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GRADING WEST END STREETS.

Ben Allen, who has charge of the street working and cleaning is busy with teams and men throwing up grades on Eleventh Street and other streets in the western part of the city. The people in this section were almost cut off from town during the last wet spell and a petition was presented to the city council asking that they improve the streets. We are glad to note that the work is being done.

Mrs. A. T. Dabney, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Willingham and family, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives before returning home.

RED CROSS SEAL PARTIAL REPORT

Reports of the sale of Christmas Seals sent to Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, President of the Texas Health Association are slow in coming in but a total of nearly \$5,000 has been received with many of the larger cities yet to be heard from.

Mrs. Colquitt expects a falling off in the total sales last year, because of the flood and bad weather prevailing during the Christmas Seal Campaign. The flood made sale of Seals impossible in the cities and towns in the flood district and in many other cities, the sale of seals was discontinued in order to secure funds for flood relief.

Among the reports so far received are the following:

Beaumont	\$304.00
Taylor	110.75
Orange	109.75
Corpus Christi	100.00
Denton	100.00
Gainesville	90.27
Lufkin	88.85
Brownwood	82.57
New Braunfels	70.58
Cleburne	70.34
Brenham	60.00
Clarkeville	60.00
Greenville	54.17
Wills Point	53.94
Alvin	50.15
Calvert	48.11
Ballinger	45.50
Yockum	42.39
Austin	39.60
Comfort	30.00
Brady	28.55
Port Arthur	26.83
Justin	25.00
Hearne	24.45
Eagle Lake	23.33
Pearsall	22.40
Bellville	22.00
Decatur	18.83
Marfa	17.00
Alvarado	13.67
Comanche	13.15
Bishop	13.25
Georgetown	12.43
Livingston	9.00

H. M. Harvey, the Rock and cement contractor, received word Thursday morning that he had been awarded the contract for some additions in rock to the school building at Sonora and will leave for that place about February 1st.

W. H. Esmond, of the Winemate country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

T. L. Bowden, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

CHARGED WITH THEFT INSANITY PLEA

Steve Habermacher was placed in jail on burglar charge Thursday morning, and is being held to await the action of the court in matter.

Habermacher was arrested for theft last week. He stole a couple of hams while hauling freight from the Santa Fe depot. He pleaded guilty to this charge and the lowest fine assessed, or at least that matter was agreed upon, and he furnished bond and was released. The charge upon which he is now being held is for breaking into a freight car and stealing a quantity of sugar and coffee. In searching his premises the stolen goods were found also a quantity of coal, which Habermacher pleaded guilty to stealing. He confessed to all the crimes with which he is charged but says he does not know why he did it. He is acting like a crazy man, and it is probable that insanity side of the case will have to be tried out before the man can be tried for the other charges.

Habermacher has heretofore been considered a hard working honest man. He has been a citizen of Ballinger for a number of years, and when there was considerable building going on here he followed the trade of a rock mason. For the past two or three years he has been working at the local dray and wood yards. He has a wife and two or three children and those who were in a position to know his financial condition say there was no cause for him to steal the goods, as his family was not in needy circumstances. He has had regular employment as a common laborer, but at a fair salary for that kind of work. The unfortunate family deserves the sympathy of good people in the trouble brought upon them by the going wrong of their husband and father.

SNYDER MAN SHOT DOWN BY WOMAN; 1 WOUNDED

Snyder, Tex., Jan. 21.—John Y. Stewart, 30, was shot to death here on a downtown street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Latham of Sterling City. She surrendered to the sheriff immediately following the shooting, which occurred in front of the First National Bank.

Stewart was sitting on a curb talking to City Marshal O. P. Wolfe when Mrs. Latham approached them. When within six feet of Stewart she drew a revolver from her cloak and began firing, the first bullet piercing Stewart's heart, killing him instantly.

Three more shots were fired, one bullet going through Wolfe's right hand when he tried to grab the weapon.

Stewart did not notice the woman until she drew her revolver.

Mrs. Latham then walked leisurely to the sheriff's office, told of the killing and surrendered. She showed no excitement and talked freely of the affair. Stewart and Mrs. Latham had been friends at Sterling City and the woman declared he had wronged her. Mrs. Latham, who is 32 years old, came to Snyder Monday night in an automobile, accompanied by her husband, but the latter left the city last night. The Lathams have one child. Stewart was unmarried.

Mrs. Latham registered at a hotel as Mrs. C. C. Evert, of Fort Worth.

The examining trial was set for Friday. John Stewart was a deputy sheriff.

TREATS OF MURDER CAUSE INVESTIGATION

Fort Worth, Jan. 22.—An investigation is being made here in the tragedy that cost the lives of the four members of the Taylor family. M. F. Taylor and his wife and two children were found murdered in their home, and it is supposed that they were killed on the night of Dec. 6th, as they had not been seen since that day by neighbors and the house had been closed. When the bodies were found yesterday it was generally supposed that Taylor killed his wife and children and then killed himself.

W. T. Reed, Mrs. Taylor's father, arrived here from Ryan, Okla., and told the officers that he received a letter from his daughter last spring in which she said a neighbor lady had threatened to kill "all of us." Reed said the letter left the impression that it was a family quarrel that caused the threat to be made and he paid little attention to it at that time. The officers have little faith in the murder theory, but it will be investigated, and an effort made to locate the owner of the pistol.

MARSHALL PEOPLE WANT GOOD ROADS.

Marshall, Texas January 22.—In response to a petition signed by a number of local citizens, the county commissioners court called a good road bond election yesterday in this precinct. The amount to be voted on is \$30,000 and it is thought here the issue will carry with out little opposition. The district concerned extends 10 miles on either side of Marshall. The election will be held February 24th.

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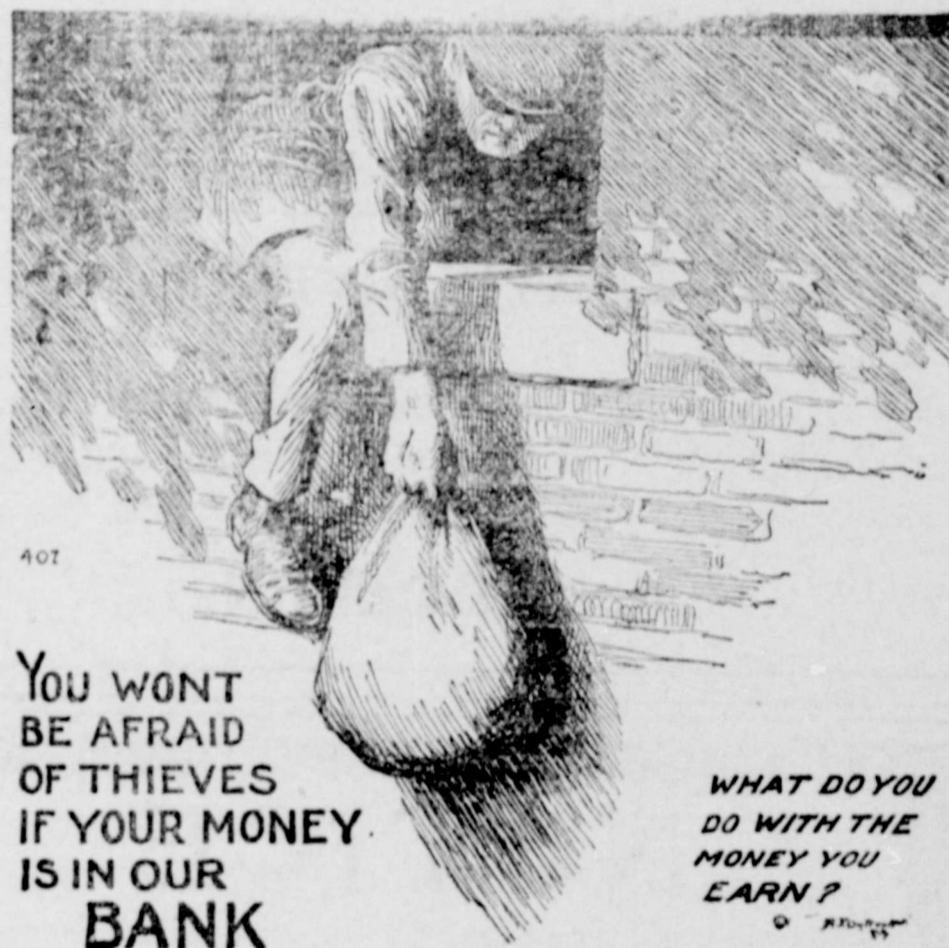
TWO PRINTING PLANTS CONSOLIDATE

A deal between the Ballinger Printing Co., and the Simpson Printing Co., has been closed where by the two plants become one. The Ballinger Printing Co., purchases the plant of Troy Simpson, and Mr. Simpson purchases stock to the extent of the value of his plant in the Ballinger Printing Co. The charter of the Ballinger Printing Co., will be amended and the capital stock increased, and the two businesses will be conducted as one in the present quarters 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 shops together we will be better prepared to serve the public than ever before. It will be our purpose to give the people the very best printing possible and in doing 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 can be done the two plants will be consolidated and all business handled from this office.

W. T. Williams, of Shep, Texas, was here Thursday looking after business affairs and visiting his nephew Bud Smith and family.

Felix Schuchard, of Brownsville, Texas, who had been visiting his parents and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Thursday for his home.



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Judge Jno. I. Guion, returned home Thursday at noon from Galveston, Alvin and other points in that section where he had been on legal business the past few days. The Judge said he had at times lost his grip and other articles, but this time he lost himself and was taken to Galveston instead of Alvin.

\$5.50 tailor made trousers \$3.85 this week at the Globe.

Judge M. C. Smith, left Wednesday afternoon for Marshall, Texas, to be gone several days on legal business.

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R. A. McCarry, of Collin county, came in the first of the week, and he and his sons will become permanent citizens of our county. They come highly recommended and we cordially welcome them to our business and social circles.

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NEARLY 500 FOWLS ON EXHIBIT HERE

The second show of the Rummels County Poultry Association opened Thursday morning in the Wilke building near the Santa Fe station Seventh Street. Nearly five hundred fowls of nearly every kind of breed, are on exhibition at the hall.

Late into Wednesday night fowls continued to arrive to be exhibited in the poultry show. They came all day Wednesday from every portion of this section of the state and kept coming until late into the night on the day of the closing of all entries. About fifty arrived early this morning.

About two hundred entries have been made. Many of them include as many as a dozen chickens. Some have only one bird but the grand total of the lot is about 460 fowls.

Four tiers of coops had been arranged by Manager Oscar Pearson of the local exhibit and nearly every coop has been filled. Along the west wall of the building not a coop is vacant, while the center coops are practically filled with every kind of chicken imaginable. The east row of fowls is nearly filled. In the rear of the exhibition hall is a large delegation of fine turkeys. In the front there several coops loaded with pigeons.

One of the most interesting sights of the show is a hen which has under her care 125 little chickens. The fowl is owned by Mrs. Walter Parker and the small chickens were raised by the hen and an incubator. The breed is the White Orpington and not a single one of the brood is any other color but solid white. They are an inspiring sight and one that very few have the opportunity of seeing in a life time. A coop about ten feet long and about two feet wide, is required to hold the lot of chickens.

Throughout the day many people thronged the hall of fowls. A majority of those who attended Thursday was townspeople. It is expected that on Friday many country people will be in the city to view the show. The price for seeing the fowls is nothing and this fact has probably induced many to view the show who would not have attended under other conditions.

Many Ballinger breeders have their fowls on exhibition but the preponderance of the birds on show came from the country immediately surrounding this city. Quite a number of chickens from Winters are being displayed at the local show. Some exhibits came from Comanche, Merkel, Abi-

lene, and other towns in this section of the state. Several country breeders have their fowls before the judge and it was noted by the fanciers today that their breeds are excellent ones and worthy of prizes.

Jno. C. Skaggs, of Paint Rock, is in the city to act as judge. All judging is done by comparison and began Thursday morning shortly after nine o'clock. Judge Skaggs hopes to complete the awarding of prizes and ribbons by night, although there is a likelihood of the decisions being continued over on the last day of the exhibition. The "Revised American Standard of Perfection" is the guide of the judge in rendering the awards on all standard breeds and varieties.

Several exhibitors have two or more pens. In this case the first pen will be made up of the highest scoring male and the four highest scoring females.

Many breeders have their birds for sale. The association has volunteered to undertake the sale of all fowls which the exhibitors desire to dispose of. The association is doing this work free of all charges and its object in doing so, is to facilitate the breeding of standard fowls in this county. As the fowls were scored today, many breeders placed their names and advertisement on exhibit on a card over their coops.

There are all kinds of breeds at the show. The White Orpington, Japanese Bantam, Hamburg, Wyandotte, White Leghorn, Brown Leghorn, Buff Orpington, White Brahma, the Bronze Turkey and the Indian Game are several of the more important breeds on exhibition at the Rummels County Association show.

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R. L. Shaffer, the Winters saddle and harness man and W. H. Arnold of the Winters country were among the number here Thursday to attend the poultry show. Mr. Arnold had some fine Rhode Island Red on exhibition that were prize winners. Also Mr. Shaffer's Reds were beauties.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, and Rhone Clayton and Sam Brookshire of the Benoit country, were here Thursday attending the poultry show.

Curtis Norman, manager of the Paint Rock waterworks, was among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

W. L. Golden, the cotton buyer, had business at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

A. Levy left Wednesday afternoon for the East on a short business trip.

H. L. Stooksberry, the Winters Barber, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a business trip to Fort Stockton and other points in that section. Mr. Stooksberry says he saw nothing while gone that compared favorably with Rummels county in any respect.

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Come in and look them over and get in your order early while you can get what you like. I want to get your order for future delivery, and get your name on my time file, and then you can get your suit any time you desire to do so. Let me book your order now. Do not forget that I turn out first class cleaning and pressing promptly.

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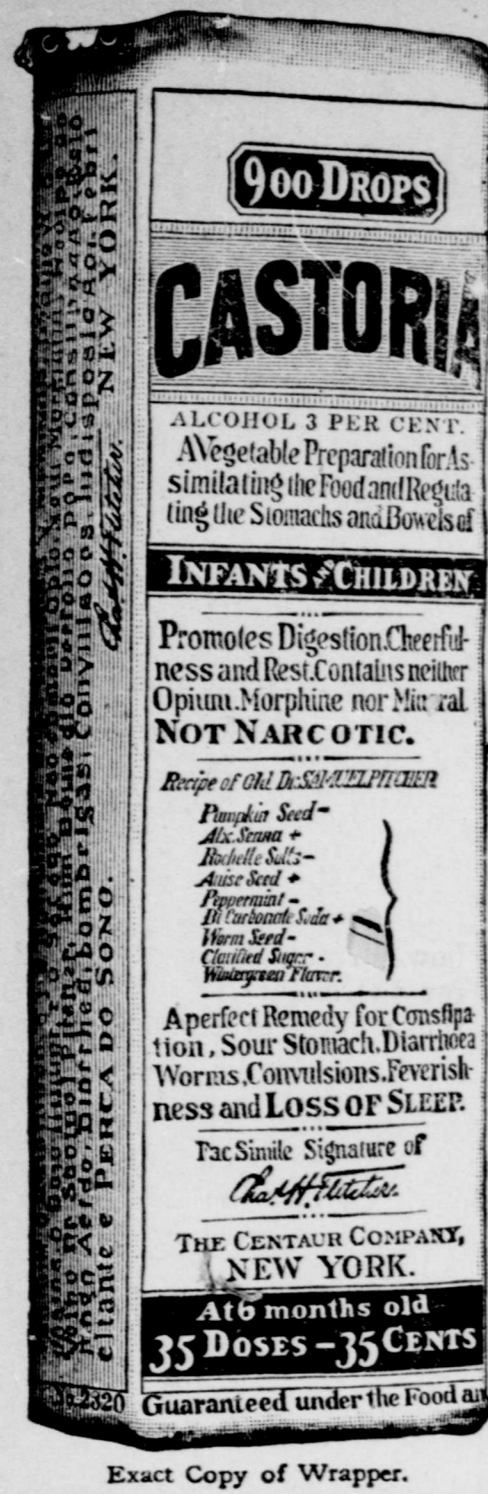
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Josie and Broadway Jones.

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 suggested when he lingered.

"Yes, sir; thank you, sir," said Rankin and withdrew.

He reached the kitchen with a face so troubled that the Japanese boy, who had sought domestic service here with (judging from his wages) the commendable intention of patriotically sending home, each year, enough American money to build a warship for his nation's navy, showed interest.

"What iss matturr, Ranekeen?" the sympathetic Oriental queried.

"I know men," said Rankin, "and if I didn't know that Mr. Jones is really a millionaire—made it out of chewing gum, his family, I'm told—I should say he was hard up."

The Japanese boy stared politely; 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 women."

"Limmin," said the Japanese, who had not mastered w's.

"Lemons," Rankin granted. "You're almost right. I never saw a man more popular. He spends his money like he didn't care for it, and does it well because that is the fact. He doesn't care for it. I never saw a human being who cared less. Why, he never counts the money on his dresser in the morning. Just throws it there when he gets into bed, and—"

The Japanese laughed merrily. "You gettin' ligh!"

"No; you little heathen; I only know he does it, that is all. I stack it up for him. Sometimes he throws it all about—that and his clothes and furniture. He's often merry that way. He threw me about one night. A fine, strong youth! I thought it better not to say much till he went to sleep, and then, as I crawled out from under the bed, I had a chance to see his arm. Quite muscular it is—just as it felt when he was joking with me."

The next day, by chance, while visiting the kitchen, Rankin had a sudden inspiration. "I wonder if he is in love?" he pondered. "That Mr. Henriot that I attended just before he married that grass widow was so absent-minded—oh, quite absent-minded, quite! Now, which one—"

Rankin suddenly came to a stand in horror. Even to the small and very yellow cook it was plain that tragic thoughts had flashed into his mind.

"I wonder," he soliloquized if it 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 requested, was talking with the first vice-president of the bank. The man seemed rather serious-minded, although on that previous occasion when he had marked the beginning of their acquaintance, 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—Mr. Jones," said he. "You know your balance is—er—running rather low."

"Is what?" said Broadway, in amazement.

"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.

Continued.

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Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HODGDON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL.

Broadway Jones

From the Play of George M. Cohan

By EDWARD MARSHALL

With Photographs from Scenes in the Play

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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 succeeded to his father's interest.

CHAPTER II—Judge Spotswood throws Broadway that \$25,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York.

Continued from Yesterday.

Broadway took the telephone receiver from his butler's hand and cried into the mouthpiece: "Hello! Is that you, Robert Wallace? . . . Well, 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. . . . No; I've come down to stay. I'm asking you to dine with me tomorrow evening. . . . Can you come? . . . Good. I'll telephone again, or have my butler telephone, and let you know just where. . . . All right. Fine! . . . Goodbye."

Robert Wallace was his guide, his mentor and his friend for some four weeks. After that he was his friend

The third was in New York's all-night bank. He kept busy. "I feel as if I ought to see the sun rise often," he explained. "Sunrises are so beautiful."

He seldom heard from Jonesville in these days. Judge Spotswood sometimes wrote to him, his uncle never. For a time he had endeavored to keep up a correspondence with the girls, but this had languished through his own exceeding occupation at more pressing matters and Josie Richards' sorrowful conviction that he did not tell her, in his brief, infrequent letters, about all the girls whom he was meeting in New York.

His first shock came when the All-Night bank wrote him a letter, asking him to call and talk of his account, and this did not occur until four years had vanished in the haze of Broadway's lights. It made him sit straight in his chair and blink as a cold dash from a seltzer bottle sometimes had 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 the history of butting had ever had a place so utterly ideal. Pickings plentiful; work trivial; all life had been congenial for Rankin since he had encountered Broadway Jones.

The day of the bank's letter was the first after he had reached New York when Broadway did not go about his gay and simple routine of up Broadway in the afternoon and down Broadway at night, with movements so timed that they made long pauses near the Circle and near Forty-second street seem natural. He went home before five.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter CLARA JANE to

MR. JAMES EDWARD BEAN on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th nineteen hundred and fourteen at eight-thirty o'clock First Presbyterian Church Van Horn, Texas.

The above is a copy of a wedding invitation received in Ballinger this week, and the bride is none other than Miss Clara Malone, a niece of Jo Wilmett, and who formerly lived in Ballinger. She has many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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.

J. J. and Pink Hubbard, of Glascock county, came in Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

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.

Mrs. M. M. Smith, who had been running a boarding house in our city the past year, left Wednesday afternoon for Temple, on a visit of a few weeks and to look after some business affairs.

SAYS IT IS AN EXCEPTIONAL WINTER.

Rev. J. W. Raby, one of the Ledger's good friends, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday morning. Rev. Raby has been living in Runnels county for 25 years and in speaking of the general conditions of the country he says he does not remember having ever experienced a winter like the present one. It has been an unusually favorable winter for live stock; warm and with the splendid season to make fine pasturage out of the grain fields. Rev. Raby says it is too early to bank on a big oat crop. He has 120 acres of fine oats and they promise a big crop, but he says he remembers that the grain crop took on just such a growth while he was living in McLennan county and that the tops turned to fodder and never did joint out.

For Skin Diseases.

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.

R. B. Crensey, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

60 gallons of \$6.00 this week ONLY at THE GLOBE. 2d1w

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 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.

In Order to Arrange Our Entire Stock For The Big Annual Clearing Sale

Which starts Saturday, our store will be closed Friday Afternoon.
Make your arrangements to be at the opening Saturday Morning.

THE STORE AHEAD **Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.** BALLINGER, TEX.

A. Robnett, the express agent of Coleman, came in Thursday to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two. Mr. Robnett has many friends in Ballinger who are always glad to shake his friendly hand.

60 gallons coal oil for \$6.00 this week only **The Globe**.

John Carter, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

Paschal Armstrong returned home at noon from a business trip to points in the east.

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

Monroe Hartman returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip to Brownwood.

5.50 tailored made trousers \$3.85 this week at **The Globe**.

Mrs. McGill, of Brownwood came in Thursday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Heath and family a few days.

The Tub Sale price is \$6.00 for 60 gallons oil this week at **The Globe**. Phone 320. 22-2d-1w

LOVE YOUR WIFE, LOVE YOUR CHICK

You have probably heard of the chicken-hearted lovers. The world is full of them though the newspapers don't give them the credit they deserve every day of a year.



It does not pay for performances rendered in some secluded nook to be written by some silly, sentimental writer for human nature's sake. But there's another class that goes one better than the chicken-hearted lover. They're the guys who raise chickens and exhibit them each year at an advertised show. They take more pains with their chickens than they do with their wife and believe their chickens should be combed down before a new dress is purchased for the better-half of the family circle.

One calls himself a fancier and he lives up to the word. After he quits work each afternoon he winds his way homeward to his poultry children. He runs a pet rooster up in a corner and gently catches him. He carries him into the parlor and the victrola is turned loose to amuse the bird. At ten o'clock, he is rooster-trotting the floors with his favorite bird. At twelve he puts the "Home Sweet Home" disk on and sobs and weeps over parting with his feathered mate. He smuggles him to his braid and sadly carries him to his warm coop just below the back door step. He warmly brushes his lips against the father of the poultry yard and bids a fond good night.

By daybreak he has aroused the whole delegation of featheres and is prominating for a morning walk with his dearest friend. By working time he has returned home and, overlooking his wife altogether, he takes his leave with the bird, a leave taking so pathetic that it would be sacrilegious to put in print.

Then, the time comes for placing his birds on exhibition for the admiration of the populace. He has read of baby shows in other towns and he hit upon the happy idea of showing his darlings to the population.

There are all kinds of chickens, geese, ducks on exhibition in Ballinger. They flocked into Ballinger from all sides. Some chartered special autos in which they brought their pets to the convention city. They are a fine looking bunch, all right, enough to make a fellow's mouth water, even if he has sworn against eating feathered stock. Those that don't eat spring friers are admirers of the tail feathers and that amounts to something in the long run. The birds are receiving the best of attention at the hands of the local fanciers. The

building in which they are located is comfortably heated and amply protected from the cold biting winds. Many Ballinger people are taking in the "sights" with the intention of going into the poultry business as soon as the present show closes. Some are already bidding for the best breeds of fowls from which they intend to start a "suremuf" poultry farm. It is said that by 1926 the best breed of fowls in the world will be cooped by half the population of the city each afternoon after work hours.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance, if not kept clean the fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Lintment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cov

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS: "TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE."

We want to tell those in Ballinger suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agent for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine etc. known as Alder-i-ka the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. You will be surprised at the quick action of Alder-i-ka. For sale by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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 druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

L. Daugherty, the furniture dealer, had business at Rowena between trains Thursday.

Oats For Sale.

Four car loads of Red Rust Proof Oats. Apply to P. J. Baron Rowena, Texas. Guaranteed clear of chaff and Johnson Grass seed. 23-2tdw.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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Miss Coral Clark, a former teacher in the Ballinger Public Schools, is expected to arrive Friday evening from Abilene where she is teaching in the school, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin of this city. She will remain in the city on a visit to friends over Sunday.

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.

Mrs. L. M. Wade, who had been spending some time with her son J. B. Wade and family and her daughter, Mrs. Bradford, of Miles left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Cleburne.

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

E. A. Jeanes, the produce and fruit dealer, left Wednesday afternoon to look after business interests at Coleman a few days.

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

We Understand

an alleged piano tuner is working Ballinger and vicinity claiming to be connected with the Geo. Allen Music House, San Angelo.

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