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|  | the East and will return to Dallas about February 25th. With every good wish 'T am, |
| in | F'aithfully yours M. M. CARRICK. |
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| marketing cotton in Ball |  |
|  | Monday. |
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thought nerniten up having it written up you know
thougt perans you didn renize the
figures. Tve had them all made out Broadmay took one switt look at

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Young men lose track of things some.
 When he went out of the gray build

ing, and it was the first time he had ever troden Broadway without see | Ing and admiring it |
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was a blonde voice was a bonde voice, and issued from 2
natty lithe moter car with a seann
chair top. Broad ay hat bought that
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Tm not feeling very fit. You might take me to the morgue."
"Jump in; well make it the KnickBut the Knickerbocker had no
charm for Broamyan at that mo
mens Ho made his stay briee as ment. He made his stay as brief as
possibie in the obright testaurant.
 IT don't need a restaurant, today; ${ }^{1}$,
need a hosplal.
How would you tike need a hospital. How would you like
me, Dollie, honestly, if I was broke? You? Broke?" She laughed.
"No; seriouslys." How would you lit

 "Indeed, sir Fotion, sir"
"Fletion? Gad not Fact."

charge the servants and do mentan
labor. Running through the list of labor. Running through the list of
his abilities he decided, with frank
self-contempt, that about the best serich hempt, that about the bess
which do was help in a hotel Which he could do was help in a hotel
as bellboy. He knew too little about
mathematics to keep books; he never mathematics to keep bools; he never
would succeed as desk-clerl. But he
could not bring himself to try to get a job of that sort-it would too ofter bring him into contact with the folls he knew.
One afte One afternoon, while wandering in saw a card in front of an apartment
house announcing that an elevator boyn house announcing that an elevator boy
was wanted. He rushed in with alac
rity rity and determination-and at tha
very threshold met Mrs. Gerard, who had been calling on a friend there. In-
stead of asking for the job he toolk a drive with her,
It was while this drive progressed
that the sordid, vicious tempter defi. that the sordid, vicious tempter delf-
nitely seized him in his toils. The and-
cient cient but vivacious dame was very
affable-most agreeable indeed. Sha was not motherly; she was firtatious,
And she accompanied her coquetry by And she accompanied her coquetry by
a shrewd exposition of the magnitude
of her unquestionably enormouse wealth. It staguestionably him. enormous If he had not at the moment had a simple little Josie Richards' letter in
his pocket he might have been swept his pocket he might have been swept
under. A thousand times he had discovered the necessity of assuring him-
self, as he traveled self, as he traveled up and down
Broadway, that he did not care for
Josie Richards. She was not the sort Josie Richards. She was not the sortu
of girl who captivated one whe knewr
life as he knew it; she was dear, but she was simple, unsophisticated, and
what he most admired was wide so-
phistication; he thought as little oo phistication; he thought as little of
her as he could, but now she popped from the aged, wealthy widow.
When he went bed When he went back to the flat he
found awaiting him new sheafs of
bills, none pressing her ments. The rumor had not note started
that he was not god that he was not good pay. Broadway
still delighted in him, still endeavored oo induce him to accept its credit. This self-he new distress; he knew himight and run mo would go out that Suddenly he knew what to do. It
came to him without an effort of the rain. It was a tragic inspiration.
Without a word to Rankin, stealthily and secretly, he went forth into the driven by the taxi-cabmana, who still regarded him wixth somenthing who now to
worship, and sought a gunshop and a hemist's.

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| storm is applied in determining the arrival of frosts. <br> Flood forecasts are made in much the same way. Information as to the amount of rainfall at the head waters of streams that cause floods are covered by telegraphic reports sent by local observers. As this rain reaches the main chan nel. the height of the water in the channel is determined by successive gaging stations. Past records establish how much a height, say' of 20 feet at Dubuque, Iowa, will produce at Davenport, another station 80 miles down the Mississippi. This plan is followed all the way down the river, and at point full allowance is made for the effects of water from tributaries and from additional and local rainfall. As a result of these observations in the recent flood, the people of Cario had warning a week or ten days in advance. The Pittsburgh district can be given only 12 to 24 hours' notice, because a flood is upon them with in 24 hours after a heavy rain storm. <br> A TEXAS WONDER <br> The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If rut sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $\$ 1.00$. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with eich bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists. <br> John Formwalt, of Van Horn ex-sheriff of Runnels county, after a pleasant visit to his sister Mrs. W. E. Allen and old time Bal linger friends, left for his home Sunday morning. <br> I Will Buy Your Seed Cotton. <br> I am in the market for your seed cotton. Before you sell your remnants be sure to see me, and get the highest price the market will afford. E. M. EUBANKS. wtf <br> G. S. Waiker, one of the suc. cessful farmers of the Norton country, passed thru Ballinger Monday morning enroate to Talpa on a short business trip. | TO MY FRIENDS <br> AND CUSTOMERS <br> I wish to thank all those who have patronized me during the time I have conducted a printing business in Ballinger. I am grate ful for the business given me. I wish also to say that I am still in the printing business in Ballinge and feel that I am better prepared than ever to give you good ser vice. I have consolidated with the Ballinger Printing Co., and will devote all my time looking after the work which I am ex perienced in, and guarantee that every order for printing will re ceive that same careful attention that insures satisfaction. I fee by throwing the two plants togeth er a shop can be better equipped and it enables me to give more time to the mechanical end of the business, which is necessary to ob tain satisfactory results. Please accept my thanks for past favors and when vou want good work at 'the same old price don't forget where you can find me. <br> TROY SIMPSON. <br> TRPSSPASS NOTICE <br> You are hereby warned not w trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting. cutting wood, or gathering pecans, ote You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs. GODFREY MASSEY, wtf Conchn county, Tex <br> W. S. Harmon, of Bangs, who had been in our city on busines the past few days, left Sunday morning for his home. <br> Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. <br> This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasan to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures For sale by all dealers. <br> E. M. Hambrick, of Winters came in Saturdav afternoon on a visit to his danghter, Mrs. Roe Wilkerson and family a few days <br> FOR SALE <br> 8 or 10 tons of Good Maize for sale at $\$ 1.00$ per 100 . Apply at Charles Hasse about 4 miles southpast of Winters. 14 W 4 t pd |
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|  |  |  | this way, and we extend the glad | money back. <br> It's worth its weight in gold to |  |
|  | very much. I have never asked | I am therefore no stranger. How ever I ask one and all to further investigate me as to principles and other qualifications that of such trust. | true consencrated deciple of (łrist. She preaches no creed, but true salvation. | men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It be. | 3rd. Pleintiff alleges that dur- ing their marriage one child was |
|  | for office before in my life and do so on the two term principle ask for the second term and no more. |  |  | lozgs in your home-should al ways be kept handy in case of a |  |
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| tebruary 5th, 1914. <br> I will offer the following: One | able to canvas the county. Respectfully, T. L. TODD, M. D. | Sincerely, <br> SAM II. McPHERSON | If Costive, Headachy, Bilious tomach Sour, Breath BadClean Your Liver and | quickest, surest and most har stomach doctor in the world. | er husband lived together she was kind and affectionate and |
| two row corn and cotton planter. <br> 3 one row planter <br> 1-12-16 iach dise. 1-3 section |  | MIMISSIONER ${ }_{\text {PRECINCT }}$ |  | New Store. $\qquad$ 1td1w <br> Citation By Publication | and managed the household af fairs with prudence and economy but the defendant disregarding |
|  | NORTON NOTES | I take this method of announc ing my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of precinct |  |  | his marriage vow and obligationdeserted and permanently aban. |
|  | munity met at the cemetery Friday and did some good work |  |  |  |  |
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|  | which was needed. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Democratic primary in July, I have been a resident of Runnels |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | your county, if there be a newspa- $\mid$ tody and education of the sai Fer published therein, but if not. child of said marriage, coststhen in any then in any newspaper publisin the 35 th Judicial District: HARRIS \& HARRIS, |  |
|  | Pleasant Retreat, visited friendsRad relatives in Norten Saturday | your careful inspection and | cleanses the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food |  |  |  |
|  |  | my actions I have tried to be as open as a book. <br> Your careful investigation and |  | of the District Court of Runnels |  |
|  | and Sunday. <br> Bernice Little of Maverick, |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Very truly yours, <br> E. M. SESTER. |  |  |  |
|  | Minister filled his regular pulpit Sminay. A large crowd attend- |  |  |  | Wtiness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Tex as, this 26th day of Jenuary A |
|  |  | Mavor H. W. Bigler and J. L. Atwell of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednes day. |  | dav of January A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of |  |
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|  |  | I. O. Wooden returned home Wednesday morning from an extended business trip to Alpineind other points in that sect:on. |  |  | ${ }^{30-4 \mathrm{tw}}$ |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { J. W. Pace, of Killeen, who had } \\ & \text { been visiting his brothers and look } \\ & \text { ing after business affairs in this } \\ & \text { sention the past few days, left } \\ & \text { Wednesday for his home. } \end{aligned}$ | Johm a Dunn, the Wincate hotel man, had business in Ballin ger between trains from Winters Wednesday | seed to plant at $\$ 1.00$ per pound Also Mehane or Rowden cotton seed, write or see Geo. P. McLeelland, Agent. |  | FOR SALE-My hidne on 5thcet. Must be sold at once, for one R 676. 1108 Mellwond Ave ownwood, Texas. 28.4 td 2 w |
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| II. L. Wendorf, who owns a nice orchard South of town, says the | Worth, Jan. 23.-Mert Mr. |
|  | ary, 32, operated upon Dec. 6 |
| first peach blossoms for the sea. son appeared in his orchard. The | for blood clot on the brain that |
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| last few weeks warm weather has | Friday at 9:30 at the fanily resi- |
| caused the buds to swell on many trees and there is considerable uneasiness among the fruit growers | dence, 320 Davis avenue. |
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| County Clerk O. L.Parish and E M. Steser had business at Miles | Arch Brookshire, one |
|  | successful young stock-farmers |
| between trains Saturday. | the Benoit country, was here o |
| J. B. Bass, of the Norton country was transacting business in | buisness Saturday and took our four number clubbing list, includ |
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# Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia <br> Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia 






## E. F. Edwards, of Winters, wa among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday <br> For Cold on Lungs. the chest well with Hunt

 Lightning Oil. You will be reallysurprised how soon the soreness
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| Acute Sore Throat. <br> There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt stight the next morning the soreness is issually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, of all reputable drug gists in 25 c and 50 c bottles. <br> J. D. Reynolds. one of the repepresentative citizens of the Mav erick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Mcnday. <br> Mr. A. Creswell and son Lem, stockmen of the Leaday country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. <br> Charlie Northington left Monday at noon for Ft. Stockton and other points in that section on a short basiness trip. short basiness trip. <br> Chas. S. Miller returned home Sunday night from a skort busi- |
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$\qquad$ rived here from Temple on th
noon train Monday and were in ved here rom Temple on the
oon train Monday and were in
tred in the Ballinger cemetery
te funeral taking place from the train. Rev. E. V. Cox accom.
tained the family and remains and
preached the funeral.

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 Sut theyre several degrees beyond
mere men and women..
After hed had left the jug, Jackson
found it quite impossible to to so sedate found it quite impossible to go sedate-
ly home. as he might possivy have
done on almost any other night. Ho
Ho orten went to bed in Jonesvilue. he or
plained upon occasion,
because Could not bear to stay awake the
Baid it made him feel ashamed. Back of Whipple's drug store ww
the unofflial cluroom of the gay
youth of Jonesville, who demande something less sordid than the two
grim salons or the tavern barroom
To the drug store Broadway retreated To the drug store Broadway retreated
He found it more than usually ant ciusion of Judge had been in the
one of the rare, dramatid's stud) It pass-being imported from the ou
er world, of course. A touring cater and aken at too high a speed
"thank ye ma'am" provided by th
town authorities for the purpose of Itarding motorists who endeavored sult had been that the car's. occupants
had left it without intention, gone up
ward, cleaving the night air to heights
and coming down, had found them and, coming down, had found them
selves almost simultaneously in a mud.
hole and a deputy's custody Having paid their fones for speedine
and rescued their somewhat battered
motor, they now were being bandaged
It was characteristic of the genera
state of Jonesville's mind that the vis
Ita Litors had first been fined; repairs foi
|heir bruised heads being looked at as The unfortunates numbered two, and
they had told the fining and exultant
judge of the peace that they were son
and father, giving their names as
Grover and Robert Wallace. Robert Wallace was of not much more that
Jackson's age.
The drug store crowd was listening
(with huse delight to theiris subued ex.
pressions of wrath But with Broad. tims recognized a member of his own
indefinable fraternity. Within two min.
ates the young men were "old chap"
to each other, which is a congenial to each other, which is a congenial
sign. $H$.
way's your machine?" asked Broad.
"Havent's looked it over very care fully" "It's out of business, rll get. my
"It
runabout and tow you ten miles down
the road. There's a good hotel there. and a repair man
ness could help,
in the morning., No such service proved to be neces
sary. In fact the stranger's car. was

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When Rankin ventured to express
surprise at his return to the apart-
ment at that hour, he snarled at him.
"Go to the devil, Rankin!" he sug. "Go to the devil, Rankin!" he sug.
gested when he lingered.
"Yes, sir; thank you, sir," said Ran. kin
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Ameri
for his
"W"
sympa "T knathetic Oriental queried.
"I know I didn't know that Mr. Jones is really
a millionaire-made it out of chewing sum, his family, r'm told-I should say
he was hard up." he did not understand at all,
"Of course he's not hard up," Rankin continued. "No hard-up man could
have sworn at me as he did just now.
It can't be money, so it must be
$\qquad$ "Lemons," Rankin granted. "You're
almost right. I never saw a man
more popular. He spends his money
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$\qquad$ when he was joking with me."
The next day, by chance, while visit-
ing the kitchen, Rankin had a sudden ingsiration.
love?" he
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ horror. Even to the small and very
yellow cook it was plain that tragic
thoughts had fashed into his mind "I woughts had fiashed ho solilioquized if it
"I wonder
could possibly be that terrible Gerard old woman. She's had her eye on him
ever since the first night that she got
a. glimpse of him", As he spoke his master, as request-
ed, was talking with the first vice-pres-
Ident of the bank. The man seemed
$\qquad$ marked the beginning of their ac-
quaintance, when Broadway had gone
to open his account with just two
tuandred thousand dollars, he had been hundred thousand dollars, he had been
geniality itself.
"I merely wished to have a little
lalk with you-er-Mr. Jones," said he. "You know your balance is-er-run-
aing rather low."
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ "But it was strong enough to stand
a terrible strain."
"Not quite strong enough to stand without a protest the strain to whinch
you have subjected it. Mr. Jones. It's you have subjected it's-"'
not exhausted, but
"Getting tired?" Broadway himself supplied the words.
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