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ATTENDED SAN ANGLO BANQUET

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce give their annual banquet Thursday night and about two hundred members and friends were present. John H. Kirby, the millionaire lumber man, was the principle speaker for the occasion and delivered an enthusiastic "boosting" talk.

Those who represented Ballinger at the banquet were H. Giesecke, Jo Wilmeth, H. M. Josey, and R. McGregor. The gentlemen went over in Mr. Giesecke's car and returned after the banquet.

W. S. Harmon, of Bangs, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

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The one true test as to your success in life is this:

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SUNDAY S. BANQUET SPLENDID AFFAIR

The Sunday school banquet given by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school on Thursday night was one of the most unique and successfully planned church affairs held in Ballinger.

The Sunday school room at the church was converted into a banquet hall and the room was beautifully decorated in gold and white. The menu cards were decorated with a gold peanut tied with gold baby ribbon. The menu consisted of seven courses and every course consisted of some dish flavored with peanuts, and carrying the peanut name.

The Ladies Aid of the church assisted by about a dozen young ladies had charge of the banquet, and considering the large crowd it was handled in every detail in the most satisfactory way. The guests were met at the door by a reception committee and they were escorted to the register where each one registered and then the guests were seated by the ushers in the auditorium of the church until they were invited into the banquet hall. Mrs. C. A. Doose, Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, Mrs. J. D. Norwood met the guests at the door and Miss Bettie Miller and Mrs. O. R. Austin were the ushers. The register shows that there were 170 present, and it was necessary to provide a room for the children to be served.

The pastor, Rev. A. C. Smith acting as master, announced that everything was ready in the banquet hall and invited the guests to the table, and the menu was served, interspersed with short talks from those who had been assigned subjects. Unfortunately some of the out-of-town speakers could not be here, and home men were substituted at the late hour. Rev. R. E. Joiner, and Dr. Mayes of San Angelo, were the principal speakers for the occasion. Rev. Joiner spoke on the subject: "The real meaning of a Sunday school." and Dr. Mayes discussed the subject, "The necessity of church members to be members of Sunday school also."

"The Sunday School a factor in the progress of Ballinger," was discussed by Rev. A. C. Smith. John Thurman spoke on the subject "The Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School in 1914," and a talk on "Why must a Sunday school be modern and up-to-date" was made by A. W. Sledge. Besides the members of the Sunday School quite a number of friends, those who do not attend any Sunday School were present, and it is believed that much good will result from the unique and well planned entertainment in that it will work up interest not only in the Eighth Street Sunday School, but in other Sunday Schools of the town.

DR. J. M. CARROL WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. J. M. Carrol of Brownwood will be here Sunday and will preach both morning and evening at the First Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear the visiting preacher.

John Farmwalt, of Van Horn, Texas, came in Thursday night and will visit his sister, Mrs. W. E. Allen and family and Ballinger friends a few days. Mr. Farmwalt was at one time the popular sheriff of Runnels County and is well known to all our older citizens.

MANY PEOPLE VISIT POULTRY EXHIBIT

The exhibit hall at the big poultry show was thronged with people all day Friday and the attendance was much larger than the first day. Many people were here from out of town, and on account of a high wind the first day many Ballinger ladies did not visit the show. They came today and the big hall was crowded from the time the show opened early in the morning and the crowd promises to hold up until nine o'clock tonight when the successful show comes to a close.

The judge completed his work late in the afternoon of the first day, and all awards were made. Each coop in the big hall was labeled giving the name of the owner of the birds and many were decorated with badges. This made it easy for the thousands of people who visited the show to know who won the various prizes.

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

Following is the report of the judge:

S. C. R. I. Reds.

H. B. Hunton, Miles; 1st hen 2nd hen, 3rd cock, 2nd cockerel 1st pen.

S. B. Raby, Ballinger; 2nd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd pullet, 4th pen. R. L. Shaffer, Winters; 2nd pullet, 4th pullet, 3rd pen, 3rd cockerel.

W. H. Arnold, Winters; 1st pullet, 4th cockerel, 2nd pen.

Dunn Drennon and Co., Ballinger; 1st cockerel, 4th hen.

E. E. Spencer, Ballinger; 1st cock.

D. Carson, Ballinger; 4th cock.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

McLeskay and Son, Brownwood; 1st cock, 3rd cock, 4th cock, 1st cockerel, 3rd cockerel, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 1 pen.

W. W. Nance, Winters; 2nd cock, 2nd pullet, 4th pullet, 3rd hen, 3rd pen.

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

Mrs. W. A. Guin, Hatchel; 4th pen.

H. A. Cady, Ballinger; 4th hen.

White Plymouth Rocks.

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

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

Bob Young, Abilene, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 4th pen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

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

R. P. Kirk, Ballinger; 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 4th pullet, 1st pen.

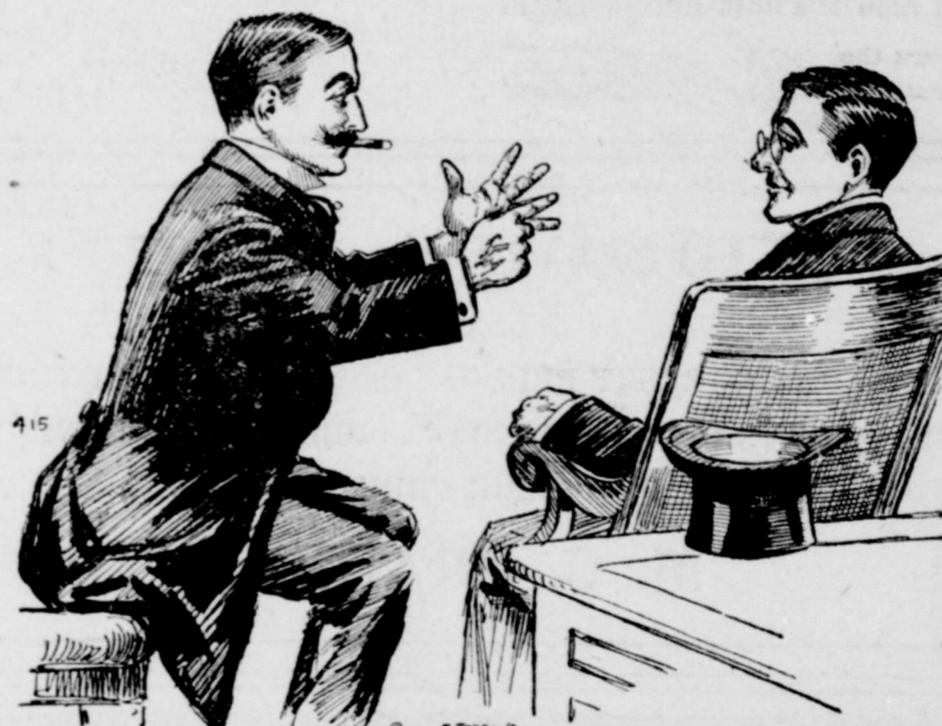
J. McGregor, Ballinger; 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd pullet.

P. McGregor, 1st pullet, 3rd pullet.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

Harold Tucker, Ballinger; 1st

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

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It's chicken day in Ballinger. Watch the poultry population of Runnels county double. Just one more week to qualify as a voter by paying your poll tax.

Ballinger people are feeling good over the way the poultry show was handled and they are loud in their praise for those who worked so faithfully and sacrificed both their time and money to make the show a success.

Brownwood extends congratulations to Ballinger, her neighbor on the west, on winning first prize in her class in Holland's Cleanest Town Contest. It is entirely to the credit of any community to have it said that it is clean, thoroughly clean, and Ballinger, after three careful inspections by an expert in sanitation has been given that honor.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The exchange editor of the Ledger begs to acknowledge receipt of the Algeria, the High School journal. The magazine is gotten out quarterly by the students of the Ballinger High School, and the first number is, indeed, a credit to the school. The magazine is full of good matter and deserves the praise of the entire school body. Another number will be published within the near future.

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

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MRS. EDWIN DAY

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cock, 1st hen, 2nd pullet, **Silver Lace Wyandotte.**
W. Y. Chapman, Ballinger; 1st pullet.

Partridge Wyandotte.
Chester Cherry, Ballinger; 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 3rd hen, 2nd and 4th pen.

White Wyandotte.
Mrs. W. A. Wright, San Angelo; 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, pullet, 1st hen and 1st pen.

Black Leghorn.
H. R. Kaneaster, Brownwood; 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th hen, 1st and 2nd pen.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs.
Aug Vogelsang, Ballinger; 4th cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd and 3rd pullet and 3rd pen.

White Leghorn.
M. Barbee, Ballinger; 1st, and 2nd hen.

Black Minorcas.
Clarence Smith, Ballinger; 2nd cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet and 2 pen.

Black Langshans.
E. J. Cathey, Ballinger; 2nd pullet and 2nd hen.

Buff Orpington.
Elmwood Poultry Yard, San Angelo; 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen.

White Orpingtons.
Walter Parker, Ballinger; 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 3rd hen, 2nd and 3rd pen.

Black Orpingtons.
Elmwood Poultry Yard, San Angelo; 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st pullet and 1st pen.

Brown Leghorns.
Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, Ballinger; 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd pullet, 3rd hen and 4th pen.

Japanese Bantam.
Calvin Kirk, Ballinger; 1st cock 1st cockerel, 3rd and 4th hen.

White Cochon Bantam.
J. E. Cox, Winters; 1st hen.

Bronze Turkeys.
W. A. Esmond, Winters; 2nd Tom, 1st hen.

Indian Runner Ducks.
David Coulter, Ballinger; 1st drake and 2nd duck.

Corneaux Red Pigeons.
1st pair Corneaux spotted; 1st red, Burnie Ward, Ballinger.

First Specials.
Best and largest display McLeskey and Son, Brownwood on Barred Rocks.

Second Special.
J. C. Reese, on White Wyandottes, Ballinger.

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Mrs. W. A. Wright, of San Angelo to Owen Ingram, Winters 1 White Wyandotte cockerel \$15.00 1 pullet \$5.00.

McLeskey & Son, Brownwood, to H. A. Cady, Ballinger, 1 Barred Rock cockerel at \$15.00.

McLeskey & Son, Brownwood to S. H. Meek, Winters, Barred cock \$5.00.

Many other sales were made on which we could not get report.

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.

National Bank of Commerce Toledo, O. 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.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

T. E. Brown of San Saba, who had been visiting in our section the past week or ten days returned home Friday.

Better buy 60 gallons oil this week only \$6.00 The Globe. 2d1w

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and babe returned home Thursday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at San Angelo.

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

3rd cock, 4th hen and 4th pen. H. N. Davis, Glen Cove; 1st cock, 1st and 2nd pullet, 3rd hen and 1st pen.

Mr. Sam H. McPhearson, Ballinger; 1st cockerel, 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 3rd and 4th pullet, 2nd and 3rd pen.

R. S. Griggs, Ballinger; 4th cock.

Wainwright Chastain, Ballinger; 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen.

O. N. Ingram, Winters; 1st Tom, 2nd hen, 1st pullet and 1st trio.

B. F. Corum, 2nd Red Bourban Tom.

N. S. Wright, Miles; 2nd, pullet and 2nd trio.

W. R. Hunter, Miles; 1st cock, 1st hen on African White Guineaes

Best pen in show Mrs. W. A. Wright, San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oker south west of Ballinger, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby born to them first of the week.

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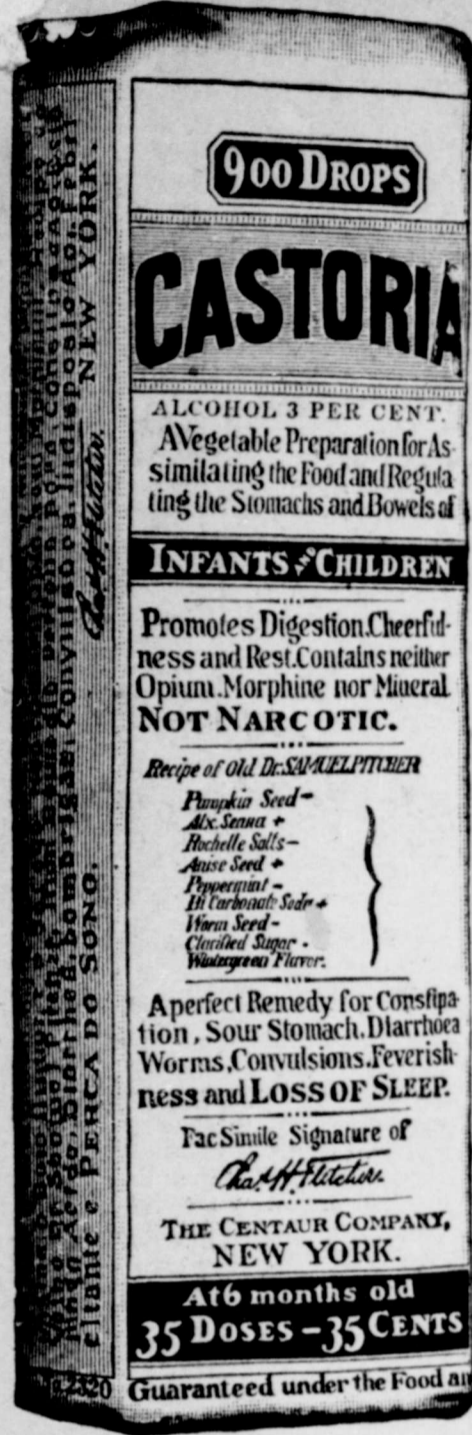
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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL.

Broadway Jones
From the Play of George M. Cohan
By EDWARD MARSHALL
Walk 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 informs Broadway that \$250,000 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.

About that. "You have not been having it written up, you know; I thought perhaps you didn't realize the figures. I've had them all made out for you."

Broadway took one swift look at them, then sank back in his chair and took a longer look at them. "Well, I'll be ——" he ventured.

"I was afraid you'd feel that way. I only thought you ought to have a hint of just how things are running. Young men lose track of things sometimes. I've known it to occur before."

"Jack," scarcely saw Broadway when he went out of the gray building, and it was the first time he had

ever trodden Broadway without seeing and admiring it.

"Hello, Broadway!" cried a merry voice from just beyond the curb. It was a blonde voice, and issued from a natty little motor car with a sedan-chair top. Broadway had bought that motor car and given it to the blonde voice. "Let me put you down some-where?"

"I'm not feeling very fit. You might take me to the morgue."

"Jump in; we'll make it the Knickerbocker."

But the Knickerbocker had no charms for Broadway at that moment. He made his stay as brief as possible in the bright restaurant.

"Dollie, darling," he said gloomily, "I don't need a restaurant, today; I need a hospital. How would you like me, Dollie, honestly, if I was broke?"

"You? Broke?" She laughed. "No; seriously. How would you like me?"

"It's nonsense; but you know what Shanley does to broken dishes."

"The ash can. Eh?"

"It wouldn't be, for you, of course; but—what's the use of being Mr. Grump? Brace up? Come on up to Churchill's and we'll drinky-drink it outy-out."

But Broadway would have none of such a plan as that. He went to his apartment, and, rummaging in every drawer and pocket, collected every bill which he could find. There were a hundred of them, ranging in all sorts of figures and for all sorts of articles, from diamonds to gasoline, from charity to fare. The arrival of the sympathetic Rankin, who believed his master had a headache, with a note from Mrs. Gerard, interrupted the bookkeeping which, for the first time in his life, Broadway had begun. It had not been encouraging, as far as he had gone.

He read the note and found it to be an invitation. Deciding to accept it, he decided, also, that it must be the last one of the sort he must accept. It had become intensely plain to him that now had come the time when he must cease his gaudies and find more money.

He was a gloomy figure at the feast that night, and his gloom grew with every aged smile which Mrs. Gerard cast in his direction. It was plain enough to him, to everyone, that this exceedingly rich lady, of uncertain age, regarded him with very friendly eyes. She even sometimes called him "Jackson." After the dinner he took Robert Wallace downtown with him in his sixty horsepower touring car.

"Mrs. Gerard," he ventured, "seems a well-preserved old—er—I mean that she seems well preserved."

"Well, canned, you mean," said Wallace. "But too much chemical preservative in females is as dangerous as it is in food. How did we happen to go there tonight? You roped me into that, Broadway. You didn't tell me where you meant to take me. You merely said we'd go to dinner with some friends of yours."

"Well, she's a friend of mine," Broadway defended rather hotly. An idea, so terrible that it was fascinating, had occurred to him.

Broadway burst into a laugh which he was well aware was quite too loud, too cackly and too hollow; he feared acutely that his friend would recognize its falseness.

"To marry me! Ho, ho!" instantly his manner changed. "But I don't like the way you speak about her, Bob. Remember—we have just enjoyed her hospitality!"

"Enjoyed it! Speak for yourself, old man! If I had known where you were going, do you suppose I would have gone with you? I can meet grand-mother's schoolmates at the Old Ladies' home. I don't have to go to dinner with them."

"Now, Bob!"

Wallace burst into a laugh. "I believe it is pure charity," he guessed. "You are trying to make others happy. You smile on her as you would throw a dollar into a Salvation Army cash pot around Christmas time."

"Bob, I'm thinking about getting married."

His friend sat straight and looked at him in dumb amazement for a second. "Married? And is grandma in some way related to the bride who may be?"

"He stopped. Almost he had told his friend he needed money; but he had not the courage. To confess poverty on Broadway is like confessing murder in a church."

"Need what?"

"A rest. I'm going to—er—take some sort of a vacation. Don't know what. Maybe back to the old home. Anyway, you won't see me around for quite a little while."

"Never mind, old chap! I'll tell them all that you have had to go away on business. Go somewhere and get straightened out. You need it. There's something wrong with you, or you would never have gone to that dinner where that ancient mariness could ogle you the way she did."

"Well, you won't see me for a week or two."

"Drop me a line if you want anything."

Jackson Jones went away early on the following morning. As ignorant of business and of business methods as a baby, yet he tried to scheme some way by means of which he might recoup his staggering finances. Wild ideas, all unpractical, whirled through his brain.

He must have money, that was certain. He had not the least idea of just how he had accomplished it, but he had spent his patrimony—spent it all and more than all of it. If he had paid up the debts he owed—which all the world seemed glad to have him owe—that was the hard part of it; everyone seemed anxious to have him go in debt to them—he would have far less than nothing left.

For days he stewed above his figures in a room of which he kept close guard upon the key. He told Rankin, who was curious, that he planned to write a book.

"Indeed, sir? Fiction, sir?"

"Fiction? Gad, no! Fact!"

"A book of travel, sir? I've traveled quite a bit. Perhaps—"

"No. Or yes. Of travel up and down Broadway."

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

"Rankin," said Broadway earnestly, "if I wrote what I really know about Broadway it would be a revelation."

He grew very serious, for him. "It would put some men on pedestals, and they would not be those who now stand highest. It would put some men behind the bars, and among them are some men who now are free to come and go, with welcomes when they leave, in every place where people gather in this town."

He burst into a sudden laugh. "Great stuff, eh, Rankin? When you say 'Broadway' you stir me up. I love it, hate it; it always fascinates me. There's no street like it in the world."

"If your book is like that, sir, it will be a big success," commented Rankin, spellbound. "It's going to be a fine book, Mr. Jones."

"It won't interest Broadway. There's only one kind of book that Broadway cares about."

"And what is that, sir?"

"Check books, Rankin. Now I'm going into—into—" He did not know just what to call the room which he kept locked.

"Your study, sir?"

"Thanks, Rankin. Yes; I'm going to my study. Don't let me be disturbed."

"I'll not, sir."

Continued.

Wm. Roberts Sr., of Talpa was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Fritz Hans, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

G. H. Eggert, of Cameron, came in Thursday night and will spend a week or so in our county prospecting.

Mr. Skaggs, of Paint Rock, who was the judge in the poultry show in our city the past two days, left Friday at noon for his home. His decisions were splendid and has the best wishes of our entire citizenship for his valuable services on the above occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kre and their son E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek country were among the number who attended the poultry show in Ballinger Friday.

100lbs. Light Crust Flour \$2.73 this week at the Globe.

Jno. A. Weeks returned home Friday at noon from San Antonio where he had been to attend a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy the past several days.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, who had been East on legal business came in Friday at noon and spent the time between trains while enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Moore and little son, returned home Friday at noon from Grayson county where they had been visiting and Mr. Moore looking after business affairs the past week.

Rev. Neal of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday and attended the big Poultry Show while here.

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

S. B. Caperton, the Maverick stockman, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Winkler of Millersview, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends left Friday morning for home.

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.

Dr. A. Levey, of San Antonio came in Thursday afternoon and will spend a few weeks in our city on professional business.

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

We are glad to report Hugh Griffin able to be on the streets again Thursday after a rigorous severe spell of lagrippe.

POPULAR MUSIC!

—AT—

10c Popular Prices 10c

We have just received a big order of the latest songs and instrumental "hits" which we are selling at the popular price 10c. All the McKinley Edition of over 1000 pieces go at 10c. Many 1914 copyrights, 10c and 15c.

THE FAIR

Jack Guy, the Talpa hardware merchant, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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.

Chas. S. Miller left Friday afternoon for Galveston on a short business trip.

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.

John Hoffer, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill of Winters, came over in his auto Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs a few hours.

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.

Come And See Before You Buy

WE must have room for our Spring stock now in and coming in daily. Our Spring shoes will arrive soon.

Will make special prices on all Winter Goods, Ladies Suits and Coats Men's and Boys' Clothing at extremely LOW PRICES. See

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W. B. WOOD AND SON.

A. L. SPANN AND CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen returned home Thursday night from Granbury where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allen's father, Maj. Farmwalt.

The Moler Barber College of Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber dealer and Chas. Stanley, the irrigation man, left Friday morning in Mr. Bateman's auto for Bronte.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halfman, of the Rowena county, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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

J. R. Crayton, one of the pioneer citizens of Shep, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

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 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.

B. G. Sweet, a prominent real estate man of Brownwood, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

The Tub Sale price is \$6.00 for 60 gallons oil this week at the Globe. Phone 320.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton, of the Benoit country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

ALL LIKE LEDGER'S NEW SERIAL STORY

Is "Broadway Jones" making a hit with readers of the Ledger? Well, we should say. Not a day passes without some man of a family dropping into the managerial sanctum and spreading praises over the serial's appearance in the paper, and shaking the hands of every one connected with the business department in selecting such a fine story for Ballinger people.

One youngster raided into the office today and asked that the paper be published both morning and evening that he might be kept entertained with columns of the serial.

"Broadway Jones" is one of the few successful plays on the American stage today. In the absence of the play from the local theatres, the management of the Ledger contracted to print the novel in the paper each day. It was a great amount of money that was required to get the novel for Ballinger people, but the Ledger is in to please the people.

The manner in which the story has been greeted by the Ledger readers, exceeded the expectations of the management. New readers have been added to our already large list and many are coming in daily. The synopsis which is run each day at the head of the serial enables a person to start the story at any time, but the sooner one enters into the famous novel the better it will be and the more interesting.

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.

PHILATHE CLASS ORGANIZED

For the purpose of organizing a Philathe Class, some of the young ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Troy Simpson.

The purpose of the Philathe Class is to help in the upbuilding of the Ninth Street Church Sunday school. The class will meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the above named church.

Mrs. Troy Simpson presided during the meeting and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Troy Simpson, president; Mrs. H. M. Jones, vice-president; Miss Maggie Setser, secretary; Miss Ethel Bair, assistant secretary; Miss Mamie Gregory, treasurer; Miss Josie Golden, reporter. The First Tuesday in each month be selected for the business meetings.

WILL LOCATE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dill came from San Angelo a day or two ago and are the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Burrell and family of South Ballinger.

They came to the West from Alabama last summer and have decided to locate in South Ballinger and will move over about February 1st, to make their future home. We gladly welcome this splendid couple to our business and social circles.

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.

Dr. Mays, and Rev. Joiner of San Angelo, came in Thursday afternoon to attend the banquet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and returned home on the night train.

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RESTOCK COUNTRY WITH BOB WHITES

A move has been started at Abilene to restock the country throughout West Texas with quail. The promoters of the proposition have addressed a petition to the State Game Commissioner placing the matter before him and asking him to permit them to bring birds to this country. A quail is a curiosity, and it is thought that the fact that the last three years drouth has caused them to leave the country, and it is through that the country can become stocked again with quail by shipping them here than by permitting them to return as they left. Following is the petition sent to Game Commissioner Sterrett from Abilene and signed by many citizens from that place.

The long and continued drouth in his section of the state has practically depleted the country of quail of every kind, and the farmers and ranchmen of this section are desirous of restocking the country, and we want permission for thirty days, or until February 1st at least to go out west and secure enough blue-tops and Bob Whites to restock the country and if necessary we will make affidavits that they will be used for no other purpose. We will then do all in our power to keep them from being killed, until the country is restocked, as we consider them very valuable for the protection of the farmers against insects that are so destructive to the crops and this is the only way that we know that they can be obtained. Please wire some member of this committee at our expense if you approve. We, of course, will secure the consent of the land owners where we secure the birds, in one of the western counties. The magnificent outlook for the grain crop will give them so much to feed on, makes it the ideal year to restock the country with this beautiful bird, and urge and trust that you will grant our petition.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio Has Found a Remedy

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together.

John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking 'Vinol' I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without Vinol."

Vinol makes weak stomachs strong because it strengthens and tones up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs. Vinol is easily assimilated by the weakest stomachs, and is delicious to the taste.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Saxe Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Voglesang and children, of the Spring Hill community, came over in their auto Wednesday afternoon and placed Mrs. Voglesang's beautiful Spanish Hamburg chickens on exhibition at the poultry show.

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.

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

Lady Baltimore

The Most Popular Cake This Season
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of
the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This is considered by many cooking authorities the finest cake that can be made, though in reality it is not at all difficult.

K C Lady Baltimore Cake

One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose water; 3 1/2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Pat the layers together with the following frosting.

Note—The cake is a large one and sells at Women's Exchanges for \$1.50.



Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake

Two cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 3 eggs; 1 cup chopped raisins; 1 cup chopped walnuts; 5 feet cut in thin slices.

Put the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

The K C Cook's Book contains ninety just such delicious recipes—bread, muffins, cakes and pastry. You can secure a copy free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the Jacques Mero Co., Chicago. Small cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

Mrs. Louie DeMerville and children returned home Thursday afternoon from San Angelo where they had been visiting friends the past few days.

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C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

W. B. Ray, the cotton buyer, left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood and points east in the interest of his firm Ray-Penn company.

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

We Understand

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

THIS IS A GRAVE ERROR ON HIS PART AND ENTIRELY UNAUTHORIZED.

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