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Let Us Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" cost you less during 1914.

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NAZARENES DEDICATE BALLINGER CHURCH

At the closing exercises Sunday night at the pastor's meeting of the Nazarene church, we had the pleasure of listening to one of as fine sermons as we have heard for many a day, delivered by Prof. Edgar Moore, President of the Nazarene College of Hamlin.

An old time religion feeling prevailed during the entire services and at the close quite a number gave their hands for prayer and several joined the church at this meeting. A rousing vote of thanks offered by the visiting pastors was tendered the local pastor, Rev. E. W. Wells and wife, the mayor and newspaper and citizens generally for the general, whole souled treatment accorded them while in our city, and in fact they were loud in praise of the hospitality of this moral, clean city in every respect.

A collection of \$60 was taken for the benefit of Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, District Superintendent of this denomination and a general brotherly love and handshaking was had before the close of this successful meeting. All the pastors left for their respective homes Monday, feeling good to have been here and that great good was done for the cause of the Master while in Ballinger.

Rev. Wells, the local pastor, was complimented on all sides for the splendid work he has done and is doing in this part of the moral vineyard and to him is due much of the success of the present meeting.

The General Assembly of this church will convene in Ballinger next November when a grand and glorious time is expected.

LIMESTONE STILL PRO.

Groesbeck, Tex., March 28.—In the local option election in Limestone county today, after one of the most hotly contested elections ever held, the pros won by a majority of 640. In the statewide election this county went pro by 481 and in 1909 when the county went dry, the majority was 576.

LAMPASAS COUNTY REMAINS DRY.

In the local option election held in Lampasas county last Saturday the drys won by a majority of 105 votes. There were 894 votes cast for prohibition and 789 against prohibition. In the last election which was held in 1910 the county remained dry by a majority of 194 votes. The county has been dry for twelve years.

Mr. Weaver, a prominent real estate man of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Dr. Shiller one of the prominent physicians and J. H. Neas, a real estate dealer, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Free Cooking School Opens

Representatives of the Health Club Baking Powder arrived in Ballinger last week, and spent the week canvassing the town and getting ready for the demonstration which will be made here for a limited time.

Miss Neva Colville, a graduate of K. S. A. C., Department of Home Economics, arrived Sunday and opened the demonstration at the Ostertag Furniture Co., store this (Monday) afternoon. The rain Monday morning conflicted to some extent with arrangements, but everything was made ready for the opening, and no doubt many ladies will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting this school and getting the benefits of Miss Colville's lessons, which will be given free each afternoon, and to enjoy the menu that will be served from time to time each afternoon. Look up the announcement published elsewhere in this paper, and make your arrangements to attend this school at the earliest afternoon, as Miss Colville will only be here a short time.

RAIN SUFFICIENT BENEFIT GRAIN CROP

The old saying that all signs fail, and that this county can fool the old timer as well as the new comer on weather signs, came true early Monday morning. There was nothing in the atmosphere to lead any one that a general pour down was so near at hand, but it came nevertheless, and it only required one clap of thunder to throw open the flood gates of heaven and send down rain that covered much territory. The rain at Ballinger came in hard showers and at intervals that caused it to extend over an hour or more of time and amount to nearly three quarters of an inch. The same rule seems to have been carried out by the rain at a number of other places, while to the west and south the rain was light in some places none fell. The following report furnished this office by the West Texas Telephone Co., gives the reader some idea as to the extent of the rain.

The following town report good rain, Hatchel, Benoit, Wilmeth, Bronte, Truitt, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Abilene, Ovallo; one inch at Crews, 7-10 at Winters, one-half inch at Wingate, Norton and surrounding country one-half to one and one-half inches, Maverick one-half inch, Miles none, Concho none, Paint Rock shower, Coleman big rain, Millersview light shower, Leaday one-half inch, Bradshaw one-half inch.

Fred Prusser, of the Hatchel country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

High School Bags Another Game

Coming up from behind like Villa besieging Torren, the Ballinger High School defeated the Santa Anna High School Saturday afternoon at Wooden park, score 4 to 3.

It was one of the snapiest games played on the local lot this season. Both clubs were evenly matched and showed up well before the largest crowd that have turned out to a game this year.

It was in the lucky seventh that the home brigade rallied and tied the score and it was the next frame when they passed the mark. The score when the gong rang in the seventh stood 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors. Ballinger ran two across the plate and tied the score. The extra tally was panned in the eighth and the game was won.

Glenn pitched for the home club. At the start it appeared as if he was getting a bad getaway but before the game had been brought to a close he was pitching in mid-season form and everything was rocking along nicely. Eight whiffs tell the tale of his effective pitching during the nine stages of the game. The fourth was the only bad inning the little fellow had during the afternoon and in that division three scores were made.

Evans was the heaver for the visiting regiment. He allowed only four hits, two of the number being for three bases.

As far as the column of errors is concerned, it might be stated in all justice to the visitors that they had the locals skinned as bad as an automobile has a guy with a cork leg. Only three were collected by the Santa Anna bunch while the attractive sum of seven were made by the home talent during the course of the fray.

In the fourth Lobenstein for the visitors led off with a hit but was thrown out at second on Wallace's grounder to short, the play being made O'Kelly to Mangum. Wallace reached second on Mangum's error and advanced to third on a passed ball. Gibson poled out a clean hit and Wallace counted. Newman placed a high one in rightfield for an out and Kingberry reached the initial bag on an error, advancing Gibson to third. Hunter grounded down to Todd who fumbled the ball and everybody counted. Three scores had been made when the dust cleared. Turner went out Todd to Lynn.

In the fourth for the locals Stuart was issued a complimentary and Todd went out on a fowl bunt on third strike. Vancil pushed out a hit and stole second, Stuart scoring on the hit. Mangum whiffed and Rogers went out second to first.

In the seventh Vancil reached first on an error and was advanced to the want station by Mangum's three-base hit into left field. Rogers rolled one out and hung up at first on a wild throw, Mangum scoring. The score was tied and the grandstand went wild with enthusiasm. Glenn punched the ball into the air over first base and was an easy out. Lynn grounded out, third to first. Trammel struck out.

In the next inning, after one was down Stuart hit and stole second. Todd cued the ball for three bases and the winning run was counted.

The game Saturday was the fourth for the high school lads and as many victories. Not a game has been lost this season by the high crowd.

Mrs. J. Ed Fancher and two children, of Seymour, Texas, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to San Angelo to be at the bedside of her father, H. C. Wylie, who is dangerously ill at his home in that city.

Rev. J. W. Roby, of the Valley creek country, was here attending the pastor's meeting at the Nazarene church, before leaving for home Monday says keep The Daily coming and says can't do without it. He handed us a dollar renewal for three months.

Substantial Growth Ninth Street Baptist

Enrolled 1 year ago .121 *
Attendance 1 year ago .91 *
Collection 1 year ago \$4.28 *
Enrolled today .160 *
Attendance today .122 *
Collection today \$4.64 *

The black board at the Ninth Street Sunday school shows the above as a report of that school for last Sunday. The report speaks for itself and shows the good work being done by the officers and teachers. Especially is this report gratifying when we are told that the population of Ballinger today is no greater than one year ago.

"And Jesus rebuked him, saying hold thy peace, and come out of him."—Mark 1:25.

"A Greater Physician" was the theme for a splendid sermon delivered by Rev. Adkins to an attentive and appreciative congregation at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday night. The preacher compared the illness of the human body to the sin sickness of the soul. He briefly told how man contracted various diseases of the body, how that the impure blood was puped by the heart to certain parts of the body where it concentrated its impurities and developed the disease. He compared the disease sick heart to that of the sin sick heart. He illustrated how man becomes sin sick delirious and thinks he is all right when he is all wrong. The speaker attributed sin sickness to a sinful world. He pointed out how sin is contagious, and impressed his hearers with the fact that it is a sickness beyond all human aid; how Plato and Socrates failed in their efforts to prescribe for sin sickness, how human quackery all down through the past ages had failed to give relief for this awful disease of the soul. In dealing with the diseases of the human physicians have accomplished much, but no human physician can cure a diseased soul.

After picturing the effects of the disease upon the soul, and the failure of the human physicians to offer relief, Rev. Adkins introduced the Great Physician, one who had never lost a case, when that case was placed under his care. He told of how Jesus cured the illness of mind, body and soul. He told of Jesus power to heal the lame, the blind, the palsy, etc., all diseases of the body, and with the same power he healed the sin sick soul. Jesus the great doctor—a mighty physician.

Man's failure to trust this great physician is responsible for a sinful world, was a thought clearly brought out by the splendid sermon. Man will trust the earthly doctor who often loses his patient. The preacher illustrated how the father will trust his children in the hands of the earthly physician, and fails to trust the Great Physician.

Rev. Adkins closed this practical discourse by appealing to the sin sick to trust the Great Physician, emphasizing His power to cure trouble, sorrow and sadness, and His willingness to help the sin sick soul.

Special music by the choir was an enjoyable feature of the services at this church Sunday.

W. A. Ogle, the substantial irrigation farmer down the river four miles, was here Monday morning and reports a fine rain at his place accompanied by considerable hail, though no damage was done. Mr. Ogle renewed with the Banner-Ledger while in the city.

Stroble's restaurant and the City Meat Market again opened business in the front part of the building on 8th street Monday they had just finished putting in a cement floor making the rooms sanitary in every respect and both firms are doing business at their old stands.

Street Carnival Arrived Sunday

The first section of the Southern Amusement Co., two passenger coaches, arrived Sunday at noon from Santa Anna, and the remainder followed a few hours later in freight cars. The vacant lot on Ninth street near the fire station was selected for the show grounds and the company is busy today setting up and getting ready for business. Most of the shows will be ready for business tonight, and the others will be open by tomorrow afternoon.

This line of carnival attraction is here under a contract with the local volunteer fire department the fire boys to get a certain percent of the money realized from the show. They have been playing down the Santa Fe for the past several weeks, and will go from here to Winters and to points north of here. They are here for a week, and with pretty weather they will no doubt entertain thousands of people. The shows are under the management of Don C. Stevens, who has played here before, and who is well known throughout the Southwest as a reliable carnival man.

BATTLE RAGES; 3000 DEAD MANY DYING

Juarez, March 29.—An official message from the front tonight states that fighting will go on for the position of Torreón.

The telegrams say the rebels now hold all positions except the main barricade and two smaller barricades. In the last 24 hours it is reported that General Villa took Cerro De La Cruz and the Torreón foundry.

Another telegram admits a rebel loss in the last six days of 900 killed and wounded and places the federal loss at 2,000. As there already are in Chihuahua five hundred wounded, the report of rebel losses is thought to have been minimized. Among the rebel wounded is General Tomas Urbina.

It is said that private soldiers taken prisoners are being taken the oath of allegiance to officers are executed unless they take the oath of allegiance to the constitutional cause. All irregular troops in the federal garrison are executed on capture.

ANOTHER BIG RABBIT HUNT

We are requested to announce another big rabbit hunt for Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th to begin at the Bill Routh place on Elm creek and to hunt up on Coyote and Turkey creeks. A good dinner will be served each day at noon. A cordial invitation to everybody and the candidates to be present each day.

Rev. Father Lavoie returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

SAM SPARK'S QUILTS GOVERNOR'S RACE

Austin, Texas, March 29.—Sam Sparks, candidate for Governor, of Texas, tonight announced his withdrawal from the race, with the following statement.

To the Democrats of Texas: "During the summer and fall of 1913, I received a great many requests from people in every part of the State to announce for Governor. As I had voluntarily retired to private life and engaged in a successful business, I was reluctant to announce for public office, but after careful consideration I decided to become a candidate, believing that I might be of some service in promoting harmony in the administration of the state's affairs.

"I have already taken the position that prohibition should not be an issue in the democratic primaries, but after my announcement the prohibition democrats of Texas concentrated upon the candidacy of Colonel Ball, and as there were a number of announced candidates who were opposed to state wide prohibition, it appeared to me that none of us could hope to defeat the Fort Worth nominee if we all continued in the race. I agreed to enter into the precinct primary to be held April 4 and 14, in order that the democrats might concentrate on the strongest man to oppose the Fort Worth nominee. A call for a mass meeting, signed by a number of prominent democrats of Texas was made. I had nothing to do with the call of this meeting, nor its organization. My campaign headquarters with my active personal efforts, perfected an organization in a great many counties in Texas and we are assured beyond question that a majority of the delegates to the Fort Worth convention would go instructed for me. Reliable information has come to me that some of those calling this convention admit that I will secure the nomination, but state that should I do so they will refuse to give me their support. I still feel that my course has been right, but I ought not to permit my personal feelings and ambitions to stand in the way of a harmonious action at the Fort Worth convention. Even if I felt I could continue the fight, for I know I am right, it would require much expenditure of time and money to do it. I have never led my friends in an unsuccessful campaign and I do not feel like making a further tax on them when, after I secure the nomination at Fort Worth, my efforts to beat Col. Ball might be in vain.

"I therefore withdraw from the race for governor because I am convinced my success after receiving the nomination at Fort Worth is doubtful and I leave my loyal friends free to support whom they may please, in the precinct and county conventions and trust that a democrat may be selected whose candidacy will stand for

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, March 28, 1914.

Abel, W. J.
Black, Mrs. J. J.
Gabbert, John
Morgan, J. L.
Verdin, B. W.

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter office.

James J. Erwin P. M.

J. S. Blocker, the big stockman up the river 18 miles, had business in Ballinger Monday and left for the west on the noon train.

WOMEN MAY BE STRONG.

and enjoy life whether in the home or business world if they can keep at bay those ailments peculiar to their sex. If every woman realized how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from roots and herbs, goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes such symptoms as backache, head aches, nervousness and irritability, they would be healthier, happier and stronger. If you suffer from any form of female ills why don't you try it? It will pay you to do so.

John H. Webb, who lives 10 miles down the river, and J. W. Lindley, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-26td

Ed Globey the market man, returned home Saturday afternoon from a short business trip. West. John Cameron of Pote, N. M., came in Friday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron of West End, and Ballinger friends for a week or two.

Mrs. Len Phillips of Santa Anna who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

Job Hearrel, the cotton man, of Bronte, passed thru Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route home from Winters, where he has been buying cotton the past month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris of Miles, came in Sunday morning to visit their daughter Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family of West End and Ballinger friends a few days.

C. E. Kaigle of Coleman, who had been doing some Pecan budding for W. R. White of South Ballinger, left Sunday for his home.

J. M. Greenhill, of Cross Plains who had been visiting his father J. M. Greenhill and family of the Pony creek country the past week or two, left from this point Monday morning for his home. Mr. Greenhill says he read in the Banner-Ledger about the big rabbit hunt in our county and was here to enjoy the hunt in the Pony creek country.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Badly Burned

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.

Geo. W. Hull is doing the carpenter work at the City Meat Market and Stroble's Restaurant, and putting the inside of the building in tip top shape and will show as quite a compliment to his artistic work in the carpenter line.

DON'T COUGH YOURSELF INTO A SERIOUS CONDITION

To neglect a cough or cold is always a hazardous act. A cold so often goes down on the lungs, and the cough that follows may easily be a symptom of bronchitis, pleurisy, or even pneumonia. Coughing frequently follows at tacks of la grippe, and if severe and persistent is a tax on the system that weakens the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an effective medicine for coughs and colds, is a perfect demulcent that may be relied upon for quick relief. A man named A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis., writes "I make a point of recommending Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all those needing a certain and safe cure from coughs and colds." For Sale by All Dealers. 2-9-16-23-30.

Herman Otken, of the Old Runnels community was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Found—On treads of Ballinger brown leather pocketbook, containing some poetry, soap receipts and printed matter. Pay for this notice at Ledger office and get book. 1td

J. C. Rockley, one of the successful farmers, southwest of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

You've seen the "good washed" Jewelry that looks the same as the genuine on the outside. The same opportunity for deception comes in the usual "\$15-no-mor-more" variety of tailoring. W. H. Roark, Ballingers up-to-the-minute Tailor representing Ed V. Price & Co., is showing the men of Ballinger the real goods. 1td

Jim Price and family, of the Eden country, were among the number in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday to attend the meeting at the Nazarene church.

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.

George Milliken, one of the pioneer and successful citizens of the Old Runnels community, was in the city on business Saturday and we are sorry to learn that he is losing some of his fine fat calves from the unknown disease that is showing up in that section.

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.

J. W. Davis, of the Bethel neighborhood, was in the city Saturday to meet his mother, Mrs. W. S. Davis, of Winters, who came in Saturday at noon and went out to visit her son and family and friends a week or two.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

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

C. W. Schwartz and J. M. Carleton, two of the representative citizens of the Crews country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

We want your job work

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN.

A very pleasant hour was spent by the Boy Scouts and a few of their friends Friday evening in one of the buildings on Eighth street. The boys met at eight o'clock and the entertainment began by a short and very interesting talk by Rev. A. C. Smith, the scout-master, on "The Boy and 'A' Boy."

After this talk a banquet was spread for the boys. They were aided in serving by a few of the ladies who are interested in this organization. Sandwiches, salad, chicken, cake, apples, oranges, bananas, and grape juice were in plenty. The boys certainly proved themselves to be hearty eaters. The boys had intended to have some exercises, but there was so little floor space that they could not. So they closed the program by giving the call of the "Wolf" Patrol.

Another entertainment will be given in the near future in a larger building, where they can have their exercises, and where they can have more visitors.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO BALLINGER PEOPLE

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

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Havenor, of the New Home community, Arch Brookshire, of Benoit and Preston Dunn, who lives down the river, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Remedy for the Blues.

Take a nice new shave, a clean bath and put on a suit of clothes tailored to order by Ed. V. Price & Co. It will subtract a few years from your looks without reducing the size of your pocket-book very much. A sure cure guaranteed. Try this remedy. W. H. Roark, The Tailor, says it's the thing. 1td

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 McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.

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.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

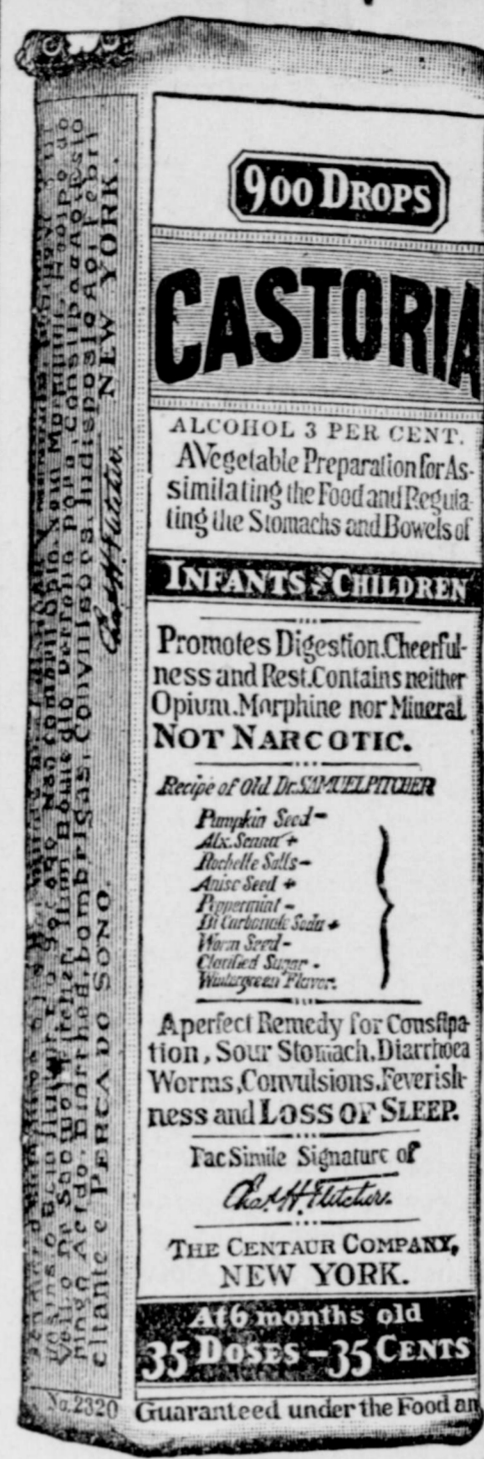
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
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For County Superintendent:
J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.
E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHARLES EISENHUTH.

CITY ELECTION.

For City Alderman:
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John Simmons, of the Pony creek country, and J. D. Moreland a few miles east of the city, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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.

Paul Crews and Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route west on business.

RAGS WANTED Quick bring us some clean cotton rags, and get the cash for them. The Ledger office.

Mr. Green, one of the prominent real estate and insurance men of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Dr. Bell, one of the prominent physicians of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. 1td

Rev. L. D. Wright, of Ellis county and J. K. Wright of Brooksmith, who had been here to attend the meeting at the Nazarene church and to visit their son and brother the past few days, left for their respective homes.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation
For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Grover Mulkey left Monday at noon on a short business trip west.

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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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

Merry Spring Time Is Here

And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use---handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Marble Pudding

Steamed puddings will not be heavy if made with K C Baking Powder and cooked slowly to give the pudding time to rise before the dough is cooked through. Have a low blaze under the water for at least the first fifteen minutes.

K C Marble Pudding

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

2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry; 1/4 ounces melted chocolate.

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Dispose the two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.



Vanilla Sauce

Boil 2 cups of sugar and a cup of water six minutes; add 2 tablespoonsful of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

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Continued from Yesterday.

"Then," suggested Blake, "be a man. Give up the fight."

"No," replied Standish, "I won't be blackmailed. The affair was over and done with before I asked the people to accept me as their leader. Long before. It has no bearing on my present fitness."

"That's your misfortune," sneered Mark. "The people have a right to know who represent them. In the newspaper articles we have prepared, your affair with the Woman—your failure to carry out your pledge to marry her—"

"Then the story is written?" exclaimed Standish.

"It is in type," put in Van Dyke, "and waiting our word to send it out to the whole country."

"I see," mused Standish. "And I see how such a story will be handled in print. You'll use every trick of sur-

gession, every fact inferring a ne—"

"And," cried Mark, "it will beat you. It will beat you, man—and that's what we've been working for, for years."

"I'm not beaten yet," retorted Standish. "And I advise you, Governor Robertson, to be careful—"

"Oh, we shall be careful," returned Van Dyke. "The proprietor of the hotel is coming tonight. The hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were registered. We may not need him to identify her. But he'll be on hand in case we do. Take my word for it, Mr. Standish, you'll save a great deal of unnece-

sary trouble if you'll quietly step down and out."

"If I did," said Standish. "I would be politically dead. You know that."

"You're politically dead, anyway," insisted Mark. "If this story will beat you tonight it will beat you 20 years from today. Particularly if this Woman proves to be—what shall we call it?—a trifle of color?"

"Robertson!"

"Ah! That hurts, does it? Then it's probably true. If the Woman is the kind that—that would not do you credit, you can understand how much more effective it will be."

"You are wrong!" denied Standish. "She is of good family. She—"

"She may have been a good woman when you found her," said Mark. "But there must have been a bad streak in her, somewhere. You left her to sink as low as I expect to find her and—"

"Drop that, Mark!" burst out Tom Blake, jumping from his seat and confronting his brother-in-law. "Don't! I can't listen to it any longer. Standish is right. What you men are doing is vile. If you've got a scrap of manhood left in the whole bunch of you, you won't drag this Woman into your dirty schemes. I—"

"Oh," drawled Blake with the air of a sleepy man bothered by a fly, "for the love of Mike, don't you butt in! The situation's punk enough as it is, without your laying your trophies of idiocy at its feet."

"Idiocy?" flared Tom. "Perhaps common decency's a better term. Or perhaps in your vocabulary the two mean the same thing. You men are known as political leaders. The public looks to you for examples. And yet you stoop to a curish trick like this! Isn't there enough whiteness in the whole lot of you for a single voice to protest against such use of a woman's name? You've just been told she's of good family. That she has a name to lose. And you answer: 'Political necessity!' You know this story will destroy at least two lives. Probably several more. And again you answer: 'Political necessity!' You have the power to ruin these lives. If you use that power, I tell you now, one and all—my father as well as the rest—I'm ashamed to have breathed the same air with you!"

"Good night, Tom," drawled Blake, not so much as troubling to glance in his irate son's direction.

"No," corrected Tom, "good-by."

"It's up to you," yawned Blake.

"Good-by," reiterated Tom, stamping from the room and slamming the outer door of the suite behind him.

The others stared after him in dull wonder. But an exclamation from their host suddenly shifted their attention.

"Grace!" cried Mark in surprised disapproval.

She had come, unnoticed, from her hiding place behind the inner door and was standing among them before they were aware of her presence.

"Mark!" she panted. "I—I heard what Tom said. And he was right. You must not—"

"Please keep out of this, Grace," requested her husband in dire embarrassment. "You don't know anything about it. You couldn't possibly—"

"I do," she denied. "I've heard And—"

"Grace, dear girl," soothed Blake. "This is muddying business at best. It's no time for you to be here. You'll only soil those pretty hands of yours."

"It is the time for me to be here!" she declared. "I can see this from the Woman's standpoint. You men can't."

"There is nothing in common between your standpoint and that of the Woman we are talking about," protested Mark.

"Tom was right!" she persisted. "You must not sink to using this story. It—"

The whirr of the buzzer interrupted her. At such high tension were they all that the sound made them turn as though to confront a physical presence. Neligan strode to the door, conferred for an instant with some one outside, then returned with a slip of blue paper in his hand.

"The duplicate list of phone numbers from central," he announced, turning over the paper to Van Dyke.

"Good," approved Blake. "Now we'll get to what we're chasing. And we'll get it mighty quick."

Van Dyke and Neligan were already poring over the sheet of numbers that the lawyer had just spread on the table under the lamp.

"Now, then, Standish," exulted Robertson, "we're ready to begin. One of these numbers leads directly to the Woman. We'll put a man at work tracing each one of them. In a few hours at longest we will have what we want. And when we find the Woman we'll lay bare every soiled page in her life and in yours."

It was Standish who broke the moment's silence.

"Very well, Robertson," he said calmly. "I've done what I promised to do. And I have failed. You drive me now to the use of your own weapons. I shall have to fight exposure with exposure."

"No, no!" moaned Grace, incoherent with fear.

Mark Robertson had caught up Standish's defiance and had stepped forward to confront him.

"In other words, Mr. Standish," he demanded, "you threaten me? That's an empty threat. There is nothing in my life you haven't already shouted from the housetops."

"Don't be too sure," warned Standish, meeting Mark's scornful glare with unconcern.

"What do you mean? Speak up!"

"Mr. Standish!" pleaded Grace. "I beg—"

"Don't worry, dear," said Mark. "Let him bluff. I'll call him. Mr. Standish, I give you full permission to use any weapon that I use. If you know anything against me, tell it here and now."

Here, in his wife's presence. You know our cards. Show yours."

Standish's gaze strayed, as if by chance, to Grace's ghastly face.

"Well?" urged Mark. "Speak up! We're waiting!"

At sight of the mortal terror in Grace's eyes, Standish checked the words that were on his lips. Turning away from the domineering man who so truculently confronted him, he muttered:

"I'll choose my own time!"

"I thought so!" scoffed Mark. "You're licked. This is your last fight. From tonight you're a dead man, politically. And if we have to hunt out a woman or two to keep you dead, we'll do it."

Van Dyke had glanced from the telephone list to his watch.

"We've just time enough to catch the last editions of the morning papers," said he. "I told Jennings to hold a wire ready—"

"What?" exclaimed Standish. "You'll go ahead without the Woman's name?"

"Yes," answered Van Dyke. "Since we've an absolute certainty, now, of getting it. We can afford to do that and publish the name tomorrow. Tell Jennings to send out the story. Tell him we're holding the Woman's name and that we won't give it out unless Standish denies the story. By the time he can get his denial in print we'll have the name."

"Good!" asserted Robertson, catching up the telephone. "Hello! Give me—"

"Mark!" begged Grace. "Oh, I implore you—don't—"

"4400 Main."

"No, no!" reiterated Grace wildly, turning from him to Blake. "Father! You won't allow this? Please! For my sake—"

"Hello!" Mark was calling into the transmitter. "That you, Jennings? This is Robertson. Is that Standish story ready? All right—can you surely get in for the morning papers?—Last editions, eh?—All right—Yes—In the big cities—What's that?"

"Mr. Standish!" appealed Grace brokenly.

"Blake!" exclaimed Standish. "You don't dare publish that story without the Woman's name."

"In less than five minutes," retorted Blake, glancing at the clock, "it'll be too late for the morning papers. We'll take a chance."

"Remember!" answered Standish with sudden vehemence, "I warn you—"

"What's that, Jennings?" Mark was calling over the wire. "Yes, I tell you I am Robertson and I am speaking for Mr. Blake. What do you say you want? I can't catch it?"

"Blake!" continued Standish. "I warn you I'll deny the story. And if you get the Woman's name you'll—"

"Deny it, will you?" drawled Blake. "Hell! You haven't time to get a wire before they go to press. The story'll be all over America before your denial can leave Washington."

"I tell you," Mark was roaring into the transmitter, "that I'm speaking on Mr. Blake's authority. Oh, all right, then! Hold the wire, Jim," he went on, turning to Blake, "Jennings says

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"Hello, Jennings, This is Blake."

voice. He says if you'll tell him, over the phone, that it is all right, he'll go ahead. Hurry. There's only about a minute left."

He handed the instrument across the table to Blake.

"Father!" entreated Grace, seizing Blake's arm. "For my sake, you mustn't—"

"Grace!" snapped Blake, "I'm plumb ashamed of you. You're acting like a sick schoolgirl. Go to your room. Hello, Jennings! This is Blake—Hello—"

"Hold on, Blake!" ordered Standish. "I'll give you her name. She—"

"Wait!" screamed Grace, beside herself with pain and fear.

"Hello!" Blake was calling wrathfully. "Hello! What in blue blazes is the matter? You've cut us off, central. Wire won't work? Tell you it's got to work!—Hey?—What's that?—Out of order?—And I haven't sixty seconds to wait! I must!—What?—Oh, a lot of good your being sorry

does!—Say!—Who am I talking to, anyway?—Miss Kelly? Well—I'll be—"

Blake dropped the receiver on to its hook and set down the instrument with the most profane bang ever heard. "A damn without words," Neligan afterward called it. Jim glanced again at his watch.

"Gentlemen," he announced with dangerous calm, "we're too late. Miss Kelly has seen fit to interfere. They'll have gone to press by now."

"Mr. Standish," cut in Van Dyke's suave voice, "you were about to say—?"

"I've changed my mind," replied Standish, with a covert glance at Grace, who was leaning for support on a corner of the desk. "Good night, gentlemen."

He left the suite. Grace, more dead than alive, made her way blindly across the library to the door leading to her own rooms.

The others stood staring at one another. Downstairs Wanda Kelly smiled beatifically to herself and stuffed out a strand of her hair that had strayed over her forehead.

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R. C. Henniger and E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, J. A. Loika of the Pony creek country and W. D. Parker of the Coyote creek section, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam, of the Old Runnels neighborhood, were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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Sam Graham, the printer, returned home Saturday to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few days. He says he has a job at Coleman.

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A. B. Burrell and J. G. Key came in Friday night to spend a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends.

T. S. Lankford had business at Coleman between trains Saturday.

Miss Etta Hutton left Saturday afternoon for Portland, Texas, to visit with friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Lou Gann, who had been visiting her sister Grandma Smith and other relatives and friends in Ballinger, left Saturday afternoon for Parish, Texas, to visit awhile before going on to her home at Grenada, Miss.

Uncle Warren Williams of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris of the same city after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends the past day or two returned home Monday at noon.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, Lee Evans, of the Spring Hill country and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mason, of Valley creek, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and we are glad to report Mrs. Mason improving in health since a right severe illness the past six weeks.

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Mrs. Currie Hostess.

Mrs. John F. Currie charmingly entertained the ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, with other invited guests Monday afternoon at her residence on Ninth Street. The house was decorated for the occasion with ferns and house plants. First a musical program was given by Miss Bertha Rasbury, Mrs. Morgan Jones, Miss Louise Doss, Mesdames Gardner and Josey and Mrs. Stuart gave a very enjoyable reading. Much fun was obtained from an old time spelling match with Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Skinner as captains. After the lines had been formed, Mrs. Legate was given an old Blue

Back Speller and it didn't take long for the lines to diminish. Mrs. Bruce was the winner. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Mrs. Currie was assisted by Mesdames Conda Wylie, Hagan, C. P. Shepherd and Miss Lena Belle Doss. Those present were: Mesdames Skinner, Bruce, Rasbury, W. H. Doss, Mobley, Edwin Day, Sam Baker, Chastain, Vancil, Griggs, Penn, McWhirter, Jones, Dais, Brewer, Fowler, Hagan, Bonsil, Legate, Ben Long, Bob Kirk, Padgett, Roots, Howe of New Mexico, C. P. Shepherd, Misses Bertha Rasbury, Lena Belle and Louise Doss.

Club Meets.

The weekly meeting of the Lucky Thirteen Club met with Miss Lena Belle Doss Saturday afternoon at her home on Twelfth street. The time was spent in embroidering, also Miss Lois Crews gave several piano selection, which were enjoyed by all. Later a salad course was served. Those present were: Misses Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Bertha Rasbury, Lois Crews, Katie Belle

Gregory, Lucy Minor Crofford, Lena Belle Doss, Ada Allen, Mamie Gregory, Louise Doss and Bertha Van Pelt. The club will meet next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock sharp with Miss Mamie Gregory.

Beau Not.

The members of the Beau Not Club entertained themselves Tuesday night by using the money in the treasury to go to the picture show and afterwards by feasting on oysters at the Club Cafe. All members of course were present and one and all decided it "sure was fine" to have a little money on hand.

Enjoyable Dance.

A most enjoyable dance was given at the club rooms Thursday evening about fifteen couples enjoying the occasion. Music was furnished by the Abilene orchestra and an ice was served during intermissions. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis and J. Y. Pearce. Among those dancing were: Misses Lois Crews, Lucy Minor Crofford, Florence Westbrook, Hattie Miller, Louise Orgain, Cordie Guion, Roy Sharp, Jimmie Morgan, Roy Rooder, Kiedash, Stuart, Alex McGregor and Wallace Francis.

Beau Not Club.

The Beau Not Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Winnie Trail from four to six. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and spring flowers. Bridge was played during the afternoon at two tables, the score cards being in beautiful hand painted designs. Later afternoon refreshments were served on the card tables. Those present were: Lois Crews, Bettie Miller, Florence Westbrook, Bertha Van Pelt, Lucy Minor Crofford, Nell Alexander, Etta Hutton and Winnie Trail.

42 Club.

The married ladies "42" club met with Mrs. Townsend Friday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Lynn on Eleventh street. The house was bright with ferns and spring flowers. Progressive "42" was played at three tables. After the game ice cream and cake were served to the following, Mesdames Jno. Lovelass, Ben Long, Hutton,

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honesty and for the development and progress of our state and the advancement of her people and one that all good democrats may unite upon and one that we may hope will be successful in the July primaries. In doing so I want to offer to my friends my heartfelt thanks for their loyalty and trust that I may live long enough to show my appreciation and gratitude for their friendship, love and support."

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Prof. Tigner, who teaches the Union School, as among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Officer Find

Lost Mail Pouch

On the night of June 30th, 1910, a mail pouch from Ballinger was lost in transit to San Angelo. The pouch was a letter pouch, but it was not supposed to contain mail of much value, and no special investigation was instituted, as these sacks are often mislaid and are only temporarily lost. No complaints were registered of any loss in mail between Ballinger and San Angelo, and the matter was dropped and nothing more thought of it until last Saturday, when the lost pouch was found by officers at San Angelo, who were searching for other stolen goods.

Last Sunday night five box cars at San Angelo were broken open and much of the contents of the cars stolen. It was while looking for these goods that the officers found the mail pouch. The officers found the goods stolen from the box cars secreted beneath the March Brother's warehouse, and it was while removing the goods that they stumbled upon the mail pouch.

Although many of the letters were age-worn and some of them partly eaten by rats, something like 600 were partly identified. Some of them had also been torn open and their contents destroyed or taken, but it is believed that the majority of the pouch's former contents can be identified. When found, the mail sack showed that it had been cut open and many of the letter were found strewn about the ground under various portions of the building. The "din" however, it is said, was made under a portion of the long structure other than where the loot, hidden by the Mexicans, was discovered.

The pouch and all its contents were turned over to the post-office department at San Angelo.

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