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Hose, Sprinklers, Water Coolers. Refrigerators are somethings you are going to need mighty quick. We can supply you. We can also feed and clothe you and supply your wants in Hardware, Implements, Tools and Vehicles. Our service is unexcelled, our goods are Standard Lines

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Get A
Scotch
MADE TO ORDER
Suit
or
Over-
Coat
\$15
No Less than \$15
No More than \$20
THE GLOBE
PHONE 320



\$100 GOLD TO TON
FOUND NEAR ALPINE

Alpine, Texas, April 1.—When reports were circulated to the effect that gold, the real yellow stuff, had been discovered in paying quantities in the mountains west of here, citizens scoffed. No gold had ever been found in this vicinity before so it could not be now, they reasoned. But scoffs ceased, for an assay conducted by experts has discovered the fact that the mineral will yield \$100 to the ton. While not a bonanza as sometimes is found in Colorado and California worth going after and arrangements are being made for development.

Francis Holliday, of Winters, was here on business Thursday. Mrs. W. Schuhmann, of Rewena, returned to her home Thursday, after a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Volker. She was accompanied by her little son.

H. Levin, a prominent capitalist, of Winters, was a business visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Preston McKinley returned to her home at Miles, after a visit to relatives.

CARNIVAL DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The second night of the Southern Amusement Co., was a very satisfactory one to the management of the shows, and mid-way was crowded with people until a late hour. The various shows are conveniently arranged and those who have taken in the sights express themselves as being well pleased with the entertainment. The principle shows are the Animal Show, the Minstrel, the Girl in the Moon, the Temple of Knowledge, Giggle Alley, Wonderland, and the Merry-go-round is running on full time during show hours, furnishing amusement for the children. A band concert is given on the streets each evening before the show starts, and there is band music between shows throughout the evening.

The Ten-in-one — the animal show is worth the price and time that it takes to see it. An hour spent in this show is helpful to the children in an educative way. They should see these wonderful animals, because as the world grows older they become more extinct. The giant Chacama Gorilla, the big thirty foot 353 pound Boa Constrictor, and the other freaks of nature found in the animal kingdom can be seen here. The strangest animals known to mankind — animals that have never been placed by any name in the animal category. Don't fail to see this part of the show when you go on the carnival grounds and hear Mr. Faulkner give his lecture, explaining the different animals shown.

The local volunteer fire company are receiving a certain percent of the proceeds of all shows on the grounds.

HORSE AND HORSE

Hon. Barry Miller, of Dallas, has come out in a signed statement favoring James Ferguson for governor.

Former Governor Joseph B. Sayers, of Austin, has issued a statement declaring that he is for Tom Ball for governor.

Both gentlemen are antis.

We want your job work.

LATEST NEWS FROM TORREON

Juarez, Mex., April 1. — Reports that Torreón had fallen were definitely denied by General Villa today. His telegram was based on a message of congratulations on the "fall" of Torreón dispatched to him yesterday by Col. Fidel Avila, Chief of Arms of the garrison here. General Villa replied as follows:

"Gomez, Palacio, April 1, 1914
"Col. Fidel Avila, Jefe de Las Armas, Juarez.

"In reply to your message, I wish to state that while I have taken a part of the City of Torreón, the struggle is not yet completed. I expect to obtain a triumph, of which I will advise you.
(Signed)

"General Francisco Villa."

Details of the struggle received today were brief and showed that the relative positions of the contending forces have not changed to any extent in the last five days.

Whether the forces of General Joaquin Maas, marching to the relief of the federals at Torreón, has yet engaged that of the rebel general, Moclavio Herrera, sent to meet him, was not known. No confirmation was received of the rumor that a train load of the soldiers of General Maas was up by a dynamite mine.

HATCHEL HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Hatchel School Troupe early Saturday morning left home en route to Wingate to render its play, "Out in the Streets." It was greeted by a full house, and the large audience seemed to be satisfied with the efforts of our pupils. The proceeds were satisfactory, and the treatment given us by the Wingate folks was all that could be desired. We thank that community for its kindness and attendance, and we specially offer our thanks to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Woodmen for the help extended to us. These great secret organizations believe and always assist in the upbuilding of the educational interests of our country. All honor to them. (I am not a member either.) Perhaps without their assistance we could not have been able to procure a house in which to play this moral and educational production. The assumption, "I am holier than thou," finds no place in their deliberations.

After the performance we spent the night with the Wingate people. Sunday morning, after attending Sunday School, by invitation to take dinner extended by Elo Michaelis, manager of his father's ranch, the entire troupe accepted and enjoyed the feast and Elo made the bunch welcome. The very nature of the young crave and demand to meet other young people and have a good time, and they are entitled to it. Let us get the truth in our "noggin's" bring health, social life into our community and the absence of young folks on our farms will not be observed. Give the girls and boys of our rural homes innocent and healthful amusements and the attractions of the "Great White Way" will not lure them away.

I. L. Beard, of Winters, came in Thursday at noon from Dallas and other points, where he had been on business. He spent the night in Ballinger and went out home Friday morning.

FOR RENT—Good house close in on Sixth street. All modern conveniences. Ring 179. d-tf

Judge Lewis Wardlaw, of Sonora, stopped off to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and to attend to business here while en route home from a trip East.

ADVANTAGES OF PARCEL POST

Postmaster James J. Erwin in receipt of the following letter, and those who have occasion to send packages by mail should observe closely the instructions and comply with them. It is not only important to the department but it is very necessary to give you good service in this department of the mail service:

"It has come to the attention of the Department that many possible patrons of the parcel post service are not familiar with its advantages, especially as extended by the reduced postage rates and increased limit of weight, effective January 1, 1914, and other modifications recently made for the purpose of promoting the service to the public. You are requested, therefore, to make every possible effort to acquaint your patrons with such changes, as well as the insurance and C. O. D. features and other advantages of the parcel post service, giving particular prominence to the fact that under paragraph 5, amended section 456, and paragraph 7, amended section 463, Postal Laws and Regulations, the regular parcel post rates now apply to parcels weighing more than eight ounces containing books and to parcels of miscellaneous printed matter weighing more than four pounds. It is desired that these features, particularly the latter, be brought to the attention of the patrons of your office likely to have matter of this character for transmission, the advantages of using the parcel post service for such shipments being pointed out by interview, or any other possible means, without expense to the postal service. At the same time publicity should be given to the recent Department orders providing for the attaching of communications prepaid at the first-class rate to parcels of fourth-class matter prepaid at the rate for the latter class, and putting into effect the provisions of the Act of March 9, 1914, extending the regular parcel post rates to seeds, plants, etc.

It is also highly important that the necessity for properly preparing, addressing, and wrapping matter for mailing be impressed upon patrons, since the observance of these conditions are absolutely essential in order that the service may prove satisfactory. In this connection you are informed that proprietary articles of merchandise, such as harmless medicinal preparations, soaps, food products etc, put up by the manufacturer in fixed quantities in original sealed packages so as to allow examination of the packages in their simplest mercantile form and labeled so as to show the nature of contents, quantity, and name of the manufacturer, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5, section 469, Postal Laws and Regulations, are mailable at the fourth-class rates, of postage. If such sealed packages are inclosed in an outer wrapper, the latter must not be sealed.

Your earnest cooperation is requested in giving publicity to the various features herein referred to, as well as to such other changes and improvements as are made from time to time, with a view to increasing the use of the parcel post service as a means of bringing the producer and consumer into closer contact."

NEWS FROM FORMER BALLINGER FAMILY.

We are in receipt of a letter from A. T. Tuerpe, who now lives at Benton, Atascosa county in which Mr. Tuerpe says he and his family are getting along nicely, and that the country down there is in pretty good shape. They have many friends here who will be glad to know that they are doing well.

Just Received
A big line of Men's and Boys' Low quartered Shoes at A. J. Zappe's 2-1td 1tw

COLQUITT HOLDS UP MAYES RESIGNATION

Austin, Tex., April 2.—Until Governor Colquitt ascertains just what his rights are under the law for accepting the resignation of Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant Governor, he stated last night that he would take no action in the matter. The Governor does not know whether he has the authority under the law to accept the resignation of Lieutenant Governor Mayes, or whether the same must be tendered the Senate.

Mr. Mayes wrote his resignation yesterday and gave it to the Governor. It will probably be several days before it is acted upon. The Governor stated "it may be thirty days."

In the meantime Mr. Mayes' position is a peculiar one. He is still Lieutenant Governor of the State, which position carries no remuneration except when the Senate is in session or when the Governor is absent from the State. He has accepted the position of dean of the school of journalism of the University effective to both parties at midnight last night.

PROMINENT TOBACCO SALESMAN HERE.

C. W. Holcomb, Assistant State Manager for the P. Lorillard Tobacco Company, formerly of Merkel, where he was with the Merked Mail, is here today distributing "September Morn" pins, and selling Stag tobacco. On page 4 of this issue is a half page ad. announcing the free distribution of these pins, and how they may be secured.

Since accepting this position with the Lorillard Tobacco Company, Mr. Holcomb has won several of the prizes offered to the salesman of this company.

Says the Ballinger Ledger: "Reports from the various schools over Texas say that the sweet girl graduate this year will wear simple clothes. It shows that the graduates are being taught common sense as well as book learning." This is a decided improvement. It saves the poorer classes some humiliation and is far better even for the wealthy. Real fine clothes will attract too much attention, and the minds of the audience will be diverted from the essay, which is intended to point out the evils of society and give brief, though sure, remedies for them all.—Callen in Star Telegram.

Do You!

Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

Jim Flynt came in from Austin Thursday at noon, where he went to place Mrs. Newman in the asylum.

WHITE TAR

MOTH PROOF BAGS

AIR TIGHT, DUST PROOF, GERM PROOF—THEY PROVIDE PERFECT SATISFACTION TO FURS AND ALL ARTICLES OF WEARING APPAREL

Try White Tar Laverdine for Moths etc.

Glad to Show You

Higginbotham-Currie

Williams Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TALK

Mr. Beard, a prominent oil man and capitalist is in Ballinger. Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Mineral Wells, who owns considerable interest in this county, is here, and there are some oil developments underway, but we are not allowed to talk. In other words we can't confirm a rumor that is in the air.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gus DeLoach are entertaining a son at their home in South Ballinger. The young man arrived on March the 28th. Mrs. DeLoach was formerly Miss Bettie Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Knight.

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. dtf

Jno. W. Clampitt returned Thursday morning from Winters he went Wednesday to look at a bunch of cattle with a view of buying them.

The best of everything to Eat and Wear and Service to correspond. You can have both. Phone 187. A. J. ZAPPE. 2-1td 1tw



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 and 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.

"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"

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Has Torreon fallen, if so, who did she fall on?

It is now claimed that a man can get drunk on ensilage. Just another boost for silos. Watch 'em go up.

The political pot is bubbling over, but the politicians offer

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a woman's face.

We have it in stock



and can give you immediate delivery. Don't buy till you see us—we will save you money. Certain-teed Roofing is weatherproof, easy to lay, guaranteed 15 years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Ballinger, Texas

- FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

Spring Eating..

Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

Miller Mercantile Co.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan 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.

Merry Spring Time Is Here

And you should paint those old buildings; 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.

nothing to settle it. In fact they continue to punch up the fire.

Says the Ballinger Ledger: "If you own a piece of grown large enough to build a silo, you should build the silo. Certainly. Even if you have no farm, you can fit it with straw vates this summer.—Claud Collier.

"No, they are not biting," says a hungry fisherman, as he wearily wends his way homeward from the grass covered banks of the cool Colorado. But this is something in which the people refuse to become discouraged in, and they continue to go fishing.

Dr. Frank Crane says that of all forces that drive human beings, the greatest is personal influence. The doctor is immanent ly correct, and he should have said that a man's wife wields that influence in a way that drives some husband at a two-forty gate.

Man is continually criticising the way the fair sex dress. Fortunately the fair sex have too much sense to allow men to dictate to them what they shall wear. Let the men set the pace for dame fashion and what would the women wear

The representative of a certain shoe polish house, was here this week, pushing nothing but shoe polish. He made the Ledger a pleasant call, and in speaking of advertising results he said that the people who put the shoe polish he was selling on the market had built up an enormous business and their success was due to the liberal use of printers ink. Within ten years the company has built three large manufacturing plants and have 109 salesmen on the road at present, and they are selling nothing but a ten cent article—shoe polish. The 2-in-1 people made a contract with this paper for a certain amount of space. Their contract expired last Saturday. They got results and have renewed the contract, increasing their order for more space. The man who says advertising does not pay is the man who is neglecting a very important part of his business.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SWEET ALICE UP-TO-DATE

O, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice who lived in the glen?

She then was as slim and as spry as a colt, She now weighs two hundred and ten.

—Nebraska State Journal.

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice who lived by the pond?

She was then a brunette, but of late years has been Peroxided into a blonde.

—Los Angeles Express.

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice who lived in this town?

She then was as modest as violets blue, But now see the slits in her gown.

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. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

R. L. Shaffer, of Winters, a candidate for tax assessor, was here Thursday looking after business and getting a line up on the coming campaign.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. J. L. Heath returned from a visit to friends at Talpa, Thursday at noon.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Judge J. W. Powell returned home Thursday morning from a short legal business trip and to attend the funeral of H. C. Wylie at San Angelo.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

T. G. Marburger left Thursday morning on a short business trip to Santa Anna.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

Ed Lehr and Lynn Stokes of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

BALLINGER FOLKS ATONISH DRUGGIST.

We sell many good medicines but we are told that the mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adleri-ka is the best we ever sold. Ballinger folks astonish us daily by telling how quickly Adleri-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a single dose relieves the trouble almost immediately. We are glad we are Ballinger agents for Adleri-ka. For sale by The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Walter Schumann and little son of Rowena, came over Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives in South Ballinger a day or two.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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) SHAFER.

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: FEB McWILLIAMS.

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

For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLYE EISENHUTH.

CITY ELECTION.

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

T. H. Paschal, a former Runnels County citizen, now of San Angelo, where he is engaged in the Tailoring business, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to the Wingate country, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschal a few days.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

LOST—Ladies Small black purse containing a \$5.00 bill and 35 cents in change, on the streets of Ballinger. Finder get reward by returning to H. O. Rhodes, City Barber Shop. 2-2td.

LOST—Curved handle umbrella with initials H. C. G. carved on end, finder please return to Wm. Cameron & Co., lumber yard, 313d

E. F. Krebs is having a coat of paint put on his home on 8th Street, which adds much to the appearance of his premises.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schneider and son, who live up the river, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Thursday.

Skin Diseases Cured

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure



in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."

—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 3961 Tebouitoulas St., New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa. — "My mother was alarmed because I was troubled with suppression and had pains in my back and side, and severe headaches. I had pimples on my face, my complexion was sallow, my sleep was disturbed, I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked like a charm in my case and has regulated me. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them."—Miss ESTELLA MAGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., St. Clair, Pa.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

H. A. Nease, the painter, is doing a splendid job of work on the West Texas Phone offices, and in fact is putting the entire upstairs over the First National Bank in fine shape.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

The Ballinger Dairy advertisement with text: Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES. Good Milk is Our Motto. The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

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. Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.

SEE GEORGE ALLEN The Transfer Man, day or night he is always on the job. Your patronage will be appreciated. Day Phone 165 Prompt and Careful Service Promised. 388 Night Phone GEORGE ALLEN, Ballinger, Texas

Electrical Conveniences. Don't cost much but adds greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but see to it at once. Telephone Number 15. BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT Ballinger, Texas

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



"Father," said Grace, "You Won't Go on With This?"

phone girl in terror; intuition telling her why Grace was there.

"Grace!" called Tom joyously. "Help us! You'll make everything right. You always do."

"Father," said Grace in eager appeal, "you won't go on with this? It is abominable!"

"I'm sorry, daughter, but we've got to. I wish you'd clear out. It's no place—"

"But, father, can't you see? Miss Kelly is protecting some poor woman who has done wrong and who has repented. Must she be punished so? Must the Woman's years of repentance all count for nothing?"

"That's no concern of ours," said Mark. "The Woman's possible repentance is between her and her God. We—"

"Then leave her punishment to God. It's not for you to say how she shall suffer. You are striking with the blindness of a man; without dreaming where the blow will fall."

"It will fall where it is deserved. I'm enough of a believer in divine justice to know that."

"It will fall on her husband more heavily than on her."

"It will do no harm to know the type of woman he's married."

"It isn't fair! It isn't fair! Mark, your injustice to this girl here is a thousandfold worse than your cruelty to the Woman. It is wicked to punish Wanda Kelly for her loyalty in trying to save a friend from disgrace. It's cowardly—unbelievable!"

"Steady, daughter! Steady!" admonished Blake, amazed at his usually well-poised child's vehemence. "You're all worked up over this. It isn't like you to—"

"No," agreed Mark, "it isn't. That is what has been puzzling me."

He was eyeing Grace strangely. The lightning quick and accurate faculty of deduction that had won his first success at the bar was stirring strongly within him.

"Grace," he commanded, his voice still gentle, but with a ring of iron behind its suavity, "look at me!"

Slowly, as by hard physical effort, she raised her panic-widened eyes to meet his gaze.

"You know this Woman's name," he declared.

At the mastery that vibrated through his voice and look, she faltered, through no conscious volition of her own:

"Yes."

"You know the name," pursued Mark, still gripping his wife's brain by the magnetism that was almost hypnotic power. "We still have time to use it. Tell it to me."

"No—no!" she murmured distractedly. "I—I can't. I won't. I—"

"Grace!" and now the iron glinted more openly through the velvet sheathing, "do you mean to say you are going to let us face ruin when one word from you would—"

"I tell you, I can't—I can't!" Mark shifted his attack with unexpected swiftness.

"Mr. Standish is willing," said he, "to see this girl here terribly punished for protecting the guilty Woman. Are you?"

"No, no! But—"

"Mrs. Robertson!" broke in Wanda, first of all to detect the note of weakening in Grace's voice. "Don't tell! Don't tell! Keep your nerve. It's all right. Never you mind what they threaten to do to me. Don't give her away!"

"Shut up!" roared Neligan. Mark's eyes had never for an instant left his wife's face. At the horror that now deepened in it he saw what his next and crowning move must be.

"Neligan," he ordered, "take this phone girl downstairs and turn her over to the officer who is waiting. Van Dyke will be around at the station-house in a few minutes to make the charge. And he'll see that she is held in ball too heavy for her friends to pay."

"Neligan!" yelled Tom, springing in front of the giant henchman as the latter moved toward Wanda. "If you put a finger on her I'll—"

"No!" walled Grace in the same breath. "You shan't arrest her, Mark. I can't bear it! I—"

"You'll tell!" asked Mark, exultant at the success of his ruse.

"I—"

"Robertson," intervened

Standish, as he saw Grace's last barrier break down; "but I advise you to clear the room before you let her speak. Three people here already know the name. I advise you to keep the number as small as possible."

"That is our affair, not yours," retorted Mark. "She shall tell us all. Inside of a few hours the whole country is going to know that name."

"Mark," begged Grace, "let me tell it to you alone!"

"No," refused the husband. "It's too late now to spare any one's feelings. And witnesses are necessary in an affair like this. It concerns us all. And we must move quickly."

"Mr. Standish," he went on with a savage joy that rent away the last remnant of the velvet from the iron beneath. "It's been a long fight. But you couldn't beat the organization. You've been howling for a fight to a finish. This is the finish."

"It is the finish," agreed Standish, his deep voice infinitely sad. "And I am sorry for it. I don't think you need me here any longer, gentlemen. And I will barely have time to reach the capitol before the bill comes to a vote. Good night."

He looked furtively at Grace. But she was staring blankly ahead of her with eyes that saw nothing.

"Good night," he repeated. "I would have spared you, Robertson. But you would have it."

And he was gone. His words had fallen on deaf ears. The men were leaning forward eagerly to catch Grace's first syllable.

"And now," Mark demanded, as his wife still hesitated, "who is she, Grace?"

Blake had forestalled her answer. He crossed the room to the telephone. "We win!" he was chuckling. "It's a way we've got. Hell's full of losers. And I'm still loss-proof."

"What are you going to do?" queried Van Dyke, who had dropped back in his chair a few moments earlier, taking no longer even a passive part in the scene.

"I'm going to phone Gregg to let the house know the whole story; names, dates and all. By the time I get on the wire Grace will have told."

"Hold on, Jim," objected Van Dyke. "Not yet."

"Not yet?" What d'ye mean? Why not? We're almost against the ropes over there at the capitol. This is our last punch and it's going to be a knockout."

"Wait, Jim!" begged Van Dyke. "Wait till you hear the name."

"We've got the name. Grace is going to tell us."

"You've got it, yes. But you can't use it, Jim."

Blake, telephone instrument in hand, passed to glare down in angry amazement at the saturnine lawyer who so calmly opposed him in the hour of victory.

"Why in blazes can't we use it?" he blustered. "Are you weakening?"

He took the receiver from the hook. But Van Dyke, with a peremptory gesture, halted him.

"Wait, I say!" ordered the lawyer. "Neligan, go downstairs and get rid of that officer. And don't come back."

"Go with him, Tom," whispered Wanda. "For my sake. You don't want to hear the name."

"You're right," assented Tom, following in Neligan's wake. "It's none of my business. Now that you are safe—"

The door closed behind the two departing men.

"Come, Grace," prompted Mark. "Who is she?"

Grace's lips paled. But they were dry and cracked. Her tongue would not stir.

CHAPTER XXI.

Jim Blake, Loser.

And so for an instant they stood. It was an odd tableau: Grace, helpless, shaking, dumb; Wanda, her arms clasped protectively about the unheeding Woman, who did not so much as realize their presence nor feel the warm sympathy of their embrace; Mark, his triumph tinged with impatience at his wife's hesitation; Blake, still gripping the telephone and glowering in angry surprise at the lawyer; Van Dyke grim, alert, master of the moment, his lean face set in lines of unwonted sadness.

And it was Van Dyke who broke the brief silence. His precise dry voice was tinged by a note of something almost solemn as he addressed Robertson.

"Mark," he said, "Miss Kelly has told us that she promised the Woman not to tell. When did she make that promise?"

"What does that matter now?" snapped Mark. "We—"

"She never heard of the affair until early this evening. So it must be since then that she talked with the Woman about it. Miss Kelly has been on duty downstairs ever since six o'clock. She has not left this hotel. How could she have communicated with the Woman?"

"By telephone. If—"

"I think not," denied Van Dyke, the cold sorrow in his voice now apparent to every one. "The Woman is here in this house."

"So much the better!" declared Blake, again picking up the telephone.

Van Dyke, in gloomy wonder, turned on his chief.

"You have often boasted, Jim," said he, "that you owe your success to the fact you see things just a second sooner than other people. Don't you understand—ever yet?"

"No," growled Blake, "I don't. Out with it, man! What are you trying to get at? Don't beat about the bush. You're wasting time that we haven't"

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"Dad!" appealed the boy. "Not on your worthless life," growled Blake. "That's the very thing she's been working up to all the time. I knew it and I've been waiting for this. Her price is my consent. And I won't pay it. That's what I meant when I said the price was too high."

"If you've any influence with her, Tom," remarked his brother-in-law, "you'll use it to make her tell."

"He hasn't any influence!" retorted Wanda before Tom could speak. "Except that his standing by me against you all proves to me I'm doing right. And—do you think, Jim Blake, that I'd marry a son of yours? Not if he was John D. Rockefeller and E. H. Sothern rolled into one. Not till I've squared my account with you."

"You won't marry a son of Jim Blake's?" echoed Tom. "Well, after

tonight I'm not Jim Blake's son. Here's where I cut loose and—"

"Go as far as you like," vouchsafed his father, outwardly unmoved. "But the girl tells us or else she goes to jail."

"I—won't—tell!"

"Mark, ring for the officer—"

"There he is at the door," answered Robertson as the buzzer sounded. "Let him in, Neligan."

"I—won't—tell!"

Neligan opened the door. Standish stood on the threshold. Tom, who had leaned forward pugnaciously, drew back.

"Come in, Mr. Standish," said Mark. "I suppose Gregg explained the situation to you."

"That is why I am here," curtly answered Standish.

"You know, then," went on Mark, "that she is ready to face imprisonment to shield you?"

"That is what Mr. Gregg told me. I don't understand—"

"Neither do we. But we thought you might feel like saving her from punishment."

"How?"

"By voting with us on the Mullins bill."

"No."

"You will accept her sacrifice, then?"

"I—I have no alternative."

Then, before any of them knew of her presence, Grace was in the room and had caught her husband's arm as

he lifted the receiver from the hook. "You shan't do it!" she was crying. "You shall not!"

CHAPTER XX.

The Last Card.

Wanda was first to see her, even before Mark felt the restraining clasp on his arm.

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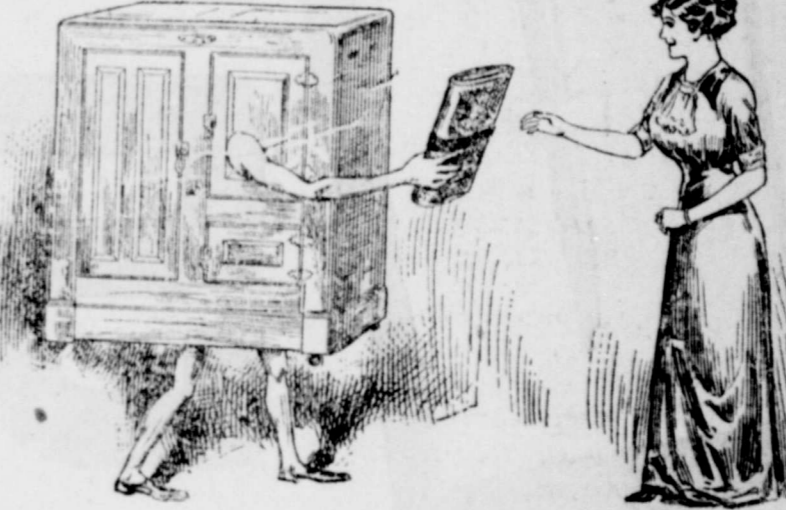
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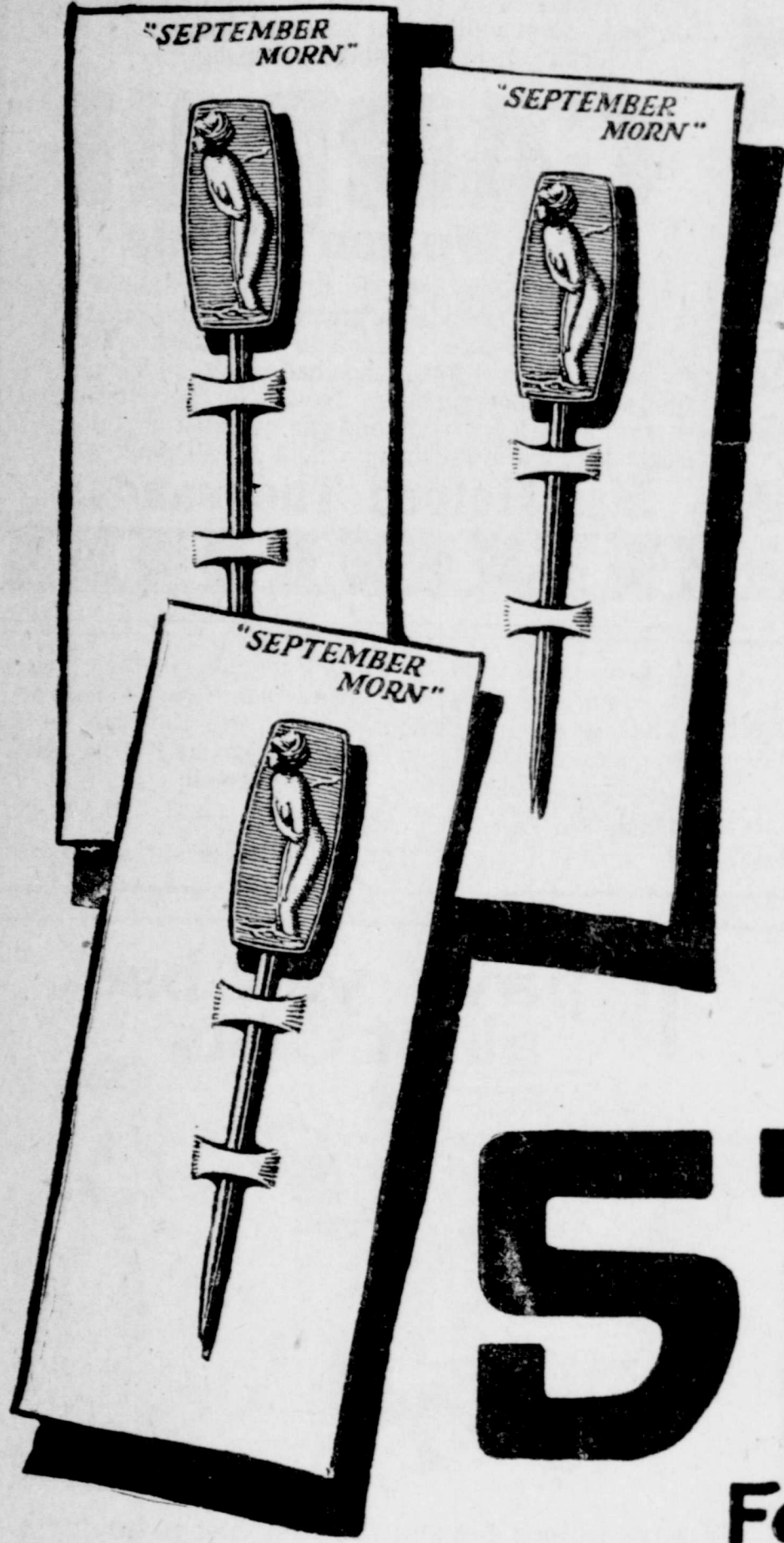
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THE WOMAN

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got." Van Dyke faced Robertson; his lean face working.

"Mark," he said, tapping the duplicate telephone list, "your house in New York is charged here with two calls. We thought it was a mistake."

A wordless gurgle from Jim Blake interrupted him. The telephone was set down by a hand that shook as though from palsy. For a single instant the heavy-lidded eyes were wholly, starkly unveiled in a glare of unbelieving horror. Then they turned stupidly upon Grace who bowed her head in a spasm of hysterical uncheckered weeping before the panic query in their gaze.

Wanda Kelly wound her arms tighter about the heavy body. But Grace neither felt the contact nor heard the whisper of eager futile comforting. Blake stared open-mouthed, his face greenish and flabby, the stern jaw loose, the keen eyes bulging. Mark Robinson was still frowning perplexedly at Van Dyke.

"Don't you understand?" pleaded the latter.

"No, I don't," returned Mark. "What have the two phone calls to my home got to do with—?"

"Suppose the second call were not a mistake—?" hesitated Van Dyke. Robinson's face went purple. The big veins near his temples swelled grotesquely. He took an involuntary step toward Van Dyke. The latter raised a protesting hand.

"Mark," he said, flinching not at all

before the bloodshot tury in the husband's little eyes, "we are here as lawyers, making an investigation. At last we have struck the right trail. I am sorry it leads where it does. I—"

He got no further. At a stride Robertson was beside his wife. Roughly brushing aside Wanda's embracing arms he caught Grace by the shoulder and held her.

"You hear what this man insinuates?" he cried thickly. "I don't ask you to foul your lips by denying it. I'll attend to him later. But give me the right to do that by telling the Woman's name at once."

"Grace!" croaked Blake, his throat

forced her eyes to meet his. "What's the matter?" he demanded sharply. "Why don't you speak? Tell Van Dyke he lies. Tells him he lies, I say! Oh!"

His fierce appeal broke off in a cry of pain. He had at last raised her face and had read it. For the briefest moment he stood stupefied, expressionless. Then, cautiously, half-cringingly, as if expecting a blow, he moved back to Van Dyke.

"Why, Grace!" expostulated Blake, in pitiful bravado. "You're crazy! You don't know what you're implying—what you're letting them think. I won't believe it. Not a word of it. It's a trick to—"

She caught his shaking hand and murmured a broken incoherent syllable or two amid the passion of her sobs.

"Almighty!" Blake's legs gave way and he sprawled inert into a chair, his head on his breast. He had all at once grown old—very, very old. Meantime, Robertson had forced his own dazed brain back into a semblance of its former strong control.

"Van Dyke," he said as calmly as if he were giving a routine order, "you will have every trace of this story destroyed tonight. It must never get beyond this room. I can count on you?"

"Certainly," agreed Van Dyke with equal coolness.

There was no hint in his voice or in his manner that Mark's command entailed the defeat of a bill, the collapse of millions of dollars worth of stocks, a probably panic on Wall street and the money interests' loss of temporary loss of power in gress. For the moment, the corporation lawyer chanced to be a man.

On his way from the room, Van Dyke paused beside Blake's chair.

"Jim," he said hesitatingly, "I'm going over to the capitol. Shall I tell Mullins to let the bill come to a vote?"

"Yes," answered Blake, without stirring or so much as looking up.

"Yes," he said again, and his voice was dead. "Yes—I'm—I'm licked."

As Van Dyke opened the door, Wanda made as though to follow him.

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Gathered Her Into His Arms as Though She Were a Baby.

sanded with a horror that he would not confess, "don't you hear what they're saying, girl?" In his harsh eagerness, Mark forcibly lifted his wife's bent head and