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MEXICO DECREES LAND DIVISION

Chihuahua, March 12.—The military government today issued a decree of distribution of public lands among soldiers of the present revolution, disabled veterans of the Madero revolution and widows and orphans of two rebellions.

In advance of a survey by engineers it is estimated that each beneficiary will receive a farm of sixty-two acres. The decree safeguards the gifts with provisions they shall not be subject to execution for debt, nor can the owner sell the same within ten years.

While those who have suffered in the wars will be given first choice in the distribution, civilians have a right to apply. The decree provides that no person with resources equal to one of these farms shall participate in the benefits of the plans. Should an owner of a farm fall heir to another, he must dispose of it within one year. There also will be a distribution of town lots.

The decree excited great interest here, as it is the first attempt to apply the Constitutionalists' plan for solving the land problem.

Two commissioners from Gen. Contereras, who is at the head of the Constitutionalists' forces, at Piedra, State of Durango, conferred with Gen. Villa, today about the Torreon campaign. They said the Federal garrison of Torreon numbers about 7,000 men and that the place is surrounded by insurgent forces. It has no communication with the outside world they reported.

WORK ON GAS PIPE LINE COMMENCED.

Santa Anna, Tex., March 14.—Work was started today on the laying of a pipe line from the Kingsbury well seven miles south of here to this city. All material for this work has arrived and according to the promoters of this enterprise, the line will be completed within sixty days and natural gas turned into the mains. A minimum rate will be granted to all heavy users of this product and manufacturing industries.

Mrs. McSweeney is an expert in dressmaking. Let her design and make your dress. 9-4-14

NEGRO ATTACKS FT. WORTH WOMAN

Fort Worth, March 13.—Enough presence of mind by Miss Zoe Weatherly, 20, 2912 Avenue A, Polytechnic, to feign death when she was attacked by the same negro intruder who struck her with a cup on Jan. 22 after she had dashed a kettle of hot water in his face, probably saved her life early Friday.

The negro slipped up behind and clasped one hand over her mouth and began cutting at her with a long knife while she struggled. The knife was dull and made one long mark across her neck and scratched her arms severely.

"I told you I would get you," the negro said to Miss Weatherly who had not recognized her assailant up to this time. She says positively it was the same negro. He is disguised now with a bushy beard to hide the marks left by the burns.

When Miss Weatherly saw her struggles were in vain she allowed her body to stiffen and rolled her eyes. She feigned death successfully too, because the negro ran and she fell to the ground.

A few minutes later Mrs. R. L. Riggins, with whom Miss Weatherly lives, found her lying at the foot of the back steps and thought she was unconscious, but Miss Weatherly says she was breathless on account of the blows and the fall.

"I could not be mistaken about it being the same negro although I didn't recognize him at first on account of his beard, but when I bent over, I saw his eyes and I never forget them from the first time he came into the kitchen," Miss Weatherly said.

The girl said she even remembers the negro saying as she fell, "Now we are even," or words to that effect. The knife the negro used was found near where Miss Weatherly fell. It was dull and evidently had been carried for some time.

Reference Book.

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\$1600 CASH PRIZES | WOULD FAVOR FOR FETERITA CLUB SPECIAL SESSION

Dallas, March 13, 1914. Mr. A. W. Sladge, Editor Banner-Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: We note that a boys' Feterita club has been formed in Runnels County, and as we are offering \$1600 in prizes for the best yield of production considered, on either kaffir, milo or feterita, grown with or without irrigation on one acre, we would be glad to have you call the attention of the members of this club to our contest.

The first prize is \$300, the second prize \$200 and the third \$100. In addition, \$1,000 will be divided equally among all other contestants whose yield is greater and whose cost of production is less than the average yield and average cost of production of all contestants entered in this class. These prizes, of course, are free and those who enter the contest can accept and follow the advice and suggestions as to the method of cultivation, etc., wherever they desire.

We shall be glad to have these boys enroll with us and will thank you to bring this matter to their attention.

We remain with regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,
Texas Industrial Congress,
W. C. Barriekuan, Secretary.

J. W. Godwin, of Ardmore, Okla., who had been visiting and looking after business interests in Ballinger the past few days, left Friday afternoon for his home.

SIX BODIES TAKEN FROM FIRE RUINS

St. Louis, March 13.—Six bodies from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club today brought the total of dead recovered to 24. The bodies of six other victims are buried in the wreckage.

Seventeen of the removed dead have been identified but the others are burned beyond recognition. Three bodies recovered today were identified as those of Allen Dow, J. L. Paehulen and John J. Rats, all of St. Louis.

Inspection of other buildings by the fire department today revealed scores of unsafe structures, including the municipal house of detention for children, an orphan's home, a convent, an exclusive social club, a large theatre and several hotels.

Chas. Schimel of Chicago, one of the injured in the fire today filed suit for \$25,000 damages against the club, and the Boatmen's bank, both of which occupied the building. Schimel's petition charges that fire ordinances were disregarded in that no rope of other fire escapes was provided for him.

In reply to a telegram received from Governor O. B. Colquitt, Representative R. S. Griggs of this district stated that he would vote for an amendment to the Terrell Election Law making that statute force a majority vote necessary for an election to an office in the State of Texas.

Representative Griggs received the message from Governor Colquitt at an early hour this morning. He wired an answer immediately afterwards.

In the reply, Representative Griggs states explicitly that he does not favor a special session for the passing of the amendment solely, but ads "will vote to make amendment effective for next primary if you call special session for this and other purposes."

Mr. Griggs stated after he had made his reply to the Governor's message that he did not feel that the amendment to the Terrell election law alone would justify a special session of the legislature. However, he stated that if the session is called with the intention of submitting additional legislation on warehouse system, rural credits, and amendments to the penitentiary law, along with the amendment to the election law he would be very willing for the governor to call a special session. He would favor the measure of amending the election law under those conditions.

Governor Colquitt's telegram to Representative Griggs is as follows:

The telegram to members follows:

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1914.

In a speech at Dallas Saturday in substance I made the statement if prohibition and anti-prohibition elements in the Democratic party would ask me to do so I would call a special session of the Legislature to amend the Terrell election law to provide majority vote for party nominations to save Democratic party from division. Do you advise extra session for this purpose and would you favor making amendment effective for the coming primary? If session is called, expect to submit in addition legislation on warehouse system, rural credits and amendments to penitentiary law? Am sending this inquiry to prohibition and anti-prohibition members and solicit their frank expression of opinion and friendly advice. Answer collect.

O. B. COLQUITT,
Gov. O. B. Colquitt,
Austin, Texas.

I favor amendment providing majority vote for party nominations, but do not advise special session for this purpose solely. Will vote to make amendment effective for next primary, if you call special session for this and other purposes. R. S. GRIGGS.

See Mrs. McSweeney for making at Higginbotham's William

MORE PRIZES FOR CLEAN-UP BOYS

Enthusiasm over the splendid work being done by the boys in the clean up campaign, and in view of the fact that the boys have worked so faithfully, and the race is so close for first prize the Ballinger State Bank came to the front with a ten dollar flag, a duplicate of the one being given by the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., as first prize. The flag given by the Ballinger State Bank has been ordered, and will be here in a few days, and it will go to the squad of boys that does not get the other flag. This will give both the boy scouts and the boys brigade a handsome flag, and they can march with much pride, and without being disappointed in the contest.

With this arrangement both squads of the faithful workers will come out with flying colors, and as the size of the two mountains of trash is so near the same size it will require experts at such matters to determine who has largest pile. The judges will do their work this afternoon, and if the awards are made the result will be published elsewhere in this paper, or will be announced as soon as determined.

Another suggestion has been made and is being worked out that will encourage the boys in the work planned for the coming week. It will be remembered that the two squads of boys have agreed to go in together and during the coming week build a big pile of inflammable trash, and on next Saturday night this will be touched off and the boys allowed to enjoy a big bon-fire. To encourage the boys in the coming week's work a handsome purse will be made up and this will be presented to the boys prated out among them for their individual use and for them to spend in having a good time or use in any manner. A list will be circulated and you are requested to show your appreciation of a good town by "kicking in."

RETIRING MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD AGREE TO SERVE AGAIN

Yielding to the urgent solicitations of the friends, and patrons of the Ballinger High School, Messrs. R. T. Williams, C. R. Stephens, R. W. Bruce and Jo Wilmet, have agreed to again serve the people as trustees. Their record in the past is an all sufficient guarantee that in the future the affairs of the school will be conducted along lines that make for the very highest efficiency in school work. And the high place our school holds among the very best schools of the state is due in large measure to the wise counsel, and constructive ability of the present board.

John Hoffer, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

SELLING STOCK IN IRRIGATION COMPANY

Chas. M. Stanley, the dam and irrigation promoter, has been in Bronte some days and is pushing a second and help proposition to the main project. If we understand the latest proposition aright, Mr. Stanley needs money to push the irrigation scheme and is asking business men, merchants, farmers and others to take stock in the Chas. M. Stanley Land Co., and also in the Irrigation Company, at the rate of four shares for each \$100. Stock payments are to be made one-fourth cash, balance in one two and three years, and stock in the land company is to be non-assessable.

Farmers having land under the ditch and take any of this additional stock, will be allowed a rebate of 50 cents an acre on their charge to the amount of this stock taken. This will be much the same as a loan by them to the Stanley Land Co.

This proposition was discussed in a meeting of citizens Tuesday night, and it appeared the consensus of opinion that it is reasonable and that Bronte should get in for the amount asked, \$12,500. Nearly half of this was subscribed at the meeting and a committee was appointed to canvass the matter until Friday evening, when another meeting will be held. This committee is composed of J. B. Reilly, W. H. Maxwell, L. D. Terry, A. J. Nelson, and John Hutchinson, and one or more of these gentlemen will see you.—Bronte Enterprise.

SPECIAL SESSION NOT FOR SINGLE PURPOSE

Austin, Texas, March 14.—Governor Colquitt last night announced that in event a special session of the Legislature was called, that he had under consideration the submission of legislation on warehouse system, rural credits and amendments to the penitentiary law.

He has sent inquiries to various forces asking them for a frank response as to their views on a special session, at which the majority election amendment would be submitted together with the above mentioned topics and possibly several other matters. Indications at present point to a special session being called.

Notice.

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| RESOURCES | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$283,414.63 |
| U. S. Bonds | 101,500.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 25,000.00 |
| Real Estate | 8,353.74 |
| Stock and Bonds | 1,523.65 |
| Bills of Exchange | 96,736.47 |
| Cash in Vault and with Banks | 103,411.34 |
| TOTAL | \$619,939.83 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock (Paid In) | \$200,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 41,764.78 |
| Circulation | 97,600.00 |
| Bills Payable | 55,000.00 |
| Deposits | 225,575.05 |
| TOTAL | \$619,939.83 |

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Coleman and San Angelo both have creameries in operation and are working up a business that brings a steady stream of cash into the country and is distributed out daily to the farmers and the man with a few head of good milk cows. Ballinger and Rannels county could profit in a like manner.

We know from personal observation, and from a thorough investigation, that the grain crop of this county is standing up well where the land was prepared and the oats planted at a sufficient depth to give the roots a hold in the ground. The volunteer oats where plowed in are in good shape but the volunteer oats that came up without being turned under and are stilling right on the top of the ground, are a thing of the past. The recent cold has injured the oats more than the dry weather. There is time yet to make a big oat crop, and in case the crop is a complete failure the people who grazed their oats have been well paid for the planting.

WE WANT LEGISLATIVE REST.

It is not the policy of this paper to make political speeches in public, but at this particular stage of the game we cannot refrain from expressing our views on what now seems to be the inevitable with the law making body of Texas.

It is probable that before this is in print the wires leading out of Austin will have flashed the sound of the coming together of the Texas Legislature, and one of the principle planks in Gov. Col-

quitt's platform—legislative rest, will be smashed to smithereens. Who is responsible for this seemingly demand for a special session of the legislature if it is legislation to be enacted will be of far greater benefit to the pros than the antis. It is a measure that would have been passed at session of the Legislature if it had not been for the threat of Gov. Colquitt to use the veto axe. A majority of the members of the legislature are pros, and a majority have expressed themselves as being in favor of the special session. But does the "allment" justify the cost of applying the remedy?

It will cost the state of Texas at least \$50,000 and probably as much as \$75,000 for this piece of work, all of which is for no other purpose than to satisfy the whims and put through the schemes of a few politicians. Is the question of requiring a majority vote to nominate candidates for offices in Texas of so great importance as to justify the expenditure of \$50,000? "Oh!" but says the governor and the law makers who have expressed themselves as favoring the special session, "there are other emergencies," they refer to the "busted" condition of the penitentiary system, and the educational institutions. If we remember correctly Gov. Colquitt wielded the veto axe on the appropriation bills for these institutions unmercifully. There is no question but that these institutions need the attention of a sane legislature and a business administration, but will the spending of \$50,000 or \$75,000 give relief? Would there not be just as much economy in creating a deficiency for the next legislature to take care of as there would be in paying for a special session?

The voters of Texas have elected three of four governors and other officers from governor to constable under the Terrell election law, and it is remarkably strange that we should become so anxious for a majority vote that a special session of the legislature be called to amend the law accordingly. The amendment is a good one. It is a democratic principle, and we say hasten the day when the officers of Texas, from the lowest to the highest, will be selected by a majority of the voters, but it is a question that will keep, and should be passed up to the next session of law makers, and the treasurer of Texas not be drawn on for the measly sum of so much per diem and mileage and other "incidentals."

We say, give us legislative rest and by so doing help our governor to live up to his platform during the last days of his administration.

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**LUCKY? FRIDAY 13TH?
SCORE 5 TO 4**

(By De Llipsis.)

A precedent has been broken Friday, the 13th is no longer a hoodoo. Hereafter, ball players will look back upon March 13th with favor and recall fond reminiscences of how a pitcher entered the pitching box and broke the record which had been troubling ball players, business men, lovers and rulers. They will read in history how a game was won by Ballinger from a town that was supposed to have a good starched front, ballically speaking.

It all occurred like this. Ballinger High School took a trip to Winters Friday, the 13th, for the purpose of playing a game with the Winters High School. In some mysterious manner the Ballinger crew instead of playing the team, it was supposed to play, ran up against the wrong variety, but that made no difference to the good ball players. The Winters High School seemed to fade into insignificance before the game was called. In the workout previous to the game it was noticed that there were several old heads who had been playing ball from the time the first rock was discovered on the old farm pasture. The Ballinger lads however, didn't make a stink about the wrong team being in uniform, for they were anxious to show the real article—the one that was supposed to represent Winters in the baseball world, the one that is supposed to have three column write ups in the sporting journals each week—how to play baseball.

The score was 5 to 4. Mangum pitched for the victorious crowd. He got thirteen strike outs. The game was brought to a close suddenly. The thirteen was lucky and sufficient, however.

It was the first game of the season for the Ballinger High School. It was a good starter. The city team of Winters was working in fairly good form but the standard was not equal to that dished out by the Ballinger delegation.

The game was called early that the High School might catch the buckboard back to the city. The whole town of Winters was present to witness the defeat of the Purity League. The end of the tale struck hard and there was much sobbing and moaning after

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The score had been officially proclaimed from the most prominent street corner, by the village crier.

The Winters club sauntered down to the county metropolis today for another try-out. The result is being determined at Wood-en park as this is being scattered to the four corners of the world. Captain Mangum of the B. H. S. announced that he would in all probability work either Trammel or Rayburn in the heavy department this afternoon.

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| 30x4 | 13.10 | 3.10 | 3.40 | 2.30 | 37x4 1-2 | 21.50 | 5.10 | 5.40 | 3.70 |
| 31x4 | 13.45 | 3.20 | 3.60 | 2.35 | 36x5 | 23.00 | 5.80 | 6.20 | 4.00 |
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COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—“I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said ‘Saved from the Grave,’ and told what Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, ‘Why don’t you try it?’ So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, ‘I don’t need any more,’ and he said ‘You had better take it a little longer anyway.’ So I took it for three months and got well and strong.”—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.



Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills that all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

The last four years has demonstrated to the minds of every thinking farmer that his future prosperity, if he expects to remain a citizen of this healthy and beautiful county, depends upon something besides raising cotton. Dry land farmers must adapt him self to the natural advantages of this country. The irrigation farmer can make the land yield anything almost that he desires

to plant. The dry land of this county will not make a cotton crop every year, but by the proper methods of cultivation there is not one year in twenty when a feed crop can not be grown, and with this converted into cash through the silo route the farmer need not fear a calamity. The world is clamoring for more food and it has long since been proven that this county alone can feed thousands of people by raising feed, beef and poultry, and good horses grow as quick and at as little cost as in any country in the great Southwest. Plant feed and build a silo and the banks will loan you money to buy stock to feed.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL’S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall’s Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Ione Cockrell, who went to Winters Friday to check up the West Texas Telephone Co., books at that place, returned home Friday night.

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.

Miss Ann Truly, who is teaching the Red Bank school, came in Saturday morning, attended to some school matters and returned home in the afternoon.

The WOMAN

A Novel by Albert Payson Terhune

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

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CHAPTER I.

Five Years Before.

The woman looked up from her task of fitting the trunk tray into exact position. Standish noted vaguely that the effort of packing had not made her red or frowzy. Even as she sat there on the floor beside the nearly-full trunk, with a litter of garments about her, her pose was not ungraceful. Yet her face was oddly tense, and her clenched hands spoke of self-control hard to maintain.

“No,” she said patiently, as though trying to teach a lesson to some rather stupid child, “that isn’t what I mean, at all. I mean, it’s—over. Can’t you understand?”

“Why, yes,” answered Standish, “of course I understand. Why shouldn’t I? It’s over. You will be safe at your aunt’s house by six o’clock this evening, and you will start for Europe tomorrow, just as you arranged. And our wonder-week is ended. And for the next three months I’ll be counting every—”

“Oh!” interrupted the woman, her hard-worn patience going to pieces. “Won’t you understand? I said it was over. Over! Not for three months or for any other time. But for always. Why do you make me put it this way? I tried to say it more—”

“You don’t mean”—he began thickly, his throat sanding and sore. The woman nodded.

“But,” he protested lamely, “it—can’t be. Why, girl, you love me!”

“I thought I did. Oh, I was so sure I did! But little by little, for days, I’ve begun to understand. Don’t look at me like that! Do you suppose I enjoy talking so? It has to be said. And you’re not making it a bit easy for me.”

“Forgive me,” he answered, a bitter note creeping into his heavy voice. “You are wrecking me. You are smashing all I hold dear. You are making my future as barren as a rainy sea. Forgive me for not making the process a bit easy for you.”

“You have no right to say such things!” she flared. “It is cowardly. It is ungenerous.”

“Why? Because you are a woman? A woman may flay a man. She may break his life to pieces for her own amusement. If he dares to protest, he is cowardly and ungenerous. Because she is a woman. A man’s hands are tied behind him by that asinine old tradition. How about the woman who pommels a man when she knows his hands are so tied? Isn’t she as ‘cowardly’ and ‘ungenerous’ as I would be if I thrashed a cripple? And yet women clamor for their ‘rights’—Rights! With one-tenth of the ‘rights’ that silly chivalry showers upon women, I could conquer the whole world!”

“But you could not conquer one woman. If I begged you to avoid a scene it was as much for your own sake as for mine. Since you will have one, let’s get it over with as quickly as we can. Here is the situation in a handful of words: I met you. You weren’t like any other man I’d ever known. You didn’t fall down and worship me at sight—or pretend to, which comes to the same thing. It didn’t seem to interest you that I had money and that other men made fools of themselves over me. And then your Quixotic ideas about politics and government and all that sort of thing, appealed to me. These and other reasons of the same kind made me think I was in love with you.”

“You didn’t think. You were! And—”

“Perhaps. Perhaps not. Does it matter—now? Isn’t that also an effort to save the anchor after the wreck? But never mind. I thought I loved you. With your impractical high-souled ideas about political reform and the people’s wrongs you seemed to me a modern Galahad; instead of just a—Don Quixote.”

“Ah!”

“I’m sorry it makes you wince. But it’s the truth. And the truth is generally painful. When you wanted to marry me, I felt as though a demigod had stooped to earth. That isn’t the way to feel when one marries. I didn’t know it then. I do, now. And perhaps the knowledge that I would not be allowed to marry you just yet, or even acknowledge our engagement, helped strengthen the infatuation. Then when I found I must go to Europe soon, and you begged me to give you just this one ‘perfect week,’ it all seemed so natural—so right—so beautiful—”

“I was wrong!” he cried. “I was insane. I had no right to suggest it. I had no right to let you consent.”

But, womanlike, she would not let him blame himself.

“It was not your fault,” she cried. “Or if there were fault at all it was mine as much as yours. I say you ‘begged’ me to come here. You did not. At your first hint I was as eager as you. Perhaps,” she added with a return of her forced hardness, “it was not quite the way one would expect a Galahad or a Quixote to spend a week. But the blame is as much mine as yours. So don’t let’s talk of that. Can’t we both forget it?”

“Forget it? Why, girl, it’s my whole life.”

“It is an episode whose memory can be sweet or bitter as we choose to make it. We were clever enough to leave no trace when we went away. I’m supposed to be on a visit and your worthy constituents were told that their congressional representative was going away to recuperate, somewhere in the mountains. You will return from your vacation much benefited—if a little vague as to its details. And I will go back to my aunt’s tonight, prepared to start happily on my European trip tomorrow morning. That is all.”

“Oh, girl, I love you! You are mad—insane—to talk this way—to plan what you are planning. Can’t you see it? Won’t you give me a chance to get back your love? I had it once—I can get it again if you will give me the chance. I know I can make you happy.”

A smile that savored of the rack twisted her set lips—and died before it reached her eyes.

“No, dear,” she contradicted gently. “You can’t make me happy. I doubt if you can make any woman happy. A woman—one who didn’t know the un-Galahad side of you as I do—might respect or even reverence you. But you couldn’t hold her love. No woman ever really loved a man because he was good; or because he fought against political evils or slew dragons. She might admire him for it. But admiration and reverence are petty poor every-day fare. When your wife wanted you to say crazy adoring things to her, you would be thinking out a new insurgent plan by which you could block the machine in congress. When she hoped you’d buy her some candy or a few flowers on your way home from the Capitol, you’d be too busy framing your next speech to think of such trifles. Those same trifles and his wild extravagance of praise and the quick noticing of anything she puts on to please him, are the cords that lash a woman’s heart to a man’s. Not her pride in the way he is fighting his country’s political battles.”

“Listen!” pleaded Standish. “I’ll give it all up; my seat in congress, my fight for the people, my political hopes—everything! I’ll give it all up—all—if you will marry me and give me a chance to make you love me again.”

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pulse. Inside of an hour you would question it. Inside of a day you would regret it—”

“No! No!”

“And inside of a week you would be secretly reading every scrap of congressional news and cursing your lot at being out of the fight. It would be like all sacrifices. In time one gets to hating the person one made them for. Oh, it would be misery for us both! It would be even worse than this week.”

“Today there seems much I don’t understand,” he retorted. “But one thing is very clear to me: the course you’ve chosen is an impossible one for you. You must marry me. If not for love, then because it is the right

thing to do. I do not ask you to care for me or even to live in the same house with me. But for your own sake you must—”

“It is for my own sake that I must do nothing of the sort. You get your ideas of life from books. Too many people do that. I am not going to let this one mistake ruin every bit of my future. I won’t let one moment of folly blot all my life. Men don’t. Why should women? There is still much in the world for me. And for you, too, if you’ll look at it sanely. Oh, I know my kind of sanity shocks you. But it is sanity. You are held back by centuries of traditions. Your father began life as a millionaire’s son. Mine began it in an Irish orphanage. Your grandfather was a supreme court judge. I don’t know who mine was. There must be something, after all, in this talk of heredity. For instance, I don’t suppose there’s a girl in all our sisters’ set who would have con-

tinged to a ‘moon’ like ours, is there? Your sisters wouldn’t have done such a thing, would they?”

“No!” he exclaimed in involuntary disgust.

At his word and tone a faint red showed across the woman’s face as if he had struck her lightly with his open hand. But at once she recovered herself.

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HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: “I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman’s tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16. Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them.”

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies’ Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, “Home Treatment of Women,” in plain wrapper, N.C. 181

Notice to Prospective Candidates for School Trustee.

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

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

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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.

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Mrs. J. B. Wade and little daughter returned home Saturday morning from Miles, where they had been visiting Mrs. Wade's sister.

Judge W. D. Jennings, wife and

children, of Miles, passed thru Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to Wilmett, where they will attend a laymen's meeting of the Baptist church. Judge Jennings was on the program for an address.

Scott H. Mack went to San Angelo at noon to visit relatives and look after business. He will return home Sunday afternoon.

FORT RENT—Good four room house on 12th street. Ring 179 or 107.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Christian Endeavor Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Meets at 6:45 p. m. Sunday, March 15th. Every member and friends of this society requested to be present.

Topic—"Well Stored Memories."

Leader—Miss Bettie Miller.
Opening Song.
Scripture Lesson: I Cor. 1:1-10.
Song.
Prayer.

1. A much neglected tool—Mr. Ralph Davis.
2. Corinthian school of memory—Mr. John Thurman.
3. A Peep into the chest—Miss Gladys Taylor.
4. Training the memory—Mr. Gerald Black.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. T. C. Jester of Fort Worth, arrived in Ballinger on the noon train today and will preach at this church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. All members of both church and Sunday school are requested to be present, and visitors are most cordially invited to attend services at this church.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at usual hour. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock and 7:45. You are expected to be present at both services if you are a member of this church, and we extend to all those who have no church connection to come and worship with us.

A. C. SMITH, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church

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

Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Nazarine Church.

The regular Sunday services, Sunday school at the usual hour and we have with us the Atterbery and Gilmore Band, and special music will make up a part of the day's worship. Everybody cordially invited to come and be with us.

E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

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

Morning subject: "Man Shall not Live by Bread Alone."
Evening subject: "Why Do We Sit Still?"

Everybody invited.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church

Preaching morning and evening at usual hours. Sabbath School at ten o'clock. Special music at both services.

W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Ballinger.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Ballinger residents would do well to profit by the following example.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "One of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretions and her back is much stronger."

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

S. A. B. Hamilton is moving his fixtures into the Wooden building on 8th street, recently vacated by E. F. Elder & Son, and will open up a cold drink stand and confectionery business.

Let Mrs. McSweeney take your dress making troubles off your mind. See her at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams dress making department.

Miss Myrtle Wright left Friday afternoon for her home at Talpa and was accompanied by Miss Cordelia Francis who will visit with her friend and family a few days.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching blind or protruding, Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Joe Brown, of South Ballinger, who is traveling for a grocery firm, came in Friday to spend a few days with home folks and friends.

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.

Tom Gray, the Crews hotel man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and the friends of my deceased brother for their kindness during the illness and death of my brother. It is impossible for me to see and thank each one in person, and through this method I most sincerely thank every one who was so kind to us. Especially do I thank those who waited upon my brother and watched over

Suffered with Throat Trouble.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.



MR. B. W. D. BARNES, McMinnville, Tenn.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health. Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system. Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "Ils of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

him during his last hours in life. Itd 1tw IKE HOENIG.

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

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Ballinger, Texas, March 4, 1914.

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