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BRADFORD-MAYNARD.

His Honor Judge M. Kleberg, made two hearts beat as one at high noon at the court house Monday, when he pronounced the marriage vows which united Mr. B. P. Bradford and Miss Emmie Maynard in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Mr. Bradford is a prominent young man of Nolan county and Miss Maynard is one of Runnels county's fairest daughters of the Crews country.

The Ledger joins many friends in hearty congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

Mrs. Bacon's place for rent, sale or trade. Apply 400 Broadway or phone 394. Intend to close deal at once. 15-tfr

ROWENA AND MILES

The Banner-Ledger circulator made a very pleasant and profitable trip to Rowena and Miles two days last week and found these live, wide-awake citizens starting off the new year with the best of spirits and the farmers are busy all along the line getting the land in shape for another crop and the small grain crop is simply fine, in fact nothing to compare with the present prospects for many years past.

We were placed under obligations to many of the citizens both at Rowena and Miles for substantial assistance and many courtesies during our stay among them.

Banker A. C. Homann made us at home in his bank and assisted us in many ways. Also G. Schuhmann, P. J. Baron and a number of the other clever, prosperous citizens of that thriving little city.

Also our young friend George Predecker, the up-to-date and progressive tinner for Schuhmann & Co., very kindly assisted us on several occasions. These progressive citizens are getting in line for their fall fair and the prospects are grand for the best and biggest fair they have ever pulled off. The good people of Miles have our thanks also for the favors and courtesies shown us and all are loud in praise of the splendid county seat paper now being given them.

CLIPPED FROM THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

O. C. Puckett, Jesse Elus and R. B. Cox are in Fort Worth representing Runnels County at the State meeting of the Farmers Union. This is a strong representation for Runnels County and we are predicting now that the Union fellows from all over Texas will hear from Runnels county ere the meeting is over.

A few days ago J. M. Adams was walking about his place and near the creek noticed a hawk caught in some drift wood. What attracted Mr. Adams' attention however, was that, wired to the neck of the bird was a small can. This aroused Mr. Adams' curiosity and he procured the can and opened it and found the following note:

Winters, Texas, Feb. 3, 1912.

This hawk was trapped and liberated on Mr. W. W. Poe's farm, Runnels County, Texas, Feb. 3, 1912. Anyone finding this note please address

R. V. Tindle, Lott, Fall County, Texas, and M. I. Tindle, Winters, Runnels, County, Texas.

\$3.50 Fellowcraft Shoes \$2.62.
THE GLOBE. 16-3tdltw

I. L. Baird, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. EDWARDS FOR STATE TREASURER

To The Democrats of Texas:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Treasurer of Texas, for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 25th, 1914.

During this, my first and present term, I have served the public to the best of my ability, having discharged the duties of the office fairly and impartially without fear or favor.

If given the customary second term, I shall continue to maintain strict business principles together with efficiency, and impartiality in the public service.

Thanking you for past favors, and assuring you that your support in the coming primaries will be very much appreciated, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
J. M. EDWARDS,
State Treasurer

POULTRY BUSINESS BIG SUCCESS

The Ledger made an effort to get a report on the poultry business for the past season, showing the amount in dollars and cents realized from the poultry. On account of no record being kept by some of the shippers and poultry dealers it is impossible to give an accurate report, but we have secured sufficient data to show that the money realized from poultry alone in this county would make any man feel like a millionaire if he had it in his possession.

It is estimated at the lowest figures that 200,000 pounds of poultry has been shipped from the county during the last six months. At an average of 10 cents this placed in the pockets of the poultry growers \$20,000. This does not include poultry and eggs consumed by the home market on the farms. We do not believe that it would be exaggerating in the least to say that the last poultry crop was worth \$50,000 to the people of this county, and we do not mean that this covers a year, but for the past six months.

To get an idea of what the poultry business of the county amounts to it is only necessary to refer to a little shipment that was made at Winters one day last week. Over 5000 pounds of poultry, chickens and turkeys, were shipped from that place in one day, netting the producers about \$500. Remember that this was one after the big rush was over, and might be termed as the remnant of the crop. A heavy shipment was also made from Ballinger one day last week, and with a shipment made from Miles \$1000 was brought to the county last week—the tail end of the season, from poultry.

Poultry industry is no longer an experiment in this county, and with the increased demand for turkeys and chickens there is no reason why 1914 should not turn out \$100,000 worth of poultry, and it will do it easy if the farmers and those who are fixed for raising chickens and turkeys will give the important industry a little attention, and if you are not fixed for growing poultry, it will pay you to get fixed. There is money in it.

5 gallons coal oil 59 cents. The
Globe. 16-3tdltw

Weather Forecast.
Tonight fair and colder. Tues-
day fair.

LOGAL PASTORS JOIN IN MOVE

The local Pastor's Association met in a call meeting Monday morning to transact some special business, and among the matters attended to was a unanimous endorsement of the effort being put forth all over Texas to make next Sunday the greatest "Church Going Day" in the history of the state. A united effort is being made all over Texas to get people to pledge themselves to attend church on this day. Many cities are pushing the work by publishing a pledge in the papers, which they ask those who will to sign and send in to the paper, and these pledges are being signed by the thousands.

The local pastors have requested us to assist them in the work, by publishing the notices from day to day. If one-half of the people of Ballinger would attend church next Sunday every church in Ballinger would be filled to overflowing. Those who are not regular attendants should at least make an effort to attend the services next Sunday morning and evening. Each church in Ballinger, where services will be held, will arrange special music for this occasion and do everything to make the service both pleasant and profitable for you. If you attend church regular, make it a point to invite some one who does not attend church regular to be with you next Sunday at 11 o'clock or 7:30 or at both hours. Consider yourself a committee and get busy. The time is short in which to work up the desired interest.

25lbs sugar \$1.19. The GLOBE.
16-3tdltw.

O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

TRAIN KILLS FORMER BALLINGER MAN

Henrietta, Tex., Jan. 15.—The body of Walter Ratliff, who formerly lived at Electra, Texas, was discovered a few miles west of Henrietta last night by a west-bound Fort Worth and Denver City train. He is supposed to have fallen from a train earlier in the night. Identification was established by a letter from his sister at Burleson, Texas. The body will be sent to Parker, Texas tomorrow for burial.

The above from the Dallas News was the first news to reach Ballinger of the killing of Walter Ratliff. Ratliff was a resident of this county for about three years, and made his home with his uncle Mr. Garron, on the Dr. Fowler farm six miles south of Ballinger. He left here about a month ago and went to Electra where he accepted a position in the oil fields. He was a quiet and working young man, and made friends while living here who will regret to learn of his tragic death. The particulars of his death will probably never be known, as no one witnessed the tragedy, and nothing was known of it until Ratliff's body was found on the track.

Lawrence Vyrbrick, of San Angelo came in Saturday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends a week or two and to recuperate for a while.

Pork Sausage.

I will kill hogs the 19th, if anyone wants pork sausage, bones or lard, you will phone 257 or see me in town. Also I have a pure bred Jersey cow, now fresh, for sale at bargain. W. R. WHITE.

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EARN?

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The Best Test

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Press reports say that several hundred women have organized in an army and will march with Villa on to the City of Mexico. Huerta has been stubborn up to the present, and seems to be determined to win or die. We predict that business will pick up with the old man now, and if he is not ready to surrender he had better get ready to die.

With the announcement of Sam Sparks for governor the Texas political map takes on a different hue, and there is still some room guessing as to who will be the next governor. Mr. Sparks is well known over the state, having served as state treasurer, and was formerly president of the State Sheriff Association. This makes

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about fifteen candidates who want to be governor. Of course Texas is a big state and each candidate will get lots of votes, but if the race could be narrowed down between an anti and a pro it would be a pretty one.

Ballinger is receiving advertising now that money could not buy. At least one thousand papers in Texas and out of the state will make mention of Ballinger winning in the clean town contest this week. In looking for a home cleanliness will go a long way towards attracting the best people. With a good crop this year, there will be a general coming back and good farms and good homes will be in demand in this country. The climate, the good land, the splendid citizenship is sure to attract good people who are not satisfied at other places.

We have just received a copy of The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1914. This little encyclopedia furnishes valuable information about Texas that can not be obtained from any other source. It is compiled and printed in convenient form and every man who desires to keep posted on Texas matters should have a copy of this almanac. By addressing Dallas News, or A. H. Belo & Co., Dallas, Texas, enclosing thirty cents you will be provided with a copy of this almanac.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, spent Saturday night with his brother, E. A. Trail and family and left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells.

Rheumatic Pains.
Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

T. S. Lankford, the mattress manufacturer, left Monday at noon for the West in the interest of his business for a few days.

Ladies shoes \$3.00 value a pair 98 cents. The Globe. 16-3tdltw

Miss Priscilla Jones spent Sunday with her brother Sam Jones and family at San Angelo and returned home Monday morning.

How's This
We offer one hundred dollar reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENNEY & Co. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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

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3 mouse traps for 5 cents. The Globe. 16-3tdltw

MUTUAL PRIZES PROVE TO BE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE

Saturday night at the Princess Theatre contained three reels of Mutual Movies and in addition the regular premium giving that has proved so popular in this city. As luck would have it the first prize was won by the newly created Income Tax Collector, Mr. Albert W. Woods, which was in shape of a large luscious box of fine chocolates from the Walker Drug Co. The second prize in order was a nice bracelet from D. Reeder, and was given to Miss Mary McElroy. Other premiums were: \$1.00 in Cleaning and Pressing from Gilliam & Poor; one Fire light Picture from Wilbourn Studio; a half-dozen boxes of Washington Flakes from Walker-Smith Co. won by K. Applewhite; four boxes of Washington Crisps won by Miss Mary McElroy.

FOR RENT—My residence at 804 Ninth Street Ballinger. Address A. C. Hargrave, Blackwell Texas. 10-26tpd

Judge Tom Patterson, of Winters and business in Ballinger Monday.

For Cold on Lungs.
Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold in lungs is dangerous often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Page, of Miles, came over in their auto and spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle and returned home in the afternoon.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Phone 15.

Ballinger Electric Light Plant
Ballinger, Texas.

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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
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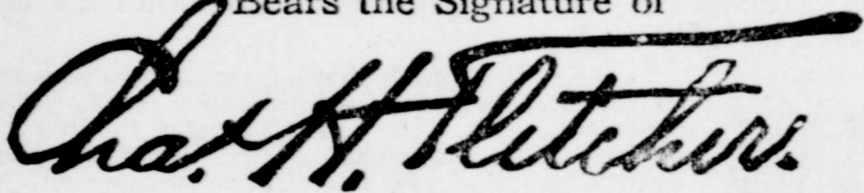
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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BROADWAY JONES

FROM THE PLAY OF
GEORGE M. COHAN

EDWARD MARSHALL

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY

CHAPTER I.

Back of the massed red-brick and clapboard buildings forming, in Jonesville, Conn., the extensive group devoted to the manufacture of Jones' Pepsin Gum, was the abandoned power house, wherein were housed the water-wheels which once had furnished force to drive the factory's machinery. The stream's diminishing flow, the increased needs of the business, and the economy of steam all had militated toward industrial abandonment of the old building.

Small boys never fished there, for the sluice-waters were too swift, loafers never idled there, for the watchmen of the mills were too strict in their guardianship; but lovers sometimes wandered there, of moonlight nights; and in the afternoons, when the academy sessions had ended, "Broadway," really named Jackson Jones, but nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, which he had seen upon occasion, sometimes went there "to get away from Jonesville." This afternoon he was to teach two Jonesville girl friends new dance steps which he had learned in New York city. Later, dancing these with him at the Odd Fellows hall, they would confound all other girls in Jonesville.

The girls came promptly. Clara Spotswood was the daughter of the local judge, Josie Richards the daughter of a recent manager of the gum factory. Her father was now laid up with rheumatism, and Josie was in training for a bookkeeper's post in the great enterprise which swallowed most of Jonesville's youth of either sex, as soon as they left school. "Now this step, girls," Broadway said in preface, "was invented on Broadway for use upon Broadway by Broadway people. Don't mistake it for a quiet nap. It's not a sleep-dance. It was not dreamed out in Jonesville."

"And was everybody dancing it?" asked Josie. "Every girl I saw," he answered. He had been telling of a ball he had attended in New York, but not quite all he might have told about it. "Everyone I saw, but one."

"And was she dancing old style?" "No; she was being carried to an ambulance. She had just sprained an ankle."

"Oh, Jackson, you're too funny!" "Thanks for those kind words." He watched them whirl together for a moment. "No; not quite that way, Clara. Don't give a Broadway step a Jonesville twist; you want to give a Jonesville step a Broadway polish."

Breathless they stopped their efforts. "Oh, you and your Broadway! You're always talking about Broadway!"

"Clara," said Jackson very seriously, "have you ever seen Broadway?" "You know I haven't."

"Well, if you had, you'd never see another place you thought worth seeing."

"Oh, you and your Broadway!" Josie Richards was an extremely pretty girl, more serious than Clara, who was flirty. "No wonder the boys all call you 'Broadway!'"

"I suppose a minister is proud when people call him 'doctor,'" was the answer. "When people call me 'Broadway,' I feel about like that."

"I'd rather folks would call me Andrew—Jackson," remarked Sammy. "Andrew—Jackson—was a statesman—not a street."

"Your—er—little brother," began Broadway, but, not being eloquent by nature, he left the sentence incomplete. "I think he'll be a Caesar. He wants to kill some boys by strategy, for he's too fat to fight."

The girls laughed again. Now they had begun the pleasant homeward walk along the high road to the border of the village. "Can you come to supper?" Clara asked.

"As long as I can't eat on Broadway I'd rather go to your house than to any other place I know," said Jackson. "But I've got to go home first. This collar's wilted."

opening in the neglected shrubbery on the great lawn, and sent a serving-man to bid him enter.

Jackson made a wry face for the benefit of the girls, as he said good-by to them, promising to appear for supper at the Spotswoods'. He carefully obeyed the summons, but it irked him. His uncle always irked him. He believed, and there were others who believed, that his uncle tried to irk him. They never had got on very well together; the old man was hard, conservative to the point of stubbornness and opposed every young idea, particularly to every young idea which chanced to have originated in his nephew's brain.

"Well, Jackson," said his uncle sourly. "Well, Uncle Abner."

"Ready to settle down in Jonesville, are you?"

"Now, uncle," said the youth protestingly. "Your father settled down here, I settled down here, and you'll have to settle down here," said the grim, unlovable old man. "You have obligations here. The Jones Gum factory has built this town, and is responsible for it. You will have charge of the factory before long."

Jackson writhed. He didn't wish to have charge of the factory. "It's not good business, uncle," he had once told the man who now sat staring at him moodily. "They'll think it was the gum that made him bald. Poor grandfather was too bareheaded to be a good advertisement for anything, except—an Indian."

"Why an Indian?" his uncle inquired without suspicion. "As an after-taking 'ad' of the best scalper in the tribe."

This irreverence had abruptly ended that day's interview. But this evening Abner Jones was busy with more serious thoughts.

"When are you going to work?" he crabbedly demanded. "I don't see—"

"Jackson, every Jones for two generations has learned the gum business before he was as old as you; but you, foolishly indulged by your father—I have never seen such madness as the way he brought you up—have come to manhood knowing nothing of it. Don't you ever wish to settle down?"

"Not yet," said Jackson, boldly. "I'm too young."

"You're twenty-one." "I'm twenty-one; but I've lived most of the time in Jonesville. That makes me just fifteen so far as actual age goes—and yet the time seems longer than it is," said the irreverent Jackson.

"I'm almost discouraged. I'm free to tell you, Jackson, that, if your father's will had left me any opportunity for doing so, I should see to it that, when I pass to my reward, you would have no share of the great business which you hold in such contempt."

"Pass on to your—er—yes, sir," Jackson murmured. "I have had tales brought to me of some things you have said about Jonesville," said the old man bitterly. "You have compared it most unfavorably with that modern Babylon, New York."

"Well—er—uncle, you know New York is—well, more metropolitan."

"Jonesville is metropolitan enough. Jonesville is a pleasant little town, built by the industry and brains of the members of your family, sir—in both of which you seem to be most singularly lacking; and, while it has fewer people than New York, it has more virtues. You will be the only Jones remaining after I have gone. I am far from well. I—"

Instantly the young man was contrite. He had no wish to hurt his uncle's feelings.

"I'm sorry, sir, if you are feeling ill," he said, respectfully, "but, you see, you've always lived in Jonesville—a great drain on a man's vitality. I didn't mean to say a word to bother you."

But the old man was not to be pacified; his face continued stern. "It is less your words than what seems to be your disposition which annoys me," he burst forth. "Is there nothing serious in you?"

"I guess I'm pretty young to settle down. Perhaps that's what's the matter."

"I had settled down and had complete charge of the bookkeeping department of this great enterprise before

I was eighteen. You might begin to take life seriously."

"You can't take it any other way in Jonesville."

"I feel that I should tell you various details of the business, for my days here may be numbered."

The youth looked deprecatingly around the dull old library, feeling, in the earnestness of his revolt, that if his own days in Jonesville were but numbered it would give him great relief. Even death, he thought—

"I'm sorry you're not well, sir." "We are but shadows cast upon the stream of life. Mere shadows, Jackson."

Jackson gazed at him with careful eyes; that his mouth was also careful was entirely proven by the fact that it said nothing. A careless mouth might have remarked that his old uncle was a pretty solid shadow, for he weighed close upon two hundred pounds.

"Your father," said this very robust invalid, "had some tendencies which I now see in you—exaggerated in you, Jackson. He, too, was frivolous; he, too, longed for the flesh-pots of New York."

"I never did, sir," he said, gravely. "I wish I might feel sure of that," said Abner Jones. "I should feel surer of the safety of the gum."

"I shall never harm the gum, sir." "You must not only never harm it; you must help it. Let me tell you, Jackson—there is a trust in the gum business—"

Continued.

SHE IS A WISE WOMAN

Who recognizes in the tell-tale symptoms such as backache, headaches, dragging sensations, nervousness and irritability the true cause and relies on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to a healthy normal condition. For forty years this root and herb remedy has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood such a test of time.

Joe Spill returned home Sunday from Winters where he had been on business the past week or ten days.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

10-4 Peppercell Sheetting 21 cents per yard. **THE GLOBE.** 16-3td 1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Audice Reese and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Benoit.

For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

\$5.00 Jno. B. Stetson hats \$3.19. **THE GLOBE.** 16-3td 1tw

Judge J. P. Codgill, of Winters had legal business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

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.

Col. J. R. Taylor, one of the rep resentative citizens of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN OR MEN

60 gallons coal oil \$6.58. **THE GLOBE.** 16-3td 1tw

M. C. Cobb, wife and little daughter left Sunday afternoon for Dallas and other points in that section on a visit and business trip.

For the next 30 days I want to buy \$500 worth of second hand furniture. Will pay the top cash price. See or phone me at C. A. Freeze, phone 381. 31-26td

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
JO HARDIN.
For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.
For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.
For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL.

W. T. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, and L. L. Walker, of the Spring Hill neighborhood were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Light Crust flour \$1.39 a sack at **THE GLOBE.** 16-3td 1tw

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tfd

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♦ **BALLINGER LUMBER CO.** ♦

♦ We carry a full line building material at all times. ♦

♦ **Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc.** ♦

♦ Let us save you some money on your bill. ♦

♦ **THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.** ♦

Tub Sale Price on domestic, 10 yards for 49 cents. **The Globe.** 16-3td 1tw.

Chas. M. Stanley, the big irrigation man, came in from the East Monday and will push the irrigation proposition from now on to a finish.

A TEXAS WONDER

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 not 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 each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

10 cent Cambric Domestic 7 1-2 lb per yard. **The Globe.** 16-3td 1w

J. S. Allen, a prominent citizen of Brownwood, came in Monday at noon to visit his sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family and to prospect in the West a week or two.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean the fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Monday noon from Dallas where he visited his mother and friends a few days.

20 yards bleached Domestic \$1. **THE GLOBE.** 16-3td 1w

LOOK HERE.

If you want a sewing machine will sell you a Singer for cash or time on any kind of terms desired. C. A. Freeze, agent, Ballinger. 31-26td

The price is \$1.39 sack for Light Crust Flour. **THE GLOBE.** 16-31w

FOR SALE.

For \$75 a great bargain second hand piano, holds tones well. Apply to this office, or write 1206 Le Branch St., Houston, Texas. 16-3tdpd.

160 acres land to trade for sugar sell \$1 19 a sack **The Globe.** Phone 320. 16-3td 1tw

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 240
Miss Louise Doss Editor

A most delightfully planned luncheon was that given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce Tuesday at their home on Seventh Street to compliment the doctors and druggists of the town. The entire reception suite was thrown together and beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and quantities of carnations. The host welcomed the guests at the door and were invited into the front drawing room. In the dining room a six course menu was served on an effectively decorated table, the central ornament being a handsome vase filled with pink carnations, the vase resting on a cluny lace square. After the luncheon music and '42' were very much enjoyed. All went away thanking their host and hostess for a most pleasant evening.

Those seated at the table were: Messrs J. Y. Pearce, Jno. A. Weeks, George Holman, Drs. Fowler, J. E. Douglass, W. B. Halley, A. S. Love, T. E. Mangum, J. W. Blasdel, T. A. Rape and E. R. Walker.

Thirteen Club.

An enjoyable meeting of the Thirteen Club was held Saturday afternoon with Miss Ada Allen as hostess. The hours were most pleasantly spent in embroidering and an impromptu musical program was given by Misses Bertha

Rashbury, Lois Crews, Beulah Kendall and Louise Doss. Later elegant refreshments were served. The club was glad to welcome Miss Lucy Minor Crawford and Miss Katie Belle Gregory as new members. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Misses Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Etta Hutton, Bertha Rashbury, Mammie Gregory, Lucy Minor Crawford, Lois Crews, Louise Doss, Beulah Kendall, Katie Belle Gregory and Ada Allen.

The club will meet next week with Miss Nell Alexander.

"42" Club.

Mrs. Ben S. Long entertained the married ladies "42" club Friday afternoon from three to six, at her home on Eighth Street. The home was attractively decorated and delightful afternoon refreshments were served. The members were: Mesdames H. Giesecke, J. K. Hutton, Frank Miller, Will Allen, Scott Mack, Bateman, Jno Lovelass, Long. Those visiting were: Mesdames J. Y. Pearce, C. S. Miller, Fleming and J. W. Francis. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Jno. Lovelass.

Oyster Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Josey were hostess Thursday evening of an oyster supper, given to compliment a small party of friends. The table decorations were very attractive and a delicious menu of several courses were served. Later in the

evening progressive "42" was played at three tables. Mr. Ed O'Kelley and Mrs. W. A. Tally winning high score. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally, Miss Fannie D. Moore and Dr. Blasdel.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. McMinn was honoree of a surprise party Wednesday afternoon, given by Mrs. Claude Lynn and Mrs. Hathaway at the home of Mrs. McMinn. Games were enjoyed and after the afternoon's entertainment refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames Bob Griggs, S. P. Stone, Louis Alexander, Andy Gustavus, Ben S. Long, Creasey, W. A. Tally, Oscar Pearson, Jno. Lovelass, J. W. Francis, J. K. Hutton, McMinn, T. J. Gardnes, Elmer Shepherd, Chastain, Hathaway and Lynn.

Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare Club met Thursday afternoon at the library with all members present. A great deal of pleasure was obtained from a debate entitled, "Was Hamlet Insane." Mrs. Stephens with the help of Mesdames George Pearce and Fleming had the affirmative and Mrs. Vaughn with the help of Mrs. Skinner and Miss Bertha Rashbury had the negative. The negative side won as Hamlet was not insane.

The club has been studying Hamlet for the past year, but will take up another subject the first of February.

FOR DELICATE CHILDREN.

A Mother's Letter to Mothers.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

Vinol is a wonderful combination of two world-famed tonics—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil and iron for the blood, therefore it is a perfectly safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine, everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones.

Therefore we ask every mother of a weak, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our guarantee. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.

W. H. Rainwater, one of the pioneer and prosperous citizens of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

Dry goods must sell 10 cent gingham 5 cents yard. The Globe. 16-3d 1tw

BALLINGER DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The Walker Drug Co., has the Ballinger agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. The quick action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

Abner Perry, the Miles saddle and harness dealer was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday between trains.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WHY DINING CAR CHEFS PREFER KC BAKING POWDER



Those who have had cakes ruined by jarring the stove, slamming the oven door or a heavy footstep, may have wondered how the dining car chef can turn out such marvelous biscuits, hot breads and pastry when his oven is being incessantly jarred and jolted and shaken by the motion of the train.

To get pastry to raise and stay raised under these conditions, a baking powder must be used that continues to give off its leavening gas—that sustains the raise—until the dough is baked through.



Dining Car Chefs have found a baking powder exactly suited to their needs in K C and you will find it just as well suited to your requirements. K C is really a blend of two baking powders, one active as soon as moistened, the other requiring both moisture and heat to start the generation of leavening gas. No matter how moist and rich you make your cake, K C Baking Powder will sustain the raise until a crust is formed and all danger of falling is past.

K C Baking Powder is pure and healthful. It is guaranteed under all pure food laws, and is guaranteed to please you. And it is sold at a reasonable price—no baking powder should sell for more.

Try a can at our risk and be convinced.

Mrs. Turek, the Rowena drug-gist was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday. Willie Ward left Saturday afternoon for Teague, Texas, on a business trip.

60 gallons coal oil \$6.58. The Globe. 16-3d 1tw
The price will sell domestic 10c quality 5 cents The Globe. 16-3d 1w

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of Jan. 1914, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of Jan., 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$183,511.50
Loans, real estate	NONE
Overdrafts	29,517.76
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	37,100.10
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,709.13
Cash Items	3,393.83
Currency	11,196.00
Specie	5,806.46
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,762.78
With Guaranty Assessment	195.42
Other Bills of Exchange	13,000.00
TOTAL	\$344,842.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,140.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	6,016.66
Individual Deposits, subject to check	170,675.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	600.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	10.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	55,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$344,842.98

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. F. Currie, President.
J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17 day of Jan., A. D., 1914
Witness my hand and notary seal on the date last aforesaid.

Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$183,511.50
Overdrafts (cotton)	29,517.76
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	46,000.00
Other real estate	4,650.00
Bills of exchange	13,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,958.20
Cash in vaults and banks	65,205.52
TOTAL	\$344,842.98
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,140.53
Bills Payable	55,000.00
Total Deposits	179,722.45
TOTAL	\$344,842.98

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 13th 1914:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$286,774.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,223.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,623.65
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,900.00
Other Real Estate owned	8,330.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,465.21
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,356.15
Due from approved Reserve Agents	42,861.16
Checks and other Cash Items	2,309.25
Exchange for Clearing House	NONE
Notes of other National Banks	2,655.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	248.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$24,941.80
Legal-tender notes	500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Accettances Cotton	121,112.67
TOTAL	\$636,902.95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	23,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.	12,666.99
National Bank Notes outstanding	97,600.00
Due to other National Banks	18,453.89
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,631.66
Dividends Unpaid	1,350.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	211,495.09
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,470.49
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	61.25
Postal Savings Deposits	1,038.81
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	55,000.00
Reserved for taxes 1913	2,634.77
TOTAL	\$636,902.95

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Jan. 1914. Annie Van Doren, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$294,998.41
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Real Estate	8,330.90
Stock and Bonds	1,623.65
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	121,112.67
Cash in Vault and with Banks	84,337.32
Total	\$636,902.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	36,166.99
Circulation	97,600.00
Reserved for 1913 taxes	2,634.77
Bills Payable	55,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,350.00
Deposits	244,151.19
Total	\$636,902.95