, but the special music which had been prepared was not rendered on account of absent members of the choir.

### Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed. I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itches disease of the skin. Price 50c.

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187 1/2 acres—black hog wallow prairie land, new dwelling, good storm house, fine well of water, 100 acres in cultivation, no weeds or Johnson grass. Terms easy.

320 acres—80 acres in cultivation, good orchard, good dwelling barns and lots, all under fence, good well and pump, large tank, plenty wood, near good school. \$7.00 per acre.

2 1/2 Lots, 14 room residence in desirable portion of Ballinger, good improvements. \$3500.00

640 acres—120 acres in cultivation, wells and wind mills, good barns and lots. Will sell all or 1/2 on good terms.

3 acres of land in West End, 8 room house, 2 good cisterns, lots, barns, etc, fine shade trees, water works, good neighborhood. Will sell at a bargain.

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### Great Musical Festival.

In another column will be found the announcement of the 1915 May Music Festival to be given by the St Cecilia Choral Society on May 5th, 6th, in the Fair Grounds Auditorium, with a matinee on the 6th.

This Festival affords a rare opportunity for all who are interested in good music to hear the greatest aggregation of artists that has ever been engaged for a Festival in the South or Southwest, and a magnificent mixed chorus in oratorios and grand choral experts. The Cecilia Society has engaged for this occasion the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra, Emil Pauer Conductor which is ranked as one of the five greatest Orchestras in the world Madam Johanna Gadski, one of the four greatest singers in the world and the greatest Wagnerian soprano prima donna now in America; Holmes Cowper, America's foremost oratorio tenor; Joseph Baerdstein Regneas, a basso of international reputation, engaged direct from the Nuremburg theater; and Eugene Ysaye, the greatest living violinist. These artists are engaged at an aggregate cost of \$10,000 and offer an array of talent not often heard in a single music Festival.

It is the purpose of the St. Cecilia Society to make this Festival a permanent factor in the musical life of the State and by means of the Festival to stimulate organization and growth of new choral societies throughout the State which will cooperate with the St Cecilia Society in the annual Spring Festival.

New Clubs are already being formed to this end in towns and cities adjacent to Dallas and the Secretary of the St Cecilia Society will be glad to communicate with those desiring information or suggestion relative to the formation of such societies. It is the earnest purpose of the St. Cecilia Society to establish in Dallas an annual Music Festival equal in rank to those given by the recognized Festival centers in the North and East, the influence of which shall be felt throughout the State.

This movement is endorsed by the Mayor and City Council of Dallas, the Dallas Commercial Club, the Hundred and Fifty Thousand Club, the Superintendent of the Dallas Public Schools, the Women Federated Clubs and every prominent business and railroad man in Dallas.

Fine candies at right prices at—Glover & Cobb's.

### Crews Items.

The rain last Sunday filled the creeks and tanks so there is no want for stock water.

The Baptist of Crews are fast completing arrangements for the erection of a nice church house on the ground secured from W S Moorehead on the East side of town.

W F Borders had business in Fort Worth this week.

Edwin Day, the Ballinger gin man, was in our city one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H A Montgomery are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home April 2th. Ade is nothing but smiles these days.

Mr. J M Elms had the hard luck to have one of his work mules bitten by a rattle snake one day this week.

W T Miller returned from San Saba county last Saturday. His son Charlie accompanied him back.

Mr. Alexander the cow buyer from Sweetwater, left Tuesday with about 80 head of dry cows which he purchased from the settlers around Crews, at \$10 around for them.

Dr. Young left Thursday for Hamilton county where he had business.

The Methodist people of Crews have organized a Sunday School which meets at 9 a. m. Every body cordially invited to attend.

Another cow buyer from Nolan county around Crews this week which looks like the demand for cattle is increasing.

Report makes it ten miles further from Crews to Ballinger over the new road. If things don't change we will live so far

from the capitol in a short time that we will see it so seldom that we won't know how the town looks.

Fayette Mitchell's baby is still quite sick. We hope to hear of its recovery soon.

The mad dog scare around Crews seems to be quieting down.

Chas. Borders returned from Concho county Tuesday where he has been engaged for some time building tanks.

The Literary Society was well attended on the last meeting night. We hope to see the interest continue to grow.

A. E. Wilkerson and wife left Wednesday for Brown county. A. E. goes to Blanket to attend District Conference, and Mrs. Wilkerson will visit relatives at Zephyr.

Capt. A. D. Talley left Wednesday for Blanket to attend Methodist District Conference.

The Crews boys have organized a string band.

Quite a number of Crews dogs were sent to their long home last week, not because they were mad but just to keep them from ever doing so.

Play ball, is all the go in Crews these days.

B. U. Smith, of Talpa, was attending to business in Crews Monday.

"H. A. H."

### Big Assertion.

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### About Rheumatism.

There are few that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

### Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.

C. A. DOOSE.

### Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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### Health is Youth, Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: I have used Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it I can highly recommend it." 50cts a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

### Advertised Letter List

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday April 22, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Allen J. L.

Duff J. C.

Herlos Mrs Mattie.

Kincannon Hugo.

Kennedy Mrs Nora.

Knight Tom

Harris M. L.

Shultz Charlie.

Taylor W. Z.

Wilson J. B.

### Last Hope Vanished.

When Smithart of Pekin Ia., had incurable consumption his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lungs cure" Strictly scientific cure for Coughs sore throats or Colds sure preventive of Pneumonia Guaranteed 50 and \$1.00 bottles a J. Y. Pearce drug store Trial bottle free.

No if's nor and's about the fine rain Sunday. It fell slowly but nearly all day and put a fine season in the ground which guarantees wheat and oats as for as the rain is concerned. Everybody in fine spirits, and crops that are up, and grass looks fine.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse croupy cough, oppressed rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling allard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

O. C. Pucket, of the Pumphrey country, was supplying it. Ballinger Tuesday and report his section in fine shape as to farming conditions.

### Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poison of undigested food C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss took Dr. King's New Life Pills "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic laxative properties. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store, guaranteed.

### A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin Pana, Ills, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns burns, bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle.

Our English cousins, who are anxious for the United States to be an out-and-out ally, are saying such nice things about President Roosevelt, that he will almost be made to feel that he is President or both nations.

### True Merit Recognized.

Last winter the oldest son of Mr. Paul F. Mueller publisher of the Volkblatt-Rundschau, Lincoln, Ill. was afflicted with a very bad cold and coughs. In speaking of how they cure him until we commenced to use Harts' Honey and Horehound. This medicine gave immediate relief and soon cured him. In my estimation Harts' Honey and Horehound is the most wonderful and certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Capt. A. D. Talley, the old war horse of Crews, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Wednesday and left on the 3:15 train for Blanket where he will look after business matters a few days.

The "blues" most often result from indigestion, which is brought on by constipation or a torpid liver. Take Re-Go Laxative Syrup after supper and at bedtime. It will correct the disorders of the stomach and liver and regulate the bowels. The cause being removed the mental depression or "blues" will disappear. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Whittaker are the glad parents of a fine boy baby born to them Sunday. Grandpa Jones is as smiling as the proud parents.

### Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson 625 Lake St. Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it to speedily cure all coughs and colds and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeder of Miles came up Sunday and were the guest of D. Reeder and family, returning home Tuesday.

### Rheumatic Pains Quick Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Phone your orders for fresh milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone 165.

Fresh vegetables of all descriptions at Alvis & Bro's.

If the others haven't it send to Alvis & Bro's, they have.

### Revival Services at Methodist Church.

Attention is called to the following announcements

Preparatory Services begin Wednesday evening May 3rd.

Wednesday evening: Sermon by Rev. W. H. Trainum on "Consecration to Service."

Thursday evening: Sermon by Rev. J. D. Leslie on "Prevailing Prayer."

Friday evening: Sermon by Rev. C. W. Yates on "The Work of the Holy Spirit."

No Services will be held Saturday evening.

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening.

Monday evening: Rev. J. W. Moore will preach on "Repentance."

On Tuesday Rev. C. S. Cameron of Salado will arrive and conduct the services.

Christians of all denominations are earnestly requested to attend and cooperate.

To the unsaved a cordial invitation is extended to attend all these services.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Quite a crowd of the young men went up to Rowena to attend the dance Monday and returned on the 3:15 train Tuesday.

### Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."

"I never have a little ache but what I slish it on

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### Phrenology.

(By N. S. Edens)

#### Amativeness.—Love.

Having completed man as an individual, physical, being, the Divine Architect has provided and decreed that he shall be a collective social creature. In order to accomplish this the Maker has endowed him with a set of Domestic Propensities or Social Faculties. There are six of these Social elements in the make-up of man's social nature namely: Amativeness, Parental Love, Conguality, Friendship, Inhabitiveness and Continuity.

Amativeness provides for the continuance and increase of the race—posterity: The reproduction of the human species constitutes the foundation upon which rests the whole superstructure of man's social and domestic nature.

Sex, instituting father-hood and Mother-hood is the instrumentality adapted to this end. It is a noble thing to be a man, it is a noble thing to be a woman. The highest office that man and woman are permitted to hold in this life is the office of father-hood and mother-hood in the institution of parental affection. Children are the most real, valuable and beautiful jewels of this earth.

God manifests His most adorable attribute in the creation of life, plant, animal and human life. How could He have put forth any other power if He had not first put forth His creative energy? God must create suns and planets before He can control them by the law of gravity, and give them light and heat motion. Just so He must create man before he can manifest His Divine Justice, Mercy, Love and Wisdom.

As our physical existence depends upon Vitativeness for its foundation, so also must our social existence depend upon Amativeness (Sexual) for its foundation. "Love is man's Grand master passion" Vitativeness provides for the existence of individual life, Amativeness provide for the reproduction and increase of the race making of the individual tribes and nations and laying the foundation for social law and civil government.

The study of plant life (Botany) is a fascinating study and in the hand of skilful scientists has produced many wonderful results. Many luxurious fruits and flowers of rare beauty have been brought into existence. By careful study and experiment man has brought much of the vegetable and animal world to a very, high stage of perfection. By the careful study and application of the laws of our being man possess the power and privilege to greatly enhance the the superiority of the human race. O. S. Fowler has devoted an entire volume of over a thousand pages to the social side of man's nature. It is his master work, and should be in the hands of all who are really interested in the improvement of the race.

God has fill the earth and air and sea full of in exhaustable riches, adapted to the welfare and comfort of every living creature. Left unappropriated all this great wealth of beauty and material would be a glorious waste. When the Divine Hand had fashioned man in his own glorious Image He commanded him (Gen I, 28) to "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth, and subdue it." Man did multiply greatly but he became so wicked that God swept every

his family by a great deluge from the face of the earth. When Noah came down from the mountain and offered sacrifice to the Lord, God smiled upon him and repeated the command he had given to Adam, (Gen. 9,1) "And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth."

Let us be reverent in the study of Gods grand laws and great works, for they are all sublime.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore ros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by J. Y. Pearce druggist.

### About Success.

Success in life is largely a matter of good health. If you never have any aches or pains or if you never get that tired feeling you will not be interested in reading this item. But if you feel "out of sorts," "blue" and at times, "all petered out," we wish to advise you that our druggist, E. D. Walker has secured the agency for the sale of a medicine that has never been known to fail to restore the energy vim and vigor which belong to successful men and women. It is known as Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, a pleasant liquid medicine and one that certainly cures Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache and all by Constipation. Try it when you are not feeling up to the mark." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain suffering and anxiety, but I took Chamberlain's Tablets which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand since as I find they have no equal." J. Y. Pearce druggist guarantees them at 50c

### For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet will help your food, it is not the quality of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

### A Daredevil Ride.

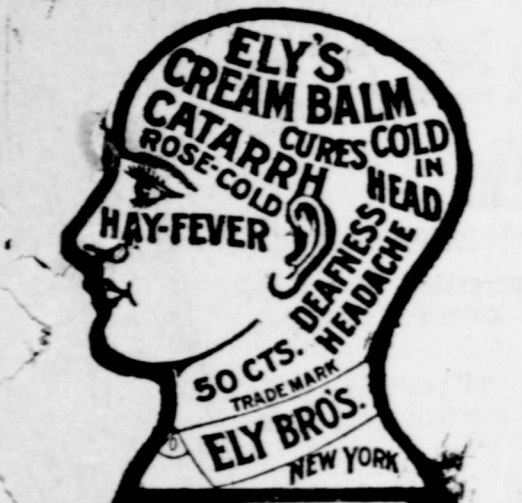
Often ends in a sad accident, to heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Scheule, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain Physicians helped but ucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at J. Y. Pearce druggist.

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## Ayer's

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Dr. T. E. Butler says he has the finest calf in this neck of the woods.

Mrs. Dr. Kinney of San Marcos is the guest Mrs. Ford Ivy South of town.

A. C. Hargrave went down to Florence Wednesday to visit his family a couple of weeks.

Egg drinks our specialtiss try our egg phosphate, egg flipp, egg chocolate etc. City Drug Store.

Drs. Gustavus & Hicks, Associated Dentists, offices over Walker's Drug Store and First National Bank.

Editor J. Linn Ladd, of Bay City came in on Wednesday's train, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler went up to San Angelo first of the week. Mr. Winkler had business with the Federal Court.

We understand that Bob Shaffer and Hayon Routh will be the proprietors of the Katy Restaurant in the new Cameron building.

The ball game at Brownwood between Brownwood and Ballinger ball teams on Wednesday. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of Brownwood.

H. A. Montgomery, the hustling merchant of Crews, is the proud possessor of a fine girl that arrived at his home Tuesday morning the 25th.

Conda Wylie went out to Fort Chadbourne last Friday and returned Tuesday with his wife who had been visiting her mother there the past ten days.

W. W. Embry, of McGregor, was in our city this week and remembered us in a pleasing way. He is here looking after his property interests in our country.

J. M. Brown, of Salado, is in our city and section this week prospecting for a location. Mr. Brown is a substantial citizen and we hope to have him locate with us.

Messrs. J. B. Harris and Faulkner have made arrangement to begin the publication of a paper at Talpa. Mr. Harris left Wednesday for Dallas where he will buy the new outfit. These gentlemen are both hustlers and we predict and hope success for them.

The election Tuesday to determine the bond question for Ballinger Independent School District resulted in favor of the issue by a vote of 100 for and 7 against the issue. This shows that our people want better school facilities and accommodations and the amount to be issued will give us the desired assistance. When completed every citizen of the District will be proud of our school building, which will be second to none in the West.

Bear in mind that the Winters Brass Band boys will give an entertainment in the Court House yard Monday night, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the band. You can rest assured of some good music and remember the Winters people always liberally patronize our home entertainments. Turn out and give them a good crowd.

Prof. N. J. Clancy will open a private school Monday May 1th in the public school building. Prof. Clancy is a fine educator and if you intend going to school this summer you needn't go any further. His learning is in keeping with his high toned Christian character, and you can rest easy when your children are in his care.

John Drew closed the contract Tuesday with the Hall Hardware Co. to extend their two stone buildings, next to M. D. Chastains, back 60 feet and to put in a new concrete sidewalk in front. This will give this enterprising firm one of the largest and most attractive business houses in this section.

The vindication of John H. Kirby at his recent trial in Austin, was hailed with delight all over Texas. The people desire to see violations of the law punished, but farce prosecutions to extort money from a man of means ought to receive a rebuke, and in this case has, to the satisfaction of a discriminating public.

Ford Ivy returned to Ballinger Wednesday from San Marcos where he had been to see his father who was quite sick. We are glad to report him much better when Mr. Ivy left.

Rev. E. P. Williams, Methodist pastor, went up to Blanket Wednesday and attended the district conference which convened in that city Thursday.

Mrs. Rains and baby came in from Bay City Wednesday and will make Ballinger their future home. Mr. Rains is foreman of the Ledger office.

The Epworth League program for the Winters page arrived after their page was printed and you will find it elsewhere in this issue.

Ladies, if you want New Dress Goods in all the very latest shades and styles at Prices that will talk, go to W. A. Gustavus & Co.

R. P. Kirk, our efficient Sheriff, left Wednesday for Alabama, to get a man wanted here for horse theft.

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Bob Shaffer went up to Dallas Wednesday on business.

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Elsewhere in this issue appears the notice of the Godwid Grocery Co. of their having purchased the Osteen Bakery. The new firm are progressive and up-to-date and will push the business. Continue to give them your patronage.

### Notice to cotton Holders.

The spring rains have begun and cotton that is on the ground will damage considerable I am prepared to furnish storage at the compress, and will be glad to take care of your cotton at very reasonable charges. It will be a saving to you by giving you a better grade when you want to sell.  
W. C. PENN.

W. C. Penn returned Thursday from Brownwood where he had been on cotton business.



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