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Let Us Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" Cost You Less During 1914. **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

2000 BUSHEL OATS AND BARN BURN

J. L. Elkins, who lives about eight miles north of Ballinger on the Crews road, lost his barn and its contents by fire Saturday day night. A phone message was received at Ballinger Sunday morning telling of the fire.

Mr. Elkins fortunately had \$1,500 insurance, and his loss will not be felt so keenly. The barn contained about 2000 bushels of oats besides other feed stuff, harness and things as are usually kept around a barn. It is not known how the fire started.

It is hard to estimate the exact loss, but it will go beyond the \$2,000 mark. All of the oats are not destroyed, but those that did not burn up are badly damaged.

Mrs. Oscar Clary and two little sons and Miss Myrtle Truly, of San Angelo, who had been visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, the past few days, left Monday at noon for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkinson and Madames George Vaughn Holmes and R. A. Smith and Miss Maggie Sharp took a drive over the Hatchel country Sunday morning in Mrs. Smith's car and all report a very pleasant occasion.

Will Street, the horse and mule buyer, returned home Monday at noon from Teague where he had been the past week to sell out a car load of stock and says he was very successful on his trip.

We are glad to see Charlie Eisenhaut able to be on the street again Monday after a right severe spell of sickness the past week.

County Treasurer W. L. Brown and wife returned home Monday morning from a visit to Winters. J. T. Brown, father of W. L., brought them home in his auto and returned to Winters in the afternoon.

John Hopkinson says start us the Daily again, can't do without it.

Sam Husky, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, returned home Monday morning from a short business trip to Abilene.

L. M. Bales, one of the prominent citizens of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

PRACTICE GAME FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The high school baseball club has secured a game with a local team to be played Friday afternoon at Wooden's park. The game was arranged for practicing purposes for the high boys, and for recreation for the town boys.

The high school club is working out each afternoon at the park. A game will probably be matched for the early part of March. Each member of the club is getting in shape for the first matched game. No admission price will be charged to see the practice game Friday afternoon. Neither side's line-up has been announced.

HARRY SCOTT SELLS HOTEL

The large rooming house, formerly the Snyder Hotel and lately known as the Scott Flats, located on the northeast corner of East Beauregard avenue and South Magdalen street, has been purchased from Harry Scott of this city by H. W. Reiley, the East Angelo ranchman of 1688 Spaulding street. The consideration was \$12,000. The structure is a two-story building containing 24 rooms, including baths, a kitchen and dining room.

It has been rented from its new owner by Mrs. J. F. Brown, who will continue its operation.—San Angelo Standard.

SOUVENIR JEWELRY CASE.

W. A. Ogle, the irrigation man down the Colorado river four miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and brought with him a souvenir jewelry case he made with his own hands. It contains 9 different kinds of wood and over 6,000 small pieces compose the cabinet, some of the wood coming from South America and Africa and the case is inlaid with mahogany, and is an ornament any family might feel proud to possess.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight fair and warmer, Tuesday fair.

A. J. Loika, one of the successful young farmers of the Pony creek county, was among the Saturday evening visitors in Ballinger.

Dr. J. L. Allred, of Winters, came over in his auto Monday to look after business in our city a few hours.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN COLONY STANDPIPE

The dead body of John Whitcomb (Buster) Shipley was taken from the Epileptic Colony standpipe at twelve o'clock noon Saturday, revealing the mystery of the missing epileptic youth clad in his night clothes which occurred Monday, Feb. 2.

The body was found only after a diligent search had been made of the entire surrounding country, near the colony. John Shipley, and known at the colony as (Buster), escaped from his domicile on a Sunday night. A search was instituted as soon as his presence was missed. This was conducted over the entire country and local officers, as well as officers in other towns, were communicated with and told to be on the lookout for the youth. He left without any clothing save what he slept in. A day or two following one of the coldest northers of the winter swooped down upon Abilene and it was feared that exposure to the almost zero weather would kill him. In the meantime a continual search was made, but fears were that he had wandered to some hole of water and jumped in.

The father of the boy, Paul Shipley, arrived a few days after his disappearance but the attempt was futile. He was assured that every effort would be made to find him and that he might return home until he should receive word. As time went on and nothing developed, Mr. Shipley returned to Abilene. However, before doing so he became afraid that it might have been his boy who was killed near Eastland and went to see Paul Rothel at Hamlin. However, he found that the boy killed at Eastland was not his son and that his boy had escaped subsequently to the death of the boy at Eastland.

The father came to Abilene. He arrived here Thursday afternoon and went to the colony the following day, with a number of others at the colony he instituted a thorough search which continued over Friday and part of Saturday. They went to a number of water holes and every other available place where the boy would likely have gone. The dead boy was very feeble and it was sure that he could not have wandered far. The father was almost convinced that the boy was dead somewhere but he wanted to find the body.

At the instigation, according to Mr. Shipley, one of the doctors of the colony, Saturday morning the big stand pipe was drained of its contents. This structure is about 12 feet in diameter and 90 feet tall. When the water was released the body of the boy was found in a very preserved state. It is supposed the boy climbed the ladder leading to the summit and jumped into the water.—Abilene Reporter.

K. OF P. GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The Ballinger Lodge K. of P. will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the order with a Golden Jubilee on Thursday Feb. 19th, at eight o'clock. A special program is being arranged for the occasion and public service of unusual interest will be held. Every member is urged to be present and bring a friend, and the ladies are especially invited.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley returned home Monday at noon from Abilene, where the doctor had been to meet Mrs. Halley en route home from Fort Worth and Dallas, where she had been to hear the Canadian Grand Opera and the noted Padrewski, the pianist the past few days.

Mrs. S. A. Graham, of the Winters country, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Phillips and family the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Spill Sr., of Winters after a pleasant visit of a few days to relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Matthieson, who live south of Ballinger, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine ten pound boy. The youngster arrived last Saturday morning.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

The congregation of the Christian church is making improvements in the church building that will add considerably to both the interior and exterior of that building. A new entrance will be arranged, and the building repapered and painted and Sunday school rooms arranged. New carpets will be put down, and the rooms fitted up for both convenience and comfort. At present the church is without a pastor, but as soon as the improvements are made the congregation will be supplied with a preacher.

Dr. C. A. Watson, of Crews was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and had his subscription to the Banner-Ledger renewed and also sends the paper for the ensuing year to his mother at Hempstead, Texas.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

THE DAILY LEDGER

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If we were as quick to applaud as we are to condemn the sun rays of happiness would beam with a different hue.

If selfishness was excluded from the mortal mind of man, it would not be so easy for us to magnify the short comings and errors of our neighbors.

If there are any people in Ballinger who are perfect—never make mistakes, it is not only their privilege but it is their duty to criticize the imperfection in others.

As a rule the man who is quickest to condemn the faults of others is found wanting when placed in the balance. It is a better policy to tie your tongue if you can't say something good.

Isn't that Ballinger city coming into the limelight with its federal building prospects, its baseball activities, and its irrigation plans? We speak for a joy ride on its earwigation pond when it is finished.—Temple Telegram.

The editor of the Ballinger Ledger says he longs to be a farmer at hog killing time. We were on a farm at hog killing time, and

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didn't like it. On a bitter cold day, with the smoke from the fire filling your eyes, and everything about you freezing except your scalding fingers that are employed scraping the hair off the future sausage, spereribs, hams and lard, there is nothing pleasant about killing hogs. We prefer to reach the farm a few days later, at hog eating time.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO BALLINGER PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on both the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. We are mighty glad we are Ballinger agents for Adler-i-ka. Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

Mrs. J. L. Heath returned home Monday morning from a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

Royal Tailors \$20 suits for sale by R. P. CONN. 173dlw

Will Lehr, one of the prominent citizens of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

NO MORE PAIN

Pain cannot exist where Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied, says one user. No other liniment acts so quickly. You simply rub it on and the pain is gone almost instantly. Those who suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and similar troubles should get a bottle at once. For cuts and bruises, burns and sprains and abrasions of the skin it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. We have never known it to fail to relieve chilblains. For sale in 25c and 50c bottles by druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

A. J. Lee, one of the prosperous farmers of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Order that \$15.00 suit now made to your measure, any sample. R. P. CONN. 17-3td

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Rev. Father Levoie left Monday morning on a short visit to friends at Santa Anna.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Judge Smith left Sunday afternoon for San Angelo en route to Robert Lee, where he goes to look after legal business in the District court which convened in that city Monday.

MAKES ONE FEEL BETTER

A purely vegetable liver medicine is Simmons Liver Purifier. It is the one liver medicine which energises the liver and brings back its natural function strong and young again. Its action is different from other medicines. It cleanses the organ of all impurities without injury, harmless, but with all speed. Nothing like it. Sold in Yellow Tin Boxes only. All druggists sell it for 25c per box, or sent by mail. A. C. Simmons, Jr. Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Farmers Union Cotton Warehouse was held in Ballinger Saturday.

Chronic Constipation Cured.
"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew, of and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. B. W. Pilecher and sister, Mrs. Bluet, left Sunday afternoon for Llano to be at the bedside of their father, who is seriously ill at his home at that place.

FOR RENT—After March 1st my building occupied by A. L. Spann & Co., in center of Farmers & Merchants State Bank building block, centrally and desirably located. Phone 85 or see C. A. DOOSE. 14-3td

J. K. Applewhite, the hardware man with Higginbotham, Currie Williams Co., left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Mullin a few days.

TYPEWRITER BARGAIN—Here's your chance to get a bargain in the best typewriter made. I have a good L. C. Smith, been in use only a short while, machine good as new, cost \$105. Two color ribbon, tabulator, and everything in first-class shape. I have two machines and only need one. If you want a bargain come and see me quick. Will give good terms. dtf A. W. SLEDGE.

Dick Trail, of the Paint Rock bank, was in the city Saturday on a short visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail and Ballinger friends.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312. dtf

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Stacy and little daughter, left Sunday morning for Stacy, in Mr. Doose's auto. After spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy returned home in the afternoon.

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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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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, J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN.

Broadway Jones

From the Plays of George M. Cohan

By EDWARD MARSHALL

With Photographs from Scenes in the Play

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Continued from Yesterday.

Oh, no, strictly business. Say, gov-nor, I can get a big contract from the Jones' Pepsin people. They're going in heavy, I hear. I can close this deal right away. What do you think? . . . New owner takes possession today. They must be all right. I looked them up. . . Well, will you let me use my own judgment about that? I think I'll make a splendid deal. . . Say, gov-nor, will you send me a wire authorizing me to sign this contract? . . . Thanks. . . I won't be back until tomorrow. . . Good contract? . . . Thanks. . . No, I won't be back until tomorrow. Good-by."

He hung up the receiver and turned back to Jackson. That youth looked at him in somewhat helpless curiosity. "What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to show Pembroke we're not bluffing. I'm going back tomorrow, and, as a starter, I'm going to bill New York till you can't see the city through the advertisements of Jones' Pepsin Gum."

"Where's all the money coming from?" said Jackson dubiously. "What are you going to do? Ruin me?"

"I'll draw the contract," Wallace answered. "I'll give you a year to pay for it. You'll be the best advertised article in America a month from now."

"But, great Scott! I can't afford to take a chance like that! I don't know anything about this chewing-gum business."

"Say," said Wallace in derision, "will you give me all you make over a million in the next two years if I give you the advertising free?"

"Over a million? I should say I will!"

Wallace became serious and then broke into smiles. "Shake hands with your partner then. This will be the quickest, softest and first important money I ever made."

"Do you mean it?"

"You bet I mean it."

"Are you sure you mean it?"

"You bet I'm sure."

"Bob," said Broadway with real feeling, "this is the happiest moment of my life!"

At that instant Sam came in. "Miss Ger-rard—to see—Miss-ter—Jones!" he cried.

Thus Broadway's happiest moment came to a sudden, tragic end. In the mad whirl of recent hours he had forgotten Mrs. Gerard—his little ray of sunshine, sweetheart, dearie!

With a quick glance at Josie he almost collapsed.

"Tell her to wait," said Wallace, the quick-witted.

"The gentleman—wants—to see—you—first," said Sam.

"Gentleman? What gentleman?"

"Is—ter Ran—kin."

"Kin!" cried Broadway with a hope. "Send the gentleman in, and tell the lady to wait."

Sam went away with these instructions.

"Mrs. Gerard! Where did she come from! How did she know I was here?" said the unhappy youth.

Rankin came in respectfully, cat-footed, gravely beaming, the ideal butler. "Mrs. Gerard's here, sir."

"I know," said Broadway hopelessly. "Where did she come from?"

"She didn't say. Got to the hotel about five minutes ago, and demanded to be shown to you. I couldn't help it, sir."

"What am I going to do? We've got to get her away from here! We've got to get her out of town!"

"I'll get rid of her some way," Wallace offered comfortingly. "Go on; take it on the run."

"You bet I will!" said Jackson, and, without more ado, grasped his cane and hat and sprinted for the factory exit. He almost collided at the door with Josie, who was entering just then with papers from an outer file.

"Why, where are you going, Mr. Jones?"

"Any place. Where are you going?"

"I'm going to dinner."

He grabbed her arm, to her amazement. "Come on; I'll go with you. Let's go out this way. I love to walk—through the works."

"All right," said Wallace to the fat boy as soon as they were out of sight, "show the lady in."

"Shall I go, sir?" inquired Rankin. "Stay where you are."

Mrs. Gerard came in most hurriedly. Indeed, her gait was almost that of an elderly lady wonderfully well preserved, who was very, very anxious about something which she valued highly and was willing to run hard to catch.

"Why, Mrs. Gerard," said Wallace heartily. "What are you doing here? Ah, I know! You're looking for Jackson. Too bad! He's started for the station. He's going to make that eleven-forty for New York. I think you can catch him if you hurry."

She had scarcely straightened from the stoop which had been imparted by her hurry as she entered. Now she much intensified it, and without a word dashed out.

"But you'll have to run all the way," cried Wallace after her.

Then he turned hurriedly to Rankin. "Listen! You follow her to the depot and get her on that train if you have to bind and gag her! Don't leave her until you see her safely landed in New York. You understand?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, go on."

As he turned back from intent observation of the man-servant's departure, the noise of a new outburst of cheering reached him from the works, coming through the door the judge had opened as he entered.

"What, again? What are they cheering about now?"

"Broadway," said the judge, "is making another speech. He stopped in the works instead of going through."

"Making another speech!"

They opened the door wide and, wafted on the gentle breeze, there came to them in Broadway's best and most effective tones:

"Why, think of what I'd be selling! The thing my grandfather worked for and handed down to my father; the thing my father worked for and handed down to me; the thing that I should work for and hand down to my children, and so on, and so on, and so on."

CHAPTER XIII.

It was not until the excitement was all over at the factory, until the cheering had died down and the whole place had begun to buzz with industry for the long afternoon of happier labor than it had known of late years, that Wallace thought of lunch. He was not usually one to forget eating. It rather startled him.

"Broadway," he remarked, astonished, "do you know we haven't fed?"

"Do business men?"

"That doesn't make good sense. Do business men? We've just done one business man. Pembroke has gone back to New York with his disposition in a sling. But what did you think you were expressing when you said: 'Do business men?'"

"I thought I was inquiring if business men took lunch. If they don't, I'll not. I am a business man."

"You bet they do."

"If it's a commercial practice I'll join you. I'm hungry enough to eat on Sixth avenue."

"No such luck," said Wallace. "We've got to eat down at the Grand."

Broadway almost paled. "Excuse me, but I've lost my appetite, come to think about it."

"I know; but we've simply got to eat."

They tried the first part of the luncheon, and it was just after they had tried it that Broadway, desperately worrying about the future, was smitten by a happy thought.

"Why live at the Grand?" he asked.

"You can't," said Wallace. "It's not living."

"Why anything at the Grand when I'm the owner of a house with 14 rooms, three baths, a root cellar and a phonograph?"

Wallace looked at him with an en-

thusiastic light enkindling in his eyes. "Shall you take boarders?"

"I shall take a boarder."

"Me?"

"You."

"When?"

"This afternoon."

"Would you be angry if I threw my arms around your neck and told you how extremely fond I am of you?"

"You may throw your arms around the room, for all I care, if you'll keep quiet while I telephone."

It was Mrs. Spotswood whom he called upon the wire, and gladly, nay, delightedly, she promised to take charge of the engrossing task of getting the Jones homestead ready for its future master.

"When shall I be able to move in?" he asked.

"If Mrs. Robinson's as good a housekeeper as she has always been, you could move in today."

Within an hour she called him up and told him that Mrs. Robinson was just as good a housekeeper as ever, that the rooms had all been aired, that he had been expected hourly.

"Can we have dinner there tonight?"

"Why not?"

"You mean it?"

"Of course."

"Will you, the judge and Clara dine with me?"

"Well, I should say so."

"Tell Mrs. Robinson that I'll be early enough to tell her how extremely fond I am of her before we start to eat. And I'll bring Bob and—er—Miss Richards."

Mrs. Spotswood laughed. "And who?"

"Miss—er—Miss Richards."

"You mean Josie?"

"Yes."

"Well, say so, then. She'll be mad if you don't stop calling her 'Miss Richards.'"

Broadway turned from the telephone



"By Gracious, I'm Awfully Glad to See You!"

and faced the maiden of whom they had spoken. "Mrs. Spotswood says you'll come to dinner and that you will be angry if I don't stop calling you 'Miss Richards.' Is she right?"

"She's always right."

"Then, Josie, will you come to dinner? I'll have all the boys and girls, including Judge and Mrs. Spotswood."

"I'll be glad to come," said Josie. And she blushed.

That was not strange, but that Broadway felt himself confused and also blushing was a thing which had not happened of late years. Sammy came in at the moment with a telegram for Wallace. Broadway, who was very happy, as he looked at Josie's cheek (half view, from the back) promptly invited him.

"I'll—be—there," said the mighty child. "And—I—shall—bring—my—banjo."

Broadway did not notice how his sweet young office manager involuntarily shuddered.

It was a pretty evening. The sun was setting in the midst of an extremely gorgeous Turner sky, even if it was on Jonesville that the wondrous color fell in almost painful beauty.

Broadway, tired out, but rather happy when he came to think of it, went along the old, familiar street with a light heart. It might not be so very terrible to live in Jonesville. There were trains that ran to Broadway when the longing became irresistible and very possibly this might be better as a steady diet. He was surprised to find himself admitting this.

Sammy was hard at it as the convert turned in between the two white gate posts, each eight feet tall and capped by a great wooden ball which he had used as target when the snow had been upon the ground and "pacy" in his boyhood days. Sammy did not even look up as he entered.

"Say, Sammy," he inquired, after a moment of attentive listening to the production, "I don't want to interrupt you, but did you write that yourself?"

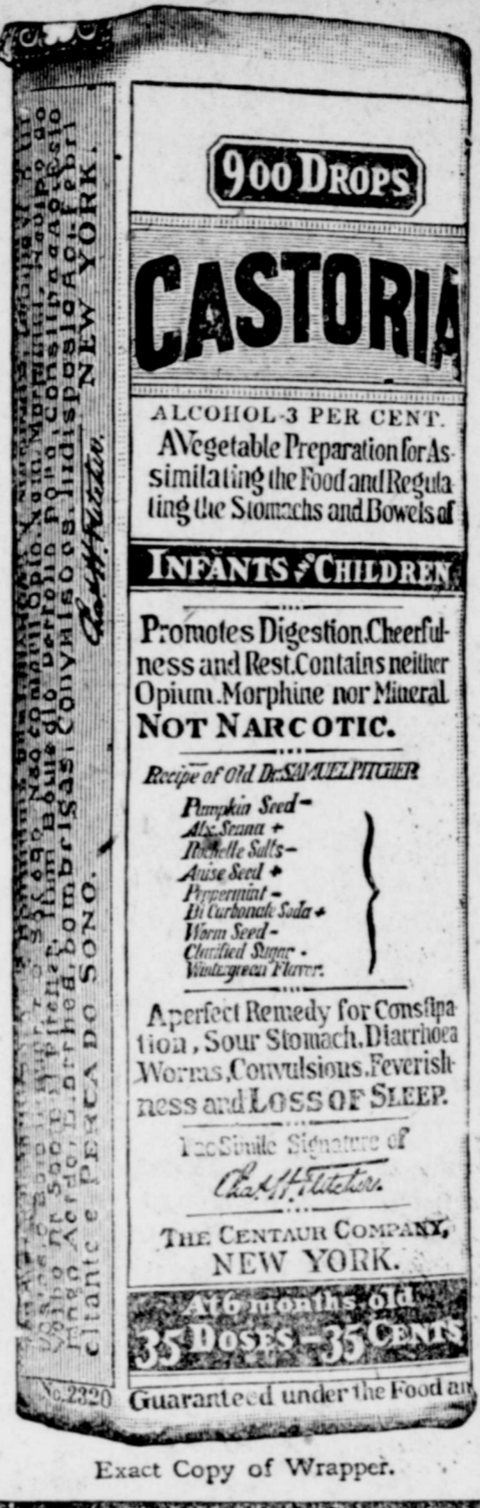
"Yes—sir."

"Well," said the happy Broadway very gravely, "I don't think it's at all bad."

Wallace, who had strolled along behind him, arrived in time to hear this. "No, indeed, it was very good."

"Very—good!" exclaimed the modest Sam. "I—should—say—it—was—good!"

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

W. L. Golden closed the deal Saturday for a splendid improved farm near Ardmore, Okla., at \$30 per acre.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over; that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

J. B. Porterfield and John Greenhill, two of the representative citizens of the Pony creek country, were shaking hands and transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Scotch Woolen Mills \$15.00 suits are as good as \$25 suits sold by others. R. P. CONN. 173dlw

C. M. Doyle, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

U. P. Melton, of the firm of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis and other points in the East to purchase spring and summer goods for his firm.

N. F. Norris left Sunday afternoon on a short business trip to Belton.

Frank Gressett returned home Monday at noon from a short business trip to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkinson and Mrs. R. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle, visited friends at Rowena Sunday afternoon, making the trip in Mrs. Smith's beautiful car.

STOP THAT PAIN RIGHT NOW

If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on. This wonderful ointment has a peculiar effect on pain. It drives it away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For cuts, burns, bruises, abrasions of the skin and sprains, it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. Sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, the dentist had professional business at Winters between trains Monday.

Thos. Lilly, the South Ballinger fruit and truck farmer, had business at Miles, Monday between trains.

ECZEMA AND ITCHING

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, was in the city Monday as a juror in the county court.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports that Mrs. M. L. Parker, has a child dangerously ill at her home near Hatchel.

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

Nut Cake

Simply Delicious

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

In giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill believes it to be one of the best all-around cake recipes it has been her good fortune to make. The simplicity and uniformly good results will appeal to every housewife.



K C Nut Cake

One-half cup butter; 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar; 3/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing

One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate, white of 1 egg, beaten dry; 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut caramel frosting given on page forty of the K. C. Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K. C. Baking Powder to the JAGUAS MFG. CO., Chicago.

SOCIETY

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Miss Louise Doss, Editor

"42" Party.

Of the many beautiful affairs given last week none have been more exquisitely detailed than the Valentine Party given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally Saturday night, Feb. 14th.

The host and hostess were assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Fanny D. Moore and Mrs. McMinn.

Six tables were arranged for "42", the score cards and pads being of red hearts decorated with white arrows. Several interesting games were played. Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly tying for high score. The reception hall, parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated in red hearts, the curtains and portions being prettily draped with strings of hearts. After the games a delicious Mexican lunch was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Josey, Mesdames Julia McMinn, John Loveless, Dr. J. W. Blasdel, Mr. E. F. Krebs, Misses Bessie Corbett, Fanny D. Moore, Celeste McMinn.

Mrs. Creasey Entertains.

Mrs. R. B. Creasey was at home on Eighth Street in her beautiful home to her friends Wednesday, February 11, from the hours three to six. The house was artistically decorated in hearts and red geraniums, the color scheme being green and red.

Forty-two was the principal feature of the afternoon, but those that didn't care to play forty-two, enjoyed playing a new and laughable game called "Mrs. McCartney's Piggie."

Both vocal and instrumental music was rendered during the afternoon.

Then came what everybody enjoyed most if possible, a very elaborate salad course.

Mrs. Creasey proved herself the hostess par excellence as usual, and everybody departed thanking the hostess for the good time and her ever pleasant smile.

Those invited were: Mesdames J. J. Erwin, J. Y. Pearce, E. L. Mc-

Alpine, T. J. Gardner, Willie Brown, J. W. Francis, C. J. Lynn, Geo. Vaughn, C. R. Stephens, Jack McGregor, Andy Gustavus, R. W. Bruce, Ed. O'Kelly, E. V. Bate-man, Walter Tally, Sam Baker, A. H. Van Pelt, L. Vancil, Cal Kirk, Bob Kirk, Bob Lusk, Sam Stone, Chester Cherry, John Weeks, J. Patterson, Robert Lusk, U. P. Melton, John Curry, Oscar Pearson, R. S. Griggs, J. McMinn, S. B. Raby, Dan Moser, C. S. Miller, F. Miller, H. M. Josey, Herman Giesecke, Ben S. Long, W. W. Chastain, Warren Lynn, Lucy Townsen, Sterbug Hathaway, John Loveless, J. R. Hutton, M. C. Smith, E. L. Resbury, Mary B. Sharp, Morgan, L. C. Alexander, John I. Guion, W. S. Fleming, Dan Patterson, and Miss Sal-lie Patterson.

Valentine Reception.

An affair which was pleasantly anticipated and joyously participated in by a large number of guests, was the reception given by Mesdames B. C. Kirk and J. R. Lusk at the home of the former on Friday afternoon.

The heart-shaped invitations conveyed St. Valentine's greeting and on their arrival the guests found the spacious, rooms resplendent with many red hearts in every form of decoration with a soft light from red shaded electroliers. Dainty ferns and crimson carnations helped to carry out the beautiful color scheme.

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt greeted the guests who were met in the reception hall by the hostesses. After disposal of wraps, Miss Mamie Gregory charmingly dispensed delicious fruit punch, the pretty frame of suspended hearts formed a very attractive setting for the crystal bowl. Each guest was requested to write a valentine and much fun ensued from the sentimental wit displayed on the reading of these.

A very palatable salad course was served and the more than a hundred guests soon realized that the hours had fled, to be held in very pleasant memory.

Mrs. Kirk wore a beautiful pink brocade satin combined with lace and passementerie and Mrs. Lusk's costume was of black ornamentation. The members of the house party other than those already mentioned were: Mesdames J. F. Currie, D. P. Moser, Jr., Scott Mack, R. S. Griggs and J. F. Lusk.

The ladies who enjoyed this happy occasion were unanimous in their expression of delightful pleasure in the hospitality dispensed by the two popular hostesses.

Evening Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davis were host and hostess last Tuesday-evening of an enjoyable affair given for the members of the Sunday school class to which Mr. Davis belongs. They were received by the host and invited into the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The lesson was first discussed and then "42" was played. After the game an elegant salad course was served. Those present were: Mr. Tally, teacher, Archie O'Kelly, Owen O'Neil, Clark Graham, Otto Whitaker, Everet Ellis, Walter Pape, Sid Caskey, August Dend-off, Carl Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Legate and Miss Bessie Corbett.

Christian Ladies Entertain.

The young ladies of the Christian church entertained Saturday afternoon with a beautifully arranged Valentine Tea, at the residence of Mrs. Scott Mack on Tenth street. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with red hearts and a profusion of red carnations. A delicious salad course was served in the dining room, which presented an unusual-ly attractive scene. The table was covered with Japanese embroidered linen, red hearts forming the plates. In the center was an immense crystal vase filled with red carnations. On the plate of each guest was a souvenir red heart with "To My Valentine" written on it with white ink.

The offerings received will be used in buying a new carpet for

the church and every one will be glad to know that they did well.

Slumber Party.

On Saturday night Mrs. J. F. Currie was the hostess of a slumber party, but by all the name should be changed to "stay awake party." The guests gathered about 6:30 and later a most elegant dinner was served to which full justice was done. While "42" was being played at two tables salted pecans were passed and later a midnight feast was partaken of. At a later hour songs were enjoyed and it being Saturday night the hostess led the way upstairs, where the guests were supposed to slumber and maybe they did? Every one was up for breakfast and having thanked their hostess for one of the best times of their lives were off for Sunday school.

Those enjoying Mrs. Currie's hospitality were: Katie Belle Gregory, Lena Belle and Louise Doss, Nell Alexander, Ada Allen and Mamie Gregory.

Thirteen Club.

The Thirteen Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Louise Doss from four to six o'clock. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in embroidering and Miss Rasbury favored the club by giving a few beautiful selections on the piano. Later afternoon refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Bettie Miller, Bertha Rasbury, Nell Alexander, Ada Allen, Lena Belle Doss, Beulah Kendall, Lucy Minor Crawford, Mamie Gregory and Katie Belle Gregory.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY WIFE.

is the greatest inspiration a man can have and the life of the family, yet how many homes in this fair land are blighted by the ill health of wife and mother!

It may be backaches, headaches, the tortures of a displacement, or some ailment peculiar to her sex which makes life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, to restore her to health and happiness.

AN APPRECIATION AND AN EXPLANATION

The girls of the High School appreciate the comment of your "Sporting Editor" in Saturday's Daily Ledger. Being a "fan" in baseball, he wrote up the game as being won by the superb playing of Miss Martin and Miss Burrell. Appreciating at its full value the splendid work of these two players, it is but just to the others that a word be said about the points of the game that our readers may appreciate the true work of each girl.

In baseball, the pitcher may be the "whole show." No; so in basket ball. (Wax) The teams are designated as Forwards, Centers, and Guards. The Centers start the game, trying to get the ball to the Forwards whose business it is to put the ball into the opponent's basket. The Guards defend their own goal by breaking up the plays of their opponents and by passing the ball down the field to the Forwards to try for goal. So, without magnificent team work by Guards and Centers, the Forwards would seldom have a chance to "star." The work of Guard and Center is wholly unselfishly done for the good of the team. Their faultless support makes it possible for expert Forwards to score. The next time we have a local game, we shall appreciate even larger attendance. We shall not have our feelings hurt if some enterprising citizens will make it possible for us to buy the lumber and the balls for other courts, that more girls may learn this splendid game.

W. S. FLEMING.

NOTE—The article in Saturday's Daily Ledger was handled rapidly that it might appear in the paper published on the day of the basketball game. In handling a news story rapidly, there are many opportunities for errors to creep in, even errors on the part of the writer. In the article of Saturday, it was not the intention

of the writer to convey the meaning that two girls were the whole team, but it was meant that two girls were the stars, according to the viewpoint of the writer. The writer believes that it is possible for a player to be a star in any kind of game, if that player makes extra-ordinary or phenomenal plays. Two of the girls according to the writer's view, did make phenomenal plays and since they did that, they were evidently the stars. It is true that the Ballinger club worked excellently in the game. Compared with the local club, the visiting delegation was hardly mediocre. It is not the intention of the writer to discourage any players on the High five. Instead, it is the very opposite. He was simply giving the news as he saw it. Where it was stated Miss Burrell made over half the goals, it should have read Miss Martin made over half. Probably had the writer of Saturday's article had access to a detailed score of the game, he would have been able to make his statements much clearer by publishing that feature of the game.

Don't pay \$25.00 for same suit clothes that I sell for \$15.00 made to measure. R. P. CONN. 16-3d 1w

Notice of Assignee's Sale.

I will sell at public auction, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday, February 27th 1914, the O. H. Dahlgren stock of merchandise amount to approximately \$2150.00 also fixtures amounting to \$120.00. Same being in the same building in which the post office is located at Hatchel, Texas.

JNO. HOPKINSON,

Assignee.

16-21-25 1tw

NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Strong By Vinol.

A case has just come to our attention from St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. W. B. Mamoy had suffered for two years from nervous prostration and indigestion. She had no appetite and was miserable. After trying different medicines and doctors without benefit she saw Vinol advertised and tried it. Her appetite returned, nervousness disappeared and she was soon strong and well as ever.

Weakness may be caused by a run-down condition, mal-assimilation of food, lack of iron in the blood or a result of sickness.

Whatever the cause, we need to say to every person who wants strength, you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, as it is the most efficient strength creator we have in our store.

It is the medicinal elements of the cod's liver contained in Vinol aided by the blood making and strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes it so successful and we will return your money if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. for eczema of scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

"Shorty" Freeman and H. D. Reese, of Abilene, came in Monday at noon and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman a few days.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

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

PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS

FRITTERS AND DOUGHNUTS

I am pleased to submit to you choice recipes for doughnuts and fritters. These few recipes I have selected from my large collection with a view of giving you the most practical, as well as the very best. If these meet with your favor, I am greatly pleased.

Nevada Briggs

German Doughnuts

4 cups flour 1/2 cup sugar
1 cup milk 1/2 teaspoonful salt
4 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoonful of mace or nutmeg
2 eggs or 1 egg and 2 additional yolks
Sift together, three times, flour, K. C. salt and spice. Beat the eggs very light, using the rotary egg beater, then gradually beat in the sugar, making a very light creamy mixture of the egg and sugar; beat in the milk and stir into the flour. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat. Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

Potato Doughnuts

Will remain moist for days
3 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs 1/2 teaspoonful mace
1 cup sugar 1 cup cold mashed potato
4 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk, or more, if needed
Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture, fry as German Doughnuts.

Apple Fritters

1 cup sifted pastry flour 1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 egg, beaten light 1/2 cup milk
1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder
1 level teaspoonful powdered sugar
2 apples, pared and cut in small pieces
Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add the milk to the beaten egg and stir in the dry ingredients. Then stir in the bits of apple. Drop batter into hot fat by spoonfuls and let fry until delicately brown, and apple is tender. Drain on soft paper. Serve with powdered sugar or jelly sauce. Bananas, peaches, fresh or canned, and other fruit may be used in the same way.

Jelly Sauce

1/2 cup sugar 1/2 glass jelly
1 tablespoonful flour 1 1/2 cups cold water
1 tablespoonful lemon juice
Mix all together and cook until smooth.

Pineapple Fritters

1 cup flour 1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 egg 1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped or grated pineapple
1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder
1 teaspoonful powdered sugar
Mix as apple fritters and fry in deep fat, serve with Pineapple Sauce.

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So many requests are being made for lessons that have been mis- that we have had the complete series of lessons durably bound and will see on request.

If you have missed any of the lessons, or would like to have them in convenient form for future use, or if you have a friend to whom they might be helpful, drop a postal and a bound set will be promptly mailed FREE. K C BAKING POWDER MFGS., 16th and Canal Sts., Chicago, U

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