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MASS MEETING

determining whether or not the to which it is transfered." citizens of the three school precinets hall organize an indepen issue will be made and a sub- ford rooming house also turned in ance agents: district to include Pony, Union and new school. The school will em Ballinger and asked where the building estimated \$500, fully Walthall schools, abolish those ploy four teachers. At present fire was. This all occured before covered.

cussion by the citizens of that part pils to do good work with the had the fire under control and Damage to Hub stock, estimate of the county for some time, and schools scattered and as could be confined it to the one building. ed \$400 a meeting was held last week done to bring them close towhere the matter was thoroughly gether—in one building. The pro cafe was the property of J. F Cafe, total loss, insurance \$500. the three schools appointed to can of the citizens are in favor of it. vass the three districts and get an and it promises to be the first expression from the patrons of rural high school to be established occupied by the John Phillips Con the three schools, and the commit in Central West Texas. tee will make report at the mass meeting tonight.

plan. He said under the present ing for hi sdaughter to return system the children in the country home from a visit of a year and a MAN IS BURNED; could not get the benefit of the half up North, and points in Texhigh school education unless they as the past few weeks. came to Ballinger, or went to some other town where the grades, higher than the eighth grade were taught. He says this works a children in town, while if they could keep them at home they could give them a high school edu. cation. At present a six months ter, Miss Maggie, of Valera, were school is the best they can get among the visitors in Ballinger while under the new plan they between trains Tuesday. could be given eight months

some of the patrons are at an incon ternoon a few hours.

venient distance from the school Mr. Hayes stated that the greatest distance for any in the district would be five miles. "And," said are now sending to Ballinger, hav-

dent school district and build a stantial high school building erect the alarm and about the same J. F. Currie, building total loss, high school. The proposition con- ed and all grades that are taught time the telephone operator insurance \$3000. fronting the citizens is to form a in Ballinger will be taught in the at Rowena phoned to central at J. F. Currie, damage to Hub schools and build a central build only four teachers are employed the fire alarm was given. ing and establish a rural high at the schools in the proposed dis The question has been under dis ship, as there are too many pul splendid water pressure they soon estimated \$400.

Henry Kasburg, of the Sp morning, and in conversation with with the Banner-Ledger for an third rock building constructed of the fire box the writer, Mr. Hayes endorsed other year. Mr. Kasburg is look

> J. W. Rodgers, one of the prominent citizens of the Winters coun try, passed through Ballinger on a short business trip.

Mrs. Hardy Parrott and daugh-

Wm. Halfman, of the Rowena When asked if building the country, was among the business be the work of some one who rick's letter the pictures will not high school would not be placing visitors in Ballinger Tuesday aftouched the match with a spite to appear in the Feb. issue of Hol-

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Answer it honestly with yourself. No matter how much you MAKE, un!ess you are also able to SAVE, you are a failure and you had just as well face it squarely. Come in and talk it over. We will show you the advantages of a bank account with our bank and how to become a successful saver. It means much to you.

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"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

BALLINGER SUFFERS \$6,000 **BLAZE THURSDAY MORNING**

as the top of the building burned offices were occupied by J. F. closed up at nine-thirty, and be-ling room.
fore he left the building he used the usual precaution in looking af by a dry goods store and on the ter the fire to see that everything second floor Ray-Penn, Rasbury was left in a safe condition & Yerby, cotton dealers, have of

As usual the fire boys were estimated \$500, fully covered. trict, but this is working a hard equal to the occasion and with a J. H. Wilburn, damage to studio

fectionery is owned by Mrs. Clark, of San Saba The Green

At two o'clock this (Thursday) in the town. It was built by Joe morning fire broke out in the Cotton when Ballinger was in its building occupied by the Green infancy and was first occupied by Front Cafe, destroying that build. Cotton, Green & Jones for a gening and damaging adjoining proderal merchandise store. It was perty and causing a loss estimated later used for a saloon, and for the at \$5500. It is not known how the past several years it has been fire originated, but is supposed to used for a cafe. The second story have started in the second story was used for o ces. The front first. The cafe was owned by lask and the large office in the Stroble and Long and Mr. Long rear was used for a cotton samp-

fices. The Clark building is oc-Fortunately the North wind did cupied by the Phillips confection. not spring up until after the fire ery and the Wilburn Studio. Both and there was almost a perfect of these buildings and their occalm when the flames were at the cupants suffered loss. The large highest. With a strong wind blow plate glass in the front of the ing and the good headway gained Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., build before the fire was discovered we'ing, which is owned by T. S. Lank Mr. Hayes, "Some of our citizens would have no doubt written the ford, was troken by the heat, loss in larger figures. It seems The West Texas Telephone Co. ing transfered their children to that the alarm turned into cen-suffered by the burning of cables, A mass meeting of the citizens the Ballinger school, but where a tral office from two or three dif- and wires. The W. O. W. Lodge of three school districts will be transfer is made from a six months ferent sources at the same time. R lost its records, receipts books, held tonight (Wednesday) at the school the child only gets six A. Williamson who was at the etc., which were in the office of Bethel church for the purpose of months free schooling the school Massey Hotel nursing Will Low Clerk Lusk. Following is an estiery, noticed the fire and notified mate of the loss and insurance as If the plan is perfected a bond central. Roomers at the Lank- furnished us by the local insur-

Mrs. Clark, damage to building

discussed and a committee con- position is meeting with some op Currie, also the Hub building West Texas Telephone Co., dam tem of night isting of two men from each of position,, but the great majorty which suffered considerable dam age to wires cables and poles \$200 age is the property of Mr. Currie T. Danaford, damage to plate

Did You Get It?

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

hardship on the farmers as many try, passed through Bannger Wednesday en route to Rowena ously burned when his father's with "The Cleanest Town in Texhome was destroyed in Concho as" written in bold type on the doubt as to his recovery.

cost this man his life is believed to but as will be seen from Dr. Carrevenge. Littlefield's brother land's. charged with murder was docket Mr. A. W. Sledge, ed for trial Monday morning There had been no fire in the My dear friend Mr. Sledge: houe for a couple of days, and Lit tlefield was asleep when the home burned about three o'clock Monday morning. He escaped with his clothing burined from his body and he was compelled to go three miles without clothes to the near-

The murder case against the other Littlefield boy was continued on account of the fire.

Robert Spreen, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

R. C. Tillery of Concho county. was marketing cotton in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT CITY'S PICTURES

Collie Littlefield who was seri A letter addressed to Ballinger county last Sunday night, has left hand corner of the envelope been brought to Ballinger and has just been received from Chiplaced in the Halley & Love sani- cago where Dr. Carrick is attendtarium. Littlefield is in a critical ing the American Medical Associa condition and there is considerable tion. The writer sent Dr. Carrick a number of Ballinger scenes The fire which will probably for use in Holland's Magazine,

Ballinger, Texas.

I appreciate your kindness in sending your several photographs or rather photographs of your beautiful and well-cleaned little

The photographs are probably in my Dallas office. I hope to est neighbor. The officers are make use of some of them in the working on the case, but have no near future, upon my return to

> I am leaving here Wednesday for several of the large cities of the East and will return to Dallas about February 25th.

With every good wish, I am, Faithfully yours,
M. M. CARRICK.

Judge W. H. Doss had legal ousiness at Miles between trains Monday.

Sam Gray, the Crews hotel man. was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday

PETTY THIEVING DAMAGES PROPERTY

of thieves done at the pump sta- linger cemetery Monday tion Tuesday night. This is a The honary pall bearers were: led and put in operation.

other articles of value. Mr. Lip- Weeks, Dr. Thos. A. Rape. ed the missing parts. The matter friends: was placed in the hands of the of Dr. T. E. Butler was born in ficers and Mr. Miller has offered a Monticello, Mississippi, Aug. 10th, reward of ten dollars for the ar 1852. Received his collegiate edurest and conviction of the guilty cation in Clinton, Miss. Grad-

the exception of a gas burner and practice of medicine at Snyder's an axe, and it is probable the Buff, near Vicksburg, in 1878 work of boys. A boy that will the year of the Yellow Fever commit this kind of an offense is scourge, he was the only one of the paving the way to the peniten seven physicians that survived. He tiary and will sooner or later was frequently exhorted to leave cause some parents trouble and but said, "No, if the medical prosorrow. The officers are working fession means anything, it means on the case and no doubt the guil- to be true in times of great ty parties will be apprehended.

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES WIN DECIDED VICTORY

highway advocates in road district two children, Mrs. Nellie Bone and No. 1 gained a conspicuous victory Pickens Butler. Then from Wesvesterday when they carried a sen they moved to Glen Allen, \$100,000 good road bond issue in Miss., thence to Ballinger in 1894. that precinct by an overwhelming thence to Bayside, two years ago majority. A road board was also He came to Temple the 8th day elected to act with the commission of Sepember, 1913, and was coners court in the expenditure of the tinuously in bed until he died, funds. The bonds will be sold as Jan. 25th, 12.53 a. m. soon as the stamp of approval is placed on them at Austin and work will begin on a complete system of highways through Road leased from physical suffering and

John H. Webb, one of the prog. more. ressive farmers 10 miles south was in Ballinger Tuesday to take out about 1000 fruit trees for his Concho county, returned to Ballin Party who kicked up a brass farm and one or two of his neigh ger Monday at noon from the east Front building was a two-story rim belonging to the fire hose at bors. Mr. Webb already has a H. G. Hayes, who lives in the HHill neighborhood, was transact. stone building. It was one of the fire Thursday fine orchard and was one of the proposed independent district ing business in Ballinger Wednes oldest stone buildings in Ballinger morning will confer favor by refew orchards in the county that linger, returned home Monday was in Ballinger Wednesday day and renewed his allegiance having been about the second or turning same to Ed Glober or any had a pretty fair crop of fruit the from an extended visit to her old

BODY BURIED HERE MONDAY

H. S. Lipscomb who has charge The remains of Dr. T. E. But-of Chas. S. Miller's irrigation ler, once a valued citizen of Balplant on the Colorado River just linger, who had gained a number above town, came in Wednesday of friends in this section of the to report to the officers the work state, were laid to rest in the Bal-

new Plant, having just been instal E. L. Rasbury, Jno. I. Guion, G. M. Vaughn, C. S. Miller, D. M Some party or parties kicked Baker and J. McGregor. The acthe door to the pump house open tive pall bearers were: C. A. and stole some vaduable parts off Doose, Dr. W. B. Halley, Dr. A. S. the engine, and also carried off Love, J. Y. Pearce, Jno. A.

scomb could not start the engine The following obituary has until he came to town and purchas been prepared by Dr. Butler's

uated from two medical colleges The parts stolen are brass, with in Louisville. First began his

From Snyder's Buff he moved to Wesson, Miss. During his stay at Wesson he was married to Miss Pecos, Tex., Jan. 27.—Better Miss., in 1881, to whom were born Octavia Pickens of Brookhaven,

He gave the best and highest of testimony that he was to be rego to his eternal and heavenly home, where suffering would be no

Wicks Currie and his brother of

Mrs. W. H. Greer of South Bal-



YOU HIDE IT IN THE HOUSE THEN SOME SMOOTH STRANGER COMES ALONG AND YOU INVEST IN SOME SCHEME AND LOSE IT

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CAPITALIST PREDICTS

R. R. Russell, a millionaire of crop. San Antonio, who spent several most optimistic way about the full ture of Ballinger and Runnels county. Mr. Russell is interested The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1,00 in ten thousand acres of land in this county, known as the R. K BUILDING BEAUTIFUL Wylie home place. He is also a heavy stockholder in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Ballin and most of this is planted in feed for the farmers in this country each year and three large silos Judge Gross is busy building a country in Texas.

dicates a splendid year, and that forth a bountiful yield. with the financial question being settled banks will be more liberal For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

PROSPEROUS YEAR | in a hurry and that the people will ing the peanut name. forget that we ever had a short!

days here recently, talked in the Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

FARM HOME.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral filled and the ensilage converted handsome two-story house on his provide more foom for the chilinto cash by feeding to cattle land, together with good barns dren to be served. This is what we have been preach. Silos will also be put up to store devotes his entire time to grow. improvements made that will give

and it will be easy for the farmer or realize a better price for what he has to sell. He thinks and sure Appetizer For adults and children. 50c

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SUNDAY S. BANQUET SUCCESSFUL CLOSE SPLENDID AFFAIR

The Sunday school banquet

tifully decorated in gold and show a success.

auditorium of the church until for their purpose. present, and it was necessary to poultry increases.

ing for months. The farmer that next year's feed crop, and other acting as toast master, announced agement. By their untiring efing cotton will have his nose to Runnels county another modern banquet hall and invited the county will double during the next committee at our expense if you the grind stone next time you hear and up-to-date farm. Judge Gross guests to the table, and the menu season. It is not necessary for us approve. We, of course, will see approve. We, of course, will see approve. from him. Irrigation and stock expects to put considerable land short talks from those who had successfully planned and conduct.

The phase 227.

The phase 22 be conducted along modern meth- been assigned subjects. Unfor- ed the big show, and to say that Mr. Russell says everything in ods which means that it will bring tunately some of the out-of-town it was a success would be expressdiscussed by Rev. A C. Smith again. John Thurman spoke on the sail. The last coop of poultry was

Schools of the town.

rough skins, there is mothing to will be better prepared than ever equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin dis eases, itching, eczema, tetter, piles etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail or St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doyle, of the Valley creek country, were among

Tom Benge, the Concho county days, left Saturday for his home. stockman, left from this point Satarday afternoon on a business trip

Z. T. Griggs, of the Norton coun try, was in the city Saturday on his weekly trip to market his

day at noon en route to Miles on of chaff and Johnson Grass seed. per week. a short business trip.

J. S. Black came in from his linger a few haurs.

W. J. Wilkerson, of the New Brownwood a week or two. Home community, passed through Ballinger Saturday enroute to Santa Anna to attend the meeting west of Ballinger, came in Saturof the Presbytery of the C. P. day morning from the West where city Friday afternoon.

BIG CHICK SHOW

given by the Eighth Street Pres- o'clock Friday night, but it was lene to restock the country thru byterian Sunday school on Thurs- some time after that hour before out West Texas with quail. The day night was one of the most uni- many people left the exhibit hall promtors of the proposition have que and successfully planned and gave the managers an opport addressed a petition to the State olo o o o o o o o o o o church affairs held in Ballinger. tunity to begin the work of return Game Commissioner placing the o HARRIS & HARRIS The Sunday school room at the ing to their owners the several hun matter before him and asking him church was converted into a ban dred fine birds that had been to permit them to bring birds to quet hall and the room was beau | brought together to make the this country. A quail is a curios o Corporation

orated with a gold peanut tied but it will be a long time before has caused them to leave the coun with gold baby ribbon. The menu the people will forget the event, try, and it is through that the consisted of seven courses and evel and the results from the show will country can become stocked again o Office over Ballinger State o ery course consisted of some dish be realized for years to come. Peo with quail by shipping them here this county will come to the front flavored with peanuts, and carry ple who up to this good hour had than by permitting them to return never realized the importance of as they left. Following is the peti The Ladies Aid of the church | the poultry industry are now end tion sent to Game Commissioner olo o o o o o o o o o assisted by about a dozen young thuisastic boosters for poultry Sterrett from Abilene and signed ladies had charge of the banquet, more poultry and better poultry by many citizens from that place : and considering the large crowd This fact was clearly brought by a it was handled in every detail in number of sales made to parties in his section of the state has prac- o Even the Treatment we Hand the most satisfactory way. The who here tofore have paid tically depleted the country of o You. Our highest aim is to guests were met at the door by a no attention to the poultry busi- quail of every kind, and the farm- o Please you. We want you to reception committee and they were ness. They spent the day and the ers and ranchmen of this section be an advertisement for us. escorted to the register where each two days here studying the poul- are desirous of restocking the one registered and then the guests try business and deciding what country, and we want permission were seated by the ushers in t he breed of poultry was best adapted for thirty days, or until February

county that the Russell & Blocker farm on the Colorado river is one of the most successful farms in of the most successful farms in ments being made on his land, is met the guests at the door and thousands of dollars to this section the county. Several hundred acres of good land is under irrigation and most of this is planted in feed and most of this is planted in feed each year and three large siles.

The House Moving Man thousands of donars to this section of the country within the next months and will increase as the years pass and as the demand for the farmers in this country within the next months and will increase as the years pass and as the demand for the farmers in this country within the next months and will increase as the years pass and as the demand for the farmers in this country within the next months and will increase as the years pass and as the demand for the farmers in this country within the next months and will increase as the years pass and as the demand for the farmers in this country within the next months and will increase as the years pass and as the demand for the farmers in this country within the next months and will increase as the years pass and as the demand for the farmers in this country within the next months and will increase as the years pass and as the demand for the farmers in this country within the next months are proposed to the farmers in this country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are passed to the country within the next months are pa

Those who devoted much time The pastor, Rev. A. C. Smith serve credit for the splendid manthat everything was ready in the forts the poultry industry of this Please wire some member of this Let me figure on the job. speakers could not be here, and ing it very mildly. There was not home men were substitted at the a murmer of complaint and those late hour. Rev. R. E. Joiner, and who attended the show went away Mayes of San Angelo, were well pleased with what they saw the principal speakers fr the oc Those who came here with their that you will grant out petition casion. Rev. Joiner spoke on the chickens were well pleased. Of subject: "The real meaning of a course many were disappointed in Sunday school." and Dr. Mayes that their exhibits did not come discussed the subject, "The neces- up to the other fellow's but where sity of church members to be a better exhibit was made they members of Sunday school also." frankly admitted it and returned 'The Sunday School a factor in home determined to improve their the progress of Ballinger," was stock and try for first money

ject "The Eighth Street Presby shipped out on the noon train terian Sunday School in 194," Saturday. The exhibits sent here RETURNED FROM FT. WORTH and a talk on "Why must a Sun- from the East, Brownwood, Comday school be modern and up-to- anche and other points were shipdate" was made by A. W. Sledge. Fed out on the early morning had been to Fort Worth to sell Besides the members of the Sun- train Saturday morning, and by carload of cattle, returned home day School quite a number of noon all the exhibits had been defriends, those who do not attend livered to the express company, our popular Fire Chief and was at any Sunday School were present, and the work of knocking down Fort Worth at the time the recent and it is believed that much good the show coops and storing them big fire broke out and like an old result from the unique and away for the next show was well war horse he rushed over to take well planned entertainment in that under way. The Runnels County a part or see how they fight fir it will work up interest not only Poultry Association will begin in a big city. Mr. Glober says he in the Eighth Street Sunday now to plan for the show next considers the fire fighters of that School, but in other Sunday season, and it will be advertised city rather slow and that with a and held earlier in the season picked team from Ballinger, our and promises to be the best poul-For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin try show ever held in Texas. We For frost bitten ears, fingers have the poultry territory to draw and toes, chapped hands and lips from, and with the addition of a

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Lee Brooks, one of the Banner try, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Miss Morilla Ten Eyck, of the or St. Louis. Tennyson country, came in Saturday morning to visit friends in Ballinger a day or two.

Oats For Sale.

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ranch up the river Saturday to spent Friday evening and night of Wingate were in Ballinger a ook after buisness affairs in Bal- with her sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd few hours Friday looking after and family, and left Saturday business affairs. morning to visit relatives at

> P. W. Barnes, who lives South several days.

RESTOCK COUNTRY WITH BOB WHITES

The big show closed at nine A move has been started at Abitry, and it is thought that the o white. The menu cards were dec- Yes, the big show is over with, ed that the last three years drouth

The long and continued drouth 1st at least to go out west and se ger. It is well known over this Wells, who owns ten thousand they were invited into the banquet of the country to the Blocker white the Buggell & Blocker white the Buggel fidavits that they will be used for them very valuable for the protec o tion of the farmers against insects o I am prepared with a new to making the show a success detath that are so destructive to the crops o and up to date outfit to move of and this is the only way that we o your old house without damknow that they can be obtained o age Work promptly done. o ers where we secure the birds, in = one of the western counties. The old o o o o o o o o o magnificent outlook for the grain crop will give them so much to feed on, makes it the ideal year to restock the country with this beautiful bird, and urge and trust o

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H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia

A. H. Schneider of the Wylie ranch section, was among the business visitors Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year. Mr. Schneider says Four car loads of Red Rust he has 275 acres of land all ready G. W. Springfield, of Winters Proof Oats. Apply to P. J. Baron for planting and he and his sons passed through Ballinger Satur. Rowena, Texas. Guaranteed clear are turning over about 75 acres

> Emmett Guin, the Wingate mer-Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters, chant and his brother E. H. Guin

> > A. J. Tyre, of the Valley creek country, was marketing oats in Ballinger Saturday.

Ballinger Saturday.

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L. J. Strube, one of the successful farmers of the Rowena coun-Dr. Todd, of Maverick, was try, was transacting business and Church, which convened in that he had been on business the past among the business visitors in attending the poultry show in Bal linger Friday.



Rev. J. W. Raby, of Valley Creek, says, "I can't get along without The Ledger.'

"We can't keep house without The Banner-Ledger."-Mrs. E, JI Hardgrave, San Angelo.

"I enjoy reading your paper. I think it is a credit to Ballinger and Runnels County."-Walter J. Gardner, Winters, Texas.

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Broadway From the Play of George M. Cohan EDWARD MARSHALL

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figures. I've had them all made out money. for vou."

be ——!" he ventured.

times. I've known it to occur before." Wallace downtown with him in his or two." Jackson scarcely saw Broadway sixty horsepower touring car. when he went out of the gray build- "Mrs. Gerard," he ventured, "seems thing."

ever trodden Broadway without seeing and admiring it.

voice. "Let me put you down some some friends of yours."

take me to the morgue."

erbocker.'

But the Knickerbocker had no possible in the bright restaurant.

'Dollie, darling," he said gloomily, its falseness. "I don't need a restaurant, today; I need a hospital. How would you like his manner changed. "But I don't like

'You? Broke?" She laughed. "No; seriously. How would you like hospitality!"

Shanley does to broken dishes."

"It wouldn't be, for you, of course; of being Mr. dies' home. I don't have to go to din-Grump? Brace up? Come on up to ner with them." Churchill's and we'll drinky-drink it

bill which he could find. There were a hundred of them, ranging in all "Bob I'm thinking about "Bob I' sorts of figures and for all sorts of married." articles, from diamonds to gasoline, His friend sat straight and looked at note from Mrs. Gerard, interrupted the bookkeeping which, for the first time He stopped. Almost he had told his n his life, Broadway had begun. It friend he needed money; but he had

He read the note and found it to be der in a church. an invitation. Deciding to accept it, he decided, also, that it must be the "A rest. I'm going to—er—take last one of the sort he must accept.

He was a gloomy figure at the feast enough to him, to everyone, that this "I was afraid you'd feel that way. exceedingly rich lady, of uncertain age, I only thought you ought to have a regarded him with very friendly eyes. hint of just how things are running. She even sometimes called him "Jack-Young men lose track of things some son." After the dinner he took Robert

ing, and it was the first time he had a well-preserved old-er-I mean that she seems well preserved."

"Well canned, you mean," said Walg and admiring it.

"Hello, Broadway!" cried a merry dive in females is as dangerous as way by means of which he might re"Hello, Broadway!" cried a merry dive in females is as dangerous as way by means of which he might re"Hello, Broadway!" cried a merry divergence of the could earn honestly his board and way by means of which he might re"Hello, Broadway!" cried a merry divergence of the could earn honestly his board and way by means of which he might revoice from just beyond the curb. It it is in food. How did we happen to was a blonde voice, and issued from a go there tonight? You roped me into natty little motor car with a sedanthat, Broadway. You didn't tell me his brain. chair top. Broadway had bought that where you meant to take me. You motor car and given it to the blonde merely said we'd go to dinner with tain. He had not the least idea of plaining that investments had gone

"Well, she's a friend of mine." "I'm not feeling very fit. You might Broadway defended rather hotly. An all and more than all of it. If he had months. He was sure that if he got idea, so terrible that it was fascinat-"Jump in; we'll make it the Knick- ing, had occurred to him.

Broadway burst into a laugh which charms for Broadway at that mo- he was well aware was quite too loud, ment. He made his stay as brief as too cackly and too hollow; he feared acutely that his friend would recognize

"To marry me! Ho, ho!" Instantly me, Dollie, honestly, if I was broke?" the way you speak about her, Bob. Remember—we have just enjoyed her

"Enjoyed it! Speak for yourself, old "It's nonsense; but you know what man! If I had known where you were going, do you suppose I would have gone with you? I can meet grandmother's schoolmates at the Old La- Broadway.

"Now, Bob!"

Wallace burst into a laugh. "I be-But Broadway would have none of lieve it is pure charity," he guessed. such a plan as that. He went to his "You are trying to make others happy. apartment, and, rummaging in every You smile on her as you would throw drawer and pocket, collected every a dollar into a Salvation Army cash wif I wrote what I really know about

"Bob, I'm thinking about getting from charity to faro. The arrival of him in dumb amazement for a second.

the sympathetic Rankin, who believed "Married? And is grandma in some his master had a headache, with a way related to the bride who may be?" "Bob, I need-

nad not been encouraging, as far as not the courage. To confess poverty this town."

"Need what?" about that. You have not been It had become intensely plain to him some sort of a vacation. Don't know

quite a little while." "Never mind, old chap! I'll tell Broadway took one swift look at that night, and his gloom grew with them all that you have had to go only one kind of book that Broadway them, then sank back in his chair and every aged smile which Mrs. Gerard away on business. Go somewhere and took a longer look at them. "Well, I'll cast in his direction. It was plain get straightened out. You need it. There's something wrong with you, or you would never have gone to that dinner where that ancient mariness

could ogle you the way she did. 'Well, you won't see me for a week

"Drop me a line if you want any-Jackson Jones went away early on

the following morning. As ignorant of ed Rankin. His fingers were inkbusiness and of business methods as stained from calculations, his hair was | do, the frantic Broadway started out into his mind and made him edge away coup his staggering finances. Wild ideas, all unpractical, whirled through and rolling. He could see no hope

he had spent his patrimony—spent it of fifty thousand dollars for three paid up the debts he owed—which all his he would be enabled to find some everyone seemed anxious to have him strangely bulged. He opened it with go in debt to them—he would have far trembling fingers and a package of less than nothing left.

For days he stewed above his fig-

"Indeed, sir? Fiction, sir?"

"Fiction? Gad, no! Fact."

ures in a room of which he kept close theerful note which Uncle Abner had guard upon the key. He told Rankin, wrapped round it. It said further: who was curious, that he planned to I'm going to Europe for nve years.

"A book of travel, sir? I've traveled quite a bit. Perhaps-"No. Or yes. Of travel up and down

"Splendid, sir, if I may be excused for taking such a liberty. I'm sure no gentleman in all New York is more familiar with the subject, sir. I shall be glad to read it, sir. I'm sure it will be quite a revelation!"

"Rankin," said Broadway earnestly, Broadway it would be a revelation.' He grew very serious, for him. would put some men on pedestals, and they would not be those who now stand highest. It would put some men behind the bars, and among them are some men who now are free to come and go, with welcomes when they come and invitations when they leave. in every place where people gather in |

on Broadway is like confessing mur- | He hurst into a sudden laugh. "Great | stuff, eh, Rankin? When you say 'Broadway' you stir me up. I love it. hate it: it always fascinates me.

There's no street like it in the world." having it written up, you know; I that now had come the time when he what. Maybe back to the old home. will be a big success," commented thought perhaps you didn't realize the must cease his gaieties and find more Anyway, you won't see me around for Rankin, spellbound. It's going to be

a fine book, Mr. Jones.'

cares about." "And what is that sir?" "Check books, Rankin. Now I'm going into-into-" He did not know just what to call the room which he

kept locked. "Your study, sir?"

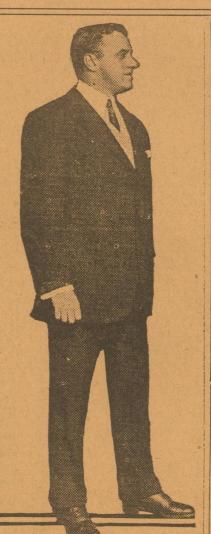
"Thanks, Rankin. Yes; I'm going to my study. Don't let me be disturbed.' "I'll not, sir." When he left that "study" he avoid-

thead. He must have money, that was cer- He wrote a letter to his uncle ex-

just how he had accomplished it, but wrong and that he needed a small loan the world seemed glad to have him way out. By return of mail he had owe-that was the hard part of it; in answer in an envelope which Iones' Pepsin Gum fell out. "Chew this and forget it," said the

> Don't bother me again. You've made rou bed, now lie on it."

That was the last straw. Without



Robert Wallace.

he could earn honestly his board and

Wall street offered nothing, for when his courage failed entirely and instead he bought them, one by one, expensive luncheons

He went to neighboring cities, hoping there to find some means of get- | night and run more debts. ting food to eat without getting it on credit, and there he had some strange experiences which lasted several days. But, while he just escaped the uniform of the Salvation Army, he did not find work and wandered back to Broadway, the apartment and more debt.

He had no profession, knew no trade. Half crazed with the obsession that he must no longer run in debt, he decided to sell out the flat, dis-

charge the servants and do menial labor. Running through the list of his abilities he decided, with frank self-contempt, that about the best which he could do was help in a hotel as bellboy. He knew too little about mathematics to keep books; he never would succeed as desk-clerk. But he could not bring himself to try to get a job of that sort-it would too often bring him into contact with the folk he knew.

One afternoon, while wandering in an aimless funk upon a side street, he saw a card in front of an apartment house announcing that an elevator boy was wanted. He rushed in with alacrity and determination-and at the very threshold met Mrs. Gerard, who had been calling on a friend there. Instead of asking for the job he took

a drive with her. It was while this drive progressed that the sordid, vicious tempter definitely seized him in his toils. The ancient but vivacious dame was very affable-most agreeable indeed. She was not motherly; she was flirtatious. And she accompanied her coquetry by a shrewd exposition of the magnitude her unquestionably enormous wealth. It staggered him.

If he had not at the moment had a simple little Josie Richards' letter in his pocket he might have been swept under. A thousand times he had discovered the necessity of assuring himself, as he traveled up and down Broadway, that he did not care for Josie Richards. She was not the sort of girl who captivated one who knew life as he knew it; she was dear, but she was simple, unsophisticated and what he most admired was wide sophistication; he thought as little of her as he could, but now she popped

When he went back to the flat he found awaiting him new sheafs of bills, none pressing him-mere statehe went down to see his friends there ments. The rumor had not started that he was not good pay. Broadway of asking them to find a place for him still delighted in him, still endeavored to induce him to accept its credit. This gave him new distress; he knew himself-he knew he would go out that

> Suddenly he knew what to do. It came to him without an effort of the brain. It was a tragic inspiration.

Without a word to Rankin, stealthily and secretly, he went forth into the afternoon in his smart runabout, still driven by the taxi-cabman, who now regarded him with something akin to worship, and sought a gunshop and a chemist's.

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Watch the poultry population of Runnels county double.

The two successful chicken days just recorded in Runnels County journal. The magazine is gotten history will cause a swelling of bank accounts during the next the Ballinger High School, and twelve months.

move meets the approval of every the praise of the entire school have not been to church for as one, and there is generally more body. Another number will be many as a half dozen years. Yes, or less complaint at the way pro- published within the near future. there are men who have not been positions are handled. Not so with the poultry show just held. We never heard a complaint from of being the cleanest spot on the other Sunday in the year, but the any one and every one seemed to be delighted in it's success and co-operated to that end.

Ballinger people are feeling good over the way the poultry show was handled and they are worked so faithfully and saeri Ballinger. ficed both their time and money to make the show a success.

the North Carolina state depart, when they were in actual service about buying a new piano for the ment, asking about his war record from Ohio, and he was informed ade would no doubt bring to mem. The people of Runnels county need some bridges. Don't simply ask for kidney rem from Ohio, and he was informed ade would no doubt bring to mem. this committee are Messrs. Harry iness interests a week or so. by the state's historians that he ory days sacred to the Veterans Gardner, and John Thurman. Ohio is the same as dead.

the spring season by appearing on day for the old soldiers. the streets in a straw hat a few

their \$1.75 to the government that stuff.—Ballinger Ledger. ranza band.

in Sunsbury, Pa., who was ar- and the father is rather well pleasraigned for not supporting his ed with him, but when the lovely ther of only one of the children stains it with a tear of regret that Ridge neighborhood, while trans- ger readers. Going at vital things half way al- we are married. Of course the old acting business in Ballinger Monways did get our goat.

County's 1913 cotton crop is near-keep her mind off of us until he ly nine thousand bales short of the gets her off of his expense ac- dealer, left Monday afternoon for 1912 crop, financial conditions are count.—Claude Callen in Star-Tele Fort Worth on a short business much better. It's all due to the gram. fact that the people have learned to grow something besides cotton clothes. It's a fact.

Callen in Star-Telegram.

What we want for every office is a man that is too broad between PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY, the eyes to try to slip into office by airing his opponent's s hort comings. The man that blackens the character of his fellowman will not make a good officer.

Magon said newspapers had ruined all prospects of peace between President Wilson and W. SLEDGE Editor Huerta. Now that several Dallas photographers have contracted to visit the southern republic and D. L. Parish, president; Paul Trim- take picures of conditions there, we suppose, the prospects will be brighter and much clearer within The pot to be split among a few days.

> careful inspections by an expert ers. honor.— Brownwood Bulletin.

The exchange editor of the Ledger begs to ackowledge receipt of invested. the Algerita, the High School out quarterly by the students of the first number is, indeed, a cred it to the school. The magazine is It is seldom the case when any full of good matter and deserves

map, but Ballinger people are re. move being carried on all over joicing over winning the three san itary drinking fountains, for the public schools. Honor goes along for church attendance. ways, but good sanitary drinking loud in their praise for those who seven hundred school children of up to the house of God," and the

Hanger has withdrawn from the in Jacksonville, Fla. April 29th course you are not going to be a gubernatorial race and John H. and 30th and May 1st promises the Full back. Kirby refuses to run. That makes old soldiers a class of entertainthree of us who are not going to ment that is out of the ordinary EIGHTH STREET PRES. make the race for governor in this for such a meeting. No camps will be maintained but all Veterans will be entertained in private The first month of 1914 is near of that city, boarding houses and the pastor, Rev. A. C. Smith, who lease on his job. In fact it seems has been decided upon in view of preaching services Sunday. that old optimism has come to the fact that many of the Veter-

days ago. We admire men who It is in Ballinger that one sees Only four more days in which of the state papers lately after an ing primary election. to pay your poll tax. We warn appeal from the fathers and all our friends who have not paid mother's to dismiss the rough Dan McLarry, of Collin county Monday afternoon.

The Houston Post says, a man is seeking her hand in marriage, them to our section. judgment is good, but he also to his address. Despite the fact that Runnels knows the law, and is anxious to

The world is crying for more poul ganize a West Texas League west Monday afternoon to visit try, more hogs, more beef and among several towns of this sec. Ballinger friends and look after dairy products and wearing less tion of the state. The idea is a business affairs a few days. good one and worthy of praise from every person in this section The Ballinger Ledger man says of the state. Our idea of organ-ternoon for the east on a short two. he has heard as far back as mem. izing a league for this section of visit. ory records that a rich man is not the state would be to get only as happy as a poor man. Well, it's home talent at the start. After true. The burden of poverty that each game on the home grounds Nederland, Tex., came in Monday is on your shoulders, like the mud the locals would pay the expenses to visit his brother-in-law, H. O. the hod carrier is elevating to the of the visiting club and then split Rhodes and family and is figur country, had business in Ballinger And to those that commend my sixth story, feels joyously great the remainder of the gate reling on locating in our city. when you sit it down.—Claude ceipts among the home players. In this manner, good crowds would attend the games, because ger, who had been spending a The public may suffer a mud- it would be for the good of the few days with his family and look W. T. Nichols prominent citizens satisfied for I have got all I exslinging campaign, but the candi- local organization. The little pot ing after business affairs, left southwest of the city, were look- pected and then some. My other date who slings the first mud to be split among the players Monday afternoon for the east in ing after business in Ballinger Fri reason for not offering my ser-

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the players would be the only salary and we believe the atten-Brownwood extends congratula dance would be better than under A. Swett died at her home on as many times said I would not tions to Ballinger, her neighbor on other conditions. It ought to be Tenth Street at nine o'clock Sun I have two good reasons. the west, on winning first prize in an easy matter to organize a six-day night. Mrs. Swett was 48 First: The demand for better For County Judge: her class in Holland's Cleanest club circuit in this part of the years old. She had been in poor roads and more roads far exceeds Town Contest. It is entirely to the state. It should be a paying pro- health for some time, and while it the means for buying and building

elean, and Ballinger, after three gue, prevailing among the play ous for some time. Ballinger merchants should The funeral took place at four around and the fellow we don't in sanitation has been given that take up the matter of organizing thirty Monday afternoon from the get to think he hasn't got a fair For District Clerk: a league. It would be one of the residence and interment was made deal. Some of our reads are so best advertising mediums the in the Ballinger cemetery. Rev everlasting crooked they can't town could afford for the money R. M. Hammock, pastor of the be drained unless water would For

ING DAY.

Are you going to break the record tomorrow by going to church? There are men in Ballinger who to church in twenty years. To-1 Ballinger may like four points morrow is not any more than any day mark it as a red letter Sunday

news has been noised around that The United Confederate Veter. the big cities by observing Church tended. ans Re-union which is to be held Going Day. Are you going? Of

BYTERIAN CHURCH.

On account of the absence of

The attendance at Sunday short business trip. ans who will attend will not be school was the largest in four physically able to "rough" as years. There being present 105. J. H. Wilke, the dry goods mer. on \$100,000.00 Bond issue. Now es of Doan's Kidney Pills, pro-

> hearty welcome to all. Sunday School Reporter.

start great movements but cannot many isghts. Only yesterday some George Stokes and little son, of ful stockfarmers of the Wingate repair it so it would be safe to mother was seriously ill. He resay we take to a guy who begins pious old gentleman cut Claude the Valley creek country, was among the business travel over. My suggestion on quests us to notify his patients spending money for straw lids at Callan's picture out of the paper among the visitors in Ballinger visitors in Ballinger Monday. such an early date before the before taking the paper home to Monday and it is reported that opening of the baseball season. his children. We noticed the Mr. Stokes will likely be a candi comic section's absence from many date for district clerk at the com prominent buiness men of Paint enough of the bonds to build one

> came in Monday with his house-Ballinger's prominent young men zens and we cordially welcome awhile.

gentleman realizes that the girl's day had the Banner-Ledger sent

R. L. Harvwell, the Ford auto past several days.

An effort is being made to or- Bob Norman came in from the Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Freeman of visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

W. E. Branch, of South Ballin should be taken off the track. would be for the good of the locals the interest of his grocery firm. | day.

MRS. JENNIE SWETT.

eredit of any community to have position with discipline, one of was not known that death was so them. We all know that patch-

city of the dead former home of this family, but tax is not enough to go around they were too far away to come and a number of our cross roads here and be present in the sad are too narrow to work if we had Some People We Know, and We Texas to make it a church going hours. Those who have become the means. Now I am going to acquainted with this family since tell you what I think would be a they moved to Ballinger, and who good remedy. Read it, study it During the week a message has have learned to love them as and condemn it if you want to. I fountains will do more towards gone out from the local pastors' neighbors and friends, are made won't care an I don't suppose it building for better health for the association which says: "Let us go to sorrow, at the taking of this will make any difference if I do good wife and mother, and to the First increase our road tax to grief stricken father and little 25 cents. Then the commission-Ballinger is to be numbered with children heartfelt sympathy is ex ers can work two outfits, one on word.

> J. A. Dekle, the San Angelo photographer, was in Ballinger between trains Monday taking live on. We would have ample some views of the prominent time and means to work or every houses in our city.

ly past and nothing has turned up hotels. Autos will be furnished fills the pulpit at Norton every family, recently moved to our we could have the socky hills to get up several times at night yet to give the knocker a new for the parade. This arrangement fourth Sunday, there were no city to make home, left Monday (that contain first class road ma. to pass the kidney secretions. afternoon for Brownwood on a terial) worked down and the flats had a dull pain in by back, over

A Conferedate soldier wrote to they have in the past and as they A committee was appointed to see chant left Monday afternoon for the question of Bridge Building is cured from the Walker Drug

as dead. Any man living in but it would hasten the end for Mrs. R. L. Bassett and Misses W. H. Rainwater, one of the only one little old narrow bridge the same that Mr. Rutherford had many of them who undertake Hattie Miller and Ione Cockreil highly esteemed and pieneer citi- between Robert Lee, Coke county. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffasuch a task. The Florida citizens Regular services next Sunday, zens of Crews, was looking after and away down in McCulloch lo, N. Y. A Port Arthur man initiated are planning to make it a great both morning and evening. A business affairs in Ballinger county, and it has to support the Monday.

about as popular with the candi man's purpose. We know him and family will occupy the old at the F. F. Moore blacksmith loan it out to help pay your indates as Huerta is with the Car- well. He lives over in Sandtown Allison ranch house 9 miles up the shop, left Monday afternoon for terest and you won't miss it and has a lovely daughter. One of river. These are valuable citi- Celina, Texas, to make home for very much Acl when on bridge

G. A. Curfman, one of the prom his name added Monday to our I had it to do I would not want wife and twins, says he is the fal girls sees our picture she always inent young farmers of the Dry fast growing list of Banner-Led too much going on at one time

> Monday night from Brownwood better ones, for something is where he had been on business the going to have to be done. Who-

> the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were help him all you can for God among the visitors in Ballinger knows he will need all the help

Tad Richards of Blackwell, will be disappointed if he don't came in Tuesday morning to visit get it. But help him. his friends and look after busi- I want to thank the people of Dr. A. S. Love left Monday af ness affairs in Ballinger a day or this precinct for the confidence

country, was among the business sing solicitations from a number

WILL NOT MAKE RACE AGAIN

Friends and Fellow Citizens:

As the time for candidates to mary to be held in July: make their announcements is drawing near some have already For County Superintendent: announced I suppose. All that! are contemplating entering the For Sheriff: races would like to know who and how many they will have to beat I have been asked a number of times if I was going to again For Tax Assessor: offer my services for another Mrs. Jennie Swett, wife of Don term as Commissioner and I have

it said that it is clean, thoroughly the more essential things of a lead near, her condition had been serid work is not worth anything. If we do our work good we can't get First Presbyterian Church, con rum up hill. I have tried that a ducted the services, and the time or two and it just won't do WILL OBSERVE CHURCH GO. friends and acquaintances of the it. If a road can't be drained, it need my undivided personal atfamily followed the remains to the just as well not be worked at all tention for some time to come. I I know of everal new roads want- am like the old nigger: Mr. and Mrs. Swett moved to ed in order to get a rural mail I lob de rich folks and de poor, Ballinger about one year ago, and route. That is alright. They made many friends here. Besides ought to have it. I believe the I lub de folks for lubing me, the sorrowing husband two chil people ought to have every condren remain to suffer the loss of a venience possible but they must mother's love and care. There are pay the cost, and os I said before other relatives in Colorado, the our little 15 cent road and bridge

the cross roads one on the main roads and the hands that are sub ject to road duty can fall in. work their time out in he road the ery mile of road in the precinct, and have some money to buy new

if you come to think of it there is edy-get Doan's Kidney Pillstravel of all the south part of the W. A. Pace, one of the success took half of our road funds to response to a telegram that his the bridge proposition is to issue through this paper that he would bonds to build all the bridges that return as soon as possible. W. G. Montgomery, one of the are needed in this precinct, seli Rock, was looking after business bridge, build a good one that as, came in Friday and was joined affairs in Ballinger a few hours won't need repairing every few by his wife and children and will bridge for the interest and as Mr. Mobley was for several years a man without a tex receipt in You mistook that old gentle hold goods and he and his father Odel Moore, for quite a while your sinking fund accumulates a prominent merchant of Bronte. is completed and the demand s enough to justify another one C. A. Rogers, of West End, had sell bonds enough to ball it. If

The leak holes would be too many to watch. Now if any body don't day. W. A. Davis, returned home like these suggestions make some ever you elect for commissioner is only a servant to spend trust Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, of money (your money). Help him, he can get. Cuss him if you want to, he may need it, or maybe he

they have shown in me and I de-R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel cline with many thanks the pres of friends to make another race.

I have done all the road work G. W. Sellars, of the Pumphrey I could with what money I had hetween trains from Winters Fri- work many thanks, and those that condemn it I have no ill will.

If I have done my people any N. W. Grav, John Simmons and good they are welcome; and I am vices again as my own affairs

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about, Endorsed by unknown people. R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave roads with. And long before a Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kid H. L. Mobley, who with his big Bond issue would come due neys were out of order and I had crowned. That would not be my left kidney, and a cold or more than one-half the interest stooping made it worse. Two box

Dr. W. W. Fowler left Monday county and just one year ago it afternoon for Culleoke, Tenn., in

H. L. Mabley, of Putman Texyears. You can get the use of the make Ballinger their future home.

> Jim Mitchell, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

C. G. Seible and J. O. Phelps, of the Hatchel country, were transeting business in Ballinger Fri-

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per cent there is a reduction of of its arrival. three per cent of the final rating. in each risk. For each subsefive loss ratio or better.

undred for your insurance the accident. eduction would make your rate whach was not established until the spring of 1911:

Premium Loss Ballinger Insurance Agency—

\$30,737.55 \$12,851.74 M. D. Chastain & Co.-

23,712.90 Miss Maggie Sharp-

8,000.00 \$62,450.45 \$24,830.30 In giving the above figures for the benefit of our readers, we would like to call attention to the importance of co-operating and adopting every plan possible along fire prevention lines. With the reduction to be made on the

pared with the present rate

His Stomach Troubles Over.

bles were over, that you could eat days. complaint until I used Chamber- world. lain's Tablets, then my trouble

He has leased the Lankford Russia and Siberia. Wagon Yard on 7th Street and will fit it up in first class shape after the first of February.

Worms The Cause of Your Child's

Pains. A foul, disagreeable dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale abdomen swollen with sharp eramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suf fer-Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief. It kills the worms -while its laxatives effect add greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or hy mail. Kickapoo Indian Med Co. Phila. or St. Louis.

HOW THE WEATHER **BUREAU FORECASTS**

For the past several days the Washington, D. C., Jan. 26local insurance agencies have been Many people have an idea that busy compiling figures and mak- there is something mysterious and ing a report to their companies occult about the work of the Weaand rating board, showing the ther Bureau in forecasting the total amount collected in insurcoming of storms, frosts and ance premiums and the total loss-floods. Not a few think that the es for the city of Ballinger for a observers must necessarily get period covering three years. These their data by reading the planets, reports are being made for the the stars and the moon. As a purpose of ascertaining whether matter of fact the forecaster of or not Ballinger property owners the Bureau foretells the coming of are entitled to a reduction in disturbances in a businesslike way, rates. Under the law governing very similar to that in which a such matters where the loss ratio man who has ordered a shipment of a town is as low as fifty-five of goods would estimate the date

Suppose a business man had quent five points of the loss ratio ordered a carload of pineapples three per cent reduction is allow- from the Hawaiian Islands. He ed until the maxium credit of fif- would know the average time it teen per cent is reached at thirty. would take the steamer to make the trip to the Pacific port, the According to the report that is average time for unloading and being made by the local agencies loading into refrigerator cars, the loss for the last three years, and the average number of days to covering 1911, 1912 and 1913 will be allowed these cars for their amount to about 40 per cent, trip across the continent to New which will entitle the property York. His estimate, however owners to a reduction of nine per would be subject to error because cent on each risk. As an illust the steamship might be delayed by ration, if you are paying \$1 per fog, or the cars might meet with an

Storms, like piceapples, as a rul of cents per hundred. This applies do not originate in the United only to property within the city States. They come to us from the storm is applied in determining TO MY FRIENDS imits and the report of premiums Phillipines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, the arrival of frosts. collected and losses paid as shown Canada or the Gulf of Mexico. The Flood forecasts are made in by the following figures covers Weather Bureau gets cable, tele- much the same way. Information following figures are for three or vessel after vessel reports the floods are covered by telegraphic business in Ballinger. I am gratedays in advance.

> 11,838.56 the storm center around which the station 80 miles down the Missis- after the work which I am exand its velocity.

save nearly six thousand dollars from experience about how long it storm. in premiums, or about \$2000 per takes them to reach our Pacific year. It still remains for us to Coast, and then how long after reduce the loss to maxium and se- they will reach the Atlantic Coast. cure another reduction of six For example, if a storm coming er cent or a total saving of fif- from Siberia drifts eastward aeen per cent on each risk, as com. round the North Pole and reapin Washington and Oregon in bout two days; should get to th Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not Great Lakes in six days and to the like to feel that your stomach trou Atlantic Coast in seven or eight

any kind of food you desired with Unexpected conditions may deout injury? That may seem so un- lay storms or divert them from the likely to you that you do not even straight track just as a refrigerahope for an ending of your trou- tor car may be thrown off its ble, but permit us to assure you schedule or be shipped by accident Louis, Mo Sold by druggists. that it is not altogether impossible on a wrong road. Some of these If others can be cured permanent- storms deplete themselves by runly, and thousands have been, why ning into regions of high baronot you? John R. Barker, of Bat- meter which are of greater magnitle Creek Mich., is one of them. He tude and extent than the storm it says, "I was the troubled with self. Some of them, however, heartburn, indigestion, and liver travel completely around the

To keep tab on cold waves that I Will Buy Your Seed Cotton. was over." Sold by all druggists. come into the United States from I am in the market for your E. M. Hambrick, of Winters, short business trip, left for his reports from Iceland, the British will afford. E. M. EUBANKS. wtf home Monday morning and will Islands and Continental Europe. wind up his affairs and move to and daily reports come from St.

used in tracing the track of a on a short business trip.

Maybe You Were One of Them

Were You Cheated

into believing that because a baking powder foamed up over the top of a glass when water was added, that it was a good, pure and strong baking powder?

Dr. J. S. Abbott, Pure Food Commissioner of Texas, has declared this to be a fraud and is driving from Texas all baking powders to which albumen (sometimes called white of eggs) has been added, as it is no help in the baking and is only used to deceive the consumer.

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It is a pure food baking powder, sold at an honest price and no better can be bought at any price. 25 ounces for 25c.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidpears in Alaska, it should appear solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak cho in wise contrary to law, in the and lame backs, rheumatism, and way of fishing, hunting. cutting bladder in both men and women. wood, or gathering pecans, etc. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on prosecuted as the law directs. receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and sel- wtf dom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with eich bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St.

> John Formwalt, of Van Horn ex-sheriff of Runnels county, after a pleasant visit to his sister Sunday morning.

Canada and Alaska, the Weather seed cotton. Before you sell your came in Saturday afternoon on a S. F. Knight, of Cross Plains, Bureau studies the Canadian remnants be sure to see me, and visit to his daughter, Mrs. Roe who had been in our ctiy on a Weather reports. England sends get the highest price the market Wilkerson and family a few days.

G. S. Walker, one of the suc. Ballinger to make his future home Petersburg on the conditions in cessful farmers of the Norton 8 or 10 tons of Good Maize for country, passed thru Ballinger sale at \$1.00 per 100. Apply at The same businesslike system Monday morning enroute to Talpa Charles Hasse about 4 miles south-

AND CUSTOMERS.

I wish to thank all those who enly insurance written and losses graphic or wireless notice of a for- as to the amount of rainfall at the have patronized me during the paid within the city limits. The eign storm. Station after station, head waters of streams that cause time I have conducted a printing years, with the exception of the storm's arrival in its neighborhood reports sent by local observers. ful for the business given me. I agency of Miss Maggie Sharp so that the general direction and As this rain reaches the main chan wish also to say that I am still in rate of progress can be determined nel. the height of the water in the the printing business in Ballinger very nearly. In fact, the arrival channel is determined by succes- and feel that I am better prepared of some storms can be foretold ten sive gaging stations. Past records than ever to give you good serestablish how much a height, say vice. I have consolidated with The forecasters watch for the of 20 feet at Dubuque, Iowa, will the Ballinger Printing Co., and region of low barometer which is produce at Davenport, another will devote all my time looking winds blow. This whirl or eddy sippi. This plan is followed all perienced in, and guarantee that moves bodily forward with the the way down the river, and at every order for printing will regeneral eastward drift of about point full allowance is made for ceive that same careful attention 650 miles a day in our latitudes. the effects of water from tri- that insures satisfaction. I feel As the lines of equal pressure (iso- butaries and from additional and by throwing the two plants togeth bars) around the low center crowd local rainfall. As a result of these er a shop can be better equipped, closer together, the winds attend- observations in the recent flood, and it enables me to give more ing the storm increase in force, the people of Cario had warning time to the mechanical end of the The forecaster determines the dia week or ten days in advance, business, which is necessary to obrection of movement of the storm The Pittsburgh district can be tain satisfactory results. Please given only 12 to 24 hours' notice, accept my thanks for past favors When weather disturbances are because a flood is upon them with and when you want good work at that the property owners will reported, the forecasters know in 24 hours after a heavy rain the same old price don't forget where you can find me.

TROY SIMPSON.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not wo

GODFREY MASSEY, Concho county, Tex

W. S. Harmon, of Bangs, who had been in our city on business the past few days, left Sunday morning for his home.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy has no superior Mrs. W. E. Allen and old time Ball for coughs and colds. It is pleasant linger friends, left for his home to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures For sale by all dealers.

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DALLAS, FEBRUARY 10th to 24th, 1914.

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37 States are sending exhibits.

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TO BE GIVEN AWAY:---\$25,000 in Merchandise Prizes; \$10,000 in Gold Prizes; \$12,500 in trophies and cups.

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All Dallas Jobbers Will Keep Open House.

National Corn Exposition Dept., Dallas Chamber of Commerce

MISS MARY PHILLIPS FOR RE-ELECTION

As quite a number of my county:

nouncement later.

consideration, I am, Most respectfully yours,

MARY PHILLIPS.

dandw

W. Wells, of the Nazarene church also. invited to hear him.

THERE WILL BE A SALE.

AT my farm 4 miles south of more. Rowena, Texas, on Thursday, It will be late before I shall be February 5th, 1914.

I will offer the following: One two row corn and cotton planter. 3 one row planters.

1-12-16 inch disc. 1-3 section arrow, 1 walking cultavator, 3 riding cultavators. 1 harrow cart, I Thribble disc plow, 1 12-hine gon, 1 light wagon, 1 top buggy, which was needed. wood if not sold. I may offer on the outside.

eight months time under that and Sunday. CASH, Sale to commence at 9 a Bernice Little of Maverick, m. Terms until Oct. 1st, 1914 by spent Sunday with friends in your influence and vote, if found of the system all the constipated Texas, on the 2nd Monday in of the next term thereof, this with your influence and vote, if found of the system all the constipated Texas, on the 2nd Monday in of the next term thereof, this with your return thereof. purchaser giving approved note. Norton. No property to be removed until Bro. Smith the Presbyterian settled for.

J. M. GREENLEE.

A. J. Lee, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and paid year.

A. M. Nicholson, of the New Home community, was transact.

DR. TODD FOR COLLECTOR.

Maverick, Runnels County, Jan.

friends have been asking me if I I hereby announce for the office Runnels County and I hereby of will be in the race for re-election of tax collector of your county, for myself for your consideration a few days. to the office of District Clerk, will subject to the Democratic primary In making this, my formal an Grandma state that I will, but my time be in July next. I am aware of the nouncement, for this office, I aping taken up in preparing for Dis- fact that personally I am a stran- preciate the fact that I am asking promising and still furnishing fine achs in order—"really does" ov- ual bona fide inhabitant of the trict Court which is so near at ger to many of you, but announc for one of the greatest favors at pasturage. The spring like weath ercome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas State of Texas, and has resided in hand will make my formal an ing this early you will have ample the hands of the voters of this er has enabled farmers to make heartburn and sourness in five the County of Runnels for more However, I would appreciate it if you will not promise your vote until you will not promise your vote until you see me.

However, I would appreciate it fore the primary. I am from enough to be your choice at the other crop. Some are already up Pape's Diapepsin the largest sell—the filling of this suit.

Brazos County, this state, have july primary, and be finally elect with their work; others soon will import the filling of this suit.

2nd. That on or about the 9th world. If what you eat ferments day of January 1910 plaintiff and Thanking you for your kindly of 1902. I have tried to live a law deavor to give you no cause to Mr. and Mrs. Leggate, of Bal. into stubborn lumps, you belch the defendant, M. E. Barry, were abiding citizen, have never had a ever regret having voted for me. | linger were visitors at our Sunday charge against me in any court, In entering this contest I do so day school last Sunday. Come have never had a difficulty with a of my own volition, but I shall be again, be glad to see you. jail or the penetentiary, but I ded Democrats of Runnels county. | ber of strangers moved among us indigestible waste, remember the live as husband and wife until on Men's 50c underwear 34c. Sate deserve no credit for this, as this I was reared on a stock farm in and we cordially invite them out moment "Pape's Diapepsin" or about the 18th day of January urday and all next week, will sell is as it should be and hundreds Hamilton county. Obtaining my to Sunday school that meets at 3 comes in contact with the stomach 1911, at which time and place

PREACHING AT DRY RIDGE er law-abiding citizen. I am ask sity of Arkansas.

Should I be elected I will likely and other qualifications that! ask for the second term and no must be bossessed by one worthy "CASCARETS" ALWAYS

able to canvas the county.

Respectfully, T. L. TODD, M. D.

NORTON NOTES

iron beam walking plow. 2 8-inch munity met at the cemetery Fri- No. 4, subject to the action of the ache, coated tongue, foul taste To the Sheriff or any Contaable of doned her at the time and place walking plows. I steel wheel wa- day and did some good work Democratic primary in July. I and foul breath, dizziness, can't

bales straw. 5000 bundles cane. 1 being repaired which was dam- the past 8 years and for 4 years disordered stomach, or have back- publication of this Citation once a cited by publication as required sewing machine, 1 organ, house- aged by a storm some time ago. previous I lived in our adjoining ache and feel worn out. hold goods. 50 cords mesquete It will be repapered and repainted sister county of Coleman I have Are you keeping your bowels previous to the return day hereof, she have judgment dissolving said

10 head of good mares and many Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will and feel sure I can serve the peo- forcing a passageway every few your county, if there be a newspa- tody and education of the said other articles to numerous to men. Hambright Friday, January 22, a ple of this precinct in an accept. days with salts, cathartic pills or per published therein, but if not, child of said marriage, costs of

Also one jersey cow one heifer, Claud and Robbie London of record as a citizen is open for Cascarets work while you sleep; in the 35th Judicial District; to one year old; one poll china sow. Pleasant Retreat, visited friends your careful inspection and in all cleanses the stomach, remove the appear at the next regular term All sums over \$10.00 will be given and relatives in Norton Saturday my actions I have tried to be as sour, undigested, fermenting food of the District Court of Runnels'

Minister filled his regular pulpit Sunday. A large crowd attend-

'Queen of the Prarie.'

We are glad to report Will day. up for the Banner-Ledger and our Street able to be at his place of \$2.25 clubbing list for another business again Wednesday after a right severe spell of lagrippe the Wednesday morning from an ex- gripe or sicken. ten days or so.

J. W. Pace, of Killeen, who had ing business in Ballinger Wednes been visiting his brothers and look day and ordered the Banner-Led. ing after business affairs in this hotel man, had business in Ballin. Also Mebane or Rowden cotton To the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, particulars write. F. C. Moor. ger to his address for the ensuing section the past few days, left ger between trains from Winters seed, write or see Geo. P. McLel- Judge of said court: Wednesday for his home.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For months I have been serious.

time to know me by reputation be county, and should I be fortunate good headway preparing for an minutes—that—just that—makes than six months next preceding

neighbor in my life, never was in submissive to the choice of the There have been quite a num. your insides filled with bile and as, and there they continued to

you 8c and 9c outing for 5c, J. H. of our people can say as much. deducation in the common schools p. m. The people of Runnels County of that county, finishing same with Mr. Vogelsang loaded are due me no more than any oth a B S. course at the State Univer- oats at Rowena this week and ship ness.

so on the two term principle investigate me as to principles but true salvation.

SAM II. McPHERSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

of such trust.

I take this method of announce ing my candidacy for the office of The citizens of the Norton com- county commissioner of precinct get feeling right—who have head. THE STATE OFTEYAS 1 cast roller. 3 set of harness. 600 The Presbyterian church is now country in the Norton country for set, bothered with a sick, gassy summon M. E. Barry by making plaintiff prays that defendant be made a success of my own affairs clean with Cascarets, or merely in some newspaper published in marriage relations, the care, cusable and faithful manner My castors oil? open as a book.

Very truly yours,

E. M. SESTER.

Ballinger between trains Wednes and bowels regular, and headache said Court, No. 1618, wherein Mrs. D., 1914.

tended business trip to Alpine and other points in that section.

Wednesday.

SPRING HILL

Health in our community is To My Friends and the Public: 26.—To the voters of Runnels ly considering solicitations to en good with the exception of bad Time It!—"Pape's Diapepsin" ter the race for Tax Assessor of colds and a few minor ailments. Miss Maomi Davis has been ill

Grandma Boozer is quite feeble The small grain crop is very

ped them to San Angelo.

will preach at Dry Ridge Sunday Should you find I am worthy I have had business dealings with this way, and we extend the glad money back. afternoon at three o'clock. The of your vote I will appreciate same most of the voters of this county. hand of welcome to her. She is a lit's worth its weight in gold to 3rd. Plaintiff alleges that dur-

STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

If Costive, Headachy, Bilious tomach Sour, Breath Bad-Clean Your Liver and Bowels.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't have been a resident of Runnels sleep are bilious, nervous and up

bowels.

ten you out by morning—a 10-| filed in said Court on the 26th Mayor H. W. Bigler and J. L. cent box from any drug store will day of January A. D. 1914, in a seal at my office in Ballinger, Tex Atwell of Miles, had business in keep your stomach sweet; liver suit numbered on the docket of as, this 26th day of January A. for months. Don't forget the Pauline Barry is Plaintiff and M. children. They love Cascarets be E. Barry is Defendant, the nature Clerk, District Court, Runnels

Notice.

Any one desiring Soudan grass John a Dunn, the Wingate seed to plant at \$1.00 per pound, nels County, Texas. land, Agent.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR

makes your upset, bloated stomach feel fine in

five minutes.

Toile DuNord 10c J. H. Wilke's and managed the household af-

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stomach doctor in the world.

Runnels County—Greeting:

week for four consecutive weeks by law, and that on final hearing then in any newspaper published suit and for general relief. and foul gases; take the excess County, Texas, to be held at the Your careful investigation and bile from the liver and carry out Court House thereof, in Ballinger. the 9th day of March A. D. 1914. A Cascaret tonight will straigh then and there to answer a petition I. O. Wooden returned home cause they taste good—never of plaintiff's demand being as County, Texas. STATE OF TEXAS

County of Runnels

In the District Court of Run-

Now comes Mrs. Pauline Barry, Brownwood, Texas.

who resides in Runnels County. SICK, SOUR STOMACH Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of M. E. Barry, hereinafter styled defendant, and for cause of action would respectfully represent to the court:

1st. That the residence of the defendant is unknown to plain-"Really does" put bad stom- tiff, and that plaintiff is an act-

, all such distress vanishes. It's without cause or provocation on truly astonishing—almost marvel | the part of plaintiff, the defendous, and the joy is its harmless- ant left her, with the intention to permanently abandon her and did ing for the office because of the I have been dealing with the Mrs. Boon of Sweetwater is A large fifty-cent case of Pape's permanently abandon her since The Banner-Ledger has been re- finances of same and would con- public the greater portion of the preaching at Spring Hill this week Diapepsin will give you a hun- which said time they have not liv quested to announce that Rev. E. sider an election quite an honor past fifteen years in Hamilton at night. Has been a long time dred dollars' worth of satisfaction ed together as husband and wife, Comanche and Runnels Counties since we had any preaching out or your druggist hands you your nor has her said husband in any way contributed to her support.

people of that neighborhood are very much. I have never asked I am therefore no stranger. How true consencrated deciple of men and women who can't get ing their marriage one child was for office before in my life and do ever I ask one and all to further Christ. She preaches no creed, their stomachs regulated. It be-born to them to wit: a girl by the longs in your home-should al name of Gusie Mae ,about three ways be kept handy in case of a years of age, which child has been sick, sour, upset stomach during in her care and possession ever the day or at night. It's the since the defendant abandoned quickest, surest and most harmless her; that during the time she and her husband lived together she was kind and affectionate and 10c Zephyr Gingrams 7 1-2c. 15c conducted herself with propriety 1td1w fairs with prudence and economy but the defendant disregarding his marriage vow and obligation deserted and permanently abanas alleged above.

You are hereby commanded to Wherefore, premises considered,

HARRIS & HARRIS,

Attorneys for Plaintiff. Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this worth, will be highly appreciated. waste matter and poison in the March A. D. 1914, the same being with, with your return thereon, worth, will be highly appreciated. waste matter and poison in the March A. D. 1914, the same being showing how you have executed the same.

Wtiness my hand and official

FOR SALE-My hone on 5th street. Must be sold at once, for Phone R 676, 1108 Mellwood Ave.

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Shrewd auto owners compose our customers, amoug them are bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctores, planters and men in all lines who know values and realize the advantages of buying direct. During the rast dull winter automobile months we secured some excellent deals from the factories and now offer our purchases at the following prices:

Among our tires are Diamond, Goodyear, Quaker, Nassau, Empire, Fisk and others of equal quality.

All Tires Guaranteed Fully. Note These Prices Carefully.

		Tubes				Т	ubes		
Size	Tire	Grey	Red	Reliner	Size	Tire	Grey	Red	Reliner
28x3	\$ 7.20	\$1.65	\$1.90	\$1.35	34x4	\$16.80	\$3.60	\$4.00	\$2.60
30x3	7.80	1.95	2.20	1.40	35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
30x31-	2 10.80	2.80	3.10	1.90	36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
31x31-	2 11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95	34x4 I-2	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
32x31-	2 11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00	35x4 I-2	18.75	4,85	5.20	3.45
34x31-	2 12,40	3.00	3.30	2.05	36x41-2	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30	37x41-2	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
3Ix4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35	36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20	4.00
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40	37x5	24.40	5.90	6.35	4.20
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45					

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for district clerk of Runnels County, subject to the acent public capacities in the county for the past ten years, and un. six years.

your judgement and should you see fit to elect me to this place of ability at all times.

I will appreciate your support and influence in the coming elec-

Yours very truly, GEO. M. STOKES. dandw

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Bring back its gloss, lustre, charm and get rid of dandruff-Try the moist cloth

heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lus- Wilke's. trous, fluffy wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

drug stores recommend it-apply Englert was doing the washing. | for babies, children of all ages a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appear. gloss and lustre, and try as you gal business the past day or two. will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your | Deputy U. S. Marshall Hodge hair—fine and downy at first—| Tuesday. ves-but really new hair-sprout ing out all over your scalp—Dan | Few more men's and boy's over sure hair grower; destroyer of ladies and Misses' coat at less and it never fails to stop falling man. hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine Bill Gray, of the Crews country and butter. See them before you and carefully draw it through were shopping in Ballinger Wed sell. They are doing every thing vour hair—taking one small nesday. strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in C. C. Hallmann, one of the pio- tory just a few moments— a delight- neer citizens of the Marie country ful somerise awaits everyone who was supplying in Ballinger Tues. be made worth more than our cot-

WHAT HAPPENED TO A BALE OF TEXAS COTTON

Groesbeck, Texas, Jan. 27. Mr. William S. Cates, one of Lime tion of the Democratic primary in stone County's leading cotton July. I feel that I am not un planters and a prominent member known to mot of the citizens of of the Farmer's Union, who ha the county, having been in differ for several years been studying marketing methods employed by til a few months ago was with some mammoth inequalities in our the Ballinger postoffice for about system of selling cotton, our lead ing farm commodity. Last July I feel that I am in every way qualified to fill the office to which I aspire and ask an investigation side the bagging requesting that side the bagging requesting that lious, stomach sour, give "Cal garding the final disposition of trust I shall endeavor to serve you received a letter from August faithfully to the very best of my Tetruce, owner of the largest cot child tomorrow. Children simply ton mill in Schweizerth, Saxony will not take time from play to stating that the cotton was pur empty their bowels, which become ents per pound, that it would be sluggish; stomach sour. manufactured into yarn, weaved into hose and sold back to Texas coated, or your child is listless Candidate for district Clerk and other American trade at a cross, feverish, breath bad, restless price to the ultimate consumer don't eat heartily, full of cold or inal price of 11 cents. The letter ren's ailment, give a teaspoonful also requests information regard of "California Syrup of Figs, ing the number of cotton mills in then don't worry, because it is Texas and asks for data pertain- perfectly harmless, and in a few ing to a location for a mill in hours all this constipation poison

John Englert and sons, of the first treatment given in any sick Miles country, were in the city ness. It is easy and inexpensive to Wednesday and we are sorry to Beware of counterfeit fig syrup have nice, soft hair and lots of learn that Mr. Englert had the Ask your druggist for a 50-cen it. Just get a 25 cents bottle of misfortune to get all of their last bottle of "California Syrup" of Knowlton's Danderine now—all weeks washing burned while Mrs Figs' which has full directions

Judge J. W. Powell returned on the bottle. Look carefully and ance of abundance; freshness, home Tuesday morning from Sar see that it is made by the "Califluffiness and an incomparable Angelo where he had been on le fornia Fig Syrup Company."

real surprise will be after two of San Angelo, had official busi week's use, when you will see new ness in Ballinger between trains Drew Selby and American Lady

derine is, we believe, the only coats. Ladies' tailored made suits dandruff and cure for itchy scalp than cost. Wilke, the dry goods Ballinger for poultry, eggs and

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates and cash at all times for poultry, eggs

RURAL IMPROVEMENTS EFFORT MADE FOR

(By Uncle Johnnie.)

old builing was not big enough will be thrashed out. torrential rains the roads have to another. school. If our roads were ridged could be secured from local talent Syrup Pepsin for constipation in up high and broad enough not There are such men as Clinton old or young, and as a general to wear down so quick and then Penn, Luther Mangum, Russel household emergency remedy, is graveled, much good would be Mangum, Willard Wooden, Ros Mrs. M. F. Smith, 710 N. Cherry Suck to any deflecte system school dry shod and study on the ability join in the movement fro a her own words, she says she will way and thus the mind and mus- West Texas League. There are bless Dr. Caldwell to her dying cle could both be developed at the a number of good high shool mer day for she believes that through

grass and shrubbery.

Thirdly, a spot of land should talent. be leased or rented on which to

So has Runnels County. Our county has made progress morally never went forward before. Men leadership.

Officers with character, morals and backbone will be elected. Let every loval citizen be very certain. Texas farmers, has unearthed February 1st. There is going to be something doing.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

ifornia Syrup of Figs.

A laxative today saves a sick chased by that concern at 19 1-2 clogged up with waste, liver gets

Look at the tongue, mother! If nany times in excess of the orig has sore throat or any other childsour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bow Laces and embroideries at els, and you will have a well, play To be possessed of a head of about one-half regular price at ful child again. A thorough "ineavy, beautiful hair; soft, lus- Wilke's. is necessary. It should be th

> and for grown-ups plainly printed Don't be fooled!

> Ralston, Fellow Craft and American shoes for men and shoes for ladies at Wilke's.

EGGS! EGGS!!

A permanent cash market in butter.

E. A. Jeanes and Co., are paying the highest market price in they can to encourage the poultry business in the Ballinger terri-

AND GOOD ROADS WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

An effort is being made here by Ten years ago when there was some of the local baseball enthusnothing in sight but a barb wire lasts to start a move for a West fence and the North star the pio- Texas baseball league. The plan neer settlers of the Mazeland is to get six or eight towns in this neighborhood built the old Maze section of the state interested in be without a laxative, for there is land school house. After a short lapse of time they decided that the call a meeting, when the matter

an broad enough and, high en The boys here who are interestough for the Mazeland people. So ed in the move would play only they got their heads and hearts to- local talent in the league. No gether and built a bigger and bet salaries would be allowed the ter and broader and higher one. players at the start. After each Now the two story big white build game, expenses of the visiting ing stands as a monument to the club would be paid and the reenterprise and ambition of the mainder of the receipts allotted progressive citizens. Not yet be to the players. In this manner, it ing satisfied they have built a has been pointed out, the gate renice house of worship and all deceipts would be larger than other tried a great many things, and nominations can use it. This wise, because it would be a matshows the broad spirit of the peo | ter of money to the players. This ple. Now then what we need most would be the only salary the men to big ones, will tell you that there is good roads and more attractive would get, outside of their ex is nothing better than Dr. Caldschool grounds. Since the recent penses in traveling from one town well's Syrup Pepsin, which you

parents had to keep an extra horse who are after the league that one the latter being the family size. and buggy for pupils to drive to of the best clubs of this state, Among the great believers in done. Pupils could walk to coe Stocks, who would in all prob St., San Antonio, Tex. To use me time.

Then our school grounds should the move. With all this materia. found the way to permanent good be graveled and beautified with one of the best clubs of the league health. could be secured from pure local

The league would include, acgive ocular demonstration in agri cording to the local boosters, Bal- J. C. Davis of Winters, passed O. J. Hinds, of Winters, had bus Mazeland has made progress. Coleman, Brownwood, and Abilene noon en route to Brownwood on a Tuesday. In the event an eight club circuit short business trip. is desired Winters could be goteducationally and religiously. er team as Santa Anna. The only But we are just beginning. We ten into the league with some oth- of the city, was transacting busi- tors in Ballinger Tuesday. are just cetting our feet under trouble with the last two towns, it ness in Ballinger Tuesday and with a holy purpose will take towns within the radius would sale except a part of his horses. hardly be a paying proposition.

> on the goods. I made mine when I good at Wilke's new store. traded land for the goods. See? J

R. P. Kirk, manager of the Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., returned S. B. Caperton, the Maverick T. E. Butler, left Tuesday afterhome Wednesday from a short stockman, had business in Ballin- noon for their home. business trip to Abilene and ger Tuesday. point in that esction.

than cost. Prepare for that big chal between trains Tuesday after to look after legal business a day freeze that's coming...J. H. | noon.

essful young farmers of the New tors in Ballinger Tuesday. Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday

Wm. Havenhill, one of the at San Angelo a few days. Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Jim Howaze, of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Tuesday the District court.

Every Home Needs This Great Remedy

No Home Can Afford to Be Without a Mild, Reliable Laxative-Tonic.

No well regulated home should eral persons that someone doesn't complain of a headache, of sleep. lessness, or show the first signs of a cold.

A laxative then becomes a ne cessity for what was trifling congestion at the beginning may run into a serious cold or fever. No harsh remedy is needed, but simply a mild laxative-tonic that will make the liver active and stir up the bowels. People who have who have seen the little ills run can obtain at any drug store for been practically impassable. Some It is believed by the local men fifty cents or one dollar a bottle,

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is will do.



MRS. M. F. SMITH

scientifically compounded and its purity is vouched for. Mothers give it to tiny babes, and grown people, taking a little larger amount, find it equally effective It is mild and gentle, pleasanttasting and free from griping.

sounding name and is absolutely free from any prohibited ingredient. Families who once use Syrup Pepsin forever after avoid cathartics, salts, pills and other rarsh medicines, for these only do temporary good, are nauseous and a

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it post-paid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St. Monticello, Ill. A postal card vith your name and address on it

us. The foundation is being laid is said, the attendance would be says his public sale last Monday. Wiley Barbee, the insurance for greater things. Runnels rather small. Winters might put which he advertised in the Banner- man, returned home Tuesday afup a fairly good crowd at every Ledger, was a decided success and ternoon from the West where he game but some of the smaller he sold out about all he had for had been on business for his com-

> If you want your money's! You are welcome to the profits worth and more, buy your dry inent citizens of the Oak creek

Frank Drews is the happiest man in Ballinger as he now has J. O. Roots, one of the Win- his wife and baby at home from miles east of the city, was supters bankers, had business in Bal the Sanitarium and both doing plying in Ballinger Tuesday. linger between trains Wednes nicely and Mr. Drews says he will now go back on the road and push! his job for all that it is worth.

Dr. J. H. Cleland, the optician. Blankets and comforts at less had professional business at Hat-

T. Puckett of the Wilmeth coun W. O. Woods, one of the suc try, was among the business visi- afternoon to visit friends at Win-

> Mrs. L. B. Harris and babe left Tuesday at noon to visit relatives morning for Wingate on official

> 25c towels per pair 17c. 40c G. H. Eiggert, of Cameron, who

E. Graves, of Hatchel, came in en route home from Brownwood Tuesday and left in the afternoon where he had been as a witness in for Franklin, to look after busi- day at noon for the West on a ness interests a week or two.

linger, San Angelo, Sweetwater, through Ballinger Tuesday after iness in Ballinger between trains

Gus Hargroves, the Eden stock F. Moelier, who lives Southwest man, was among the business visi-

pany the past few weeks.

Fletcher Roper, one of the prom country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

A. J. Byers, who lives a few

Mr. and Mrs. Pickens Butler, of

Judge C. H. Willingham left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo

Mrs. Jo Hardin left Wednesday

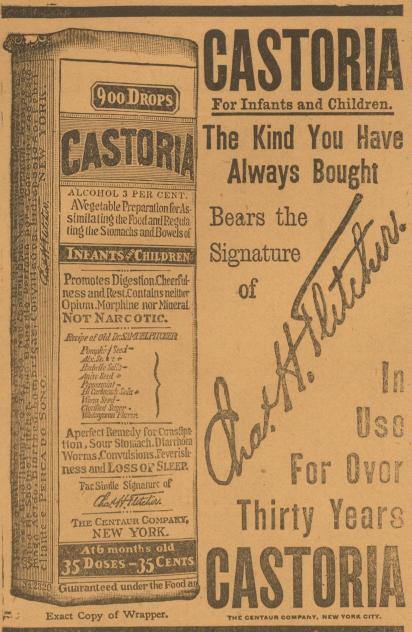
J. A. DeMoville left Tuesday business.

table Damask 25c. \$1.00 table is prospecting in our city, left Damask 65c. Wilke's dry goods. | Monday at noon to visit at Rowena a few days.

> J. Antony Williams left Wednes short business trip.

BIG SAL

We will hold our next big Auction Sale February 6th and 7th 1914. Bring all your Horses and Mules as we expect to have buyers for all stock.



PHILATHE CLASS ORGANIIZED

For the purpose of organizing a To the Voters of Runnels County with Mrs. Troy Simpson.

of the Ninth Street Church Sun- 1897. Have served the past three one of the oldest engine drivers in Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis., "I have every Sunday morning at 10 phone Co., at Winters. Was station throttle thirty years, twenty six of which was spent with the fails to relieve and cure a cough

church.

6 PER CENT LOANS

prove farm, ranch and city prop erty or remove incumbrance there from; Unusual privileges and read d& w sonable terms. Address Loan Dept. for proposition 1527 Bush Bldg. Dallas. ,Texas, 164-tw

John Farmwalt, of Van Horn. E. Allen and family and Ballinger well known to all our older citi- Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c. in Ballinger Saturday afternoon ger.

Brookly Change to fire automobile. J. W. dealers. POWELL, Mayor, City of Ballinger Saturday afternoon ger.

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DISTRICT CLERK

Philathe Class, some of the young I wish to call the attention of ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist the voters of Runnels County that Church met Tuesday afternoon I am again a candidate for the of fice of District Clerk of Runnels treated by the company's phy-The purpose of the Philathe County. I am 23 years old, and sicians. At 5 o'clock Sunday words in praise of Chamberlain's Class is to help in the upbuilding have lived in Runnels County since morning he died. The remains of Cough Remedy' writes Mrs. Lida day school. The class will meet years with the West Texas Tele the state, who had been at the used it for years both for my chil-, agent four months at Bradshaw. I Santa Fe, were laid to rest in or cold. No family with children Mrs. Troy Simpson presided office and will be in the race till the cemetery at Cleburne, Sunday should be without it as it give alduring the meeting and the fol- the end. I have had the misfor. afternoon. lowing officers were elected: Mrs tune in my life to lose my right Troy Simpson, president; Mrs. H. lower limb and if you good peo-M. Jones, vice-president; Miss ple will give me this office I will Maggie Setser secretary; Miss do my best to discharge the duties Ethel Bair, assistant secretary; to the best of my ability. I am now Miss Mamie Gregory, treasurer on the farm and may not get to see Miss Josie Golden, reporter. The the voters as I want to for I will First Tuesday in each month be have to be with my crop most of selected for the business meetings the time. But want to meet you all. Hoping that on the 25th day of July the good people will roll me up a large majority

Yours very truly, JOHN THOMASON.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

better than Dr. King's New Life ruary 1st. to make their future and any one interested in the mat Texas, came in Thursday night and will visit his sister, Mrs. W. Pills for all bowel troubles. They home. We gladly welcome this splendid couple to our business the meeting. stomach and liver, stimulate and and social circles. friends a few days. Mr. Farm regulate your bowels and tone up walt was at one time the popular the entire system. Price. 25. At all FIRE HORSES AND WAGON sheriff of Runnels County and is Denovists. H. E. Bucklen & Co.,



OLDEST ENGINEER MEETS HIS DEATH

What is believed to have been a urday night at 9:40 o'clock.

Engineer George Corbin, the of Littlefield's sister. one man of the train who happen. Littlefield's father and all the jumped the track and the engine home in Concho county Saturday known in this western part of the they both narrowly escaped, get city was a familiar sight.

rails, the engine had turned com- attend the trial. His foresight saved his life.

Engineer Corbin was carried to ing-of the home. Temple as fast as the servce would



WILL LOCATE HERE

are the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Burrell and family of South are very enthusiastic with reference.

Alabama last summer and have this week it was decided to meet Who wants to take salts, or decided to locate in South Ballin again next Wednesday night, Janeastor oil, when there is nothing ger and will move over about Feb- uary 28th to discuss the subject

FOR SALE.

SURVEY WORK IS PROGRESSING

survey of the irrigation lake on Bogar, for the J. W. Bogar Dry the Colorado river. As we are in Goods Company. formed, the work now being done In the petition J. W. Bogar & is final as to the lake itself. The Company place their liabilities at lines are being sectioned and other \$38,722.47 and assests at \$55, wise located so that the profile 835.81. There are no exemptions. map by the engineer will give all The liabilities are divided into necessary information at a glance | the following divisions:

It may be mentioned in this Taxes due state, county, district connection that some of the com- and municipalities, \$527.65. mittees appointed to canvass irriga Wages, \$162.50. Secured claims tion among the farmers report en | \$23,038.84 and unsecured claims couraging success. When all these of which there are forty-eight get to work in earnest the move | The J. W. Bogar Company has

has not returned to this section of North 3rd and Pine streets.—Abithe state, but is expected to put in lene Reporter. his appearance any day. No mat ter where he is or has been, the Enterprise.

FOR SALE— A stallion, years old, weight 1500 pounds, Ballinger. Aug. Halfman. 4tw as.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME; TRIAL CONTIUED

Witnesses in the Littlefield murdefective switch caused the death der trial which was set for Monof one of the oldest engineers on day morning at Brownwood, passthe Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe ed through Ballinger at noon Mon-Railway, of the branch between day en route back to their homes Ballinger and Temple. As train at Paint Rock, the case having No. 78, due in Ballinger at 4:30 been continued. It will be remembp. m. was passing through the ered that Littlefield, who lives in yards at Lometa a small station Concho county went to Brownthis side of Temple, the engine wood several months ago where he tender mail car, baggage car and killed a man by name of Murphy one passenger coach, left the ana it is reported that the killtrack. The accident occured Satling grew out of family trouble in which Murphy ruined the life

ed to an accident when the cars family, except two boys, left their turned completely over, had been to go to Brownwood to attend the running on the west branch of the trial. At three o'clock this (Mon-Santa Fe for about twenty-six day) morning the home in Conyears. He was one of the oldest cho county was destroyed by fire engineers in the service of the and the two boys left at home road. He was liked by every per- came near losing their lives. One son who knew him. He was well of them was seriously barned, and state. His figure at the throttle ting out only in their night as the trains passed through his clothes, and were compelled to go ity was a familiar sight.

He was driving his engine at a bor's house without their clothes moderate rate of speed at the time It is reported that the boys were of the accident. He was leaving not around the place all day Sun-Lometa with his passengers and day, and that they came home was passing through the west Sunday night and there had been yards of the railroad. Before any no fire in the house since the one knew of the trouble with the family left to go to Brownwood to

pletely over and Engineer Corbin The burning of the home and met his death by the scalding wa the serious burning of one of the ter from the boiler of the giant Littlefield boys was phoned to piece of machinery. Fireman Tom Brownwood and Judge Goodwin Wicham was in a position to continued the case and the ofjump at the time he noticed the ficers hastened to the scene of the engine was reeling to one side burning to investigate and if pos sible get some clue as to the burn

most immediate relief in cases of eroup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Coron Russell, of the Pony creek country, was transacting Mr. and Mrs. Dill came from business in Ballinger Thursday, San Angelo a day or two ago and and says the citizens of the Pony ence to the Rural High School in They came to the West from their section and at a meeting

Chronic Constipation Cured.

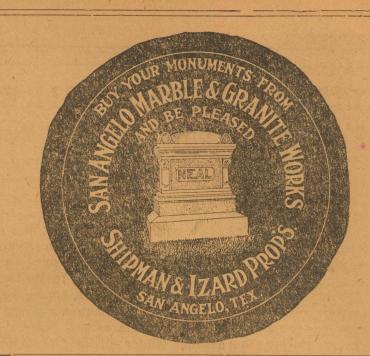
"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever A good fire wagon and well knew of and Chamberlain's Tabbroke fire team for sale cheap lets cured me," writes S. F. Fish. J. S. Gamble, one of the success Reason for sale City wishes to Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all

9-4tw ABILENE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN BANKRUPTCY.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with United Civil Engineer Weyer and corps States Commissioner W. D. Girand are going right ahead with the this (Friday) morning by J. W.

ment will doubtless be accelerated been operating a large dry goods Chas. M. Stanley, the promoter business at the southeast corner of

J. W. Pace, one of the promi-Enterprise will gamble that Mr nent citizens of Killeen, rame in Stanley has been working to fur- Sunday night and will visit his



Did You Ever See A Better Time For Planting Trees and Shrubbery?

The Brownwood and West **Texas Nursery**

has as fine a stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, Roses, Shrubs, and Vines of all kinds as can be grown, and at reasonable prices. Send and get my price list before ordering your trees. I have no agents and so save you the middle man's profit. Respectfully,

W. J. Schulze

Bangs, Texas

BE A Christmas Present GO YOURSELF



EXGURSION RATES For The Christmas Holidays

See Your Local Agent for Particulars, or write

Geo. D. Hunter A. D. Bell DALLAS TEXAS

H. L. WENDORF,

Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection. Ballinger, Texas Hutchings Ave.

THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN

FIRST PEACH BLOSSOMS REPORTED

Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent

H. L. Wendorf, who owns a nice caused the buds to swell on many dence, 320 Davis avenue.

between trains Saturday.

would destroy the crop.

Ballinger Saturday.

MAN OPERATED ON FOR FIGHT MANIA DIES

Fort. Worth, Jan. 23.—Mert M orchard South of town, says the Cary, 32, operated upon Dec. 6 first peach blossoms for the sea- for blood clot on the brain that son appeared in his orchard. The gave him a mania for fighting died last few weeks warm weather has Friday at 9:30 at the family resi-

trees and there is considerable un- For several years Cary had been easiness among the fruit growers affected with a blood clot. At for the crop. Unless sufficient times he would have a desire to cold weather comes within the fight, and it was this desire that next few weeks to hold the buds caused him a great deal of trouback a freeze later in the season ble. He underwent an operation at St. Joseph's infirmary.

County Clerk O. L. Parish and E. Arch Brookshire, one of the M. Steser had business at Miles successful young stock-farmers of the Benoit country, was here on buisness Saturday and took our J. B. Bass, of the Norton coun- four number clubbing list, includ try was transacting business in ing the Banner-Ledger for anoth

A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

ther his irrigation plans.—Bronte brothers W. A. and J. B. Pace of You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic the Wingate country and to look as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known after business affairs a few days tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing FOR SALE FETERETA SEED Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. chestnut sorrel color. Can be seen Apply to Aug Voglesang, tele Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and at my place, 9 miles south of phone 409-2rings, Ballinger. Tex- purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. 16-3twpd No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

White Leghorn.

Black Minorcas.

Black Langshans.

Buff Orpington.

Angelo; 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen

White Orpingtons.

and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pul-

W. Monroe Jackson, San An-

1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen.

let, 3rd hen, 2nd and 3rd pen.

J. L. Strother, Coleman:

Black Orpingtons.

3rd hen, 1st pullet and 1st pen.

3rd cock, 4th hen and 4th pen.

Japanese Bantam.

Wainwright Chastain, Balling.

White Cochin Bantam.

Bronze Turkeys.

W. A. Esmond, Winters, 2nd

O. N. Ingram, Winters; 1st Tom

W. R. Hunter, Miles; 1st cock,

David Coulter, Ballinger; 1st

1st pair Carneaux spotted; 1st

Indian Runner Ducks.

Corneaux Red Pigeons.

First Specials.

Second Special.

Birds Sold.

Many other sales were made on

which we could not get report.

For Skin Diseases.

Ringworm, etc. You therefore run

Best and largest display Mc

red, Burnie Ward, Ballinger.

drake and 2nd duck.

dottes, Ballinger.

1 pullet \$5.00.

urday afternoon.

Wright, San Angelo.

2nd hen, 1st pullet and 1st trio.

J. E. Cox, Winters; 1st hen.

Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, Ballinger;

cockerel and 4th hen.



SYRUP -

Makes Delicious Ginger Snaps

Packed in 5 and 10 pound friction-top tins-



Judge J. W. Powell left Monday noon for San Angelo to look after legal business a day or two.

among the business visitors in have the best poultry show in gelo; 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and ed for a number of years at Bal-Ballinger between trains Monday. Texas next season."

For Cold on Lungs.

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really leaves. Cold in lungs is dangerous 1st pen. often developing pneumonia. The S. B. Raby, Ballinger; 2nd cock, use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in 3rd hen, 3rd pullet, 4th pen. time is important. Sold by all repu table druggists everywhere in pullet, 4th pullet, 3rd pen, 3rd 25c and 50c bottles.

H. C. Moten, of the Wingate let, 4th cockerel, 2nd pen. country, came in Saturday to look after business afafirs in Ballinger ger; 1st cockerel, 4th hen. a few hours.

John Greenhill, of the Pony creek country, was interviewing the tax collector Saturday after. noon while in Ballinger on busi-

cessful farmers of the Valley cock, 2nd pullet, 4th pullet, 3rd Tom. business visitors in Ballinger Mon the ben, 3rd pen.

Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, of all reputable drug gists in 25c and 50c bottles.

J. D. Reynolds, one of the reprepresentative citizens of the May | pen erick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Menday.

Mr. A. Creswell and son Lem stockmen of the Leaday country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Charlie Northington left Monday at noon for Ft. Stockton and other points in that section on a let. short business trip.

Chas. S. Miller returned home

Sunday night from a short business trip to Galveston.

Tom Dean, one of the pioneer citizens of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger pullet, 3rd hen, 2nd and 4th pen.



10c Popular Prices 10c

We have just received a big order of the latest songs and instrumental "hits" which we are selling at the popular price 10c' All the McKinley Edition of

over 1000 pieces go at 10c. Many 1914 copyrights, 10c and 2nd and 4th pen.



MANY PEOPLE VISIT

try show was thronged with peo- 4th hen, 1st and 2nd pen. here from out of town, and on ac | 3rd pullet and 3rd pen. count of a high wind the first day | C. A. Weddle, Pony, 3rd cock, nany Ballinger ladies did not visit 3rd and 4th hen and 4th pen. the show. They came today and big hall was crowded from the 2nd hen. time the show opened early in the night when the successful show pen comes to a close.

late in the afternoon of the first pen. day, and all awards were made, Each coop in the big hall was 2nd cock. labeled giving the name of the owner of the birds and many were decorated with badges. This made pullet and 2nd hen. it easy for the thousands of people who visited the show to know who won the various prizes.

Judge Skaggs stated that the arrangement of the coops made the work of judging much easier and that the splendid management and arrangement, was a great help to him and he passed on the birds in about one-half the time usually required. "It's the best show I have judged this season," said Mr. Skaggs, "and its pen. one of the best managed shows I ever saw. With the splendid start now made there is no rea-E. F. Edwards, of Winters, was son why Ballinger should not

Following is the report of the

S. C. R. I. Reds.

H. B. Hunton, Miles; 1st hen. surprised how soon the soreness 2nd hen, 3rd cock. 2nd cockerel and 1st pen.

R. L. Shaffer, Winters; 2nd 2nd and 3rd pen. cockerel.

W. H. Arnold, Winters; 1st pul-Dunn Drennon and Co., Ballin- 1st cockerel, 3rd and 4th hen.

E. E. Spencer, Ballinger; 1st er; 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen.

D. Carson, Ballinger; 4th cock

Barred Plymouth Rocks. McLeskay and Son, Brownwood 1st cock, 3rd cock, 4th cock, 1st Tom, 1st hen. cockerel, 3rd cockerel, 1st hen, 2nd

hen, 1 pen. J. N. Mason, one of the sue- W. W. Nance Winters; 2nd

> N. S. Wright, 1st pullet, 3rd pullet and 2nd trio. lett, 4th cockerel 2nd, pen.

Mrs. W. A. Guin, Hatchel; 4th 1st hen on African White Guineas H. A. Cady, Ballinger; 4th hen.

White Plymouth Rocks. W. W. Wiggle, Hatchel; 1st. cockerel, 3rd cockerel, 4th cockeral, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 1st and 2nd pen.

J. R. Harris, Hatchel; 1st cock. 3rd hen, 4th hen, 4th pullet, 3rd

Bob Young, Abilene, 2nd cock- Barred Rocks. erel, 3rd pullet, 4th pen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks. N. A. Palmer, Comanche; 1st cockerel, 3rd hen, 4th hen.

R. P. Kirk, Ballinger; 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 4th pullet, 1st pen. J. McGregor, Ballinger; 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd vullet. P. McGregor, 1st pullet, 3rd pull gelo to Owen Ingram, Winters 1

Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

cock, 1st hen, 2nd pullet,

Silver Lace Wyandotte. W. Y. Chapman, Ballinger; 1st Rock cockerel at \$15.00.

Partridge Wyandotte. Chester Cherry, Ballinger; 2nd cock \$5.00. cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd Carlos Dunn, Ballinger; 2nd

cockerel, 3rd pullet and 3rd pen. Ed Day, Ballinger; 3rd cock.

4th hen and 1st pen. W. T. McKee, Miles; 4th pullet and 4th cockerel.

White Wyandotte.

Mrs. W. A. Wright, San An-2nd, 3rd, 4th, pullet, 1st hen and the past few days. J. C. Reese, Ballinger; 1st cock.

3rd cockerel, 3rd and 4th hen.

Owen Ingram, Winters; 4th will be refunded without question noon. cockerel, 3nd hen and 3rd pen.

Buff Leghorn. 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd 50c box from your druggist.

DR. BUTLER'S REMAINS **DURIED HERE**

Dr. T. E. Butler's remains arrived here from Temple on the The exhibit hall at the big poul and 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and noon train Monday and were interred in the Ballinger cemetery, ple all day Friday and the at tendance was much larger than the first day. May Vogelsang, Ballinger; 4th train. Rev. E. V. Cox accomthe first day. Many people were cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd and pained the family and remains and preached the funeral.

Dr. Butler was a resident of Ballinger for many years, and during the time he lived here he the big hall was crowded from the M. Barbee, Ballinger; 1st, and was a practicing physician. He moved here with his family from Mississippi many years ago, and morning and the crowd promises | Clarence Smith, Ballinger; 2nd during the time he lived here to hold up until nine o'clock to- cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet and 2 made friends of those who became acquainted with him. He left T. McKee, Miles: 1st cock- Ballinger about three or four The judge completed his work erel, 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st years ago and moved to the coast country in South Texas. His Miss Matilda Doose, Ballinger; health became bad and he was carried to Temple for treatment several months ago, and death re-E. J. Cathey, Ballinger; 2nd lieved his suffering Saturday afternoon. The Temple Telegram gives the following account of the Elmwood Poultry Yard, San death:

Dr. T. E. Butler, aged 61 years, died at 1 a. m. Sunday at the home of his sen, J. P. Butler, 812 South Walter Parker, Ballinger; 1st Thirteenth street. The remains were sent to Ballinger on No. 77 Santa Fe this morning, and the funeral will take place this aftergelo; 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd noon.

For the past six months Dr. But hen, 3rd and 4th pullet and 1st ler had been sick at the home of 4th his son in Temple. He came here ANOTHER LITTLE from Bay Side where he had lived for the past few years. Before Elmwood Poultry Yard, San Angoing to Bay Side Dr. Butler liv linger. He was born in Monticel lo, Miss., and lived his boyhood

Mr. Sam H. McPhearson, Ballinger; 1st cockerel, 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 3rd and 4th pullet, R. S. Griggs, Ballinger; 4th Falls, Texas.

Calvin Kirk, Ballinger; 1st cock brother, Howard Pickens, accompanied the remains here.

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J. C. Reese, on White Wyan T. J. McCaughn, the merchant and J. D. Miller, the druggist of Best pen in show Mrs. W. A Norton were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday af-Mrs. W. A. Wright, of San An-

E. J. Handley and Mr. and Mrs White Wyandotte cockerel \$15.00 Trammell, of the Norton country were among the visitors in Ballin McLeskey & Son, Brownwood. ger Saturday a few hours. to H. A. Cady, Ballinger, 1 Barred

Wm. Forbus, one of the progres McLeskey & Son. Brownwood sive citizens of the Norton counto S. H. Meek, Winters, Barred try was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. Lynn and R. L. Stokes, two of The hurting is gone almost the inthe representative citizens of the stant Hunt's Lightning Oil Oscar Pearson, Ballinger; 1st Rowena country, were among the used. The aching stops so quickly cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and business visitors in Ballinger Sat- is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and W. J. Wilkerson, of the New headaches it is a boon to human-Preston Dunn, Ballinger; 4th Home neighborhood, passed thru itv. For cuts, burns and bruises it Ballinger Monday at noon enrouse acts as a healing oil, soothing the home from Santa Anna, where he harting parts and preventing sore had been to attend the meeting of ness. Nothing better for chilgelo; 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st. Presbytery of the C. P. church, blains. All druggists in 25c and

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers, of Hunt's Cure is sold under a posthe Powens country, were shop itive guarantee that your money ping in Ballinger Saturday after if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema,

H. R. Kaneaster, Brownwood, no risk whatever in purchasing a try, was among the business vis

Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia "Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof. Relieved Pain in Back. "I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I was been do hearly of Slean's

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there. He came to Texas about county that has increased during decesion of great importance to twenty-five years ago and lived the past few months as rapidly as the churches of Texas has just H. N. Davis, Glen Cove; 1st for a time at Ballinger. He return the poultry industry. and the big been handed down in the case of cock, 1st and 2nd pullet, 3rd hen and lived several years, then returned to Texas in poultry is still in its the State of Texas vs. the Methoand 1st pen. Deceased is survived by a wife poultry dealers of Ballinger ship, appeals. and one son, J. P. Butler, a con. ped for that one week \$400 worth The question at usue decided ductor on the Santa Fe out of of eggs. We can go one better whether the parsonage property, Temple, and a daughter, Mrs. J this week, and say that the firm occupied by the pastor of the W. Bone who lives at Wichita of E. A. Jeanes & Co., shipped church was subject to taxation. over \$600 worth of eggs last week. The case was tried in the dis-The heart broken wife and two from Ballinger alone. This does trict court at Lampasas last April children, Mrs. J. W. Bone and not include shipments made by and the court held the property Pickens Butler and Mrs. Butler's the other merchants of Ballinger, not to be subject to taxation, and nor does it include shipments the higher court affirms the de-

> one week's laying for Runnels state. county hens. Please get another. The above will be good news to known F. J. Cheney for the pas groceries, clothing and helps the a cash basis.

> > Miss Louise Harris made a short business trip to Benoit Sun- had been visiting friends and re-

Audy Herring of Talpa, was noon for his home. among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

G. B. Vandlaningham and son. of the Spring Hill neighborhood, tives at other places. were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

linger Saturday evening.

SUBJECT TO TAX

There is no industry in Runnels Lampasas, Texas, Jan. 24.—A this paper last week that the Lampasas, before the court of civil

made from Winters, Miles and cision of the lower court.

This decesion will affect every Please get the idea. This is just church with a parsonage, in the

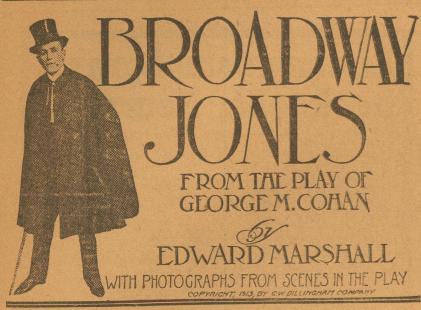
idea: It is not a one year crop— at least five or six churches in like cotton, but is coming in daily Ballinger. For the past years and turns into circulation money these churches have been paying that helps to pay the family bills. taxes on their preacher's home We, the undersigned, have It is easy money with which to buy One church paid \$35 taxes last 15 years, and believe him perfect farmer to conduct his business on this money can be recovered or

> Louis Landan, of Taylor, who cuperating in our city the past few weeks. left Saturday after-

> Mrs. Sam Baker is at home from an extended trip to her parents at San Antonio and a visit to rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickens, of Temple, who had been here to W. W. McKissick, the Oxeen attend the funeral of his brother merchant was supplying in Bal in law, Dr. T. E. Butler, left Monday afternoon for their home.





SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway," because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he sucleeded to his father's interest.

CHAPTER II—Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his fav-brite street in New York.

(Continued from last week)

"You can search me for the name. But they're several degrees beyond mere men and women."

After he had left the judge, Jackson found it quite impossible to go sedately home, as he might possibly have done on almost any other night. He

often went to bed in Jonesville. he explained upon occasion, because he could not bear to stay awake there. He said it made him feel ashamed.

Back of Whipple's drug store was the unofficial clubroom of the gayer vouth of Jonesville, who demanded something less sordid than the two grim saloons or the tavern barroom To the drug store Broadway retreated

He found it more than usually animated. While he had been in the se clusion of Judge Spotswood's study one of the rare. dramatic episodes which Jonesville ever knew had come to pass-being imported from the outer world, of course. A touring car had taken at too high a speed a "thank ye ma'am" provided by the town authorities for the purpose of re

Judge Spotswood.

Broadway with them to his gateway.

They reached it simultaneously with

who were now engaged in that inef-

frequently occurs when a girl-friend

takes a girl-friend home. Clara had

While the elder Wallace took ad-

Jones place.

to their attention.

headlights.

some!" Clara whispered cautiously.

"Oh, silly! I mean young Mr. Wal-

-'Robin' Adair, you know? How she

"Robin, of course. She sang the

"O-h-h-h!" said Clara. "I've suspect

And I hate that street he's al-

ways talking of-Broadway!" Then,

suddenly, and, to the amazement of her

friend, who instantly was filled, how-

ever, with a perfect understanding

Josie burst into tears, and, with a

quick "Good night," rushed toward

gave Broadway his card.

Before they parted the city youth

"You've been very nice, old chap,

ed that for a long time!"

"You've never been there."

I hate New York!'

there.

song about him. But Robert's just as same after your mother's death."

'Robert or Robin?" Josie asked.

must have loved him!

of birds and worms."

unwittingly:

tarding motorists who endeavored to escape from deputy sheriffs. The result had been that the car's occupants had left it without intention, gone up ward, cleaving the night air to heights | walked home with Josie, Josie had and, coming down, had found them selves almost simultaneously in a mudhole and a deputy's custody.

Having paid their fines for speeding and rescued their somewhat battered motor, they now were being bandaged. It was characteristic of the general state of Jonesville's mind that the vis litors had first been fined; repairs for their bruised heads being looked at as a secondary matter.

Wallace was of not much more than Jackson's age.

The drug store crowd was listening with huge delight to their subdued expressions of wrath. But with Broadway's entrance the younger of the victims recognized a member of his own indefinable fraternity. Within two minutes the young men were "old chap" to each other, which is a congenial a suppressed giggle, to look back at

"How's your machine?" asked Broadway.

"Havent's looked it over very care fully.

"If it's out of business, I'll get my runabout and tow you ten miles down the road. There's a good hotel there. and a repair man who knows his business could help you out the first thing swered. in the morning.

No such service proved to be necessary. In fact the stranger's car was name! It's almost the same as 'Robin'

Consumption Takes 350 People Every Day

in the United States and the surprising truth is that most cases are preventable with timely, intelligent in giggling wrath to force her into a treatment.

These appalling facts should warn | more fallen to a walk, Josie remarked, us that after sickness, colds, overwork or any other drains upon strength, Scott's Emulsion should be promptly and regularly used be- andcause tubercular germs thrive only in a weakened system.

The tested and proven value of Scott's Emulsion is recognized by the greatest specialists because its medical nourishment assimilates girls he'll meet there in the city! Oh, quickly to build healthy tissue: aids in the development of active, life-sustaining blood corpuscles; strengthens the lungs and builds physical force without reaction. Scott's Emulsion is used in tuberculosis camps because of its rare body-building, blood-making properties and because it contains no her home. alcohol or habit-forming drug. Be sure to insist on Scott's.

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York."

coming in a year." To his amazement, the events of this for Broadway Jones. He walked down

longing for the year's end, and found that has been pulled for cause." Sammy, Clara's small brother, asleep upon his doorstep. "Hi, Sammy!" he cried, shaking a

fat shoulder. "Yes-sir; I'm goin'-to-be-like " the boy began before he was en-

tirely awake. "I know, like Rip Van Winkle. But he didn't take his nap upon a doorstep. away Connecticut ever heard of." Why aren't you at home, in bed?"

Sammy rubbed his eyes. With maddening deliberation he informed Broadway that the judge had sent him, with -it-didn't-make-no-difference how-late."

"What! As near midnight as this? Child, it's almost ten o'clock! All Jonesville is asleep."

"He-says-for-you-to-come. I'm -goin'

Whereupon he went. Jackson followed speedily. Such a

and down his office floor.

"In the office, at this hour! You really want to see me, judge?"

"Yes," said the old man firmly, "I've to deception." 'Who's been deceived, judge?"

"Jackson, your father's will gives sweet-tooth. you his fortune when you're twentyone, not when you're twenty-two. Your uncle wished to keep it from you. I do not think you ought to have it now, but you're entitled to it.'

Broadway gazed with a dropped jaw. Judge, I'm getting all mixed up. You say I get it when I'm twenty-one? Why, I'm twenty-one already!"

"I know you are. I know you are. I never saw the document until today. It was drawn up by Boston lawyers. And at first I thought I'd do exactly as your uncle asked-let you think it was as he had said it was. But I've thought it over and it seems to me you'd ought Broadway merely stood and stared.

"Your uncle thought that he was acting for the best," the judge insisted. 'He's been hoping you would settle in such unexpectedly good condition down. When you didn't, he thought that its owners insisted upon taking he'd steal a year from you, and give you one more chance. When he told me this tonight, I told him that I didn't Clara Spotswood and Josie Richards, think it was just right; and-finallywell, you know it all now." ficient but delightful see-sawing which

Broadway found the power of speech. "Good old judge!" 'Then you're not angry?"

"I'm too happy to be angry. Got a walked part way home with Clara, time table about you?' Clara had gone part way back with

"Jackson, Jonesville was named afther. They had gradually come almost er your ancestors." to a midway standstill in front of the

"Well. I don't like to live in it. I know a chap named Bright. Very like-While the elder Wallace took advantage of the halt to make one more his ancestor, but I presume he doesn't examination of the car, before plunging off into the darkness of the surrounding farming country, Jackson introduced his new-made friend to the troduced his new-made friend to the that he had made a clean breast of the that he had made a clean breast of the that he had made a clean breast of the that he had made a clean breast of the troduced has been also been troduced his new-made friend to the troduced his new-made friend his new-made friend to the troduced his new-made friend to the troduced his new-made friend his new-made friend his new-made friend his new-made and his new-made his

two girls, and they stood laughing in- thing, leaned back in his chair and they had told the fining and exultant judge of the peace that they were son and father, giving their names as

their names as Wallace. Robert country girls, especially Clara Spots"Well, what are you going to do?"
"When can I get that money?" wood, were delighted with the youth "The trustees will have to pay it on who had been brought so dramatically demand.

> Jackson laughed with rare delight. They went along before the elder !. 'Uncle's one of them. How it will pain gentleman was satisfied that every-his fingers when he hands it out to thing was certainly all right, but at a me! I'm going to demand! And I distance which they felt sure made them invisible in the soft gloom of the start tonight, but I am reasonable. I summer night they paused, with many won't wake the old man up. But while the group, each member of which was ing, I'll get set at the town line, waitnow and then shown sharply against ing for you to bring it to me, ready to the background of Cimmerian darkget, anyway, 60 yards out of the townness as he chanced to pass into the ship within 60 seconds. How I wish I radius of one or the other of the car's really could sprint!"

"Broadway!" "I think he's absolutely too hand-"I know, judge, but let me tell you why I hate Jonesville and how. You "I've always thought so," Josie anknew my mother?"

A splendid woman, Broadway." "Everyone says that; but, you see, I lace. And Robert's such a sweet didn't know her. And my father died

when I was twelve." "A magnificent man, Broadway." "Yes, I guess he was the best bet in

the village. "Poor chap! He never was the

pretty, and it doesn't make you think "Then Uncle Abner took me. He couldn't absolutely boss me, for certain off, climbed to his narrow seat bemoneys had been left with which spe neath its narrow hood and yanked Josie burst into partially stifled tit cific things were to be done for me. He down the flag upon the taximeter. ters, and her friend grasped her arm had to have me educated at the schools and college which my father designat teered. wild scamper down the dusky, fragrant village street. When they had once

'And he disapproved of them." I know he did. A sheepskin from pulled the lever. "You're very silly. He's not half as Jonesville academy is his idea of the good looking as Jackson, and you know evidence of the higher education for a it. Only we see Jackson every day, aid to a stick of chewing gum.'

an interest in the gum business.'

"Suspected what? Keep quiet!" were the contradictory remarks of her best friend. Then: "And I'm going to be so lonely after he has gone! I'd like to cry. I almost did. Think of all the would not stick in your teeth. Judge Spotswood, lobsters don't."

"No. But I've heard about the girls New York!" Lots-of-them-drink-cock-"No, you don't, judge, you wish you

when Broadway asked him what apartwere going with me when I start." "Are you going to stay away?" "Uncle says that in these days each quarters. man should have a specialty if he

I'm hoping for success." "Have you no friends here whom

you get mad if I should kiss you?" "It's going to be the quickest get-CHAPTER III.

tell you.'

him he wished to see him. "He-said pared to leave Jonesville. There was a an apartment for him. stormy session when the old lawyer told Abner Jones that he had made the me?" revelation to the boy, but the old man's threats against him were quickly silenced when the judge reminded him that what he had proposed to him was fraud and that an action for conspiracy might be brought against him.

The car wheels sang to Broadway summons from the judge at such an as he journeyed west and southward. hour must bode something cata- He gave cigars to the conductor, to sir." and sent him through the cars to give in future." them to the ladies. Then, on his redetermined that I will not be a party turn, alight with smiles, he bought the last onnce of his candy and told him to appropriate it to the use of his own

Arriving in New York a red-capped station-porter saw him from afar and recognized the strong financial candlepower of his expanding smile. Galvanized into extraordinary action he rushed toward him, calling to two sir. friends to join him instantly and help him bear the two bags Broadway carried. The traveler had to give the third negro his hat, so that he might seem to earn his tip; but he did this gladly. The taxi-cabman flew, scramling from his box, at the mere intonation of the porters' voices. "Where to, sir?" he inquired.

"Is this New York?" his fare asked, smiling gently in a way which made the chauffeur think he was a wanderer, returned unto his own, and wishful of facetiousness.

"You bet it is; just little old New

"I thought so. It seems so familiar. Well, I want to go to Broadway. "What part of Broadway, sir?" (Ob-



Mrs. Spotswood.

serve that this Grand Central taxi-cabman persistently said "sir." It was a tribute; Broadway knew it was a tribute and it warmed his heart.)

'Oh, all of it. "Take you to all of Broadway?" Even the taxi-cabman was astonished. "I want to look it over, for I'm going

to buy it if I like it as much as I always have." The cabman eyed him shrewdly, decided that he was quite sane and sober, resolved to tie to him with a

tenacity which never could be shaken | ters, about all the girls whom he was | could possibly be that terrible Gerard

"My name is Gridley, sir," he volun-

"You may fire when ready, Gridley," Broadway answered, and then Gridley

Before the day was over Jackson

Jones had bought a forty-horsepower Jones—along with side details on first limousine, a sixty-horsepower touringcar and a runabout. Gridley had "He always wished to have you take turned in his resignation to his company and been measured for five suits "I did, till another kid slipped me a of livery, of expensive cloth, exclusive stick one day, when I was absent-mind. cut, extraordinary color. Having done ed, and I began to chew it. Then and this he had asked a girl to marry him, there I made up my mind to devote had been accepted, had taken sixteen my life's endeavor to something which drinks and gone to see her mother, had then been thrown out a jilted man and had returned to Broadway Jones, de the history of butling had ever had "My boy, I wish you never had seen termined to live single and attached a place so utterly ideal. Pickings to him forever. The episodes had sobered him and he was quite himself

"Quiet place?" he asked.

and Don't Care alley. The noisier the better if the noise is always laughter.

are some down at the factory. Bill somewhere where they'll sell me a Come to see me when you strike New Higgins, I like him. He used to enter- good butler-fancy brand, no matter tain me when we went in swimming what the price. I want a butler who "It's absolutely certain—and I'm and he got the cramps. Awfully funny can go and buy a home for mewhen he had the cramps, Bill was; home that glitters and is glad. Throw peevish but very funny. I shall miss on the high-speed clutch.

xtraordinary night had not yet ceased Bill. But Jonesville, as a whole, judge Gridley took him, in his brand-new -I'm not going to miss Jonesville, ex- car (which ran as smoothly and as the street toward home, filled with cept the way a man may miss a tooth noiselessly and swiftly as a pickerel swims), to an employment agency The judge sighed. "Well, I had to which he had heard about, and there Broadway signed the lease for an ex traordinary person, principally named The young man looked at him with a strange earnestness. "Judge, would Rankin. He looked like a bishop talked like a British lord, walked like "And you are really going, right a major-general, bowed like a diplo mat, never smiled, always said "Yes. sir," and "thank you, sir," whenever there was room for these impressive words, was ready to be measured for as many suits of livery as had been ordered for the chauffeur and assured Almost as speedily as he had told his new employer that it would give instructions to find Broadway and tell the judge he would, Broadway pre- him pleasure both to find and furnish

"When will you have it ready for

"Tomorrow morning, sir." "Then you know what apartment

you are going to take?" "Not yet, sir. Breakfast at, say ten, sir?"

"Rankin, you will do. Make it eleven. Engage a cook and second-man.' "I have already telephoned for them,

the trainmen, to the engineer as soon | "I have raised your wages, Rankin, He found a worried judge pacing up as the train waited long enough for for long and faithful service. Let me him to get to him. He bought all the see-you've been with me forty minnewsboy's papers, novels, magazines utes. See to it that you do as well

"I shall, sir; and I hope you'll do the same, sir."

"Find Mr. Robert Wallace in the telephone book. He's in the advertising business.'

A moment later Rankin turned back from the little table at the side of the large parlor which supplied headquarters for the ex-Jonesvillian for the time being. "I have him on the wire,

"I'll talk to him." Broadway took the telephone receiver from his butler's hand and cried into the mouthpiece: "Hello! Is that you, Robert Wallace? this is Jackson Jones. Yes: the same you met in Jonesville when they pinched you, that reckless night when you were driving at four miles an hour. to stay. I'm asking you to dine with (judging from his wages) the comme tomorrow evening. come? . again, or have my butler telephone, and let you know just where.

All right. Fine! Goodby.' Robert Wallace was his guide, his sympathetic Oriental queried. mentor and his friend for some four weeks. After that he was his friend and mentor, but resigned as guide, for a millionaire-made it out of chewing Broadway took the reins. He had a gum, his family, I'm told-I should say passion and a genius for investigating he was hard up. metropolitan affairs of lightsome nature. The business marts of Gotham he did not understand at all. were offensive to him. He thought it silly for mankind to waste its time in work and said so. The teeming fas. have sworn at me as he did just now. cination of the far sides of the town, It can't be money, so it must be so dear to sociologists who love hu. women." man nature best after it has sweated or suffered off its varnish, found no had not mastered w's. devotee in him: he could not understand why entire families should live almost right. I never saw a man in huddled rooms on Essex street when more popular. He spends his money there were large apartments vacant in like he didn't care for it, and does it Jack Gerard on Seventy-second street. human being who cared less. Why, Mrs. Jack Gerard was an old lady of he never counts the money on his Time's hand in pause. That she had it there when he gets into bed, andfailed had been no fault of hers or of The Japanese laughed merrily. "You the beauty parlors or cosmetic makers. gettin lich!"

They would be so much more com-

very large and seldom checked upon. bed, I had a chance to see his arm. bank. He kept busy. "I feel as if I when he was joking with me." ought to see the sun rise often," he explained. "Sunrises are so beauti- ing the kitchen, Rankin had a sudden

up a correspondence with the girls, quite! Now, which onebut this had languished through his sorrowful conviction that he did not thoughts had flashed into his mind. tell her, in his brief, infrequent letmeeting in New York.

His first shock came when the All- a glimpse of him. Night bank wrote him a letter, asking when he had needed it. Rankin, entering, asked him if he had a pain. "You bet I have," said he. "And

I'm afraid it's serious." "Shall I call a doctor, sir?"

"No. call a banker."

Rankin, puzzled, withdrew carefully, He had learned to step with catlike tread when he discovered that his master was in serious mood. He had no wish to anger him. No butler in plentiful; work trivial; all life had

been congenial for Rankin since he had encountered Broadway Jones.

ment he would recommend for living The day of the bank's letter was the irst after he had reached New York would be successful. I'm going to specialize on staying out of Jonesville. I'm hoping for success."

"Not for your new employer," Broadway did not go about his gay and simple routine of up Broadway answered. "I want it to be on your new employer, between Happy boulevard way in the afternoon and down Broadway in the afternoon and down Broadway. when Broadway did not go about his way at night, with movements so timed that they made long pauses near "You and the judgess, judge, and Clara. I'll miss Josie, too. And there



Josie and Broadway Jones.

When Rankin ventured to express surprise at his return to the apartment at that hour, he snarled at him. "Go to the devil, Rankin!" he sug-Well, gested when he lingered.

"Yes, sir; thank you, sir," said Ran-

kin and withdrew. He reached the kitchen with a face so troubled that the Japanese boy, who . . No; I've come down had sought domestic service here with Can you mendable intention of patriotically . Good. I'll telephone sending home, each year, enough American money to build a warship for his nation's navy, showed interest. "W'at iss matturr, Ranekeen?" the

"I know men," said Rankin, "and if I didn't know that Mr. Jones is really

The Japanese boy stared politely;

"Of course he's not hard up," Rankin continued. "No hard-up man could

"Limmin," said the Japanese, who

"Lemons," Rankin granted. "You're the great hotel flat house next door well because that is the fact. He to the vast mansion inhabited by Mrs., doesn't care for it. I never saw a incredible wealth, who tried to hold dresser in the morning. Just throws

"No; you little heathen; I only know fortable if they would go where they he does it, that is all. I stack it up would have more room," Jackson con- for him. Sometimes he throws it all tinued, in further comment on the very about—that and his clothes and furpoor, and would not listen to the ear | niture. He's often merry that way. nest soul which tried to offer explana. He threw me about one night. A fine, strong youth! I thought it better not A year passed. Broadway carried to say much till he went to sleep, and three bank accounts, two of them not then, as I crawled out from under the The third was in New York's all-night Quite muscular it is-just as it felt

The next day, by chance, while visitinspiration. "I wonder if he is in He seldom heard from Jonesville in love?" he pondered. "That Mr. Henthese days. Judge Spotswood some riot that I attended just before he times wrote to him, his uncle never. married that grass widow was as ab-For a time he had endeavored to keep sent-minded—oh, quite absent-minded,

Rankin suddenly came to a stand in own exceeding occupation at more horror. Even to the small and very pressing matters and Josie Richards' yellow cook it was plain that tragic

"I wonder," he soliloquized if it old woman. She's had her eye on him ever since the first night that she got

As he spoke his master, as requesthis to call and talk of his account, and ed, was talking with the first vice-presthis did not occur until four years ident of the bank. The man seemed had vanished in the haze of Broad-rather serious-minded, although on way's lights. It made him sit straight that previous occasion when he had in his chair and blink as a cold dash marked the beginning of their acfrom a seltzer bottle sometimes had quaintance, when Broadway had gone to open his account with just two hundred thousand dollars, he had been geniality itself.

"I merely wished to have a little talk with you-er-Mr. Jones," said he. You know your balance is-er-running rather low."

"Is what?" said Broadway, in amaze-

ment. "Is running rather low."

"You don't mean that I've-"

"You've drawn rather heavily against it." "But it was strong enough to stand

a terrible strain." "Not quite strong enough to stand without a protest the strain to which

you have subjected it, Mr. Jones. It's not exhausted, but it's-" "Getting tired?" Broadway himself supplied the words.

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Continued Dropping of Mucus into my Throat.

A severe cough is always a grave symptom. It may not indicate or-ganic disease of the lungs. Even

indicates nasal catarrh. Sometimes

Mrs. Bourland, of Frankston, Texas. the throat had also ceased. Read

"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it

I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief, or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. "I most cheerfully recommend the

use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted." People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets. Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

Walter Boswell, one of the successful young business men of Paint Rock, was shaking hands with friends and looking after affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

tion. He preaches regularly the everybody to attend. fourth Sunday in each month at Norton.

Hatchel country, were shopping city, was tranacting business in in Ballinger Monday afternoon. Ballinger Monday.

AN INCESSANT COUGH. TWO PRINTING PLANTS CONSOLIDATE

A deal between the Ballinger though the cough is a functional disturbance it is of sufficient gravity to demand prompt attention.

A deal between the Simpson turbance it is of sufficient gravity to Printing Co., and the Simpson Printing Co. has been closed where The dropping of mucus from the back part of the nose into the throat The Ballinger Printing Co., purthis goes on a long time before the plant of Troy Simpson, patient pays any attention to it. It and Mr. Simpson purchases stock is stated on good authority that mucus dropping into the throat in this relant in the Ballinger Printing way is apt to excite catarrh of the stomach. At any rate, the condition co. The charter of the Ballinger ought to be corrected as soon as pos- Printing Co., will be amended and the capital stock increased, and found after using Peruna that not the two businesses will be conduct only did the incessant cough disap- ed as one in the present quarters pear, but the dropping of mucus into of the Ballinger Printing Co., after Feb. 1st.

Mr. Simpson comes with the consolidated firm and will devote his time and attention to the job printing department. He is a man that needs no commendation at our hands. He is a workman of unusual ability and his hobby is to see that nothing but good work is turned out. In throwing the two bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages. prepared to serve the public than ever before. It will be our purpose to give the people the very best printing possible and in do ing this the present rates will be maintained. Mr. Simpson is busy invoicing his stock of material and equipment, finishing up work he has on hand and as soon as this Ask your Druggist for free Peruna can be done the two plants will be consolidated and all business handled from this offce.

PREACHING AT JAMISON

Perry Boswell, of the Jamison neighborhood was in the city Saturday afternoon and he requested us to announce that Rev. J. V. Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of Havenor would preach at Jamison the Eighth Street Presbyterian School House next Saturday night Church, left Saturday afternoon January 31st. and also Sunday for Norton where he preached night, February 1st., weather per-Sunday for his people in that sec- mitting. A cordial invitation to

J. E. McAden, one of the pros-Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Watson of perous farmers southwest of the

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PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS



BAKING POWDER BREADS Baking Powder Breads have three things in their favor which are making them more and more popular. They are an agreeable change from yeast bread, they are quickly and easily made and are especially useful in emergencies, and they are often prescribed by physicians when yeast bread continues to ferment in the digestive

tract. Baking Powder Breads may be made in almost endless variety. A few of the most popular recipes are given below. Nevada Brigge

2½ cups white flour ½ cup sugar
2½ level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
½ teaspoonful salt 1 egg beaten light
¼ cup nuts (pecans or walnuts chopped rather fine) 1 cup milk
First sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, sugar and salt, add nut meats. Beat the egg, add the milk and stir into the dry ingredients, mixing thoroughly to make a stiff drop batter. Grease a small bread pan, drop the batter into this, turn a pan of the same size over the top and bake one hour. The first half of the time have the oven very slow, then increase the heat.

German Coffee Cake

2¼ cups sitted flour 1 egg
3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
1 level teaspoonfuls whith and with and butter, melted
2 tablespoonfuls sugar
Sift dry ingredients together, beat the egg, add milk and butter to the egg to make one and one-quarter cups; stir all together with biscuit pan and spread even. Brush top lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle sugar and ground cinnamon over top. Bake in moderate oven.

This bread is excellent when sugar

This bread can be baked in any empty cans that have close-fitting lids. To bake in a can fill the greased can half full of the batter, put on the lid and shake batter to the side of the can, lay it on its side in the oven. Bake slowly the first half hour, turn the can to the other side and bake last half hour with a hotter oven.

1 cup wheat flour 2 cups yellow corn meal 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder 1 egg, beaten light 2 tablespoonfuls sugar ½ teaspoonful salt 1½ cups milk 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter or lard Sift together, three times, the meal, the flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. In another dish combine the egg, milk and melted butter; stir in the meal and flour prepared as above, beating rapidly until the dough is

Plain White Bread

4 cups sifted flour 1 teaspoonful salt 4 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder 2 tablespoonfuls sugar (if desired) 2 cups milk (or water) Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt (and sugar if used), stir in the milk or water to make a dough. Use exactly same baking directions as for Nut Bread baking in caps or a bread pan. Bread, baking in cans or a bread pan.

Colonial Loaf

| 234 cups of flour | 1 teaspoonful salt | 1 cup milk | 24 cup sugar | 24 cup sugar | 25 cup sugar | 26 cup chopped raisins, currants or citron as 2½ cups of flour 2½ cup chopped nuts 1 cup milk Mix and bake as directed for Nut Bread.

Rye Bread

1 cup of white flour 2 cups of rye flour 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder 2 teaspoonfuls sugar 1 teaspoonful salt 2 tablespoonfuls of caraway seeds (if desired) 11/3 cups of sweet milk

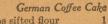
To mix, sift flour, baking powder, salt and the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and mik and mix and bake by rules for other in Parada spiral and the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and mik and mix and bake by rules for other in Parada spiral and the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and mix and bake by rules for other in Parada spiral and the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and mix and bake by rules for other in the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and mix and bake by rules for other in the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and mix and bake by rules for other in the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and mix and bake by rules for other in the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and mix and bake by rules for other in the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar three times, add caraway seeds and mix and bake by rules for other in the same results from old fashioned quick-sugar three times. This is excellent for sandwiches.

Graham-Nut Bread

1½ cups white flour 1½ cups graham flour 2 teaspoonfuls sugar 1 teaspoonful salt 2½ cup chopped nuts or raisins 24 level teaspoonfuls KC Baking Powder 1½ cups sweet milk from the mixing bowl into the baking pan. Follow mixing and baking directions carefully. Remember failures are not simply bad luck but had ways. There

To mix sift white flour, baking powder, salt and sugar, three times add the graham and nuts. Stir to stiff batter with the milk and bake as nut bread above. This is an excellent bread for those who cannot eat white bread or meats. Copyright 1912 by Jaques Mfg. Co

Next Week: Paper Bag Cookery



Corn Bread

Helpful Hints on Bread Making Have materials all at hand

Sift three times, flour, salt and baking bowder, mix thoroughly. Bake slowly enough to allow the bread

to rise before it crusts over, using a covered pan to keep the surface soft. Remember that baking powder breads do the greater part of the rising in the oven and that baked bread can not rise. Let little son returned home Sunday it rise before baking.

rise as soon as moisture is added, and them enroute home. under the influence of a gentle heat, it continues to give off its leavening gas for fully half an hour. You cannot expect ing Powder you are assured of a light, palatable loaf.

Never, never knead baking powder bread as one does yeast bread. Turn

carefully. Remember failures are not simply bad luck, but bad ways. There



15,880 BALES FOR

is the complete report for the near future. various neighboring counties:

	1913	191
Coleman	24,062	24,1
Brown	14,696	18,2
Callahan	10,256	15,4
Coke	4,625	7,2
Comanche	21,370	34,1
Concho	5,568	4,5
McCulloch	15,790	12,3
Nolan	7,177	8,3
Runnels	15,880	24,8
Taylor	13,961	24,7
Tom Green		3,8

that brought the producer; right Todd, Stuart and Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and afternoon from the West. Mrs. K C Baking Powder is particularly Lusk and baby were returning adapted to bread baking on account of home from a visit to her parents its long sustained action. It begins to at Alpine and Mr. Lusk joined

> E. F. Edwards, one of the prom inent business men of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Brenham.

John Walden and two daughthe shoppers in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snelgroves. of the Mazeland country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger

TRACK TEAM IS

According to report made by A track team is being organ cotton statistician Ed Eason, of ized among the high school stud-Winters, the gins of Runnels coun- ents of Ballinger. The men are ty have turned out 15,880 bales for being coached by Clint Penn and

54 the various events. Edgar Ras-68 ger High at the interscholastic present. 99 event at Brownwood. Delbert 98 Vancil is trying for the 200-yard dash. The pole vaulting event! R. A. Williamson informed us will be taken by Willie Chambers. Monday that Jeanes & Co. shipped The one-fourth mile relay race out last week 141 cases of eggs will have such men as Vancil.

at \$1,000.00. A neat little sum Several of the local boys are that goes into trade channels of considering starting to school at our city, and the poultry business once and should these men start just in its infancy in our section. I there will be all kinds of material for representation at the Brownwood meet. Among the number who are contemplating a school course here are several boys who have been attending college in other Texas cities. Should these start it will be an easy matter for the local High to get up some excellent material to represent the school at the meet, because of their experience in participating in events of this nature.

The men who are mentioned where he goes to sell out two above as trying out for the schocars of mules and horses which he lastic meet have never particishipped to that point some weeks pated in events of this kind. They are raw material but have indications of putting up a good front at the Brownwood meet ters of Coke county, were among Some of the men are well qualified to represent the local High. the only handicap being their inexperience in such affairs.

Meet to Organize.

The men on the roster of the High School baseball team will

meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school building for the purpoe of organizing. A person of Roscoe Stocks.

LARGE TURNIP

the season just drawing to a put in condition for the inter- in the First National Bank Mon- ed. The interior has been beauti-This is 8,988 gales less than scholastic meet at Brownwood day, a turnip raised in his garden fully put in condition for this was gined last season. Following which will be held within the this season which tipped the scales year's business. at 6 pounds. It is a mammoth Six men are working hard each vegetable and is perfectly solid

> 52 bury is trying out for the long We are glad to report that drinking fountains to be placed in 75 distance event. He is the only Albert Forbes of the Norton coun our city as prize for the cleanest 85 man trying out for this number. try, who was operated upon at the city in our class and they said 82 Arteak Stuart and Henry Todd Halley & Love Sanitarium in they would at once get busy to in-34 are striving after the 100-yard our city Sunday night for appen stall the same where ever desigdash event. One of the two will dicitis, stood the operation all nated. The Mayor replied to the be chosen to represent the Ballin right and is doing very nicely at letter and asked for three foun-

REMODLING STORE.

The Higdon, Melton, Jackson manager and other officers of the Co., store is being renovated enteam will be filled. Some time tirely on the inside. The various ago a captain was elected in the departments have been shifted about and made more convenient to both customers and clerks. New shelving has been placed in many places thruout the building and J. S. Collins placed on exhibit old shelves have been reconstruct-

Mayor J. W. Powell received a afternoon after school hours at and sound through and through. letter Monday from Holland's Magazine asking the number of tains agreed upon.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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The Woman's Tonic

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MANAGE 2



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CLEARING SALE

Has swung into its second week and offers you a saving of One-Third to One-Half on all winter goods, clothing, millinery and ready-to-wear. Owing to the increased volume of business during the first week we have accumulated a good many odd lots and broken sizes that will go at a still farther reduction. Never before in the history of this store have we been able to offer our trade such wonderful selection of winter merchandise at reduction so great as these. In our clothing and ready-to-wear department you will find a large selection to choose from. We mention here below only a few of the many bargains that await you here' Why not buy now and pocket the savings.



MEN'S SUITS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

\$10.00 Suits	\$6.65 save \$3.35
	\$8.35 save \$4.15
	\$11.34 save \$5.65
	\$11.99 save \$6.00
	\$13.35 save \$6.65
\$22.50 Suit	\$14.99 save \$7.50
	\$16.67 save \$8.33

Men's Overcoats at One Half Price

\$10.00	Overcoats		\$5.00	save \$5.00
		\$1		
\$25.00	Overcoats	\$1	12.50 s	ave \$12.50

Men's Dress and Work Pants

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Big Reductions on Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes During this Sale

10c Outing in all patterns sale price the yd. 7c

Good Bleach ed Domestic 12 1-2c kind sale 8 1 price 8 2 C Children's Overcoats. Values up to \$4.00 95 C sale price 95 C

Men's Cotton Sweaters, values up to 75c sale price...45c

Stacy Adams
Shoes values up
to \$6 sale price
\$2.95

Ladies' Trim-med Hats values up to \$8.00 sale \$1.95

Blankets worth up to \$3.50 sale \$1.95

Buy two Blankets for the price of one, Wool Blankets at Half Price.

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All Our Ladies' Cloaks Go During this Sale at Half Price

\$35.00 Tailored Suits

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