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# **PRINCESS THEATRE**

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### **Admission 10c**

### BUYS TAILOR SHOP.

T. D. Clement, who recently came to Ballinger from Oklahoma timue the bas ness at the same old genthman and comes highly re commended as an expert in his line of work and we cordially wel in his lne of business.

# BALLINGER SUFFERS \$6,000 **BLAZE THURSDAY MORNING**

morning fire broke out in the rear was used for a cotton samp building occupied by the Green ling room. Front Cafe, destroying that build. The Hub building is occupied ing and damaging adjoining pro by a dry goods store and on the at \$5500. It is not known how the & Yerby, cotton dealers, have of fire originated, but is supposed to fices. The Clark building is ochave started in the second story cupied by the Phillips confectionas the top of the building burned ery and the Wilburn Studio. Both first. The cafe was owned by of these buildings and their oc-Stroble and Long and Mr. Long cupants suffered loss. The large closed up at nine-thirty, and be- plate glass in the front of the fore he left the building he used Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., build the usual precaution in looking af ing, which is owned by T. S. Lank ter the fire to see that everything ford, was troken by the heat, around the stove.

not spring up until after the fire lost its records, receipts books, and there was almost a perfect etc., which were in the office of calm when the flames were at the Clerk Lusk. Following is an estihighest. With a strong wind blow mate of the loss and insurance as ing and the good headway gained furnished us by the local insurbefore the fire was discovered we ance agents: would have no doubt written the J. F. Currie, building total loss, loss in larger figures. It seems insurance \$3000. ferent sources at the same time. R | covered. Massey Hotel nursing Will Low- estimated \$500, fully covered. central. Roomers at the Lank- estimated \$400. the alarm and about the same ed \$400. time the telephone operator Stroble & Long, Green Front at Rowena phoned to central at Cafe, total loss, insurance \$500.

As usual the fire boys were glass \$200, no insurance. had the fire under control and ance. confined it to the one building.

the fire alarm was given.

Currie, also the Hub building stored in a ware room back of the which suffered considerable dam. resturant. They cost him when age is the property of Mr. Currie new about \$2000. has just closed the deal in which The building on the opposite side Ray-Penn Co., suffered small he buys the Gilliam & Poor tailer | occupied by the John Phillips Con loss on office fixtures. ing establishment and will confectionery is owned by Mrs. Clark, of San Saba The Green stand Mr. Clement is a special Front building was a two-story stone building. It was one of the rim belonging to the fire hose at having been about the second or morning will confer favor by recome him to our social and busi- third rock building constructed turning same to Ed Glober or any ness circles and wish him success in the town. It was built by Joe of the fire boys. Cotton when Ballinger was in its infancy and was first occupied by Henry Glenn, of Palestine, who Cotton, Green & Jones for a genrecently moved to our section eral merchandise store. It was came in from San Angelo Thurs later used for a saloon, and for the day morning to join his brother past several years it has been W. A. Glenn to look after busi used for a cafe. The second story ness affairs in our county a few was used for o ces. The front offices were occupied by J. F

At two o'clock this (Thursday) Lusk and the large office in the

perty and causing a loss estimated second floor Ray-Penn, Rasbury was left in a safe condition The West Texas Telephone Co., suffered by the burning of cables, Fortunately the North wind did and wires. The W. O. W. Lodge

that the alarm turned into cen- J. F. Currie, damage to Hub

A. Williamson who was at the Mrs. Clark, damage to building ery, noticed the fire and notified J. H. Wilburn, damage to studio

ford rooming house also turned in Damage to Hub stock, estimat-

Ballinger and asked where the West Texas Telephone Co., dam tents of the building except a

equal to the occasion and with a J. F. Lusk, office fixtures and the day to locate several dollars mother Stacy, who died at the

The building occupied by the tures, complete loss, no insurance ered The matter was reported for Mrs. Doose and other bereaved eafe was the property of J. F Mr. Ward had the bar fixtures to Bob Kirk, manager of the relatives in this sad hour.

## Did You Get It?

Party who kicked up a brass oldest stone buildings in Ballinger the scene of the fire Thursday

We want your job work.

# MODERN BUILDING TO REPLACE LOSS

We are glad to report that the ruins of the building destroyed by fire Thursday morning will be cleared away and a modern build ing go up in the place of the one destroyed. J. F. Currie, owner of the lot, informs us that he will let the contract for a new build ing as soon as the loss is adjusted by the insurance company. He also says that the building will be modern, and up to date. He can not say what the plans of the building will be further than noth ing but modern plans will be adopted for the new building He is undecided as to whether the building will be a one story or two stories. He cannot say whether the building will be built the full length of the lot. It depends on what purpose the building is used for. Parties have made application to rent the build ing as soon as it can be built, but no contract will be made for a tenant until the loss is adjusted

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and some attention given the mat local plant, and Mr. Kirk said the ter by Mr. Currie.

thought. The wall is leaning con quality of his goods. siderable and it is rumored that it will be condemned and torn down and a new wall built. This tral office from two or three dif- building estimated \$500, fully will not be done however, until the insurance is adjusted.

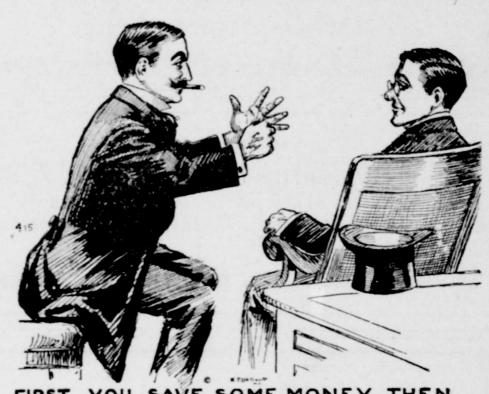
# BLOCK OF ICE ONLY

destroyed the Green Front Restaurant destroyed the entire confire was. This all occured before age to wires, cables and poles \$200 block of ice. The refrigerator T. S. Lankford, damage to plate containing the ice was destroyed

matter was easy to explain as his The wall of the Hub building is factory made the ice, and it was damaged more than was at first only a true test to show the

On account of the recent fire that destroyed the Green Front Restaurant and the upstairs rooms including the office of J F. Lusk THING SAVED OUT OF FIRE clerk of the W. O. W. Camp, of Ballinger, Mr. Lusk will make his The fire Thursday morning that office at the City Hall for the present where he can be found in the future.

Mrs. C. A. Doose left Wednesday afternoon for Santa Anna, to In digging in the ruins later in attend the funeral of her grandsplendid water pressure they soon W. O. W. records, \$150, no insure in change that was left in the cash age of 92 years in that city Wed register the night before the nesday morning. Many friends in W. T. Ward, saloon and bar fix fire, the block of ice was discov | Ballinger offer sincere sympathy



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

Study this picture. This kind of a thing is happening all the time. If the smooth stranger had a really good thing he wouldn't be peddling it. He wouldn't HAVE TO peddle it. Investments that HAVE drummers NEED them. We can advise you but we can't affore to advise you wrong.

Make OUR bank Your bank.

The First National Bank Of Ballinger

# The Best Test

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

"Are you saving money?"

Answer it honestly with yourself. No matter how much you MAKE, un!ess you are also able to SAVE, you are a failure and you had just as well face it squarely. Come in and talk it over. We will show you the advantages of a bank account with our bank and how to become a successful saver. It means much to you.

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Yes, it has been a mighty had winter on plumbers and fuel deal-

"Be a good citizen and pay you; poll tax," says an exchange all of which one might construe to mean that a man who does not pay his poll tax is not a good eitizen. We didn't say it.

Where ever you find the citi | better times ahead. zens of a town standing shoulder to shoulder, co-operating and put ting forth every effort to keep home money at home, you will find a good town and a happy contented people

We are living in a worrying nation. One man is worrying over what he has and the other fellow is worrying because he can't get it. Every worry cuts the age limit. Cut out the wor-

# The Kind You Have Always Bought

service. Phone 384.

It remained for Runnels County ESCAPED UNINJURED; to organize the first rural high school. Just another move to show the outside world that our From Temple Telegram: Sanday by the Ballinger Printing citizens are progressive and will

> Beginning February first the business houses of Ballinger will close each afternoon at six-thirty o'clock. This is as it should be Most of the stores in Ballinger open at from six to seven in the morning, and thirteen hours day is long enough for any man to work, especially when he works every day in the year, Sunday ex cepted-some times "All work and no play makes Jack a dull

In speaking of the future outcial viewpoint, Chas. S. Miller way and he pitched forward or president of the Ballinger State his face. He put out both of hi ly encouraging. "It is true," said Mr. Miller, "that the smaller towns over the country have been feeling the money stringency, but a general relaxation is being felt in the the financial centers and this will soon spread throughout the land, and as I see it, there are

street. Must be sold at once, for particulars write. E. C. Moor. Brownwood, Texas.

### PREACHING AT DRY RIDGE

The Banner-Ledger has been requested to announce that Rev. E. Ledger office. W. Wells, of the Nazarene church will preach at Dry Ridge Sunday afternoon at three osclock . The people of that neighborhood are invited to hear him.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man came in Wednesday after noon to look after business affairs

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See to it at once.

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# LATER BREAKS BOTH ARMS

After escaping unhurt from the not be satisfied with anything but passenger engine which overturn ed and killed Engineer George Corbin at Lometa Saturday nigh yesterday Tom Wickham, fireman, pitched off of his own back gallery face first and broke the small bone between the elbow and the wrist in both arms.

Wickham marvels that he es caped unhurt from the engine which killed his fellow workman but he is at a still greater loss to account for breaking both of his erms in such a harmless pastime as standing on the back gallery of his home talking to his wife. The banister of the gallery which was about three feet in height had be came rotten and when Mr. Wick ook of the country, from a finan ham leaned against it, it gave Bank & Trust Co., say that he hands to break the fall and the considers the prospects unusual- broken arms resulted. He was

> FOR SALE-Three Rhode Is land Red Roosters: 2 of them 1 year old and 1 of them 2 years old, Apply to T. J. Starkey, 28-2d

H. Giesecke left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the birthday celebration of his mother in her 81st anniversary It is the usual custom of Mr Phone R 676, 1108 Mellwood Ave Giesecke to be with his mother on these annual events, if no often-

> FOR SALE—Furniture cheap must ge sold at once. Apply to

Mrs. Maud Foreman, of Teague, Texas, came in Thursday noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer and Ballinger friends for a week or two.

McD Smth, Bob Walker and Joe Orange came in from San An in Ballinger and visit friends a gelo Thursday morning where they had been the past few weeks with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill They have finished up the work of he season at San Angelo and Mr. Smith informed us that the oil mill here would begin on their un in our city next Monday.

We are glad to report Will Street able to be at his place of ousiness again Wednesday after a ight severe spell of lagrippe the

J. W. Pace, of Killeen, who had een visiting his brothers and look ng after business affairs in this ection the past few days, left Vednesday for his home.

Mayor H. W. Bigler and J. Atwell of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednes

## ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters advertised at Ba inger, Jan. 24, 1914;

Chupfk, John F. Doyle, R. E., Elder, Miss B. E, Fejt. Jan Hejek, Yan Hanes, Earnest Hlensky, Jan. Hubezak, Jahana, Hubeffak, Jos. R. Ivanicky, Michall, Konvica, Hos. Kopke, Chas. Kulhanek, Albert Madison, B. Merek, Jos. Muzny, Jos. Oraak, Earnest, Oraig, F Pfihoda, Vina Prasivka, J. W. Sira, Vine. Slevaeak, Jan. Snew, Mrs. Sylvia. (2) Snow, W. J. Teckacek, Yan Valarik, Pavel. White, Columbus.

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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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### CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices mamed, 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

stockmen, passed through Ballin White Way. Four years pass and Broadger Wednesday en route home way suddenly discovers that he is not broke, but heavily in debt. He apfrom East Texas where he had plies to his uncle for a loan and receives i package of chewing gum with the adbeen to sell out a bunch of horses vice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. and mules he shipped out a few weeks ago.

I will be in your city several weeks and desire to call at every home in Ballinger and show twen |ty-five samples of something new | The bell rang and Rankin hurried in, in the line of Sanitary Brushes, on his way to answer it. "A brush for every purpose." "If it's anyone for me, I'm not at No wooden backs, cleanly, made of home," said Broadway. "I'm visiting best bristol, wool and fibre, ne- in-Paterson." eessities in the household; also "Now, in the first place," he said used in churches, schools, hos- gravely, "I want you to understand pitals, court houses, banks, halls, thoroughly that I'm positively serious etc. A special, fine, durable about this whole affair and that nothbrush for the bath. The brushes ing you can say will change my plans. are made and guaranteed by one Is that understood?" of the largest factories in the East. Your time will not be lost married, and it's going to happen very and you will be convinced of the shortly, whether you like it or not. If honesty of these goods if you will you care to retain my friendship you only spare a few minutes when I introduce myself at your door. payment down, deliveries made in a few days after order is taken.

J. F. HARRELSON, Texas, Headquarters: Brownwood

Ballinger Wednesday.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for cor

hotel man, had business in Ballin what was coming. search for the elusive job which was out for practically nothing!"

"Well," said Broadway, with no have paid up his debts and started "Stingy?" ger between trains from Winters further prelude, "Bob, I'm broke!"

# \*\*\*\*\* **Broadway** Jones From the Play of George M. Cohan

With Photographs from Scenes in the Play ................................

EDWARD MARSHALL

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CHAPTER I-Jackson Jones, nicknamed Broadway," because of his continual dorification of New York's great thor-Sughfare, 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 sucleeded to his father's interest.

CHAPTER II—Judge Spotswood miorins Broadway that \$250,000 deft him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his fav-orite street in New York.

Joe Turner, one of the Winters triend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creater sensation by his extravagance on the

CHAPTER IV-Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over Ballinger Housewives, Attention! becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an an-

Continued from Yesterday.

He turned again to Wallace

"Mrs. Gerard and I are going to be must get used to it"-he sighed-"the

same as I shall have to. Am I clear?"

"Well, I'm listening." Broadway sighed again. 'I know several girls who will cry very bitterly, and I know a lot of fellows who will General Agent for Southwest laugh very heartily; but the fact remains that the lady who just left this room is to become Mrs. Jackson Jones. So, once and for all, get it out of your

head that it is a joke. Constable Sam Grayson of San He glanced distastefully at his very Angelo, had official business in mournful friend, who seemed, somehow, to have shriveled as he heard all this uncompromising talk.

> "And don't sit there like a pallbearer! Smile! Utter a few kind words!

Say something, anyhow! I-" Wallace leaned toward him, his eye lighting with the fire of combat.

"Now-"Don't you dare to give me any arbladder in both men and women. gument about this thing! It would Regulates bladder troubles in only be a waste of words. My mind is

> "Do you realize what-" "What people are going to say? Of

"Well, what are they going to "The natural thought will be that I

am marrying her for her money." of Crews, passed through Ballin "Nonsense. They'll know better than ger Wednesday en route to San that. Everyone's aware that you have

> "So you think so?" For the first time Broadway laughed. It was a scornful, scathing, tragic laugh. It startled Wallace.

"Well, haven't you?" "Just a second. Rankin! Oh, Ran-

Rankin was entering, even as he called, bringing in a telegram. Broadway took it without heeding it and thrust it in his pocket unopened. He was intent on showing Wallace how

"Rankin," he warned the man, "I don't want to be disturbed for the next ten minutes. I have some business which I wish to talk over with Mr. Wallace without a single interruption."

"Very well, sir." As soon as the man had left the room Broadway settled to his task of making a clean breast of it.

"I'm going to let you in on a little secret. Bob-my secret. No one else in the world knows. I wouldn't tell anyone else but you. I wouldn't tell you if it weren't for the fact that we've

Wallace gravely bowed. "Certain- ging, borrowing or stealing."

"You're . . . what?" said Bob incredulously. "Broke. Dead broke. Are you sur-

'Say, what kind of a joke is this?" Broadway laughed ruefully. "It's no joke to be broke, Bob; but it's even worse than that with me. I'm in debt!" "In debt!"

"To the extent of about fifty thousand dollars.'

"Well, what have you done with all your money?"

"Put it back into circulation where it came from," Broadway answered,

sighing. "You mean Wall street?"

"No; Breadway." "Investments gone wrong?"

"I never invested any money. The only thing I ever did was to spend it." "But you couldn't spend all the

money you had!" "It was easy. Everyone seemed glad to take it."

"But I supposed you had an enor-

mous income.' "Well, that's what they all thought and still think. That's why I've been able to go along and run head over heels in debt. I owe tailor bills, boot bills jewelry bills, flower bills, restaurant bills. I've got a stack of bills in that room there that would make Rockefeller complain of the high cost of living, and I can't pay them because I'm broke. Flat . . . broke!

It's hard to believe, isn't it?" "Why, you always led me to believe that you were a millionaire?"

"Not exactly that. But I did not deny the stories that, somehow, got to going round. Maybe I lied a little. At that, I would be worth a million by now if I'd had any business ability. with the bank roll I had to start with."

"When I came here to New York and started to burn up Broadway, five years or so ago, I was worth two hunwas cash, real estate and my small interest in the chewing gum factory. First thing I did was spend the cash, then I sold the real estate, then I right thing. I cut out automobiles and sold my interest in the factory.

erty out of which he's since then made ticing, trying to get used to it. a dozen fortunes. I hear the gum trust offered him a million dollars for the plant and the good will last year." "Jones' Pepsin!"

"Yes; Jones' Pepsin, made in Jonesville. It's the oldest gum on the market. Ever chew it?"

"Well.

"I could scarcely wait to get hold of that money and get out of that town. I wanted New York; nothing but New York. I had heard about New York; I had read about New York; I'd been everybody called me 'Broadway.'

That's where it began." "I thought it started here."

"No! when I was a kid in Jonesshoes and put on a clean collar, now and then. That's the kind of a town it

"I've lived up to the name, I guess. I know every newsboy, policeman, actor, chorus girl, wine agent, gambler and bartender on the street. I've been to bed just one night in five years before six o'clock in the morning and that was when I had a toothache and pain that kept me in; it was the looks

of the puffed face." He drew his breath in slowly, almost wonderingly. "Oh, what I haven't done to Broadway!" he continued: "Well, you've seen me. You've been with me.

You know."

Wallace nodded. "I always thought you were pretty speedy, but I thought

you could afford it. The trouble with you is you've been too liberal."

"Liberal! Why, when I go into a restaurant the waiters come to blows to see who'll get me. In barber shops as I approach you'd think some one had just yelled 'Fire!' the way the barbers dash for the chairs. Oh, I've been the bright-eyed baby boy around this town, all right. It's cost me a fortune

-all I had." His voice trailed into silence; Wal-

lace sat looking at him dumb. "But I've had a wonderful time!" said Broadway finally.

"How long ha you been broke?"
"About six mc s. My credit's carried me on. When I first went broke I made up my mind I wouldn't run in debt, no matter what happened. I put on an old suit of clothes that morning, and started out looking for a job." "What kind of ' job?"

"Any kind of a job. Messenger boy,

him again, this time as a millionand "Stingy? He's so mean that every



Peter Pembroke.

i started looking for a 'boy-wanted' sign. It sounds funny, but it is a fact. My intentions were the best in all the world. But I got to thinking of some thing else, after I had walked a block or two, and where do you suppose I dred and fifty thousand dollars. There was when I woke up? In Delmonico's, eating breakfast! Turned in there out of force of habit. "I made a dozen attempts to do the

rode in street cars for three days; I "I had no use for anything but cash. went to an opening night at a theater "My Uncle Abner bought me out and sat in the gallery; I bought a pair time he's asked to have a grink ne and cheated me. He paid me just a of ready-made shoes; I ate meals at a takes a cigar and then saves up the hundred thousand, a measly hundred forty-cent table d-hote and smoked cigars, puts them in old boxes, and thousand, for my share of the prop- five-cent cigars-practicing, just prac- gives them away for Christmas pres-

"But I couldn't. That was all-I simply couldn't! All my good resolutions went to smash every time I took a look at Broadway. I knew my credit was in dead storage. And do you rewas good; the things I wanted were member that I said I'd lost a lot of there; I could have them; so-well, I took them, that was all!'

"And now," said Wallace, who had "Don't. It's awful. It's terrible sat, at first incredulous, and, later, it to you. But why didn't you confide spellbound, during the recital, "you in me long ago?" go on. What happened, are fifty thousand dollars in debt!"

that's a fairly good guess.'

"You've been pretty quiet about it. It hasn't seemed to worry you much!' "Hasn't worried me?" Broadway's down here as a kid on visits. I talked telling you that I have just come out New York, I dreamed New York. Why, of the first sound sleep I've had in from the time I was a kid, in knicker- weeks. I'll bet I walked to Chicago tell my story, trying to pluck up nerve bockers, to the time I left Jonesville, and back every night the first month enough to take her into my confidence

I was broke.' "I don't understand?"

"I mean if you had measured up my carpet by the mile. I thought so much rille. That was my name-'Broadway' and worried so much that I didn't dare she called a waiter who, presently, -just because I wore patent-leather trust myself alone. I had the weird- handed me a note." est deas; I did the craziest things. Do you know that I belong to the Salvation Army?'

"What!" "On the level. I went to Newark

and joined one night."

"What was the idea?" "I thought it might help me forget my troubles. I played the bass drum for two nights and couldn't stand it my face was swollen. It was not the any longer. Er-have you ever been in Newark?"

"I've been through there on the

"That's bad enough. Guess what I suffered! I got off the train! Oh, you can't realize what I've been through, Bob! I've made a bluff and pretended to be happy all the time; but, believe me, old pal, there have been times when I've started for the Brooklyn bridge—and I won't tell you about a right there. For fear she'd change her bottle of poison and a gun full of lead which I considered using. I didn't care about the money I'd spent; what worried me was that running in debt, day after day, with no chance of repay-

"But you kept on accepting credit." "And it was wrong-dead wrong! But—well, I guess it must be in my blood. I couldn't help it."

"How about your uncle?" Broadway laughed, a cackling, scornful laugh. "He's a rich man. Have you tried

"Yes; tried him and found him guilty. I wrote and told him I was short of ready cash, after I had spent

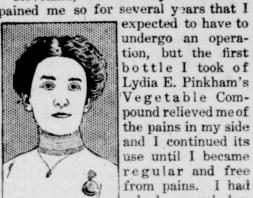
the pittance that he paid me for my interest in the Jones' gum. I asked him if he wouldn't lend me, say, ten thousand dollars." "Did he answer?"

"Sure, he answered. Sent me a packalways been so close and such good elevator boy-I didn't care! I promised age of the gum and the advice: 'Chew friends. But remember-it's Masonic!" myself I'd earn my living without beg- this and forget your troubles.' He's in Europe now. He's worth a million, if John a Donn, the Wingate ly." He was intensely puzzled; he He told Wallace of his stealthy he's worth a nickel, and he bought me

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How's my work, eh?' "You're a wonder! I've got to hand

"I didn't have enough courage to "I den't know the exact amount, but confide in anyone. I could only keep on hoping that some miracle would happen. I've thought of nothing ex-

cept money and how to get it. "And, Bob, last night, at that banvoice was bitter. "Well, I don't mind quet table, I sat looking at Mrs. Gerard, thinking of her millions and wondering what she'd say to me if I should and see if she wouldn't help. That's how it started. I didn't realize what I was doing; but I must have been staring at her for ten minutes when

'What did it say? Was it from her?" "Yes, and it said: 'Why do you stare

'Did you answer it?"

"And she answered?"

"Yes."

"What did you say?" "Oh, I couldn't help it-I was desperate. I said 'Because I love you!'"

"Yes: 'I love you, too.'" "And you wrote?" "'Not as much as I love you.' We

had quite a correspondence. Seven or eight notes each way." "Who sent the last one?"

"She did, and it said: 'Will you

marry me?" "She really proposed to you?" "On the level, and I didn't say thing. The letter carrier lost his jol mind before the next mail arrived leaned across the table and yelled

'Yes!' "I'd gone, you know. Exactly wha

then happened?" Wallace asked. "She fainted: general excitement smelling salts; she slowly came back to her senses. Then the usual speech: 'Where am I?' That was my cue of course-although it hurt! Embrace kiss, announcement to the dinner par ty; wild applause. Then somebod;

ordered 20 cases of wine Continued.

I. O. Wooden returned home Wednesday morning from an extended business trip to Alpine . and other points in that section.





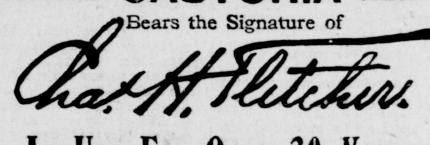
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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Breward, of the New Home community, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

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# NUMBER BUSINESS CHANGES SCHEDULED

Ballinger is to have a number of business changes within the next few days. All of these were not at liberty to make public through this paper. Those that have been definitely settled upon are as fol-

J. H. Wilbourn has leased his studio to a couple of young men by the names of P. W. Morrison, formerly of New York, and W. G. Phillips, of Hico. The young men arrived Wednesday and were to take charge at once, but the fire which damaged the studio Thurs day morning will delay matters for a few days. Both the young men and Mr Wilburn stated that the deal would go through Mr Wilbourn will move to South Bal linger where he will try raising taters, goobers and other good things to eat.

Another deal is that in which Gilliam & Poor leases their tailor ing business to T. D. Clement, of Cuero, and are arranging to move their millinery business to Abilene The millinery fixtures are being packed and will be shipped tomorrow (Friday) to Abilene, and Misses Gilliam & Poor will leave at once and get ready to open their spring stock of goods at that place. We regret to lose these people from our midst, but feel that in time they will return to Ballinger.

Rowena were transacting business was planning to engage in another presumed that this reduction has leaves. Cold in lungs is dangerous line of business. Of course the been brought about to compete often developing pneumonia. The fire closed the deal. When asked with the parcel post system which use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in Arch Brookshire, of the Benoit as to what they expected to do has become so popular with the time is important. Sold by all repu country, was among the business Messrs. Stroble & Long, proprie public during the past few table druggists everywhere in tors of the cafe, stated that they menths. could not say. They would wait for a settlement from the insur | welcomed by the public, and it ance companies and then would will have beneficial effect on aleither open their cafe or engage most every line of business in Thursday between trains.

# ASTONISH DRUGGIST.

We sell many good medicines, but we are told that the mixture weighing, we will say, ten pounds of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc coming from Chicago and destin known as Adler-ika, is the best ed to Dallas. Clothing takes first we ever sold. Ballinger folks as class rate. Chicago is in block tonish us, daily by telling how No. 838. Dallas is in block No. quickly Adler-i-ka relieves sour 1729. A quick reference to the stomach, gas on the stomach and tariff from block No. 838 to block constipation. Many report that a No 1729 shows the charge on ten single dose relieves the trouble pounds at first class to be fiftyimmediately. We are glad we five sents. The old rate was 90 are Ballinger agents for Adler-i-cents. ke. For sale by The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Talpa, were transacting business cents. The new rate is 35 cents in Ballinger Thursday.

Bronte to look after his lumber interests at that place a few days.

### MISS MARY PHILLIPS FOR RE-ELECTION

will be in the race for re-election this great benefit to the public | to the office of District Clerk, will The public deserves it, the pub state that I will, but my time be lie has suffered long. ing taken up in preparing for Distriet Court which is so near at' nouncement later.

However, I would appreciate it once. if you will not promise your vote until you see me.

consideration, I am, Most respectfully yours,

terests a few days.

MARY PHILLIPS.

thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles

of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

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writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I

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women for more than fifty years. Get a Bottle Today!

# EXPRESS COMPANY REDUCING RATES

Effective Feb. 1st, the express The fire Thursday morning companies in the United States ended a deal hat was under way will reduce their rates nearly and would have probably been one-half. In many instances they closed y the first of the month. L will be reduced more than half

The change is one that will b stant Hunt's Lightning Oil is in some other line of business. | that certain lines of goods which There are other important are now transported by freight

> give much better service. The United States has been laid

> off into blocks. The postal de partment uses zones, the express companies blocks. To understand the workings of this block system imagine a shipment of clothing

Another illustration as to what the reduction amounts to, the old rate on a five poung package from Henry Evans and son Elbert, of New York to St Louis was 63 On a ten pound package the new rate is 44 cents and the old rate E. V. Bateman, the lumber was 80 cents. This is first class dealer, left Thursday at noon for rates. Second class rates are reduced greater. Ten pounds from New York to St. Louis formerly cost 80 cents while the new rate on second class is only 35 cents. These rates include free insurance • and the express companies assume To My Friends and the Public: | liability for goods damaged in As quite a number of my transient. The inauguration of friends have been asking me if I the parcel post has brought about

Mrs. Bacon's place for rent, sale hand will make my formal an or trade. Apply 400 Broadway or . BALLINGER LUMBER phone 394. Intend to close deal at

Rev. E. V. Cox, who had been Thanking you for your kindly in our city to conduct the funeral services of Dr. T. E. Butler and visited Ballinger friends a few days, left Wednesday afternoon

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, WANTED—Customers for nice left Wednesday afternoon for Fresh Country Butter. Apply to Coleman to look after business in C. H. Midgley, Phone 332-6 rings. ◆

John Black, the Marie merchant, was supplying in Ballin ger Wednesday afternoon.

A. D. Dudley, left Wednesday afternoon for Teague, Texas where he will spend the next sev eral months.

### For Cold on Lungs.

Rub the chest well with Hunt's 25c and 50c bottles.

S. P. Hale, the Talpa lumber dealer, had business in Ballinger

Tad Richards, of Blackwell. Passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home from a business trip to Winters.

### Acute Stre 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.

Rev. J. H. Tyre, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednes day afternoon en route to Brown wood to attend the Bible Institute of the Howard Payne College for few days.

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

Porter Murray, of New Mexico. eame in Wednesday night and will visit with relatives and friends in our city and county the next two or three weeks.

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