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**MOTHER AND BABY DIE AT SAN ANGELO**

News reached Ballinger late Monday evening to the effect that Mrs. W. L. James was dead. Mrs. James died at three o'clock Monday afternoon, and near the same hour her infant baby died, the baby having never lived to suffer the hardships of a life on this earth.

Mrs. James formerly lived in Ballinger, Mr. James having been connected with the Walker Drug Co. They moved from Ballinger to Angelo several years ago, and Mr. James has been in the drug business at that place. They have many friends in Ballinger and will read with sorrow of the death of the good lady, and to the sorrowing husband and daughter the Ballinger friends join The Ledger in sincere sympathy.

The funeral took place Tuesday at San Angelo, a number of Ballinger ladies going over Monday night to be present at the funeral.

Donald Jones, of the A. & S. Ry., force at the depot in our city returned to Ballinger Monday night from an extended business trip to Abilene.

**IRRIGATION PROJECT ASSUMING GOOD SHAPE**

Col. Chas. M. Stanley was in Ballinger a short while Monday. He had been to Bronte, where he has surveyors and men at work getting things in shape for the building of the big dam. He came down to Miles and from there to Ballinger in an auto and returned to Miles late Monday afternoon. Mr. Stanley is not talking much, but he is pushing the work on the big proposition with a determination that means success.

C. A. Dooze visited Bronte last week, and while there he ran up to the dam site and saw the surveyors at work running lines and driving stakes on the land that will be covered with water when the dam is completed. Mr. Dooze says it looks like business to him, and that there is one thing certain some one is spending some money, and it does not seem reasonable that such amount of money would be spent on a proposition unless the parties behind it knew what they were doing. There are still some doubting Thomases, and the man who has land that will come under the big ditch might wake up too late.

The Bronte Enterprise in speaking of the progress that is being made on the work, says:

Chas. M. Stanley, the irrigation promotor, came over Friday morning from Ballinger and spent Saturday out with Mr. Weyer, surveying the lake site. This work will require three months labor and is to be followed at once by a survey of the canal lines. This work, at a heavy expense, would seem to indicate that the dam is going to be built and irrigation established along the Colorado river. We have the direct statement from Mr. Stanley that the dam will be built, and in addition he authorizes the further statement that unless very many more landowners on the north side sign the water contracts there will positively be no canal around the Kickapoo Valley. Mr. Stanley expresses the opinion that they have waited a reasonable time on the land-owners here and unless these get busy right away all efforts to promote irrigation will be transferred to the south side and to other interested points.

We have been reliably informed that most of the land owners within reach of the big canal south of Bronte for a considerable distance have made application for water, and signed up the contracts. Mr. Stanley will continue securing contracts until the water impounded is appropriated, and then he cannot accept any more contracts for water. Under the irrigation laws the state will not allow him to contract to furnish water to farmers for a greater amount than the supply and the supply is figured out on a basis by the commission that protects the man who contracts and goes to the expense of placing his land under irrigation.

**RUSSELL PAYS \$200,000 FOR GRAPE CREEK RANCH**

As has just been closed in which J. R. Russell, of San Antonio, becomes the largest land owner in Runnels County. The deal just made by Mr. Russell is for the well known Callan & Co. ranch in the eastern part of the county, and known as the Grape Creek ranch.

This ranch consist of about twenty thousand acres is one of the best ranches in the county, or in this section of the state. The terms paid by Mr. Russell are private, but we understand that the deal will aggregate considerably over two hundred thousand dollars, and is the largest land deal made in this county for several years.

Mr. Russell is also owner of ten thousand acres of the well known Wylie ranch, owning what is known as the Wylie home place on the Colorado river above Ballinger. The property just bought

will be stocked with high grade Hereford. It is the purpose of Mr. Russell to stock it with the highest grade Herefords that money will buy, and these will be cared for through the winter by building large silos and arranging to keep the cattle in fine shape throughout the entire season. The stock he proposes to raise will not be excelled by any in the Southwest.

Mr. Russell is president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. He is going strong on Runnels County investments, and by his action shows his faith in the future of the county. He recently visited Ballinger and what he said while here about the county and its future was sufficient to convince any one that he was not uneasy about what he had invested here at that time, and now to invest nearly a quarter million more in Runnels county dirt speaks for itself.

**MAZELAND PEOPLE BUILD NEW CHURCH**

The citizens of the Mazeland community have just completed a new church building for the Methodist denomination, and the money to pay for same was liberally contributed by the citizens of that community. W. E. Puckett, a member of the building committee, was here Monday and furnished the Banner-Ledger with a list of those who contributed to the building fund, and we are glad to publish the names and the amount contributed by each.

- Elgin Davidson \$100, Jesse Elms \$100, D. L. Tucker \$100, W. M. Stevens \$100, W. E. Puckett \$100, H. D. McKown \$50, J. H. Clark \$50, Bro. Speer \$50, T. A. Puckett \$50, W. B. Cobb \$50, W. T. Lacey \$40, W. C. Spence \$25, Earl Ballew \$25, Jno. McNeil \$25, Arthur Ballew \$25, C. M. Gooch \$25, Clyde Ballew \$25, J. G. Ensor \$25, Jno. Richards \$25, W. H. McKnown \$20, J. G. Smith \$10, E. M. Bond \$15, J. B. Pace \$10, W. O. Parish \$10, Overton \$5, J. M. Simpson \$10, H. C. McNeil \$10, B. V. Simpson \$10, Mrs. Lollar \$10, W. W. Paschal \$10, F. M. Davis \$10, W. C. George \$10, R. L. Hancock \$6.75, W. D. Bond \$10, J. R. Cook \$10, Mrs. Crabb \$7.30, S. E. Greenhill \$6.10, P. B. Fox \$5.00, C. C. Spence \$5.00, Joe Bulsterhoum \$5.00, First National Bank, Ballinger \$5.00, Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. \$5.00, E. P. Pruitt \$5.00, W. A. Pace \$5.00, J. H. Bryant \$5.00, The Winters State Bank \$5.00, E. R. McClundon, Sweetwater, \$5.00, Mr. Moore \$5.00, S. J. Williams \$5.00, O. E. Puckett \$5.00, Mrs. M. L. Smith \$5.00, W. B. McCaughan \$5.00, J. F. Hudson \$5.00, T. W. Whigham \$2.50, W. Z. Case \$2.50, H. T. Dove \$2.50, Jno. Sellers \$2.50, J. T. Casey \$2.50, J. S. Pollard \$2.50, E. L. Hagan \$2.50, S. L. Eason \$1.00, S. Y. Little \$1.00, S. D. Pinkerton \$1.00.

**VIRGINIA LAD IN BAD AGAIN**

After serving out a fine of \$100 in the Ballinger jail, and undergoing an operation for appendicitis, Clay Smith, the Virginia lad, was taken to San Angelo and tried and convicted for stealing a six-shooter, and fined \$35, including cost, and given a day in jail. He had no money with which to pay his fine and will do service on the county roads of Tom Green county until the fine is paid at so much per day.

It will be remembered that young Smith shot at the officers between Ballinger and Miles several months ago, while the officers were attempting to arrest him. Smith was tramping down the rail road and near Miles he shot at a dog with a six-shooter. The officers undertook to arrest him for carrying a pistol and he made fight on them. He pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and remained in the jail until his sentence was about completed when he became seriously ill with appendicitis. He was carried to the sanitarium and operated on. He was removed to the jail and completed his sentence and when he was released the Tom Green county officers were here to take charge of him.

Smith gives his age at seventeen, and says he came from Virginia to West Texas in search of work. It was while at San Angelo that he decided to travel East, and thinking perhaps he might need a gun on the road he "swiped one" and the above is the result. While a boy Smith has the appearance when arrested of being a typical tramp, and his story shows that he had traveled a good deal, and before coming to this country he visited a number of larger cities in the East. There is time yet for the young man to mend his ways and make a man, and it is to be hoped that his experience will teach him a lesson.

**FREEZING WEATHER TONIGHT**

The weather man has handed out a bitter pill for tonight and tomorrow and if he guesses right the people will be in the grasp of a freeze by in the morning with temperature around the 20 degree mark. He also says unsettled and colder Wednesday.

Rev. Tyre, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home from Brownwood, where he had been attending the bible department in the Howard Payne College the past few days.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Sunday and is now at the Halley & Love sanitarium to be treated a few weeks for some bladder trouble. We are glad to learn the case is not of a very serious nature and the Judge's friends hope to see him soon regain his usual splendid health.

W. J. Wilke, of Wichita Falls came in Monday afternoon to visit home folks and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

Warren Pilcher, manager of the San Angelo Standard and Miss Findlater, of San Angelo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce Sunday.

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**WHITE SLAVE PLAY NOT PERMITTED HERE**

The Traffic, billed to appear at the Princess Theatre Monday night of this week, arrived on schedule time, but they were confronted with a protest from Mayor Powell, backed by a request from the ministers and a number of ladies of the town, that the play be suppressed, and the company was not allowed to present their play here.

From the best information obtainable it seems that a move against the play was started at a gathering of ladies of the town which was held Saturday afternoon. The matter was brought up before other ladies societies of the town and the various preachers were asked to take the matter up with the city authorities and see if the play could be stopped and not allowed to be presented at Ballinger. As soon as this report reached the manager of the playhouse, Roy Reeder, Mr. Reeder very promptly stated that there would be no play, and he informed the mayor that it was not necessary for him to take any legal steps to prevent the play being put on, and that he would see that no play that didn't meet the approval of the people would be

played in his house. Mr. Reeder reported that matter to the manager of the Traffic, and explained to him that there would be no Traffic play. Of course the manager of the company contended for his rights, having a contract, he felt that a great injustice had been done in waiting until the last minute to call off the play, and he wanted some one to stand the loss. After a time this matter was compromised and the contract cancelled and the company left for San Angelo, where they are billed to present the play tonight.

It will be remembered that this company presented the play here some time ago. The play created considerable comment, and the expression of a desire to see the play by a number caused Mr. Reeder to accept them for a return engagement, when they when they asked for a booking. He regrets that the company came here against the wishes of the people, and says he does not want to bring any play here that is not moral and high-class.

We understand that this is the third time this play has been suppressed, it having been stopped in the third act at Waco a couple of weeks ago, and later prevented from playing at Houston.

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**The Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Monday was ground hog day, and according to the weather prognosticator we will have six weeks more winter.

What can a man do with a half dozen worthless razors in a question that is confronting some of the visitors to Ballinger on First Monday.

At the present rate Rannels county hens are laying about ten thousand dollars worth of eggs per month.

Brown county increased nearly six hundred in poll tax payments over 1913, and the city of Brownwood increased 12.

BALLINGER MOTHERS TAKE THE LEAD FOR MORALITY.

Let it be said and set abroad that the mothers of Ballinger stand for morality, and that while few, if any of them, are of the Pankhurst type, or even discuss among themselves the idea of becoming suffragettes, they are ever ready to take the lead in matters moral.

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affects the home, the mothers get busy and investigate.

We believe in giving credit to whom credit is due, regardless of consequences and to a certain number of good mothers of Ballinger credit is due for the suppressing of a play that is traveling over the country, taking in the money at the expense of and under a cloak of moral education.

It will be remembered that the play had been presented here and a few of the mothers of the town witnessed it upon its first appearance. They were called in to consultation and in no uncertain terms condemned it.

The men of Ballinger—the moral leaders, should get a lesson from the move so successfully carried out by their wives and mothers, and in the future not stand back and allow them to shoulder a responsibility that justly should rest upon their own shoulders.

As to whether this play should be presented over the country there is a doubt, and where this there is a doubt in such matters we believe the public should be given the benefit of the doubt.

Just this much to endorse what has been done by the good ladies of Ballinger in a matter that should have been attended to by the men of this community.

TEXAS RAILWAY MILEAGE MAP, 1913

1913 RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Table with 3 columns: COMPANY NAME OF RAILROAD AND TERMINAL POINTS, LENGTH OF LINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN MILES, and STEEL LAID IN 1913 IN MILES.



ISSUED BY THE TEXAS BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION FORT WORTH, TEXAS

424 MILES OF RAILROAD BUILT IN 1913 Sparsely Settled Sections Get Bulk of Mileage

There were 424.1 miles of new railroad built in Texas during the calendar year 1913, and this new mileage was secured by raising bonuses of approximately one million dollars, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association.

The accompanying map shows the location of the new lines built, and the appendant table on its margin gives further detailed information. Railroads known as "independent" lines are credited with the greater part of the new trackage.

The mileage constructed during the calendar year 1912 was 153.6 and 599.4 in 1911. Prior to 1911 no data have been kept of the construction by calendar years.

The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf leads in new mileage built during the year, having laid 95 miles of steel on the 114 mile line between Corpus Christi and Pleasanton. The

Santa Fe takes second rank, with 89 miles of steel laid on the Lubbock-Farwell cut-off. Under the encouragement of heavy bonuses, the Orient was pushed 63 miles nearer the Mexican border and the trains are now operating as far west as Alpine.

The Jacksboro-Salesville extension of the Gulf, Texas and Western, which was started last year, was completed and all the steel laid in 1913. Fredericksburg and Gillespie County, secured their first railroad when the 23.8 miles was built to the main line of the S. A. & A. P.

Completed in 1913, the citizens of Matador raised a hundred thousand dollars and are building a railroad to the main line of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, which missed their town by 8 1-2 miles to the south when it built into Motley County last spring.

Practically all the roads built during 1913 have been into new and thinly settled territory and the builders have trusted to the future to provide tonnage to pay interest on bonds and dividends on the investment. The density of population in the counties along the route of the three longest lines built in 1913 averages 5 persons to each square mile of area, according to the latest Federal Census figures.

less than \$7,000,000, which is \$28,500 of products to each mile of road built. For each mile of road in operation in the entire state there is an annual yield of \$53,000 of farm, mine and factory products.

Six Counties Get First Railroad. The railroad made its initial appearance in Bailey, Gillespie, Hockley, Lamb, Live Oak and Motley counties in 1913, and many residents of these counties heard for the first time the whistle of a locomotive.

There are 11 counties in the state which have less than 15 miles of railroads. They are as follows: Aransas, Brooks, Castro, Dickens, Franklin, Hockley, Lipscomb, Martin, Rockwall, Stephens and Sterling.

NOTICE

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when wanting Roses and other Bedding Plants, also Cut Flowers and Potted Plants Phone No. 131.

MRS. EDWIN DAY

Editor Cooper and J. A. Tyler of Miles, came over in Mr. Tyler's auto to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

MAKES ONE FEEL BETTER

A purely vegetable liver medicine is Simmons Liver Purifier. It is the one liver medicine which energizes the liver and brings back its natural function strong and young again.

W. L. Patterson, one of the successful farmers of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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

Mrs. W. H. Thacker, of Pueblo Colo., who had been here during the illness and death of her sister Mrs. Don A. Sweet, left Saturday afternoon for her home.

Good music at the Tea to be given at the residence of Mrs. R. T. Williams Wednesday, Feb. 4th, from 3 to 6 p. m. Benefit primary department First Baptist Church. 2-26d.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce and fruit dealer, left Monday morning for Coleman, where he goes to finish up a car load of eggs which he will ship out to New York this week.

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

Frank Drews, who represents

the big dry goods firm of McKittrick-Hogardin Co., of St. Louis, left Monday morning for St. Louis where he will spend several weeks in the house before beginning his spring and summer rounds.

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.

Judge Jennings, of Miles, was locking after legal business in Ballinger Monday.

Prof. Tignor, of the Pony creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Julius Bammon, the barber with the City Barber Shop, returned home from a short visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

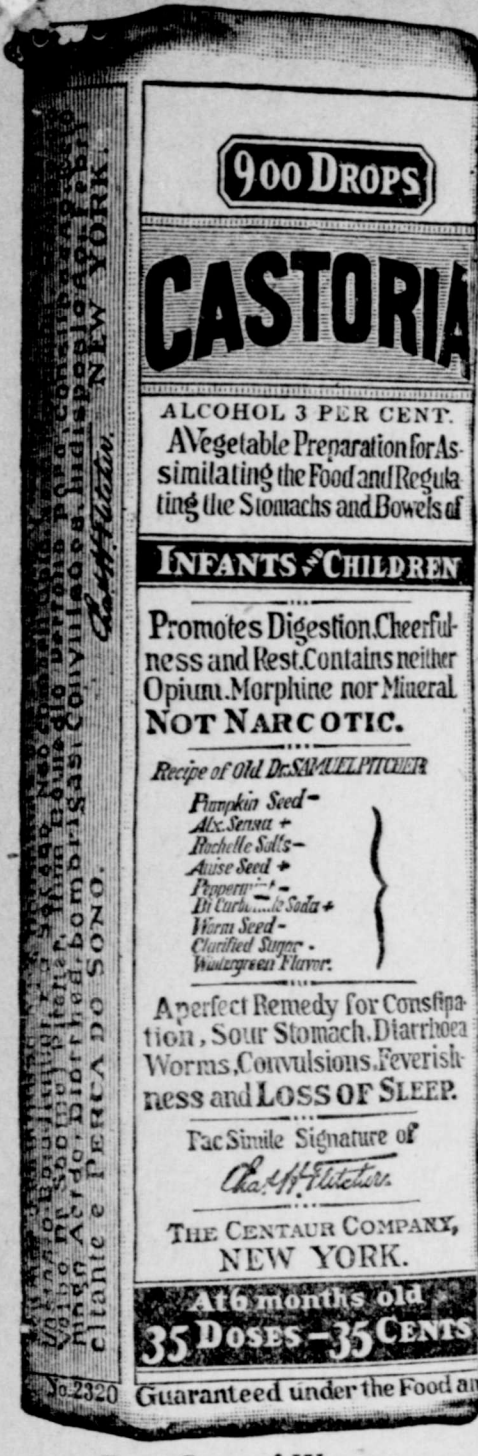
A RUMOR.

It has been rumored around town that C. P. Shepherd heard that J. Y. Pearce told B. C. Kirk that Bill Chastain told W. G. Bair that Charlie Pilecher said Hutton Laxon told Sam Baker that John Weeks said Jack McKay told John Perkins that Jim Flynt got the best shave from Jim Freeman that he had got since the year of 67. And it must be so. Anyway you should try our Front chair City Barber Shop.

A. A. Kahlig, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and remembered this Banner-Ledger with a declaration.

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# Broadway Jones

From the Play of  
George M. Cohan

By  
EDWARD MARSHALL

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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 \$25,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York.

CHAPTER III—With Mrs. Spotswood's consent by his extravagance on the "White Way." Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success.

CHAPTER IV—Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes entangled to Mrs. Grant, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy.

CHAPTER V—Wallace expostulates with the aged flirt and her youthful niece, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs.

CHAPTER VI—Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway \$1,500 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and insists that Broadway hold off for a bigger price and rushes him to Jonesville to consult Judge Spotswood, who was Uncle Abner's attorney.

and those eyes of Clara Spotswood—he wondered if, when Broadway took the full charge of the gum works and came here to live, there would not be some reason for a branch office of the Empire Advertising agency in Jonesville.

The judge called his attention to a portrait of the dead gum magnate. "It was made ten years ago," he said, in explanation.

"But he didn't change much in his last ten years," said Mrs. Spotswood. "No; you bet he didn't," Broadway acknowledged bitterly.

"Is Dave in the kitchen, mom?" the judge inquired, as Mrs. Spotswood started for the lemonade.

"Yes."

He went to her confidentially, handing her a coin, as soon as he was sure that Broadway and his friend were lost in contemplation of the portrait. "Give him this quarter then," he whispered, "and tell him to go over to the drug store and get six good cigars for me."

Though this was mad extravagance, she countenanced it upon this great occasion. "I'll tell him right away," she promised, and the judge smiled at her. She always rose to great occasions.

"Didn't remember Clara, did you, when she went to the door?" he genially inquired of Broadway.

"No; I didn't," he admitted. "She's quite a lady now, isn't she?"

"Nineteen, near twenty,"

"She's a mighty pretty girl, judge," Wallace commented, with fer-er.

"Well, we're proud of her." The judge made a gesture as if warning them to listen carefully, and then dropped his voice, almost to a whisper. This was the home-coming of a Jones, and this was Jonesville. It should, he held, be celebrated in something stronger than lemonade. With an eye upon the door, he pulled a flask out of his pocket. "I thought maybe you boys would like a little drop of something, so I brought home this flask. Can't I fix you up a drink, Broadway?"

Jackson guessed its quality, and though his system yearned for alcohol, rejected the mere thought. "Not now, thanks."

"Mr. Wallace?"

Taking his cue from Jackson, Wallace shook his head. "A little later, judge."

The judge put the flask back in his pocket. "Well, don't say anything about it. Mrs. Spotswood would raise thunder if she thought I brought it in the house. She's an awful temperance crank."

"Not a word from me, judge," Broadway assured him.

"Nor from me," said Wallace.

They were wondering why he did not begin to discuss business, but he soon explained. "Wait till you see Sammy, you won't know him," he began, beaming upon Broadway. "He'll be here directly. I sent him to the office for some papers. I want you to see a copy of that will."

"Yes; I'd like to, just as soon as possible," Broadway admitted.

The judge turned to Wallace. "You knew very few people imagined that this boy would come in for it all!"

"I can't understand it myself," said Broadway.

"Of course I knew," said the judge complacently.

"But I always supposed, judge, that the old gentleman hated me."

"No, siree!" exclaimed the judge. "Of course he didn't like the idea of your going to New York as soon as you grew up and not taking hold of the business as your father had. But he never would have bought you out if he'd not been afraid you'd sell to some one else."

"I know. I was in his confidence after you went away. He didn't want you to go to New York because he didn't understand you. He never had the least idea that you'd take up the wholesale liquor business down there or take up any other business for that matter. He feared you'd go squandering your money."

"I wish he had known the truth before he died! But he was really very fond of you, though he didn't always show it in a way you recognized, perhaps. Naturally he would be; never married; no children of his own."

"He used to feel hurt that you never came to see him; but he always figured that the plant and gum belonged to you. You didn't understand one another—you him nor him you. But he did not forget it was your father that first made the gum a real success. That was the real reason he never let go to the trust," the judge continued; "and his regard for this community."

"It must be an immense fortune, judge, isn't it?" asked Wallace.

"The Consolidated people offered him twelve hundred thousand dollars for the plant and trade-mark."

"Yes; we know that," said Jackson.

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"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." — Mrs. E. M. DOERR, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." — Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Imperial, Pa.

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"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." — Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

### OLD TIME BALLINGER CITIZEN DEAD

Nat Guest received news Monday that his brother, W. M. Guest, was dead. Deceased had been living at Del Rio for many years, and he died last Saturday with small pox. Nat and W. M. Guest settled in Rannels county many years ago. They were here long time before Ballinger was placed on the map, and about the first house, if not the first, ever built in the county, was built by them, and still stands on the river south of Ballinger. Wm. Guest is well remembered by those who came here in the early day, and those who know him will regret to learn of his death, and the many friends of Nat Guest sympathize with him in his sorrow, which one would have to go to Del Rio, and the distance, Mr. Guest did not go to attend the funeral of his brother.

### 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.

Fred Prusser and Otto Vogle-sang of the Hatchel country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

C. W. Barrett, of the Norton county, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

W. F. Atmip, of the Coyote creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal.

Jake Stubberfield, the Norton stockman, had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

### ECZEMA AND ITCHING

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure it, ringworm, tet-ter 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.

Judre M. C. Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene to look after legal business a day or two

### 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.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
C. R. STEPHENS.

You are cordially invited to the Tea at the residence of Mrs. R. T. Williams Wednesday, Feb. 4th from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m. Benefit primary department of the First Baptist Sunday School. 22td

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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.

J. S. Gamble, one of the successful farmers who lives six miles southwest of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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Continued from Yesterday.

Clara nodded, but her face was flushed. "I understand, pa. Shall I tell her that he'll be here at the house?"

"Yes; and tell her he'll likely want to know all about how things stand."

"I'll hurry." She started rapidly away, but a footstep on the creaking porch outside arrested her. She paused in an intense excitement.

"I guess that's him now," her father exclaimed, listening intently.

"I'll let him in, pa."

Half elated and half frightened, she hurried to the little entrance hall and opened the front door. A whiff of cigarette smoke, very different from any which the Jonesville boys emitted, caressed her nostrils as the door swung open, and in the soft gleam of the evening she saw two waiting figures.

"Is Judge Spotswood at home?" asked one of them.

"Yes, sir; he's waiting for you. Don't you recognize me, Mr. Jones?"

Broadway stepped with her into the lighted entry. "Why," he said, as astonished, as he looked at her developing beauty, "you're not Clara, are you?"

She could feel the admiration in his tone, rather than see it on his face, for she could not look up. "Of course I am."

"Well, what do you think of that! You're very different—why, you were a little girl last time I saw you!" He pulled Wallace forward by the arm.

"This is my friend, Mr. Wallace. Bob, this is the judge's daughter, Miss Spotswood."

Now, she could see her old friend's friend more clearly. Instantly she decided that he was the handsomest of living men. She had been genuinely glad to see Broadway. Now, immediately, she forgot that he existed.

"I'm going to get Josie," she exclaimed and fled into the night.

"By heck, Broadway," Wallace commented. "There's a pretty country girl! I didn't know they did it in such detail in the rural districts."

The judge came to them with a hearty handclasp. "Welcome to this house again, my boy," said he. "It's been a long time since you have seen this room. Not changed much, eh? We don't change much in Jonesville." He waved his hand toward Mrs. Spotswood, who was sitting in a flutter of expectancy, but would not rise because it seemed more elegant to remain seated. "Remember that lady?"

Broadway hurried toward her. "I should say I do! Hello, Mrs. Spotswood; I'm awfully glad to see you again."

Now she could rise with full propriety, and did so, taking his hand cordially. "Well, well, Broadway; it doesn't seem possible that it's you." Smiling in an unfeigned joy at seeing him, she took him by the shoulders and slowly turned him around for inspection.

"Yes, I guess I've changed," he laughed. "Nobody seemed to know me in the streets, and I saw only one face that I recognized." He brought Bob up. "This is Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Spotswood."

She shook his friend's hand heartily. "I want you to feel right at home. I guess Broadway knows that all his friends are our friends."

Wallace really was delighted by the whole atmosphere of simple welcome;




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other—you him nor him you. But he did not forget it was your father that first made the gum a real success. That was the real reason he never let go to the trust," the judge continued; "and his regard for this community."

"It must be an immense fortune, judge, isn't it?" asked Wallace.

"The Consolidated people offered him twelve hundred thousand dollars for the plant and trade-mark."

"Yes; we know that," said Jackson.



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P. C. Reams and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, was among the crowd Monday.

W. H. Boozer, of the Marie country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Editor Ed Kubela, of Rowena had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

C. C. Schuchard one of the candidates for tax assessor, left Tuesday at noon for Miles, to look after his candidacy a day or two.

Ed Kevil, of the Marie country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and returned home Tuesday morning.

W. S. Davis, one of the representative citizens of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

J. W. Rainwater, the Crews druggist, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Theo Mattheison, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

L. J. Strabe, one of the prominent citizens of the Olfm country, was among the large crowd in Ballinger Monday.

Prof. Daniels, principal of the Miles public schools, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Fred Rodgers, the hardware man and M. P. Middleton, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. W. Rainwater, one of the successful young business men of Crews, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Ralph McShann, one of the successful young farmers down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

E. H. Pfluger, one of the substantial citizens of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors here Monday.

Wm. and H. B. Halfman, two of the Banner-Ledger's friends of the Olfm country, were among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

Oscar Talbott returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill the past several weeks.

Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock came in Monday afternoon and will be the guest of her friend Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and family a few days.

W. H. Rodgers, one of the pioneer citizens of Winters, was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business in the city Monday.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel returned home Monday from an extended visit to friends at San Marcos and other points in that section. The doctor says that country is in fine shape for crops this year.

Capt. A. D. Tally, one of the highly esteemed and pioneer citizens of the Crews country was in Ballinger Monday visiting his son, W. A. Talley and family.

C. F. Raesoner, one of the prominent stockmen, of the Talpa country, was looking after some deals on the trading grounds in Ballinger first Monday.

J. R. Cline, who had been with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill at San Angelo the past few weeks returned to Ballinger Tuesday morning.

Joe Vineyard, one of the prominent stockmen of the Crews country, was among the crowd in Ballinger first Monday on business.

J. W. Littlefield and sons, of Concho county, who had been here at the bedside of Collie Littlefield, who was seriously injured last week, left for Paint Rock Tuesday at noon and we are glad to report the young man doing very nicely and now out of danger.

Judges Jno. I. Guion, M. C. Smith, J. B. Wade and A. K. Doss left Monday morning for Paint Rock to attend District Court which convened in that city this morning.

Willard Wooden of Ballinger is here to enter Howard Payne College. Wooden has played baseball at Howard Payne for two years and is regarded by many as the best all round player on the college team.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Aug Herring, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. B. Wagoner, left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Editor Ed P. Eason of Winters, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

R. A. Hall, the San Angelo banker, was looking after business interests in Ballinger Tuesday.

Arthur Curfman returned home Tuesday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Ed. Glober, the market man had business at Talpa between trains Tuesday.

Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Will L. Stuart left Tuesday afternoon for Winters to look after his candidacy for tax assessor a day or two.

**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 easing 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. Baker, 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.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**

The city council met in regular monthly session Tuesday morning with Mayor Powell and City Secretary J. R. Lusk, at their post of duty and Aldermen, Willingham, Ellis, Alexander and Cockrell present.

At this meeting several matters pertaining to the city's welfare was discussed and set for action in the near future. The monthly budget of accounts were passed upon and allowed, where properly O. Ked. At this meeting it was decided to place a notice in The Ledger extending the time for paying property tax without the penalty until March 1st and an urgent request to all tax payers to try and pay up before that date.

The city council then adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

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Judge Goodwin, District Attorney Walter Early and Court Stenographer Charlie Miller, of Brownwood, and Judge Baker of Coleman, passed through Ballinger en route to Paint Rock where the February term of District Court commenced Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoenhaus of South Ballinger, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born at their home Sunday morning.

**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.

Prof. Mack of San Angelo will organize a class in piano and voice here Wednesday February 4th. For further information call at Mrs. Nash, Wednesday, between 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.

A. E. Brunson, one of the successful young farmers of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

**Home Wanted.**

Girl in Ninth grade desires home for assistance she can render. I vouch for her. W. S. Fleming.

**FIRST MONDAY  
GRAFTER'S DAY**

Scenes enacted on the streets in Ballinger on First Monday reminded one of the prosperous years of 1906 and 1907 when the largest crop ever made here was harvested and when money was plentiful and grafters thick as tad-polls in a Mississippi hog hole. The crowd for last Monday was unusually large and the grafters struck it lucky. It is remarkable how the grafters locate the crowd and how easy fleece the people of their money. At one time four "skin" games were in operation on the same corner and the scene presented that of a regular carnival. The spielers were making the velkins ring through their megaphones and they caught the crowd.

Did they get the money a foolish question. It was no trick at all, and the man that said times are hard and money "a scarce article" in this country indulged in idle words, and guessed far from correct. We saw at least a half dozen men buy five razors at one dollar per razor. In more than one case the buyer borrowed the money from another to pay for the razor. The question naturally comes up in a man's mind and we heard several say "What does a fellow want with five razors?" We understand from one man who bought five that it required all five of the razors to get one shave. In fact we are told that the razors were not worth

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carrying home. We saw one man try to buy the sixth razor, but the itinerant grafter's conscience found him and he refused to take a sixth dollar.

It is beyond our conception how a man can allow himself to be gulled into believing that a rank stranger, a man he never saw before and will never see again, is going to give him something for nothing and permit himself to part with his cash for an article that is not worth the wrapper that contains it. If a man needs a razor he can buy one from a local merchant that is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it is not a good one he can bring it back and get his money or exchange it for another razor. We know that there is not a merchant in Ballinger who ever sold one man as many as five razors at retail. We doubt if there is a merchant who ever sold one man as many as two razors.

The grafters come and go and a sucker is born every minute, so what's the use to call the public's attention to something so common.

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

J. A. Zak, one of the successful farmers of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and had his figures set up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

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Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

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