

# BANNER-LEADER.

VOL. XXII

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904

NO 30

## STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE

These three items are where we shine with a complete and up-to-date stock, where every corner has a value for the closest cash buyer and styles of the newest kind will be found in all departments.

### Fine Silks and Woolens

Our line of high class Silks and woolens you should examine.

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Waistings in all the novelties special price.

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Our 1.25 line to close out for 75.

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### Muslin Underwear Sale.

We have about 500 garments of high class Muslin Underwear from cheapest to best. Discount every garment 25 per cent, about the price of material

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Miss Wagen'ouser places on sale this week 100 street and pattern hats at discount of 25 per cent, finest goods all newest designs, from 1.00 up to 15.00 don't miss this Visit her rest room, see her line

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Yours for Dry Goods.

## D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

### Proceedings of the City Council.

MAY 3RD.

City Council met in regular session this the 3rd day of May 1904, with following officers and members present: John Hoffer, May C. S. Bowdon, Ed Glober, M. D. Chastain, J. A. Osterag, Oscar Pearson, Aldermen.

Ordered that the minutes of the last two meetings be approved.

Ordered that the tax levy be 5c on the \$100, sinking fund; general fund 25c on the \$100, and 15c on the \$100, street and bridge fund.

Ordered that there be appointed a City water work Superintendent.

Ordered that R. S. Griggs be appointed City Attorney.

Ordered that W. H. Jones be elected water work Superintendent.

Ordered that City Attorney be instructed to instigate suit against delinquent tax payers.

Ordered that Collectors report be approved.

That the Council adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow.

MAY 4TH.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment, with the following present: John Hoffer, Mayor, J. A. Osterag, C. S. Bowdon, M. D. Chastain, Ed Glober, Aldermen.

Ordered that the account of C. C. F. Blanchard be allowed.

Ordered that the account of J. W. Flowers be paid when O. K. by the financial com. and that other accounts be paid.

It was ordered by the City Council of Ballinger that the maps of said City as compiled by C. C. F. Blanchard be and is hereby accepted and declared to be the official map of said City.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Prof. J. M. Skinner received notification of his appointment by Supt. Le Fevere to conduct a summer normal in Ballinger Normal will open June 21st. Now, let everyone take hold and try to get the teachers to come here and attend.

Jack McGaughy, an old friend of the writer, from Brownwood, was doing business in our county this week.

### BALLINGER BUSINESS COLLEGE

Book keeping, Stenography, Telegraphy, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Day and night classes HENRY J. STOVALL, President

Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, Carthage, Mo. Sell May 18 to 24, limit May 31.

### R. L. Carleton.

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, Mr. Carleton has consented to become a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Carleton is an honest, up-wright, scholarly gentleman and will make a good Justice. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

### Lady Drops Dead

Mrs. Townsend, wife of Jim Townsend who recently moved to Brownwood from Thrifty dropped dead Saturday night shortly after supper, supposedly of heart failure. Mrs. Townsend had just entered the room to place her three-weeks-old baby on the bed and was returning to the front gallery when she sank to the floor almost dead. A physician was summoned but before he could reach the home the mother's spirit had gone to return no more.

Mrs. Townsend leaves a husband and eight small children, the youngest of which is but three weeks old. To mourn her sudden departure. The Bulletin joins the friends of the family in tendering heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Ed Eason, formerly proprietor of the Iron County Record, but more recently a resident of Ozona, has bought the South-West Texan from D. M. West. Austin Callan will remain at the editorial tripod and Mr. Eason will direct the Texan's financial affair. The Press regrets to see Mr. West retire from the fraternity but welcomes Mr. Eason's return to its folds and wishes for the Texan under its new management continued prosperity.

Heretofore the loss due to the boll weevil has been variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000. The Government bureau estimates the loss of 1903 due to weevil at 739,360 bales valued at \$49,272,689. This is a tremendous item of waste and loss of wealth and brings the people of Texas face to face with a great emergency.

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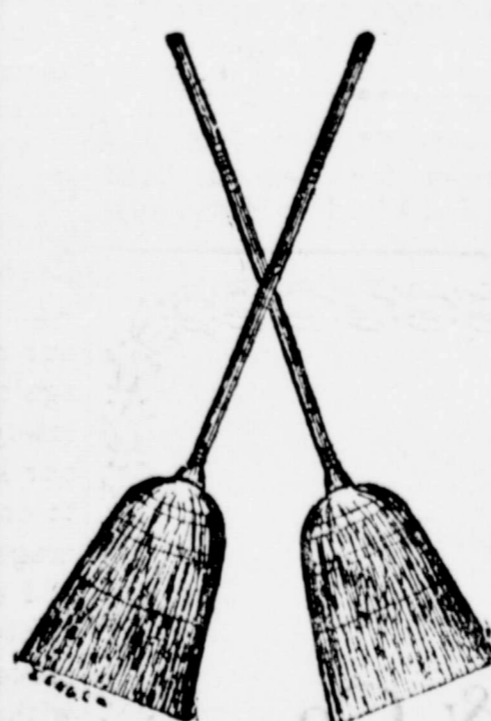
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Physician and Surgeon,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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## W. W. Fowler,

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## M. C. SMITH,

Attorney-At-Law,

Office up stairs in the Ostertag Building.

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## R. B. TRULY,

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## A PRETTY WEDDING.

S. P. Hathaway Leads Miss Preston Patterson to the Altar.

There was a pretty wedding at Lamar Avenue Methodist church at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Sterling Hathaway led Miss Preston Patterson to the altar, where the solemn rites of matrimony were performed by Rev. J. E. Vinson, formerly pastor of the church.

The church was beautifully and tastily decorated and a large number of friends were present to witness the happy event and wish them a happy voyage through life. After congratulations the bridal party was driven to Union station, where Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway took the Santa Fe flyer for Ballinger, Runnels county, where they will reside.

The bride is a lady of rare charms and accomplishments, who was greatly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Hathaway is a brother of Judge M. J. Hathaway and was born and reared in Lamar county. About twenty years ago he went to Ballinger, where he went into business and was successful.

Among those from other places who attended the wedding were D. E. Patteson of Honey Grove and Senator James Patteson of Cooper, brothers of the bride and Misses Kate and Mamie Lambeth of Cooper.—Paris Morning News.

## \$200,000 Libel Suit.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's company, The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought a suit for libel against the publishers of The Ladies Home Journal, of Philadelphia, for \$200,000 damages. The sworn complaint has been filed in the Clerk's Office at Buffalo, N. Y. It appears from this that The Ladies Home Journal in a recent number published an attack on patent medicines. This article charged that the well-known remedy, called "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," contained seventeen per cent of alcohol, also certain drugs, and that these ingredients made the medicine harmful and dangerous. The sworn complaint shows that the above statement is wholly and absolutely false in every particular, and that the medicine contains no deleterious ingredients whatever, and none of the ingredients stated in the article so published, being made of certain extracts of medicinal plants and roots—harmless to the most delicate constitution.

When called upon, Dr. V. Mott Pierce, an officer of the company said: "In a recent article, The Ladies' Home Journal made this wholly unfounded attack upon our remedy. The charges made against our medicine are absolutely false, as the complaint in our suit shows. We find it hard to understand how a reputable magazine of the high standing and enormous circulation of the Ladies' Home Journal should make such a damaging statement without taking pains to ascertain the facts. The remedy 'Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription' is so well and favorably known, and has such a wide sale, that we could not afford to allow such a charge to pass unanswered. The fact is the 'Favorite Prescription' is composed of extracts of medicinal plants, roots, and herbs, which would not harm the most delicate system. It is a false and unfounded attack upon the good name and repute of our company."

## San Angelo Standard.

The ball game between Cisco and San Angelo yesterday was close and exciting. The score stood 1 to 6 in favor of Angelo for six innings. The final score stood 3 to 6 in favor of the home team.

In the Federal Court which has been in session the past week up to Thursday noon the case of C. E. Anderson vs. J. J. Snauffer, Sr., was continued; Jas. H. Blum vs. S. E. Couch, continued; Camille B. Talbot vs. Metropolitan Insurance Co., continued; United States vs. Boone Kirkpatrick, defendant acquitted.

The heavy stock rush is about over and the switch engine, yard crews, train master and extra force needed for the rush were pulled off Saturday. Agent Skinner stated that shipments would continue along from time to time but the heavy rush is over and the usual force will be able to handle the stock offered for shipment.

Felix Mann sold for Jim Johnson and other parties to J. T. Webb, of Coke county, 200 cows at \$10 a head, delivered on April 28th.

The Presbytery of Brownwood met at the First Presbyterian church in this city Thursday evening. A large number of visiting ministers and elders of the Presbyterian churches were present at the first meeting. The Rev. Jesse W. Siler delivered the address of welcome and introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. W. L. Lorance, D. D., of San Saba. The subject of the speaker's discourse was "The Triumph of Faith." Besides the able address of Dr. Lorance there was also music by a large choir. At the close of the sermon the presbytery held its business meeting in which much routine work was transacted. Rev. R. M. Hall of Ballinger was elected moderator in place of Col. A. J. Baker, just retired from the office. The Rev. Malcolm Black of Sterling City was elected clerk pro tem. Rev. G. Hall of Dublin was made reading clerk. Later Rev. Black was elected stated clerk. On Friday the presbytery held a business meeting at 11 a. m. At night the Rev. R. M. Hall of Ballinger addressed the presbytery.

To Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee.

You are hereby notified to call the Democrats of your precinct together in a precinct convention on Saturday May 28th to select delegates to the County Convention to be held at Ballinger, Saturday, June 4th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which will be held July 21st, when delegates are to be chosen to represent the Texas Democracy in the National Convention at St. Louis, August 31st, 1904.

You will please attend this, and have your precinct represented. Yours truly,  
C. S. BOWDON, Chairman,  
Democratic Party Runnels Co.

## Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

## Over-Work Wakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes;

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

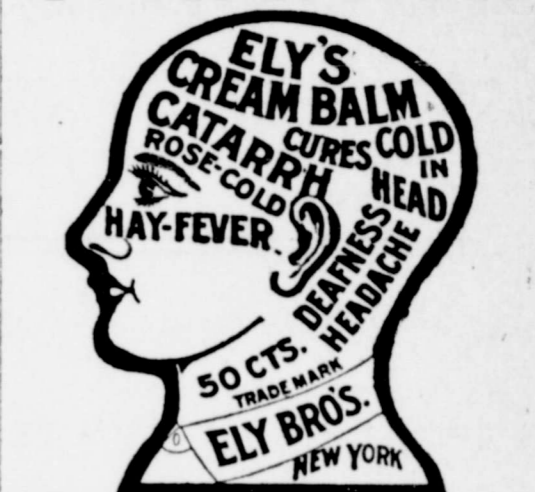
It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits

by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

## CATARRH



## ELY'S CREAM BALM

This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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The Perfect Remedy for Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Sprains, Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea and Flux....

Per Bottle, 10 Cents, 50 Cents, \$1.00  
SHERBOURNE MEDICINE CO., New Orleans, La.

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Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.

Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c.

Saloons, \$1 each light. For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.

Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr. Plain incandescent wiring \$1.25 per droplight.

No less than two lights will be installed.

Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.

Your patronage solicited.

Look at J. E. Brewer's show window.

# The Hall Hdw. Co.

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General Hardware in Ballinger

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Are now in demand and we can  
supply that demand

## Prompt Service is our Motto

We have a large line of Guns, Rifles  
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### Locations in Texas Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Texas.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of Texas and viewed its resources and interviewed its landowners and local Association agents for the sole purpose of better presenting Texas opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries please address R. S. Lemon, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

S. A. HUGHES,  
General Immigration Agent.

We appreciate your trade and you will appreciate our price if you will figure with us.

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See us for Plow Gear.

Lankford & Hathaway.

Get a new saddle at Bob Shaffers. They are the best.

Phone 82 to buy, sell or lease household goods.

Look at Jas. E. Brewer's show window.

Live Oak flour, the best to be had at Miller Mercantile Co.

D. Reeder, Geo. Reeder and C. P. Shepherd went up to Miles Wednesday afternoon.

Will Vaughn of Ballinger was here this morning enroute to Brady. He will go from there through the country to Mexico, where he expects to make his future home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and haven't seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

### Let Sunshine in the Soul.

How few stop to think in these days of hurry and bustle what a world of sunshine it would be were one to bridle one's tongue; a little member, yet how great its influence—great either for good or evil!

If tongues were trained in all charity, in all good, what a sunburst of glory would be shed around!

A harsh word spoken when nerves are tense wounds deeply; a kind word to a weary soul is never forgotten. A word of praise to the difficult has made of many a soul a shining mark.

The quick, irritable answer in the home has oftentimes clouded an entire day for a tired mother, a nervous child or father.

Let us first be real then, then. We shall have more charity toward all; then will follow the sunshine, whose rays will extend beyond our own circle; rays that will keep circling around the world as ripples circle on the bosom of the waters.—Josephine S. Brooks.

Long ago when the Grecian civilization was in its flower the human body attained its greatest perfection in form and power. The result was due to the attention that was given to different forms of out door athletics. In modern times the college student seems destined to bring about the former ambition of mankind to have a sound body in which to lodge a sound mind.

A great stimulus to athletic sports is afforded by the annual meets. This year two important ones will be held in Texas; one at the A. M. College for the Colleges of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, the other at Austin for all colleges in the South. At these meets contests in running, jumping, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, throwing the discus, pole vaulting, etc. will be engaged in by representatives from the different institutes. The sports are healthy and stimulating, and all tend to develop the human body and to make for a stronger race. It is said that George Washington once jumped a gulch 20 feet wide when closely pursued by hostile Indians. The modern college athlete could put George to shame by leaping 25 feet—and this without the incentive to supreme effort that moved the father of our country.

— — — Brown, of the firm of Bair & Brown, left Monday for El Paso on business.

J. H. Rotramel of Winters was among the Ballinger people Saturday of last week.

J. A. Tyler of Ballinger, and W. G. Churchill of Brownwood, enrolled with the Banner Leader readers Saturday of last week.

C. Smith, of Waco, the Baptist missionary for this district, was here Saturday and left for San Angelo on Saturday's train.

George Reeder, brother to D. and Charlie Reeder, came in Monday from Lane Port and will spend a few days here looking at the country and may locate with us.

### 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.

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Most Respectfully,  
HORACE M. MINIER.

Prentiss Gregg came in from San Saba last week and is now with the Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to his native heath again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turney of Wingate left Monday evening for Winchell to visit Mrs. Turney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Abney.

Paul Trimmer has gone to Norton Runnels county, Texas, where he will make his future home.—Gatesville Messenger.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton is spending the week in Ballinger with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce—Robert Lee Rustler.

From every point of view our stock of jewelry is desirable—in beauty, in style, in quality, in saving price. Jas. E. Brewer.

Lem Creswell an old Ballinger boy but now of Stacy McCulloch County was in the city this week visiting friends.

Rev. R. M. Hall left Monday evening for Brownwood.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taking internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

C. A. Doose's baby has been quite sick with measles this week.

W. M. Pumphrey of Pumphrey was in town Monday on business.

Our old friend, W. H. Rodgers, dropped in to see us Monday and moved up his figures on the Banner-Leader.

Henry Smith, C. W. Hester and Wm. Yarbrough, all of Miles, are new subscribers to the Banner-Leader this week.

**A STEALTHY FOE**  
Steals upon us unawares, causing no pain or other symptoms to let us know of its presence until it has got its work in upon the liver. Thousands have Diabetes and do not know it. Diabetes both cures and prevents. Why not be safe?  
**Diabetes Can be Cured**  
Pope's Effervescent Diabetes. One heaping teaspoonful taken in half glass of water before each meal and before retiring at night, will absolutely remove all sugar from the urine and rebuild the tissues of the liver and kidneys. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. If you cannot obtain this preparation from your druggist, write to us direct for testimonials and information.  
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### SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

#### PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger  
12:20 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger  
4:32 p. m.

#### LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger  
3:15 p. m.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES—Strictly Cash in Advance:

District Offices \$10.00

County Offices \$7.50

Precinct Offices \$2.50

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative 95th District.

C. B. HUDSPETH.

D. M. WEST.

For County Judge.

B. B. STONE.

T. T. CROSSON.

For District and County Clerk.

R. A. TERRY.

JOHN HOFFER.

For County Attorney:

GUION GREGG.

R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

R. P. KIRK.

A. S. JUSTICE.

For Tax Assessor:

W. T. PADGETT.

J. F. LUSK.

C. S. BOWDON.

For County Treasurer:

W. F. SHARP.

D. P. MOSER.

For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.

T. J. STOCKS.

FRANK STUART.

LOUISA MASSEY.

CHAS. E. NANCE.

H. P. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor.

H. E. DICKINSON.

S. D. WILLIAMS.

J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.

J. E. SMITH.

W. H. WEEKS.

G. W. NEWMAN.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.

J. T. BILLUPS.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

T. S. CROWDER.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

J. E. McADAMS.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.

R. L. CARLETON.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.

W. P. HAWKINS.

For Constable Prec. No. 1.

J. A. DeMOVILLE.

B. W. PILCHER.

### AN OFFER EXTRAORDINARY.

#### Two Papers for the Price of One

To the next 100 cash subscribers we will give the Banner Leader and the American Home Journal for one year for \$1.00, the price of one.

The American Home Journal is a successful illustrated monthly magazine for the home, suitable for your wife and family to read.

The Banner Leader is the paper you want for the local news, clean, newsy and always for Ballinger and Runnels county. Call at the Banner Leader office for sample copies.

The post office appropriation bill which has just passed Congress, gives the rural mail carrier \$720 a year.

Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian Ambassador, will open a fair in Washington City to raise funds to relieve the wounded of friend and foe alike left on the battle fields of the war between Russia and Japan.

Of all disgusting things the 'church giggle' is the worst. If there is any place on earth where we should behave it is at church where the Word of God is being expounded. Through reverence to God, if not to the speaker, we should hold our tongues during church services.

It would be no use to tell the story of the empty box, for "there is nothing in it." Or the story of the stove-pipe, for that "is too smutty," but the story of the hotel girl emptying the pan of dishwater in the traveling man's grip might go, "for it has not leaked out yet."

It is a comforting reflection that the age in which we live, while intensely commercial in spirit, is yet philanthropic to a marked degree. The gift of \$25,000 to the Southwestern University by the widow and son of the late J. I. Campbell, made in accordance with his expressed desire, amply testifies that the things pertaining to the kingdom of God have their place in the thought of the day.—Waco Times Herald.

A western editor has received the following unique letter: "Send me a few copies of the papers that have the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. I also wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost me, that I will have a few bull calves to sell. Send me two extra copies this week but my time is out and you can stop my paper as times is to hard to waste money on newspapers."—X.

It is constantly observed that the man who succeeds in life is not usually the man of genius but the man who sticks and works and makes each day's work a better day's work than the work of the day before. The winning man is the man who does his dead level best the first time and then does a little more each succeeding time. The winning man is the man who works hard to do just a little better in every way than his rival does. The winning man is the man whose every step is a forward step, whose every thought is an upward thought, and whose every work is an upward work.—Random Thoughts.

Mrs. R. P. Smith, of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose of our city who is in Galveston under medical treatment we are sorry to say is not improving as rapidly as we had hoped.

Only such goods as are fit to sell and only such prices as will sell them is our motto.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mrs. J. H. Miller came in from Marlin Saturday of last week and seems to be in better health.

L. E. Jarmon, the Winters merchant, was on our streets Friday.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

### The Strike is On.

The long threatened strike on the Santa Fe railway system materialized Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at which hour all the members of the International Order of Machinists were called out by their superior officers.

At Temple the strike was forestalled by the men being discharged. When they reported for work at 7 a. m. they were informed that their services would no longer be needed. It is not known exactly how many are effected here, but it is reported that twelve or fifteen men are out. It is claimed that this action paves the way for the men to return to their jobs after the strike is settled. Locally, and in fact on the whole G. C. system there was no grievance sufficient to cause a strike, the main trouble seeming to be on the California divisions.—Temple Tribune.

The G. A. R. camp at Waco has asked the Confederate camp of the same place, not to put any more flags over the graves of their dead on decoration day. It is unfortunate if they mean by such action anything uncourtous to the old Southern heroes, who wish to forget the bitterness of the past. We trust that there is some satisfactory reason yet to come to light. The nation stands united, dedicated to a glorious future, with a higher mission to perform than that of keeping alive animosities of another day. Its duty is to give the very best freedom, the very best prosperity, to as many of God's people as possible.—Ex.

The railways have agreed to restore the return transportation to shippers, which was cut off, January 1st, and the Rock Island led off in the matter by restoring the passes yesterday. The railways have found this abrogation of the shippers' return pass one of the most costly experiments they have ever resorted to, and not one of them regret the general decision in favor of their restoration. They are all heartily ashamed of their former action. In the meantime, the shipper will be glad to know there is something of a rift in the clouds that have encompassed him. The railways have acted wisely and well.—Ex.

Every man of worth has had his enemies. It is not to a man's discredit that there are those who would break him down. It is rather to a man's discredit when all men speak well of him. Our Savior had His enemies and has them now. They crucified Him and oftentimes they will attempt to crucify you. Be not dismayed. The persecutions that you endure are the badge of your usefulness.

On last Tuesday evening Miss Neil Guion entertained the parents and a few friends of her music class. She was assisted by Miss Herma Smith in vocal music and songs and dances by the little folks. A very pleasant evening was reported.

Judge John Marbach, of New Braunfels, came in Thursday evening to spend a few day in our section. It will be remembered that Judge Marbach is interested in the big land deal of the Casey ranch in our county some time ago.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

# Trade Stimulators

We will place on sale the following lines of merchandise during the coming week as a special inducement for you to visit our store.

### White Figured Waistings at Reduced Prices.

35c and 30c waistings, white figured mercerized waistings and piques, per yard, at only - 25c  
40c fine mercerized waistings reduced to, per yd. 30c  
40c quality fine mercerized waistings reduced to 40c  
60c quality fine mercerized waistings reduced to 50c

### Special Bargains in Shoes.

We have about 50 pairs of mens shoes, broken lines, just a few pairs of a kind, lines that we will discontinue handling. All fine Goodyear welts regular prices on these shoes were \$3.00 and \$3.25 mostly \$3.50 values we place them on sale for one week only, per pair, at - \$2.65

### Ladies Sample Slippers.

We still have a good line of sample slippers, have added some to the lot first received. Special values at \$1.35 and - 95c

#### New line of Belts just received.

Ladies kid and fabric belts special values - 25c  
Ladies kid and fabric belts at 75c, 65c and - 50c

#### Two specials in Ladies Handkerchiefs.

Our regular 25c quality Ladies Handkerchiefs. Fine goods at that price, for one week only, we place them on sale at 3 for 50c  
Our regular 12½ quality Handkerchiefs. Special price for one week only at 3 for 25c

Yours for business,

## A. H. VAN PELT

H. WINKLER, Mgr.

### A Stylish Hat

Is what well dressed Ladies want. Our Hats excel in this respect and prices are always right.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. Emma Godwin,

At the Hub,

Ballinger, Texas.

### Like Rolls For Breakfast?

Without an upset in quality? Yours for the mere hint at this long established and well thought of bake shop. your preference as to varies of these essentials for the morning meal always has our attention and a nod from you puts the right kind into your market basket. Bread cakes and pies too.

J. T. OSTEEN

### CITY BARBER SHOP,

GORDON & KNIGHT, Proprietors.  
Hair Cut 25c Shave 15c.

Polite attention and Courteous treatment. We want your business.

Next door to Post Office.

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### Normal and Training School

Training for teachers' certificates, and for college entrance. All literary branches taught.

HENRY J. STOVALL, Pres.

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Is the place to learn penmanship. Any one wishing to learn to write a rapid business or ornamental hand can not do better than enter our class now either day or night. Rates \$2.50 per month

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**Delightfully Refreshing,  
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LEAVES A PLEASANT FAREWELL  
—A GRACIOUS CALL BACK.

**AT ALL SODA FOUNTAINS**

— 5c —

Manufactured Only by  
**THE DR. PEPPER CO.,**  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Branch House      MEMPHIS, TENN.

D. F. Fox, brother of J. J. Fox, died near Mineral city, Bee county April 19, from gastice catarrh. He had been sick about 18 months. This makes two of this family that have died recently, his mother having died about six weeks ago. Uncle Johnny Fox, his brother, was with him about a month during his last illness. Deceased was a devout member of the Catholic church. The relatives have the deepest sympathy of the Herald.—Concho Herald.

F. A. Mater came in from the east last Saturday and reports good rains all along the Katy from Denison to Houston. He says corn and cotton are in fine shape, but grain is very short on account of the winter drouth.

Judge J. W. Powell owns the finest rubber tire carriage in Ballinger, also a double set of fine harness, with his monogram on carriage and harness, all a present from his brother, Dr. I. W. Powell of Holcomb, Mo.

No special bait to catch you today and rob you tomorrow but a bill of fare that will appeal to your appetite, and cooked right and served right.

J. H. CASTELLOW,  
At the old Weatherby stand.

Judge W. R. Spencer and Bob Rolality came in from their Western trip last Saturday. The judge returned sooner than he intended on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schroeter of West End, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth left Saturday evening for El Paso, where they will visit for a week or two.

Editor Marion Mullins, of the Miles Messenger, was doing business with Ballinger people Thursday.

J. W. Powell reports the sale of lot 3 in block 21, Ballinger, to Hermann Oetkin. Price \$100.

Those latest improved metal fobs at J E Brewer's make a good guardian for your watch.

T. V. Trout, the Crew's dry goods merchant, was in Ballinger on business Thursday.

W. S. Pratt, the Winters merchant, had business in the city Thursday.

Sam Brookshire, of the Norwood country, was on our streets Thursday.

Seed potatoes, onion sets and garden seed at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite Post Office.

A. L. Burk of Paint Rock, was here Wednesday

Rev. D. M. West passed through Wednesday enroute to Ozona.

The Laundry wagon was considerably torn up in a runaway Monday.

School books bought sold and exchanged at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

A new girl awarded the home of J. R. McVay Tuesday. J. R. is all smiles now.

Mrs. Arch Holman of San Angelo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn this week.

Ernest Cathey, of Wingate, visited T.S. Lankford and family of our city a few days this week.

Maurice Crews went up to San Angelo last Saturday to assist in a series of base ball games in that city.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer

**ALLEN SELLS MUSIC** All the Latest Songs, Sheet Music, etc. at HALF PRICE. We handle all publications and fill all orders complete. The Famous McKinley Edition of the Music. Western Factor for "HIGGINS" Piano and Organ. Write for our catalogue today. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## 8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,  
409 Pearl Street, New York.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.



**Are you going to Build**

Then it will be to your interest to figure with Smith & Hail. They will save you money by selling you first class stuff at prices charged for second class stuff at other yards.

**Do You Use Paint?**

Most of the world does and most of the world uses

**SHERWIN - WILLIAMS PAINTS**

It's made to paint buildings with, inside and outside. It's made ready for the brush. It's made for home use and for practical painters too. It's pure lead, pure zinc, and pure linseed oil, mixed by specially made machinery operated by experts. It's made for you. Sold by

**SMITH & HAIL**  
W. E. ODOM, Manager.

**Tasteless Castor Oil.**

What mother would punish her baby by dopping it with old nauseating Castor Oil when she can get a bottle of Tisinger's Tasteless Castor Oil for 15c. We also compound Rx 555, a sure cure for Rheumatism. Prepared only by—

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8th Street, \* \* \* BALLINGER, TEXAS

**A GOOD MEAL**

Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours.

—Yours for a Good Meal—

**J. H. CASTELLOW**

**The Ballinger Livery Stable**

We have just moved into our new place back of Lankford & Hathaway's Store, and solicit a part of your business. Special attention to Boarding horses. Riggs of any kind on short notice. Call and see us

8th Street \* \* \* BALLINGER, TEXAS

**An Explanation.**  
Since there are parties canvassing Runnels county in the interest of an order called The Home Circle, I deem it necessary to explain the difference so there will be no confusion. Ours is the the Home Circle of Runnels county. Theirs is a state affair. All money paid into our Circle is kept in the county. Money paid into theirs goes to state headquarters. Our initiation is less than theirs. When you join one be sure to join the right one, the Home Circle of Runnels county.  
S. S. HICKS, Solicitor.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist, has gone to Chicago to attend a course with the Haskell and Chicago Post Graduate Dental College in order to complete the new system of porcelain work which is now revolutionizing dentistry, and to brush up on all things new to the profession to present.

**Epworth League Program.**  
Sunday May 8, 1904.  
Leader—Mr Brewer.  
Song by League.  
Subject—The Constant Call—Matt. 20:1-9  
Song.  
Topic Discussed by Prof. Elliott.  
The call of the gospel is to service.  
It is a constant call in the world.  
It is a call daily repeated in the heart—Prof. Stovall.  
What is the League for?—By all the Leaguers.  
Song.  
Roll call.  
Song.  
Closing.

Lankford & Hathaway for Second Hand Goods.  
Shoe repairing is done the best at Bob Shaffers

# Money is Worth what it will Buy

## PRICE

Has a loud voice, quality has a loud voice, but a duet between "Quality and Price" brings down the house. Come to our store and see what we have for you in the way of spring and summer

But the wise save in spending. Bargains are what all the buyers seek, not the shimmering phantoms of "five for one." Not the slippery will-o'-the-wisps that pledge impossible return, but a fair, equitable placing of money on a substantial common sense basis. Try any of these offerings by the most rigorous test—they will more than bear us out in quality, style and price. There is a kind of personal satisfaction in knowing that one is well dressed, besides the fact occasion demand it. Our business is to furnish you with the proper apparel at reasonable prices and we can do this to your entire satisfaction. Also our stock in all other lines is of better quality than the usual make and the styles are the latest and noblest, and the workmanship of the highest class and bound to give satisfaction

## CLOTHING

# Hungry People

Can satisfy their appetite with a meal made of almost any kind of old groceries, but to really enjoy your meal it must be composed of pure fresh groceries—the kind kept at our store. Our prices are on the best of terms with the pocketbooks hereabouts and the reason is very clear to those who have given us their orders. When you come right down to bargain facts it is prices and quality that tell the tale. We don't know of a store anywhere that meets these two requirements more faithfully than this, but to appreciate this you will have to give us a trial and be convinced. We do not keep any old stock and will make anything good that goes out of our store

# THE CURRIE-NOYES CO.

### Crews.

A fair rain fell here Tuesday morning. Cotton is coming up. Ed Hardigree was called again to see his father in Concho county.

Mr. Buckingham of Milam county is visiting Mr. Grabener. Considerable sickness among the children, mostly bilious fevers. Dr. and Ben Hale's babies, two of your scribe's, Edna Arnold and others are among the list.

Several of the Crews people attended the Content picnic. All pronounced it a success except Ed Rainwater who fondered.

The Crews W. O. W. supper was quite a success. About \$30 was realized. Candidates did the right thing. There was large talk of standing your scribe in the creek Sunday (to prevent hoof slipping.)

Found—On the streets of Crews a bill of money, supposedly that of some candidate. It was decided by the Crews Pow Wow Club if said candidate was elected at primary to apply said money to quench thirst of club, if not elected to return the bill. The candidates will please come forward and be identified for further consideration of Pow Wow Club.

Mrs. Earl Boone has been quite sick with appendicitis.

Dr. Hicks of Winters was among the visitors at our supper.

Crews base ball team got worsted at Content by the Audra team. Of course neither side had its regular team.

We feel sorry that there was no issue between candidates in their speeches, yet fight in the papers. No controversies caused all interest to fag in the stump speeches (except Dickin son's).

Measles have about abated. No new cases near here except Nona Trout. She is convalescing. Some cases at Lone Star neighborhood.

It was a scare only about whooping cough at Crews.

Mrs. King of Winters is at her father's Mr. R. M. Davis.

Mrs. Freeman left Thursday for Grayson county. M. B. is batching.

Mr. Bowman, the Singer Machine man of Buffalo Gap, was visiting his kinsmen, George and Chas. Borders this week.

R. L. C.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, May 7th.

Leader—Mr. Whit Patterson.

Subject—Crouis trodden underfoot—Isaiah 28:1-7; Rev 3:11.

Song.

Prayer.

Short biographical Sketch of Tennyson—Miss Nell Gregory.

Selections from Tennyson—Mrs. Love and Mrs. McKay.

Song.

Voluntary selections from Tennyson.

Song.

### W. W. Spoons, of Ft. Chad-

bourn, was in the city this week

visiting J. L. Spoons and en-

rolled with the Banner-Leader

readers.

### The Rowena Barbecue.

As advertised the Rowena picnic and barbecue was pulled off at Rowena Monday, May 2nd. The crowd was the largest gathering in the county for several years, the number present being estimated at 2000. Ballinger was well represented not only by the candidates but also by a large number of representative men and ladies, whose names would fill a column in type so we have to omit them. Miles was well represented as well as a number from all over the county. While the crowd was large, everything passed off in a very quiet, orderly way. The dinner did full justice to the broad and liberal minded Rowena citizens. The meats were cooked to a "queen's taste" and everybody went away with praises of the hospitality of these citizens, and while everybody was lively and full of fun the best of feelings prevailed throughout the entire day. The promoters of the advertisement for the Rowena country, in getting up this barbecue, deserve much credit for their efforts as all went away delighted with the entertainment. A grand dance was given in the hall at night and a large crowd of the young people enjoyed themselves till the wee small hours of the night.

Lime, brick, cement and all kind of building material at the Ballinger Lumber Co.

Corn, oats, hay, chops, bran and cotton seed at Miller Mercantile Co.

### A Fine Rain.

Last Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock a rain began to fall and continued till about ten o'clock in the day. We learn that the rain was general all over the county, and while it did not put out much stock water in some places, yet it was of incalculable value to the crops that had been planted and were just coming up. The grass is green and mother earth has put on her spring attire at last, and everybody is rejoicing. If it continues to rain along for awhile longer Runnels county will be in the swim this fall.

### Smithson-Humphrey.

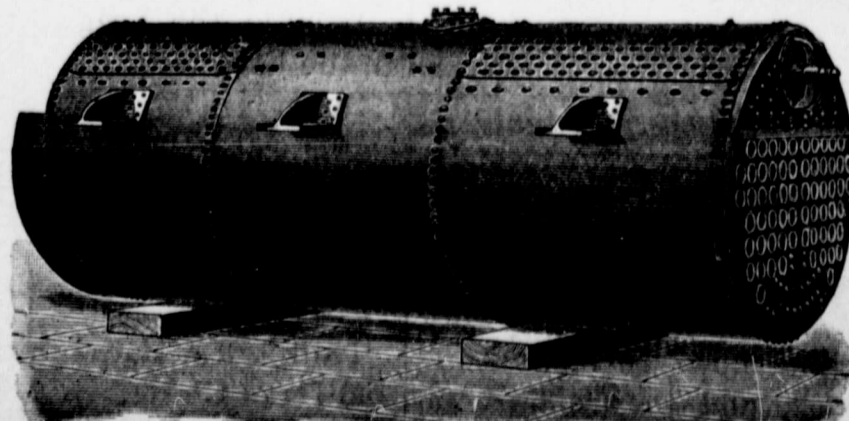
Mr. Tom J. Smithson and Miss Lula Humphrey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride, at Wingate, on May 1st. Mr. Smithson and Miss Humphrey are two of Wingate's popular society young people and a host of friends join the Banner Leader in wishing them a long life and much happiness in their wedded state.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

## The Kellett-Chatham Machinery Company,

Waco, Texas,

Are General Sales Agents for Munger, Smith, Pratt and Windship Complete line of cotton gin machinery. Also Atlas Engines and Boilers in this territory. They also handle a general line of machinery supplies. Can give estimates, erect and install complete irrigation plants. Are State Agents for the Otto Gas and Gasoline Engines. In fact are in a position to furnish and equip any sort of steam and gasoline plants. By writing or telephoning them at Waco, Texas they can instruct their representative who travels exclusively in this territory to call and give immediate attention to any inquiries.



# Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

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

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## Winters Directory,

**METHODIST**—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 2 p. m. each Sunday evening. T. A. Fannin, pres. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—F. M. Jackson, pastor.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching every second Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sullivan, pastor.

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

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Service each Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, Mr. Eoff, leader.

**LUTHERAN**—Services each second Sunday.

**Secret Orders**—A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon, T. A. Fannin, sec., Joe Vancil, W. M. K. of P. meets each second and third Thursday nights, L. E. Jarmon, C. C. W. S. Mullin, K. R. & S.

**W. O. W.**—Camps meet each second and fourth Monday nights. T. T. Davis, C. C., J. W. Dale, clerk.

**I O O F**—Meets every Saturday night, J. H. Hood, N. G., A. M. Young, sec.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

See Dr. Allread's ad in this issue.

Mr. Alf Young was in town Thursday.

Mr. Moore filled his appointment Sunday.

We are glad to report Rev. Jackson up again.

M. E. Harrell of Crews was in Winters Tuesday.

J. E. Jackson of Crews was in Winters Wednesday.

Don't forget to send your advertising to the Winters Budget. It is by advertising that we succeed.

Mr. Chas. Pruitt and lady were shopping in Winters Saturday.

Some of the Winters people attended the barbecue at Rowena Monday.

Messrs. Henry King and J. W. Barrett of Wingate were in town Monday.

Mr. Pete Spears is up and out again after having an attack of measles.

M. A. McGinnis, the music man, was talking music to our people this week.

Mr. Chas. Pruitt made this office a call Saturday and ordered the Leader sent to him.

Mr. Jay Bedford moved in town Friday and has taken up his work in the hardware store.

T. A. Fannin returned Sunday from Houston where he has been attending the Grand Lodge K. of P.

Mr. Cal Kirk, of the firm of Van Pelt and Kirk, of Ballinger, was in town Wednesday talking up the tin business.

We are sorry none of our people were able to attend the Missionary Conference. The appointed delegates were sick.

Singing School will begin May 9th, conducted by Mr. Chas. Grant. Let's not forget it for we can't afford to miss such an opportunity.

Miss Nina Landreth reports several new music pupils this week. We think anyone would do well to patronize Miss Landreth. She is not only a fine teacher, she exerts such an influence for good upon those around her.

Wallace Oliver's team became frightened in front of Dale & Smiley's store Wednesday and made an effort to run away but the wagon hung on Joe Vancil's meat market and stopped them. One mule was slightly hurt.

Rev. Yates delivered a fine sermon Sunday at eleven, and again at night. A large, attentive audience was present. All are pleased with the beginning of his work and quite a crowd pledged themselves to give him their co-operation during the coming pastoral year. The session met with Mr. Hunter Sunday afternoon.

## Epworth League Program.

Sunday, May 8th, 1904.  
Subject—The Constant Call—Matt. 20:19

Leader—Bro. Speer.  
Prayer.

Song.  
Roll Call with scripture response.

Song.  
Recitation—Miss Lorena Hood.  
Select Reading—Miss Willie

Hall.  
Song.

Talk—Bro. Tyer.  
Composition—Mr. Robert Yeats

Quartet—Messrs. Fannin and Yeats, Misses Moore and Landreth.

Prayer.  
Song.

Select Reading—Miss Daisy Hester.

Select Reading—Miss Emma Tyer.  
Song.

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

## Decoration Services.

Quite an effective service was held at the school house Sunday afternoon. There were songs by choir, prayer by Bro. Stocks, then a talk by Mr. Moore, and after another song the crowd marched to the cemetery where the decorating committee took charge and decorated all the soldiers graves. Some special vocal selections were rendered by the best talent of Winters, Messdames Murray and Grant, Messrs. Murray, Grant and Roberts. Services closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again," while the old soldiers bade each other farewell. Such a crowd as attended these services, your scribe had never been permitted to see in Winters.

Following are those who composed a jolly fishing party Monday afternoon: Messdames Vancil, Mullin, Hunter, Grant, Grandma Grant, Misses Claudia Hunter and Leta Vancil, Messrs. Chas. Grant, Mullin and Vancil. Of course they had good luck, as they always do.

The date for Children's Day has been postponed indefinitely because of sickness upon the part of some of the teachers and pupils.

Prof. Rotramel has his neat cottage completed and is now enjoying its comforts with his wife and daughter at home again.

Mrs. Sheeley was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. A sack of nice oranges and candy made the call more pleasant.

Mr. Smiley moved about 100 head of cattle this week from his prairie ranch to the Scott ranch near the mountains.

Dr. Hicks and Mr. Smiley went to Ballinger Thursday in the interest of the Home Circle.

Messrs. Clarence Harter and Bob Gannaway were in town Monday, trading we suppose.

Albert Denison of Abilene spent several days here this week selling buggies.

Mrs. J. E. Rotramel returned Saturday after an extended visit to friends in the east.

We are glad to report Miss Elbie Speers about recovered from the measles.

How many of us thanked God for the nice rain that fell Tuesday morning.

Miss Cryer made this office a pleasant call Monday afternoon.

Charley Meeks and Jud Brown played ball at Content Friday.

Porter Murray of Elm Creek was on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Lou Hughes of Dallas is visiting relatives.

W. W. Whitley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Pumphrey of Pumphrey was in town Monday.

Miss Viola Yates was shopping in Winters this week.

Mr. Awalt of Pumphrey visited Winters Monday.

The Winters lumber yard is doing a rushing business.

Mrs. Chatman has been on the sick list for the past week.

D. P. Moser, candidate for treasurer, was in Winters Sunday.

R. O. Proctor and wife are spending the week in Buffalo Gap.

S. W. Pratt will open up a real estate office in Winters next week.

W. T. Padgett, our tax assessor, is doing business in our city this week.

Mr. Pratt sold his store and stock of goods to Mr. Cleghorn Monday.

Mrs. Mary Brown sends the Leader to Miss Agnes Townsend of Abilene.

Rev. Jackson failed to fill his appointment at Rowena Sunday on account of sickness.

Mr. Sledge, the Ledger man, accompanied the new Cumberland preacher, Rev. Yates, out to Winters Saturday.

Mrs. Barnett and daughter, Miss Eula, returned Tuesday from Abilene where they have been visiting Dr. Barnett.

Mrs. Jarmon entertained Friday night in honor of Mrs. Mitchell of Miles. The young people reported a good time.

T. S. Crowder, J. W. Dale, H. P. Harkins and Dr. S. L. Hicks attended the picnic at Content Friday. All report a good time.

## Religious.

Silently the work of our lives goes on. It proceeds without intermission, and all that has been done is the understructure for that which is to be done. Young man and maiden, take heed to the work of your hands. You do not leave it behind you because you forget it. It passes away from you apparently, but it does not pass away in reality. Every stroke, every single element abides and there is nothing that grows faster than character. —Selected.

Every person is exerting an influence for good or bad. As I told my Sunday School class, they may think, "well it makes no difference how I live, I have no influence." This is not the case. Each of us is moulding the character of someone. Someone is watching us, taking pattern from us. It matters not how insignificant the person, he has an influence over someone. How careful, then, we should live knowing lives are being shaped for eternity.

Our prayer meeting continues to grow in interest, also the Sunday Schools, Union and League. We young people have no idea of the good we can accomplish in these meetings if we only do our best. Let's try to do every task that is put upon us. We should be thankful for every opportunity to work for God. In the language of the poet, "While the days are going for the Lord be sowing, for soon we shall gather the precious golden grain."

Each church at this place is well pleased with their pastor. This being the case and all the members in harmony we see no reason for not having some fine revivals at this place. Let's all be prayerful for this end.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

**A New Man in a New Place**  
I have bought out the stock of General Merchandise in Winters owned by S. W. Pratt & Co. and will continue the business at the same old stand. I will carry a full stock of  
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### Fairy Tale

Once there was an awful rich man.

Thus far the story is one that can be easily believed.

He had so much money that he grew tired of making it.

Here the story begins to sound fishy but there is worse to come.

He began to devise ways and means for getting rid of his wealth. The first thing he did was to quit making money.

This seems hard to believe but you are requested to make an earnest effort to swallow it

He did not give any of his wealth to the established charities. He founded no universities and endowed no public libraries. He gave great chunks of it to such deserving persons as he could find and employed confidential agents to report to him the names of people who needed help but were too proud to ask anybody for it.

His donations were either anonymous or were made with the express understanding that both the gifts and the name of the donor were to be kept secret.

Here the story becomes almost incredible—but read on.

One day while waiting at a railway station in a small village for another to pass he strolled into the waiting room and picked up a copy of the village paper that somebody had read and thrown aside.

He looked through the paper and noted that the editor was making frantic appeals to his delinquent subscribers to pay up as money was needed to keep the Bugle going and enable him to pay for a new press that had just been added to the office equipment.

He rushed back into the train grabbed his valise and started down town.

Entering the office of the Bugle a few minutes later he addressed a tired-looking young man who was working off a job of sale bills for a farmer.

"Young fellow" he said taking him to one side, "are you the editor and proprietor?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much would it take to put your paper on its legs and make it a paying institution?"

"It would take at least two thousand dollars," responded the editor looking at him suspiciously.

"Two thousand nothing! Young man, will you accept a present of ten thousand dollars from a total stranger who has

money to burn and wants to help his fellow men?"

The editor passed his hand nervously across his brow and cleared his throat.

"No, sir," he replied, huskily; "I would not! I don't want any man's charity!"

All this sounds extremely apocryphal, but don't balk at it. The story isn't all told yet.

"Young man," persisted the caller, "what is the subscription price of your paper?"

"One dollar a year."

"In advance?"

"Yes sir."

"Well, my name is —"

His name is suppressed for obvious reasons.

"—and I want to subscribe for one copy of the Bugle for ten thousand years and will pay in advance. Will you take the money for that! Here is my check for the amount."

"Yes, sir," promptly replied the editor, "I'll take it, because that's business and the paper will go to your address all that time. The Bugle is here to stay."

Pocketing the check and shaking his new subscriber heartily by the hand he went back to his job of sale-bills as if nothing unusual had happened.—Chicago Tribune.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

### 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 30, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Davis, Mrs Sarah.  
Carpenter, C. A.  
Edmison, Stolen.  
Richardson, J. T.  
Whitley, W. H.  
Wright, George W.

### Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by E. D. Walker.

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### Excursion Rates.

Convention Hotel Men, San Antonio, Tex. Sell May 24 and 25. Limit May 28. Rate \$11.30.

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Annual Meeting Texas State Pharmacists Association, Houston, Texas. Date of sale May 16. Limit May 20. \$11.70

Laying Corner Stone Masonic Grand Temple, Waco, Texas. Sell May 10 to 11. Limit May 13. \$7.75

Annual Reunion Mexican War Veterans, Fort Worth, Tex. Sell May 23, limit May 26. \$6.20

Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Atlanta City, N. J. Sell June 8 and 9, limit July 26.

Young People's Christian Union, St Joseph, Mo. Sell June 28 to 30, limit July 7th.

T. P. A. of America, Springfield, Ill. Sell June 4 to 5, limit June 18.

National Prohibition Convention, Indianapolis, Ind. Sell June 26 and 27, limit July 12.

Texas Real Estate Association Dallas, Tex. Sell May 10, limit May 15. \$7.75

Louisiana Purchase Exposition St Louis, Mo., April 30 to Dec. 1st. Limit to Dec. 15, \$40.80 Limit to 60 days \$34.00 Limit 10 days \$27.50 Catch excursion 7 days \$17.85. See agent for particulars.

State Conference Colored Epworth League, Dallas, Texas. Sell May 25 and 26. Limit May 30. \$7.75

Commencement Exercises State University, Austin: Tex. Sell June 4 and 8, limit July 23. \$8.70

Redmen's Carnival, Galveston Texas. Sell May 9 1904. Limit May 15, 1904. \$13.25

Texas Christian Missionary Convention, Greenville, Texas. Sell June 5 and 6, limit June 10.

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## Try for Health

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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

*Serges Dunder*

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

### WINE OF CARDUI

The school of electrical engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas promises to become one of the strongest of its kind in the South or West. It is becoming thoroughly equipped not only for teaching the theoretical part of the subject, but for showing the practical applications to which electricity may be put. The college owns its own electric lighting plant, which is to be enlarged and provided with sufficient dynamos, etc. to run the pumps, the laundry, the machinery of the mechanical engineering building, and the spinning and weaving machinery in the new textile engineering building. All this extensive electric power system will be used as the laboratory of the classes in electrical engineering, and the student will have an opportunity to study and test the various uses to which electricity may be put. In addition the students will do all the wiring for telephones and electric lighting, thus becoming familiar with all parts of the subject.

**A Cure for Piles.**

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema, and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns, and wounds of every kind quickly cured by it. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Every house keeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry uses they will save not only time but because it never sticks to the iron but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-pound packages and the price is the same 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

**A Runaway Bicycle.**

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then **Burrows' Arnica Salve** cured it as good for burr eruptions and pimple. Pearce's drug

**Growing Aches and Pains.**

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April, 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.'" 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**A Positive Necessity.**

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Brynes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

In a recent bulletin issue by the Texas Experiment Station Prof. E. Dwight Sanderson of A. and M. College gives the following as one way of getting rid of grass hoppers that are destroying the crops. When the hoppers get into the crops, they may be poisoned quite successfully by the use of arsenic brai marsh. Mix a pound of Paris Green or white arsenic with about twenty pounds of bran, moisten enough with water so that the particles will stick together in a crumbly mass and then sow broadcast where the hoppers are most abundant. The mash seems to be more efficacious for some species than others. In some cases it is entirely effective while other species do not seem to be poisoned by it.

**Ladies and Children**

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Very Different**

If the average news paper man were to publish everything as he sees it and very often true, what would become of him? The following will illustrate one of the features.

"Married—Miss Sylvia Rhodes and James Canhan last Saturday evening in the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and who never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is known here as an up-to-date loafer He has been living off the old folks all his life and doesn't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together, and the News has no congratulations to offer for we don't believe any good can come from such a union." What became of the editor we did not learned but we supposed that he was planted after true Kentucky fashion with his boots on.

A change has been made in the entrance requirements of the state Agricultural and Mechanical College that will help to bring that popular institution into closer touch with common people. The entrance requirements have been raised from time to time until very few young men from the country schools could pass the entrance examinations. This has tended to cut off the farmer's boy, the very class of students the college is especially intended to reach. To meet this difficulty the faculty is now offering a preparatory course that will fit the students to enter the freshman class. Young men eighteen years old or above who cannot pass the examinations in Algebra and English Grammar, will be allowed to enter the college and take a course in these two subjects, physic, drawing and shop practice. At the end of the year he can either continue as a special student or enter one of the regular course as a freshman. This is certainly a move in the right direction as it will enable a great many young men of good ability whose school advantages have not been good to enter college and prepare for work as an engineer or as a scientific agriculturist.

**When the Sap Rises.**

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and cold and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner of Marion Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Care. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Rather a Reflection.**

The late Dan Daly whenever he was idle in New York had a great habit of attending Salvation Army meetings. He believe in the Salvation Army and he contributed liberally to its support. Sometimes too he had interesting things to say about it. One evening rather late Daly and a commercial traveler entered the Fifth Avenue Hotel together. Daly, with a nod toward his companion, said:

"My friend and I were at a meeting of the Army tonight. The captain, after his address, passed through the audience, questioning the people. Coming to my friend, he said:

"'What is your business, sir?'"

"'I am a commercial traveler,' was the answer."

"'Are you saved?'"

"'Oh, I'm all right.'"

"At this reply the captain, turning to the congregation, shouted in a loud voice:

"'Hallelujah! A commercial traveler saved. He can save to the uttermost!'"

**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.

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R. N. Andrews, editor and manager Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50cts. Sold by E. D. Walker.

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**The Citizens National Bank,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

A fishing party consisting of Geo. D. and Roy Reeder and C. P. Shepherd spent Thursday on Pony Creek in R. A. Smith's pasture, casting their hooks out in the sparkling waters of that pretty little stream. They succeeded in landing about 20 shiny trout and perch.

Willie Wilke came in Monday from Waco where he has been attending school and we are glad to say came home with his diploma all right. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ed Zurcher, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Mrs. Snead, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Barton, came in Tuesday from her home in Mexico to visit here for awhile.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

### Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Authur Doose made a flying trip to San Angelo Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ada Clampitt is visiting Miss Maud McAuly of Maverick this week.

Will Marshall, of Brownwood, is visiting friends in Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker are enjoying the Bankers Convention at El Paso this week.

Mrs. Callie Lewin, of Miles, came up Thursday evening to visit her relatives in our city.

We are not selling out. We are out selling.  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We are sorry to note Tate Walker quite seriously sick this week. Hope to see him up soon.

Miss Sammie Padgett closed her school at Norton last Friday after a very successful term of 5 months.

Walter Marbach of New Braunfels came in Saturday and will be with the new grocery firm next door to D. Reeder.

Mrs. B. Silman of South Ballinger was brought home from San Angelo Wednesday where she has been under the treatment of the doctors.

Will Buoy, an ex lumber man of Abilene but who now travels for a firm out of Fort Worth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd Friday.

Tom Scott had the misfortune to get his hand badly cut on a beer bottle Thursday and came very near letting it bleed too much before getting a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller came in from Galveston first of the week where they had been for the benefit of Mrs. Miller's health, which is much improved.

Another fine rain visited our section Thursday night, with terrific lighting and thunder but we have heard of no serious damage done up to going to press. This makes two good rains in one week.

J. A. Street of Wingate was in the city Thursday and informed us that they were arranging for a big picnic and barbecue some time the last of this month. The exact date will be given later.

Spring vegetables—Just as nice tender, delicious and appetizing as though picked dew-laden from garden at sunrise today but they're up in cans.  
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We are sorry to note that Mrs. W. R. Spencer is not doing so well as we go to press. The Judge intended to take her on a trip this week but was prevented on account of her weakness.

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### Notice.

From now till the the 15th of the present month I will sell unlimited scholarship in telegraphy for \$20. After above date the price will be \$35. Any one may buy a scholarship at the present rate, and come later when it is convenient. Remember, May 15th is the last day.  
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J. W. Powell, Secretary of the Commercial Club, informs us there will be an excursion of about 75 wholesalers and manufactures of Dallas leave that city May 9th and arrive in Ballinger, Thursday May 12th at about 2:50. It is needless to say that our Commercial Club will be on hand to treat them right.

The County School Board of Examiners are in session as we go to press with 11 applicants for County certificates, 9 young ladies and 2 young men. They will not conclude the examination until after we have issued, so we will report more fully next week.

County Court convened Monday morning, and the docket being light the jury was discharged early and only about 5 misdemeanor cases disposed of. The court adjourned early in the week as there was no business of importance to transact.

Miss Maggie Cochrell's school at the McAdams School house was closed Wednesday of last week and the entire community express themselves well pleased with her as a teacher.

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### Died.

H. J. Landon who has been living on Mrs. Routh's place in Routh's addition died Wednesday night, May 4th. Mr Landon and family came to our county about two months ago from Kauffman county for the benefit of his health. He was in the last stage of consumption and was too far gone to be benefited. His remains were interred in the Ballinger cemetery Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire town in their sad loss. We commend the widow and orphans to the Care of God who can comfort more than mortal man.

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