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FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
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BOYS BRIGADE WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR IRRIGATION FUND GROWING

Bronte, March 21.—As forecasted last week, a party of interested land-owners came over Friday from Miles and Rowena and were entertained by Promoter Stanley with a pig roast and noon luncheon. This was served out at the proposed dam site and was very largely attended, the good ladies in that immediate community supplementing the barbecued pork, pickles, bread and coffee with cakes, pies and other good things. There was an abundance and to spare and those present declared the affairs a notable success.

As may be guessed, there were numerous after-dinner speeches and fervid oratory soared into the blue etherial. Local and visiting orators vied in picturing glories of irrigation and in praising Mr. Stanley and it appears as if the movement took on fresh impetus from the luncheon and talks heard. Many looked through a transit and got a view of the width and depth of the proposed lake and were charmed by what they saw, as well as by the reading given by Mr. Stanley and Mr. Weyer.

The movement to place stock with Bronte citizens is going on to early consummation. Of the \$12,500 asked, more than \$10,000 is subscribed, and doubtless the balance will be made up in a few days. Mr. Stanley is pleased with the progress made and predicts success that the preliminary expenses are not heavier than he expected, but help is needed and those to be benefitted by the great project should be the most ready and willing to render aid.

There is a healthy interest at Miles and other points and it can be said that the irrigation movement is going forward nicely.

Weather Forecast.
 Tonight and Sunday colder; freezing, tonight Sunday fair.

film sent out by Sherwin Williams Paint Co., teaches a lesson in cleanliness and while it is a splendid advertising scheme for the big paint company it will create enthusiasm for a cleaner town where ever it is shown.

"A Satisfied Customer is the Best Advertisement"

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Guaranty Fund Bank.

A HOME INSTITUTION THE PEOPLES FRIEND.

NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL TO RECEIVE OUR BEST ATTENTION.

Open An Account with Us and Let Us Prove that "We Take Care of Our Customers"

COLEMAN OIL FIELD GETS BIG DRILL

The big oil drilling rig of Messrs. J. A. and L. A. Robertson, located on the Jack Babbington place, two miles southwest of Coleman, began actual operations Monday morning. The rig is by odds the largest and best equipped yet erected in the Western field and is designed for deeper drilling than was found to be necessary in the Trickham field. Information had been circulated on Sunday that the big 18-inch, 4000 pound drill would make its initial drop at about 10 to 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, and as a consequence some ten or fifteen automobiles and many buggies, all loaded with eager spectators, were on the ground at appointed hour. It was understood that some speeches were on tap; but when they found everybody busy and the drill already several feet in the earth, the speeches were forgotten. In fact everybody seemed to be in a mood to learn what they could, rather than display their pent-up knowledge or eloquence.

As we understand it, the 18-inch drill bit will be used to a depth of 80 or 100 feet, then it will be replaced by a 15-inch bit, which will make 600 or 1000 feet, then a smaller one, and so on until at 2500 feet the hole may be only 6, 8 or 10 inches in diameter.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

B. H. S. PLAYERS RESTING TODAY

The High School baseball club failed to arrange a game today. It is just a little bit too shutly for any kind of open air show but had the boys been able to match a game with some of the nearby villages, they would have been game enough to face the music of the winds.

The managers of the club attempted to get games with Santa Anna and Miles but there was not even a breeze stirring. Letters were sent the managers of both the clubs but answers failed to arrive, leaving the impression that both clubs were leary about backing up against the real article.

Throughout the day the local high is hanging around the street corners watching to traffic go by. It's a little too cool for a work-out and it is better that nothing be done in the fresh air until winter blows by.

An effort is being made by the managers of the club to arrange a game on the local lot next Friday or Saturday. Whether they will be successful remains to be seen. Winters is anxious for another try out with the regulars and it is quite possible that a game will be staged with them during the coming week.

GRAND JURY TAKES RECESS

The grand jury failed to wind up their work for the present term, as was first expected, and they will come together again Monday at noon. After putting five days inquiring into matters reported to them from various sections of the county, the busy dozen called a halt at noon Saturday and left for their respective homes to spend Sunday with home folks and rest up. "It is hardwork sitting in a grand jury room all day," said a prominent farmer who is serving on the board, "and I had rather plow than to stay housed up that way very long."

No bills have been returned and nothing has been given out that would indicate that there is anything unusual coming before the inquisitive body, but it is unusual for a grand jury in this county to continue its work into the second week. Many witnesses have been brought here. The Wingate and Crews country have been pretty well represented in the string of witnesses that have been brought here.

It is not known how long the grand jury will be in session next week, but quite a number of witnesses from a distance were not examined this week.

CANDIDATE FOR GOV. OPENS CAMPAIGN

Blum, Texas, March 21.—In spite of the inclement weather, Hon. James Ferguson, of Bell county, opened his campaign for governor here today in the presence of a large crowd. Special trains bringing large crowds arrived early in the day. The largest crowd from any one place came from Bell county, both Temple and Belton being well represented. A special train was operated from Temple and the neighboring towns took advantage of the opportunity and were here to hear Mr. Ferguson in his speech. The Temple delegation was accompanied by the Temple concert band, and practically every daily paper in the state was represented with a correspondent, and the Western Union furnished extra operators at Blum to handle the speeches. Mr. Ferguson discussed the coming campaign and dwelt at considerable length upon the farmer's interest in politics. He stated that he was not running as either an anti or pro candidate, but was making the race upon a platform of business principles, and that it would be his policy throughout the campaign to present to the voters a platform that would appeal to the people from a business standpoint and not try to ride into office upon either an anti or prohibition sentimental wave.

Mr. Ferguson stated that he would make an active campaign but had arranged no speaking dates. These will be announced from time to time.

NOT ANTI DEMOCRAT BUT ANTI TOM BALL

In the call for the convention of the Democrats who are opposed to the election of Tom Ball for governor of Texas, published in this paper Friday, the heading of the article was misleading, so says some of our good anti friends. The article was headed "Anti-Democrats" when it should have said Anti-Tom Ball, as prohibitionists will not be barred from meeting if they are against Tom Ball, and are in sympathy with the move of the opponents of Tom Ball to defeat that gentleman. "We want the co-operation of every true democrat in our efforts to eliminate the prohibition question from the democratic party," said a prominent anti-Tom Ball man.

For fear that some might get the idea that the coming convention was for anti-prohibitionists only we have been requested to make the above correction, and we are glad to do so.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IN TROUBLE

Abilene, March 21.—G. B. Whitmore of Sweetwater was brought before United States Commissioner W. D. Grand Thursday night on a charge of secreting property from the trustee in bankruptcy. His bond was set at \$1,000 for appearance before Commissioner Grand on March 25, in default of which he was remanded to the custody of the officers. Sheriff J. H. Bond of Nolan county brought the accused to this city Thursday night.

The alleged indiscretion arose in connection with the bankruptcy of G. B. Whitmore of Sweetwater.

Whitmore formerly conducted a grocery business in Ballinger and moved from here to Sweetwater, several years ago. His friends here will regret to learn of his trouble.

FOR CITY ALDERMAN.

The many friends of W. C. Jones, of West End, have prevailed on him to allow his name to be used at the April election for city alderman and he has agreed to serve the people to the best of his ability. Mr. Jones is broad minded, liberal business citizen and is qualified in every respect to make the city a faithful and efficient alderman.

IF THAT RAINY DAY COMES WILL IT FIND YOU WITHOUT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK?

"Some days must be dark and dreary; into each life some rain must fall." Storms often come up suddenly "Alas, how easily things go wrong." But it is a protection against most ills to have plenty of money in the bank. To have a bank account, you must START one. WHO gets the money you earn?

Put it in our BANK and YOU will have it.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

The First National Bank
 of Ballinger, Texas.

COLQUITT INCREASES RANGER FORCE

Austin, March 21.—Orders to enlarge the Ranger force at Raymondville, Cameron County, were Friday issued by Governor Colquitt. "I have instructed Captain Hughes to look for more men suitable for the Ranger service. My instructions to him are to get men who can shoot and will shoot when necessary," said Governor Colquitt.

"As long as the border is overrun with Mexican refugees, the acts of lawlessness will continue," said the Governor. "These Mexicans are emboldened by the policy of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan," he added.

The order to increase the Ranger force at Raymondville came as the result of telegrams received yesterday morning from the sheriff of Dimmit County, later authenticated by Ranger Captain Sanders, who immediately was ordered to investigate the condition and a petition submitted by citizens of Combes, Cameron County requesting protection.

W. P. Jones, the genial and successful stock farmer of the Valley creek country, while in the city Saturday on business availed himself of the Banner-Ledger's clubbing offer and laid in a year's supply of reading matter. Mr. Jones says his oat crop is still looking green and in fine growing condition.

PLAYS SURPRISE ARRIVES WITH WIFE

Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick country, who had been to Mullin on business the past few days passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

Leslie Baker, son of D. M. Baker, and a Ballinger boy, surprised his friends here today when he arrived from Hamlin accompanied by his bride. Mr. Baker was here a few days ago, and spent several days with home folks, but he did not talk about what was to be, and returned to Hamlin where he has been for the past season connected with a prominent firm of cotton buyers.

Mr. Baker and Miss Bell Neely were married at Hamlin last Thursday, and they are here on a visit. The bride is the niece of Willis Johnson, of San Angelo, one of the best known and wealthiest families in this part of Texas. Mr. Baker was born in Ballinger, and has spent all his life here with the exception of brief stays away from home on business. He has many friends here who will join this paper in best wishes for a happy married life.

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

J. D. Johnson of Brownwood, has been in our city looking after the improvements of the West Texas Phone Co., left Friday afternoon to spend a few days at Brownwood with home folks and friends.

Judge J. W. Goodwin of Brownwood left Friday afternoon to spend a few days with his family and will return to our city to take up his court duties again Monday. Next week the Jury Civil Docket will be taken up.

Dr. W. B. Halley and wife and the entire Sanitarium nurses enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims on a fishing trip Wednesday on the Concho and all report a very pleasant outing.

The Mother's Favorite.
A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

O. Sims of Paint Rock, came in Friday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

LEFT FOR HOME.

Mayor Frank Wooden, of Tulsa Okla., who spent the night with his brother I. O. Wooden and family, left for his home Friday afternoon. Mayor Wooden has just received the nomination for his second term as mayor of his city, and this is the first time in the history of that city that the mayor had no opposition from the Democratic party of his city and shows that he has done his duty and stands high in the councils of his party.

NOTRE DAME

LADY'S APPEAL.
To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

S. B. Howard, the irrigation farmer up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon a few hours.

FRIENDS GAVE UP SKIN TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

Somerville, Tex., March 19.—The most extensive skin grafting operation ever known is to be performed on Mrs. Lupe Gonzales aged 21, a Mexican woman. Two square yards of skin are necessary because of severe burns suffered a few days ago. Any belief that Mexicans are unsympathetic and refuse to sacrifice for the sake of others is dispelled by the fact that Mexican friends of the woman have volunteered to give up part of their skin, really a larger portion than is usually required, to save Mrs. Gonzales' life.

REACHING THE SPOT

It has Been Done, So Scores of Ballinger Citizens Say.

To get rid of an aching back. The sharp twinges. The tired out feelings. You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In many cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys.

Ballinger citizens testify. Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days, the backache left and I was able to rest much better."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL EXPERIMENT IN SPINELESS CACTUS

Local landowners will go in extensively for the experiment in the growing of spineless cactus of the Sonoma species, the result of the investigations of Burbank. It developed today that over \$500 of the plants had been purchased by local people and these will be set out in acre and two-acre tracts at once. Much is claimed for this plant for forage purposes and there is a disposition in San Angelo to give the Sonoma species a trial as it is claimed that it will stand all climates.—San Angelo Standard.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

A COMING TREAT.

Too much praise cannot be given Manager Reeder for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on March 25th at the Princess. This company is in its 25th year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" musical company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

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. 3124

J. M. Johnson, J. H. Mills, of Winters, and Mr. Brown, the Winger merchant, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Nazarine Church

The regular Sunday School services at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening. The morning subject will be "Children." A cordial welcome to everybody.

E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Episcopal Services.

Sunday school each Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Catholic Church.

9 o'clock a. m. Sunday school. 10 o'clock a. m. Mass with a short instruction.

7:45 o'clock p. m. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Subject of the sermon at the night service. "Solution of a few Difficulties."

A cordial invitation extended to all.

Father J. B. Lavoie, Rector.

First Baptist Church.

No preaching at our church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Be in your place on time, and invite those who are not attending Sunday school at other churches to join us.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

Christian Endeavor Society

For Sunday, March 22: Topic—"Our Society a Training School."

Leader—Mr. Ira Thurman. Scripture Lesson, Provs. 22:16—Miss Nellie Lankford.

Prayer.

Song.

1. Business of Getting Ready—Miss Ida Ray Cockerell.

2. Train up a Child in the Way He Should Go—Mr. Archie Holoway.

Song.

3. A Training School—Miss Lankford.

4. Why is Training in Religious Work Necessary?—Miss Barnett.

Song.

Announcements.

Offering.

Benediction.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited. Strangers are welcome. Special music at both services.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching services at this church Sunday.

Election Notice.

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of Ballinger Independent School District at their regular meeting, March 6th, 1914, that I, R. T. Williams, President of the Board of Trustees, order an election to be held at the court house in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on Saturday, April 4th, 1914, between the hours prescribed by law, to elect four trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by amended special Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of the election.

R. T. WILLIAMS,

President of the Board of Trustees.
E. D. WALKER,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees. d14-21-28

Notice to Prospective Candidates for School Trustees.

All persons who desire their names on the ticket for school trustee of the Ballinger Independent School District, at the coming election on April 4th, 1914, will please hand their names to either the president or the secretary of the school board, not later than Friday, April 3rd, at one o'clock, p. m. so that the ticket may be printed in time for the election Saturday.

The names will be placed on the ticket in alphabetical order.

R. T. WILLIAMS,

President of the Board of Trustees.
E. D. WALKER,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees. d14-21-28

CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal Deafness

CLARENCE BOWMAN.



A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, R. F. D. 1, Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes:

"Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day.

"I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases.

Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharyngeal space. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear.

If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noises in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness.

Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The par-

tial loss of hearing is apt to be overlooked. A person may lose half his hearing before he knows it.

For instance, suppose a man can hear his watch four feet from the ear. If he loses his hearing to the extent that he can only hear the tick of his watch two feet from the ear he may not suspect it at all. His hearing is good enough for ordinary purposes. He goes on without the slightest suspicion that he is losing his hearing. He may have ringing in the ear, or cracking and snapping sounds in the ear, or a feeling of pressure in the ear, but he is not aware that he is losing his hearing.

Tasting the Hearing.

It is a good thing to test your hearing with a watch. First hold the watch against your ear, then move it gradually away from the ear and see how far away from the watch you can actually hear it tick. Try it on the other side and see if both ears are alike. If you find that you are unable to hear the watch on both sides alike and at a distance of four feet from the ear, you may know that deafness has already begun. You should begin taking Peruna at once. Gargle the throat with cold, strong salt water, as directed in the "Bills of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Persist in this treatment until a cure is effected.

The Best Way to Gargle.

Sometimes catarrh of the nasal pharyngeal space will cause an accumulation of secretions in the throat, that completely fill the space. Unless these secretions are promptly removed by frequent gargling polypoid growths or adenoids, as they are sometimes called, will require a long time with the gargling to remove. Gargling according to the proper method will sometimes remove polypoid adenoids, and no surgical operation is required.

In order to understand exactly what is meant by proper gargling send for a free copy of the "Bills of Life." During the whole course of gargling Peruna must be taken according to directions on the bottle.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets,

but the Sunday School and Endeavor meetings will be held at the usual hour. All members urged to be present and bring a visitor with you.

A. C. SMITH, Minister.

Wm. Davenport, one of the successful stock farmers of the Hatchel country, was looking after business in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

R. W. Smith, one of the prominent business men of Brownwood who had been looking after his farming interests in the Norton-Wingate country the past few days, left Saturday morning for home.

L. A. Currie, of Miles, who had been serving the past week on the grand jury, left Saturday at noon for his home.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I can money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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My Registered Jersey Bull

Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356 will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384.

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The Transfer Man, day or night he is always on the job. Your patronage will be appreciated

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GEORGE ALLEN, Ballinger, Texas

WOMAN WEAK AND NERVOUS

Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Creston, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into womanhood until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would have pains if I overworked or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in so much misery that I would be prostrated. A friend told me what your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It made me strong and healthy and our home is now happy with a baby boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A. B. BOSCAM, 504 E. Howard Street, Creston, Iowa.

Tons of Roots and Herbs are used annually in the manufacture of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is known from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Mrs. Sanders and three little children of Glen Rose, who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. Hill and her cousin Mrs. Thos. A. Rape and family the past few days, left for their home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nes. M. Gustavus and baby left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives a few days.

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Wm. Cameron & Co.
Ballinger, Texas

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, J. A. DEMOVILLE.

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, JIM WEWERTER.

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, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent: J. N. KEY, S. C. HARRIS, E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH.

CITY ELECTION.

For City Alderman: C. H. WILLINGHAM, J. O. A. WEEKS, W. L. ELLIS, W. C. JONES.

The WOMAN

A Novel by Albert Payson Terhune

Founded on William C. de Mille's Play of the same name

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Congressman Standish and the Woman, believing themselves in love, spend a trial week as man and wife in a hotel in northern New York under assumed names. The Woman awakens to the fact that she does not love Standish, and calls their engagement off. Standish protests undying devotion.

CHAPTER II—Wanda Kelly, telephone girl at the Hotel Keewick, Washington, is loved by Tom Blake, son of the political boss of the house. He proposes marriage and is refused.

CHAPTER III—She gives as one of the reasons her determination to get revenge on Jim Blake for ruining her father, Congressman Frank E. Kelly, Congressman Standish, turned insurgent, is fighting the Mullins bill, a measure in the interests of the railroads. The machine is seeking means to discredit Standish in the hope of pushing the bill through.

CHAPTER IV—Robertson, son-in-law of Jim Blake and the latter's candidate for speaker of the house, tries to win Standish over, and failing, threatens to dig into his past.

CHAPTER V—Jim Blake finds out about the episode of five years back at the northern New York hotel. He secures all the facts except the name of the Woman and proposes to use the story as a club to force Standish to allow the Mullins bill to pass.

CHAPTER VI—Tom Blake and his father have a family row over the father's political theories. Jim Blake sends for Standish.

Continued from Yesterday.

"Here's the idea," replied Blake, wearying of matching a cudgel against a hatpin, and coming straight to the pith of the matter. "I've sent for Standish to come here because I want to have a talk with him. When I'm through, I'll go away. And the chances are that he'll go straight to the telephone and call up some one. It's that some one's number I want."

"Oh!" exclaimed Wanda, smiling brightly at her own comprehension. "And that's worth a hundred dollars?"

"Yes. And if you can hear what he says on the phone I'll make it two hundred."

For an instant the innocent wondering smile again illumined Wanda's upturned face. Then, like Blake, she evidently wearied of futile word-fencing, for she said, incisively: "I see. I've got the idea. You'll spring this story of the Woman on him. You'll make him think you've almost got her in your net. You'll try to scare him into hustling to the nearest telephone and warning her. He'll know you're having him watched. So he won't dare to go to her in person with his warning or send her a letter."

"He's got too much sense for that. And a telegram would be too risky. So nothing's left but the phone. He'll call her up. You'll get the number. And then it'll be a cinch for your net to find the Woman's name in no time, and all about her. The full story—names and all—can be circulated on the floor as soon as the house sits, tonight. And good-by then to Mr. Standish."

"Say!" drawled Blake in genuine admiration. "You're sure got a brain. We'll have to get you in the secret service. Or, if you want a job in my office at double what you're getting here—but we can talk about all that afterward. Will—?"

"You're sure the number will give you the clue to the Woman?"

"Absolutely."

"And don't you think one little hundred dollars is a pretty cheap price to pay for information that will bring you millions?"

Sheer innocence had reached its towering acme—the summit whereon

stands pure wisdom. Blake regarded the girl from under his bushy brows.

"Well?" he demanded, "if a whole hundred dollars has shrunk so quickly into a little hundred dollars, what price strikes you as fair?"

"Let's see!" pondered innocence's fair apostle, "how about ten thousand dollars?"

"Ten thousand dollars!" repeated Blake. "Rot! Ten thousand dollars for—for one measly telephone number!"

"No!" contradicted Wanda, and her voice and face were like chilled steel, "for a victory that saves your leadership of the machine, that puts your son-in-law in the speaker's chair, that smashes your enemy and that means millions of dollars to you! That's what the telephone number means to you, Mr. Blake. That and a man's career—a woman's shame—a girl's self-respect. Throw all that into the balance and the price won't look so fancy."

"My dear young lady," counseled Blake with his most fatherly air, "believe me when I warn you that there is such a thing as being just a trifle too ambitious. Still, there's no time to argue. Standish ought to be here by now. Shall we say a thousand dollars?"

"I—I'll have to think it over," said Wanda confusedly. "And, anyway," she added, "there's no use making a price till I've got what you want, is there? Besides," with an easy lapse into sweet innocence, "Mr. Standish seems to be such a nice man. It's a pity to—"

"Oh, he's a nice man," laughed Blake. "Hell's full of 'nice men.' But there's no time, now, to haggle about prices. You get that number for me, and you won't lose by it. And every word you can overhear is worth a three-carat diamond. Steady there! He's coming."

Standish came toward the switchboard, from the dining-room whither a page had at last tracked him. He saw a most unfluffed telephone girl absorbed in a novel. Jim Blake was leaning negligently against the switchboard rail, looking with dreamy half-shut eyes along the nearly deserted corridor. Standish hurried across to Wanda.

"Some one wants me on the phone," he asked.

"No," drawled Blake, before the girl could reply. "Some one wants you over there in the amen corner for a minute or two, if you can spare the time. I took the liberty of sending that message about your being wanted on the phone, because," leading the way to the amen corner, "I have a matter of private business to talk over with you."

"Private business?" echoed the puzzled Standish, instinctively following Blake to the corner. "Private business? Between you and me?"

Blake looked at him with gentle pity, then shook his head.

"My boy," said he, "the game is up. The whole show is over. We've found out all about that pretty little affair of five years ago."

"What affair?" asked Standish, unmoved. "Please explain. My time is limited."

"If you're referring to your time in politics, it is. It ends tonight. There! There! Don't get huffy. You've got to get on with you. I grant you that. What affair, hey? Why, the affair with the Woman whom you registered as your wife, under the name of Fowler, at a country hotel up in New York state. That's all. Hardly worth mentioning, hey?"

"As he had talked, Blake had let his gaze wander over the ceiling, the walls—anywhere except at Matthew Standish. Yet he had missed not one detail of the younger man's expression. There was nothing, however, to be read in that expression. Standish's heavy face was mask-like, blank, save for a faint tinge of polite bewilderment.

But Blake was far too wise a reader of men to go by the sign in a face. He let his mildly wandering glance shift, as if by accident, to Standish's hands. They were tight-clenched. So tight that the knuckles showed white from the convulsive pressure.

"Another campaign yarn," smiled Standish, and his voice was as inexpensive as his face. "Isn't it rather old-fashioned to spring lies of that sort? The public doesn't stand for them nowadays. Proofs are needed."

"Really?" drawled Blake. "Why, Standish, sometimes your knowledge of up-to-date conditions simply dazzles me. That's what it does. Dazzles me."

"And now—" pursued Standish, turning to go.

"And now," echoed Blake, "we've got you with the goods. Don't bluff, man. No bluff ever won a penny after the cards were laid face upward. And they're face upward now. You know what I mean. And you know we've got you dead to rights. Five years ago you spent a week with a woman at a hotel whose proprietor can and will identify you. Any expert can swear that the registered name, 'Fowler,' is in your handwriting. It was in March. Congress was still in session. But you gave out word that you'd gone to the mountains to rest. We've got the dates. We've got ever fact proved. Man, can't you see I'm trying to help you? Give me a chance to."

Standish, his face still a mask, was staring at the floor. At last he raised his eyes—the dark tired eyes in whose depths Self and Love and Happiness had so long ago burned out. And turning to Blake, he said evenly:

"So you have dug all that up, have you? I might have expected it. In fact I have expected it. But it hasn't worried me. Because you can't harm me with such a story."

"No?" asked Blake, with real interest. "Why not?"

"You know perfectly well why not," answered Standish, "the story won't amount to the paper you would print it on unless you can supply the name of the Woman. And you can't do that."

"What makes you think we can't supply the Woman's name?" demanded Blake. "What makes you think

we haven't found her?"

"Because," began Standish; then he checked himself and said somewhat lamely, "because—I have good reasons for knowing you haven't."

"I'm! Still keep as close in touch with her as all that? Mark's detectives must be foolish-house graduates. Well, I'll admit we haven't found her—yet. But we will before midnight. You left some pretty easy clues and they're being followed. That's the trouble with a man who has something to hide. He'll lock and double-bar nine doors to discovery; and leave the tenth wide open with a 'Welcome' sign over it. And that's just what you did. Why, son," he went on, noting Standish's half-smile of incredulity, "if I wasn't dead sure of getting her, would I bother a fool as to tell you all this? And whatever else Jim Blake's been called, no one's yet tied 'fool' to his name. I tell you once more, we'll have her name by midnight at the very latest. Of course she doesn't know we're tracking her," he continued, chuckling at his own shrewdness. "I've seen to it that she hasn't the slightest suspicion. And that makes our work all the easier. She doesn't know. And there's no one to warn her. It's a cinch!"

His voice trailed off into a self-satisfied laugh. Nor was the laugh wholly assumed. For he saw Standish's hands slowly clench again. And a few beads of sweat were beginning to show themselves upon the insurgent's forehead.

Continued.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Young men and women desiring to achieve a great success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation spent properly will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn an honest living and live a respectable citizen. There is no use idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy that they may work their way thru some college or accept a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long way ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, to spend their vacation, are either in one of our large universities, earning their own way, or holding a splendid salaried position or in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice sobs and whines. "I can't." Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pay cash, write for large illustrated catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated and are now holding good positions, say of the institution; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way thru school how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. Government has held two examinations here in Tyler this Spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1020.

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Mrs. L. M. Wade, of Cleburne, came in Saturday at noon to visit her son Judge J. B. Wade and family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

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L. S. Evans left Friday afternoon for Dallas where he goes on a short business trip with reference to his new patented three-row Stalk Cutter. He will also visit relatives and friends at Alvarado, Texas, before returning home.

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What is Good for Headache?

One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Horace Murphy, the South Ballinger stockman, was among the number in Ballinger Friday afternoon and renewed his allegiance to the Banner-Ledger and was quite complimentary in his remarks about the splendid weekly paper the Ballinger Printing Co. is now giving the readers.

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Max Zieschang, the raiser of fine hogs and cattle who lives east of the city, has just received from South Texas a pair of fine registered Berkshire pigs which he will place on his ranch for breeding purposes. These pigs are beauties and of the purest stock.

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Mr. Farmer:

It is not our purpose to try to monopolize the produce business, or work a hardship on the retail merchant. Our ambition is to build up a staple market and thereby prove a blessing to this country. For some time we have been trying to impress upon the farmers the importance of adapting themselves to the natural conditions of this country. When the people learn to pay more attention to dairying, poultry raising and planting feed, they will soon become independent and free from debt.

We know that by concentration and marketing in large quantities—co-operative marketing, it is much better and that the producer will receive a larger price for their produce. With this fact in view we have, under very unfavorable circumstances and without encouragement from either the citizens of the town or country established branch houses at Coleman, Santa Anna, Winters and Miles for the purpose of concentrating produce and shipping in car load lots, and by this method enable ourselves to pay a better price for the produce. If the farmers will co-operate with us and give the poultry business the proper attention it will only be a short while until the cash receipts for poultry alone will more than exceed the receipts from the cotton crop of this county.

We desire to get in touch with the farmers and instruct them how to prepare their produce for market so that they will realize a better price. We now have under way plans for the establishment of a poultry dressing plant, and if you will give us your encouragement we will be able by next season to ship dressed poultry in car lots and this will create a better market.

By co-operative marketing we can not only be of great benefit to the producer, but we can help the retail merchant, the banker, and every line of business. With a good staple market, affording an outlet at a cash price for all kinds of produce, the farmer can pay cash for what he buys. It seems to be the opinion of some that we are trying to pay a price that will put the retail merchant out of business, and prevent him from handling eggs and poultry. This is far from correct. It is not our desire to see how cheap we can buy, but to get for the farmer the most money possible, and in doing so encourage the development of the poultry industry, and in this the retail merchant would profit as much as any one, because the producer spends the money for other things. It would be better for the merchant if he did not handle a dozen eggs, if he would co-operate with farmer and help him to get more, because he would be paid the cash for his goods, and any one can readily see that the better price the farmer gets for his produce the better condition the county is in and more money is put in circulation, and every line of business is increased.

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E. A. Jeanes & Co.,
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Mrs. Estes Lynn, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Saturday at noon.

LOST—Circular shaped watch charm. Small clipped diamond in center. Two small photos inside. Initials C. A. D. engraved on back. Finder return and receive reward. C. A. DOOSE, 3dlw

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Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

People will be glad to know that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops the pain almost instantly. No other liniment acts so promptly and with such gratifying results. Those who suffer should not fail to try it. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

C. C. Thomas, one of the successful Valley creek stock farmers, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing. For cuts, sprains, bruises, etc. it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Mrs. A. R. Orr, of Dallas, who had been the guest of Mrs. A. K. Doss, and family, the past few days, left Saturday afternoon to visit friends at Winters a while.

MEXICAN BANDITS BUSY ON BORDER

Austin, March 20.—Governor Colquitt today made public two telegrams he received from Sheriff W. T. Gardner of Dimmitt county, telling of the kidnaping of an American, Charlie Ballard near Carrizo Springs by five Mexicans; also advising of the robbing of a store in Cometa City last Monday night by Mexican bandits. The situation is serious and the governor has wired Sheriff Gardner for full details. If rangers are needed the governor will more than likely detail a squad of rangers to proceed at once to Dimmitt county as soon as he hears from Sheriff Gardner. Following is the text of the two telegrams received from Sheriff Gardner.

"Carrizo Springs, Tex., March 19, 1914.—Governor O. B. Colquitt Austin: Charlie Ballard, American, was kidnaped from city yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by five Mexicans and led by rope around neck and hands tied behind him to Rio Grande river at mouth of San Ambrosia creek near San Pedro ranch. When led into the river he cut the rope, freed himself, and, diving down stream, escaped to Mexican side where he was shot at several times, but not hurt. He plunged into river, diving down river swam to American side and escaped to San Pedro ranch, four miles from Rio Grande. All indications point to federal Mexican soldiers. Have sent for Ballard; will arrive tomorrow evening.

Signed: W. T. Gardner, Sheriff.

"Carrizo Springs, Texas, March 19.—Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas: Mexican bandits robbed store in Cometa City Monday night, 16th, and was captured last night near Cotulla by sheriff and deputy of Seavey county and Ranger Willis, myself and deputy. Two stolen horses and goods recovered. Had a hot chase for fifty miles.

Signed: W. T. Gardner, Sheriff.

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30x3 1-2	10.80	2.80	3.10	1.90	36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
31x3 1-2	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95	34x4 1-2	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
32x3 1-2	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00	35x4 1-2	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
34x3 1-2	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05	36x4 1-2	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30	37x4 1-2	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35	36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20	4.00
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Be Patient.

On account of making some changes in our places of business we beg the indulgence of our patrons for a few days on account of the temporary condition. We will have everything in splendid shape in the near future.

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CITY MEAT MARKET
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Mrs. M. L. Parker, of Hatchel was shopping in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

LEFT FOR SANTA ANNA.

The following ladies and gentlemen composed the high school crowd who left Saturday morning for Santa Anna where the Ballinger High School team will play basketball with the Santa Anna team. Prof. W. S. Fleming, Misses Rosebough and McDaniel Edith Miller, Hattie and Juliet Miller, Syble Truly, Grace Burrell, Clara Steele, Nell Penn, Gertrude Martin, Freda Pagles, Ona Hartman.

Dave Williams returned home Saturday at noon from Dallas and points in Louisiana where he had been visiting relatives and friends the past ten days.

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