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FIFTEEN CONVERTS NAZERENE CHURCH

Sunday was a splendid day for the Nazarene church in Ballinger. There were 125 present at Sunday school, and the singing by the children was unusually good and enjoyed by the older members of the Sunday school. The pastor Rev. Wells, preached in the morning and evening to a large crowd. At the evening services the house was filled to overflowing, many being unable to get in the house, and were turned away. At the evening service a collection was taken for making some improvements in the way of adding more seats, and three hundred chairs will be bought and placed in the church, and other improvements made.

At the two services at this church Sunday there were fifteen conversions and eleven received into the church. This sounds like a revival service, but there is no revival in progress at this church. It is just a showing of the splendid work being done by this church. Less than one year ago this church had an average attendance at Sunday school of about fifty, now they report over one hundred, and the church has doubled in membership during the time. When Rev. Wells came to Ballinger the church was struggling for existence and today it is prosperous spiritually and financially.

I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

The following citizens of this city and other points in the county left Sunday afternoon to attend the state meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Fort Worth: Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, Joe Hadden, of Ballinger; T. J. McCaughey, of Norton; J. A. Smith, of the Winters country and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Midgely, of Paint Rock.

RETURNED FROM BA-KIRK.

The following gentlemen spent a pleasant day and night at Ba-Kirk on the Concho and returned home Tuesday at noon and report a very pleasant outing and a splendid catch of fish: U. E. Hartman, Jesse and Louie Strobbe, W. A. Nance, H. O. Rhodes, and his brother in law, Mr. Freeman.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight fair, somewhat colder; Wednesday fair.

DISTRICT COURT WINDS UP TERM

After trying one case, in which the judge instructed a verdict of not guilty, district court came to an end just after noon Tuesday, and unless some other case on the civil docket is called by agreement, there will be no more court-ing for the present term.

The grand jury is still in session and the judge will remain over to receive the report of that body and discharge them, and the district attorney will be here assisting the inquisitors. It is rumored that the grand jury will not be in session but a short time.

The case tried Tuesday morning was the only one tried on the criminal docket. It was the State of Texas vs. A. H. Schneider. Schneider was charged with cutting down a telephone wire. It developed in the trial that the telephone wire in question was a party line and that Schneider was one of the leases of the line. There were six or seven parties on the line, and another party connected with the line without consent of Schneider and this brought about the trouble in which the line was disconnected. After hearing the evidence in the case the judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in called session Tuesday to consider bids from different firms to sell to the city a new pump for the water works system and after due consideration and investigation, the contract was closed with the Epping Carpenter Company for a Duplex pump of 1000 gallons capacity per minute.

The pump will be modern and up-to-date in every particular and will be rushed out from the factory and it is thought will be here and installed within the next six weeks.

A letter was received by the mayor and read to the council from the Holland's Magazine stating that the drinking fountains had been shipped out, freight prepaid and would soon arrive in our city and be installed by a man sent for that purpose by Holland's Magazine. It will be remembered these are the prizes awarded Ballinger in the recent clean up contest.

OUT OF THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Fort Worth, Tex., March 17.—In my withdrawal from the race for Governor I respectfully direct the attention of all candidates for Governor and the legislature to the helpless and voiceless inmates in our State institutions. While looking in that direction it might be well for you to take a peep into the jails where hundreds of demented souls are classed as criminals where they cannot get the proper attention, but where their physical sufferings are augmented, their already sad mental afflictions made more deplorable, their maladies accentuated and made more grievous.

In your conquest for supremacy it may be appropriate to pause for a moment now and then at the fountain of humanity and drink from the cup of human kindness, brotherly love, which would cool your ambitious zeal and perhaps cause sober reflection that would bring to mind the price that has been paid, the fearful neglect running rant and the merciless inhuman system now in vogue in the wards of this great State. Is there no relief? "Is there no balm in Gilead: is there no physician there?"

We would not experience much trouble correcting crime and insanity if the legislators would direct their energies and intellectual vision to humanity instead of property interests. Much has been done to protect property, but practically nothing to improve the human race to correct evils that have long existed. The criminally insane have but two places to go—to the penitentiary where all are bad or to the mad house where all are mad. Neither place offers a hope of relief. Under the present system science does not enter into the care of those confined in the penal or insane institutions. We need legislation on this line more than any other at this time.

In our anxiety for better things we have a vision of more perfect conditions. We see the dawning of the day when altruistic principles will prompt each and every motive when altruistic principles will prompt each and every motive and will be the corner stone underlying each investment; and that legislation will be instituted for the sole purpose of serving humanity's best interests; and that humanitarians will mount the forum and form the throne of government, usher upon us the effulgent dawn of a righteous-scientific age.

"In Hoc Signo Vincas."
R. O. BRASWELL.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson and two little sons returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to friends at Fort Worth and Dallas and heard the Grand Opera singers while in the latter city.

W. W. Wigle and E. B. Walker of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

BABY WAS SNATCHED FROM MOTHER'S SIDE BY ROPE.

Austin, March 16.—One of the most tragic accidents conceivable occurred here today when Pasco Martinez, thirteen months old, was killed. While seated at the side of the road, close to its mother, the rope fastening a horse to a post broke, flew back from the tension exerted by the frightened animal and coiled around the child's neck. Frightened by a passing automobile the horse dashed down the road dragging the child behind it while the panic stricken mother ran futilely after the animal.

Attracted by the cries of the mother, Willie Von Rosenberg, son of County Judge Von Rosenberg stepped into the road and stopped the animal. A doctor was called immediately but the child was dead.

GOING AND COMING IN WINTERS.

Winters, March 16.—Judge J. P. Cogdell had business in Ballinger Thursday and Friday.

Mr. J. Y. Pearce of Ballinger, who has been here in the interest of his drug business, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Smiley returned Saturday with her little son, Dale, who was operated on in Temple. He stood the trip home nicely and is improving as well as could be expected.

Mr. Trace Gillespie had business in Ballinger Thursday.

James Huffines was a business visitor to Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of the Winters Baptist church, had business in Ballinger the first of the week, and returned in his new four-passenger Ford automobile, which he recently purchased at that place.

Dr. E. B. Middleton left Tuesday morning for New Orleans, La., where he will attend medical school for several weeks.

Mrs. Alec Orr and son, Boyd, arrived in Winters Thursday afternoon. Boyd has been in bad health for some time and we trust his visit will prove a beneficial one. We are glad to welcome them back to their old home, as they moved from here to Dallas two years ago.

The teachers and pupils of the Winters High School gave a very pleasing and entertaining program at the Opera House Saturday night. It was indeed well attended and enjoyed by all. The proceeds which were large, will go to paying off a payment on the library books.

Mrs. Jas. F. Holliday spent several days the last week with her father and friends in Ballinger.

S. B. Caperton, the Maverick stock man, was serving his county as a juror at District court this week.

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Allison, of the Tennyson country, was looking after official business in Ballinger Tuesday.



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

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

Put it in our BANK and YOU will have it.

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W. T. PADGETT FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To The Voters and My Friends of Runnels County:

After discussing with many of my friends the advisability of submitting my name to the voters for their support and approval of my past record as tax collector, and after giving the matter thorough consideration, I have decided to come before you and ask you to permit me to continue to serve you in the capacity in which I feel that I have made good.

My race for reelection will be based upon my record in office, and if you feel that I have not served you in a faithful and economical way, I will not expect you vote for me. The records in my office speak for my work, and without the least bit of egotism, I wish to say to you—the tax payers of this county, that I am proud of my work, and I trust you will receive with me, and show your appreciation by giving me a splendid majority on July 25th. I feel that my experience in handling the tax collections of this county, one of the best counties in Texas, is worth something to every voter in the county. As collector and deputy I have been connected with the tax collector's office for a number of years, perhaps longer than any other man in the county. I am familiar with every detail of the office, and during the time for which I have been responsible for the thousands of dollars that have been handled through this department, I have never made an error that cost the county one cent, and my reports to the commissioner's court are open for your inspection, and it would afford me pleasure for you to see them.

It is with my experience that I come before you and respectfully solicit you to re-elect me. I am truly grateful for your loyal support in the past, and feel that I have never given any one cause to regret having cast his vote for me. If I have it was a mistake of the head and not of the heart, for I have always tried to do what I thought best in every question that I have to deal with. If elected I will continue to do my work as near perfect as I can possibly make it, and as in the past, I will devote all my time to the duties of my office, and not neglect my office to engage in some other line of business. It has never been my policy to carry a side line, and the same rule will be observed as long as I am tax collector.

Assuring every one of my sincere appreciation and kindly asking you to support me with your vote and thanking you for anything you do in my behalf during the present campaign, I am

Your tax collector,
W. T. PADGETT.

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Dr. W. A. Gustavus, the dentist had professional business at Winters Tuesday.

Judge Chas. Ragan, of Austin, came in Tuesday at noon to look after his ranch interests in our county for a few days.

LEGISLATIVE REST

ALMOST ASSURED

Austin, March 16.—Even the most ardent supporters of a special session see little chance of Governor Colquitt calling any session to amend the Terrell election law to make a majority election rule prevail in the coming primaries.

At this time, 136 members of both houses have responded to governor's query. There are outstanding at this time thirty-one responses from twenty-three members of the house and eight members of the senate.

The poll at this time shows that 114 members of the house have answered. Fifty members advise against a special session, thirty-seven members are in favor of a session and 27 members are non-committal.

Of thirty members of the senate, 22 members have responded. Only six of this number favor a special session while eleven advise against such an action and five members are non-committal.

The total shows that forty-three members of both houses favor a session, sixty-one members oppose and 32 are non-committal. A large majority favor the amendment of the penitentiary laws, a warehouse law and land credits law.

Should all of the members of both houses who have not answered at this time respond in favor of a special session the total of those in favor of a special session would be only 74 members, while to have an even division it would take eighty-three members in the affirmative.

The governor will scarcely call a special session without at least 50 per cent in favor of such an act.

PREACHING AT MILLAR SCHOOL HOUSE

We are requested to announce that Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church of our city, will preach next Sunday afternoon at the Millar school house east of the city, at three thirty o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend the service.

HOWARD COUNTY REMAINS IN THE DRY COLUMN

A phone message received at the Ledger office this afternoon states that Howard county remained dry in Monday's election by a majority of 90 votes. The county went dry six years ago by a majority of 328. Big Springs is the county site of Howard county, and is a railroad town, and the railroad men took much interest in the campaign. The campaign was one of the most strenuous ones ever held in Texas, and the best talent in Howard county counties were called in by both able speakers form outside factions.

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- Your business solicited.
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- Upstairs in old Fidelity
- Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

W. H. Roark, The Tailor
"Nuf Sed"

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.
Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.

arily, horses will not eat larkspur and sheep can eat it without apparent injury.

FEEL GOO—LAUGH—
BE HAPPY AND WELL.

Take Some Dodson's Liver Tone Tonight and See How Much Better You Will Feel tomorrow.

Thousands of former sufferers from constipation, biliousness, sick headache and stomach ills are now brighter, healthier, happier, through taking Dodson's Liver Tone, the medicine which was made to use instead of calomel. They have learned to smile again. Dodson's fine remedy is so different from calomel. You feel good after taking Dodson's. There are no depressing after-effects, such as with calomel and other strong and violent purgatives. You do not change your habits or diet when taking Dodson's Liver Tone. There is no pain or gripe, no change in your regular habits. Liver Tone promptly clears the dulled brain and clogged system in an easy, natural way, assisting Nature in the struggle against constipation and biliousness. Dodson's also stimulates you and builds you up and strengthens you at the same time.

A reliable, pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid, Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed without condition by the Walker Drug Co., who will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) instantly without question in event of any dissatisfaction with the remedy or its results.

Joe Sommers and F. Schroeder, two of the prominent citizens of the Rowena country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Frank J. Cheney, 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.

For Rent. Small house on 12th st. Ring 201 or 461. drf

F. M. Murphy, one of the highly esteemed and pioneer citizens of the Norton country, was shaking hands and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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

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.

Jake Stubberfield, one of the prosperous ranchmen of the Norton country, was serving his county this week as a juror.

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.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber dealer, left Sunday afternoon on a short business trip.

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.

Max Zieschang, the prominent stockfarmer East of the city, was in Ballinger Monday and informed us that he would have another shipment of registered Berkshire pigs sent to him in a few days to place on his ranch.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and little daughter of the Bethel neighborhood, returned home Monday at noon from Santa Anna where they had been on a visit to her brother, J. M. Nichols and family and we are glad to report Mr. Nichols and family all well and doing nicely in their new home.

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.

R. C. Tillery of Coneho, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and says while he has bought property in another county he still expects to make this section his home as there is no country equal to this part of the state.

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

Deputy Sheriff Evans and a Mr. Ross, of Goldthwaite, who had been in our county and city the past day of two left Monday afternoon for their home. They are old friends of J. M. Garlington of our city.

Calendars Calendars Calendars We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, any quantity from 100 up, 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

J. W. F. Bishop one of the successful farmers 10 miles down the river, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. tf

W. C. Penn, the big cotton buyer, returned home Monday from a visit to Brownwood and reports that city in splendid shape. Mr. Penn formerly lived at Brownwood and informed this reporter that the place had become a modern up-to-date city and still improving since his early residence in the city

Johnnie Norman of Dallas, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Ballinger and Paint Rock the past week, left Tuesday for his home.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Tuesday morning to spend the day with friends at Brownwood.

Tom Lilly, the South Ballinger fruit and truck grower, left Tuesday morning for Bangs on a short business trip.

Uncle John Spain, one of the pioneer citizens of the Crews country, was shaking hands with his many friends in the city Tuesday.

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The tango wiggle—the Grizzle bear.

Are dances full of life and dare! Join the throng, prance a few Rocky Mountain Tea will live you. The Walker Drug Co.

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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.
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-- **The Ballinger Dairy** --
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W. L. Bell one of the substantial citizens of the Winters country, came in Monday and will serve as a juror in the District Court now in session in Ballinger.

Editor E. S. Kubela, wife and babes, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

J. R. Conley, the Winters Livery Stable man, passed thru the city Monday afternoon en route to Bangs on a short business trip.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE
And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

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- Upstairs in old Fidelity
- Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

arily, horses will not eat larkspur, and sheep can eat it without apparent injury.

**FEEL GOO—LAUGH—
BE HAPPY AND WELL.**

Take Some Dodson's Liver Tone Tonight and See How Much Better You Will Feel tomorrow.

Thousands of former sufferers from constipation, biliousness, sick headache and stomach ills are now brighter, healthier, happier, through taking Dodson's Liver Tone, the medicine which was made to use instead of calomel. They have learned to smile again.

Dodson's fine remedy is so different from calomel. You feel good after taking Dodson's. There are no depressing after-effects, such as with calomel and other strong and violent purgatives. You do not change your habits or diet when taking Dodson's Liver Tone. There is no pain or gripe, no change in your regular habits. Liver Tone promptly clears the dulled brain and clogged system in an easy, natural way, assisting Nature in the struggle against constipation and biliousness. Dodson's also stimulates you and builds you up and strengthens you at the same time.

A reliable, pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid, Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed without condition by the Walker Drug Co., who will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) instantly without question in event of any dissatisfaction with the remedy or its results.

Joe Sommers and F. Schroeder, two of the prominent citizens of the Rowena country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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.

For Rent.
Small house on 12th st. Ring 201 or 461.

F. M. Murphy, one of the highly esteemed and pioneer citizens of the Norton country, was shaking hands and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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

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.

Jake Stubberfield, one of the prosperous ranchmen of the Norton country, was serving his county this week as a juror.

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.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber dealer, left Sunday afternoon on a short business trip.

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.

Max Zieschang, the prominent stockfarmer East of the city, was in Ballinger Monday and informed us that he would have another shipment of registered Berkshire pigs sent to him in a few days to place on his ranch.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and little daughter of the Bethel neighborhood, returned home Monday at noon from Santa Anna where they had been on a visit to her brother, J. M. Nichols and family and we are glad to report Mr. Nichols and family all well and doing nicely in their new home.

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.

R. C. Tillery of Concho, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and says while he has bought property in another county he still expects to make this section his home as there is no country equal to this part of the state.

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

Deputy Sheriff Evans and a Mr. Ross, of Goldthwaite, who had been in our county and city the past day of two left Monday afternoon for their home. They are old friends of J. M. Garlington of our city.

Calendars Calendars Calendars We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

J. W. F. Bishop, one of the successful farmers 10 miles down the river, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising-handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. f

W. C. Penn, the big cotton buyer, returned home Monday from a visit to Brownwood and reports that city in splendid shape. Mr. Penn formerly lived at Brownwood and informed this reporter that the place had become a modern up-to-date city and still improving since his early residence in the city

Johnnie Norman of Dallas, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Ballinger and Paint Rock the past week, left Tuesday for his home.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Tuesday morning to spend the day with friends at Brownwood.

Tom Lilly, the South Ballinger fruit and truck grower, left Tuesday morning for Bangs on a short business trip.

Uncle John Spain, one of the pioneer citizens of the Crews country, was shaking hands with his many friends in the city Tuesday.

W. H. Rodgers one of the prosperous and highly esteemed pioneer citizens of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

The tango wiggle—the Grizzle bear.

Are dances full of life and dare! Join the throng, prance a few Rocky Mountain Tea will live you. The Walker Drug Co.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

W. L. Bell one of the substantial citizens of the Winters country, came in Monday and will serve as a juror in the District Court now in session in Ballinger.

Editor E. S. Kubela, wife and babes, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

J. R. Connley, the Winters Livery Stable man, passed thru the city Monday afternoon en route to Bangs on a short business trip.

**WISHED SHE
COULD DIE**

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 122

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

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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.

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Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

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I Should Be Your Tailor,

Because I am prepared to turn out anything in the Tailoring line.

I have employed a skilled workman who can take your suit, coat suit, or anything you want cleaned, pressed, or remade and fix it up any way you may wish. I am prepared to make your clothes or remodel anything. A trial is all I ask and you should try us once and be convinced that I turn out only the best kind of work. All work handled in a clean sanitary way, in a shop well equipped for doing anything in the Tailoring line. I need your patronage and you need my work. Clothes promptly called for and delivered. Call me up when in need of good tailoring. Again I say that am prepared to do anything and solicit a fair share of your patronage. I also call your attention to the fact that I am exclusive representative of the largest Tailoring house in the world, the house of, Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Roark, The Tailor
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THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong. "I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand 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.

W. J. Wilkerson, of the New Home community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co.

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Cold Lunches, Short Orders, Gold Drinks, Cigars and Tobacco.

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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.

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The WOMAN

A Novel by Albert Payson Terhune

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

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

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

Continued from Yesterday.

"Oh!" he scoffed, nettled, "you think—?"

"I think," she finished, "we belong in the twentieth century and not in a Laura Jean Libbey novel. I like you. You're all right—except what happened to you. But I'm not in your class. I had an education. A real one. A pretty good school and all that—before father died. But it's hard cash that scores every time over education. All education can do for a girl today is to make her sick to get out of the class her bank account puts her in. That's why I'm here and why I've got to talk and act like this. It makes it easier. It's a sort of armor. Things don't hurt so much."

"Don't say such things. They hurt isn't there any more congenial work that you could take up? With your education, you could—"

"I could starve in a dozen daintily genteel ways. I started my professional life as a stenographer. But I soon found it was pleasant to work for a corporation. You see, a corporation doesn't try to kiss you or want to take you out to lunch. Don't look disgusted—please. I'm right in not marrying you. I've got as much pride in my own way, I guess, as you have. Maybe more."

"Fride doesn't come on in this scene at all!" he protested. "Look here, Wanda; I hate to repeat myself so often and to make a specialist of myself on a single subject. But you've got to marry me. I love you. Just say yes and save us both a whole lot of trouble. Please!"

She shook her head until the metal band that held the receiver to her ear threw off a dozen silvery reflections from the disk of her hair.

"Then," he demanded, "give me one good sane reason for saying 'no.'"

"Oh, haven't I given you enough reasons?"

"Fink reasons, every one of 'em. A good reason, I said."

"There is one great reason," she said slowly. "One that I haven't told you."

"You mean you don't care for me?"

"I didn't say so. We needn't go into that. But I—"

Buzz!

With a little sigh she turned to the transmitter.

"Yes," she droned. "Yes, Mr. Standish is stopping here. No, I don't think he's come back from the capitol yet. No, I'm sure he hasn't. Shall I tell him to call you up when he comes in? No? A'it?"

CHAPTER III.
The Machine.

"The reason!" insisted Tom, "you haven't told me yet."

"The reason," she answered quietly, "is that you are Jim Blake's son."

"What's that got to do with it?" he asked, puzzled.

"Everything. When I met you I didn't know he was your father. If I had—"

"But what difference does it make?"

"He's one of the biggest men in Washington just now, of course. Perhaps the biggest. But if you're going to take up that silly subject of social standing again—"

"I'm not."

"Then why does the fact that I'm his son—"

"Did you ever hear your father speak of Frank E. Kelly?" she asked, and the slinky light manner had fallen away from her.

"Frank E. Kelly?" repeated Tom. "No. Not that I remember. He's a novelty to me. Who was he? A 'white hope,' or—"

"He was my father."

"Oh, I didn't mean to— So dad knew your father, did he?"

"Yes. My father was a congressman. From New York. Just about the time when Mr. Blake's organization was first getting its teeth into the country's throat. Unluckily for my father, he was honest. Of course Mr. Blake and the rest didn't know that when they put him in office, or they—"

"Oh, come now! That's rather rough on—"

"When one of their crooked bills came up—a bill as crooked as this Mullins bill that every one is so excited over, this session—when such a bill came up, father refused to vote for it. It was a close fight, and father's vote, with a few more that he influenced, beat the bill. So Blake and the others made an example of him—for the good of the party," as they expressed it.

She ceased speaking. And a little silence rested between them. Then Tom said in a voice none too steady:

"I wish I could tell you I know you're mistaken. But I'm afraid you're not. I know they do those things—as you said—for the good of the party!"

"Oh," he broke out fiercely, "it's that sort of game I can't understand. I can never understand. I know them all. And personally they're white men, tender-hearted, clean, honorable. But professionally—Why, for instance, there's my brother-in-law, Mark Robertson. He and Grace have been married over three years now, and his love for her is still a sort of adoration."

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. DEMOUILLE
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, W. L. L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISII, C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB M. WILLIAMS.
- For County Superintendent: J. N. KEY, S. C. HARRIS, E. L. HAGAN.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH.

He's the perfect lover-husband. But as a lawyer he won the name of being a bloodhound. And, as a politician—well, he's like the rest. They'll all resort to the dirtiest trickery, the rottenest sort of corruption I can't make it out. But why should dad's political deal affect you and me? I'm not to blame if—"

"And I'm not blaming you. But I've been brought up to hate Jim Blake and his crowd and to pray for a chance to get back at them. I know that isn't a meek and womanly way to talk. But it's the way I feel. I—I loved my father so! My square, honest, white father. And they killed him. Ah, there's something coming to that crowd! To Blake and all of them! And it's coming from me. Some day I may be able to deliver the goods! I—I oughtn't to talk so to you," she caught herself up, half apologetically. "I'm afraid I hurt you. Perhaps you didn't fully know—"

"Why in blazes did it have to be your father, of all men, that they chose to—"

"It didn't. He was just one of hundreds that the party machine smashed. He used to say the machine was like the Juggernaut car, crushing everything that dared stand in its path. Jim Blake guides that car. And he guides it over the bodies of better men. He and his crowd prosper. But something's coming to them, just the same."

"But—"

"The machine has tried to run over the wrong man at last. And its joints and wheels are rattling with fear. Standish became an insurgent. But he had the cleverness and the strength not to be crushed. And he has rallied weaker stupider insurgents around him, till he has formed an obstacle the machine can't override. He's done more. He's roused the whole people. And the people are watching their representatives so closely, at last, that a lot of crooks have to play fair or lose their jobs. Oh, I'm following Standish's work! When he clashed horns with Jim Blake over this Mullins railroad bill it did me good all over. For when Standish defeats the Mullins bill he'll break the backbone of Jim Blake's political power. Yes, and he'll smash Jim Blake's plan to put Governor Robertson in the speaker's chair. He'll keep Robertson out. And he'll sit there himself. And when he does—his gavel blows will beat the Juggernaut car into scrap-iron."

"Wanda!" protested Tom, amazed at her tirade. "Haven't we better things to talk than politics? I'll tell dad about your father and see if he won't—"

"No! You mustn't. You must promise not to tell him who I am. Promise!"

"Oh, I promise, if you like. But I can't bear to have you go on hating dad. He's the kindest, dearest old chap alive. Maybe he didn't know—"

"Does the organization do anything Jim Blake doesn't know and dictate?"

"Mister Thomas Blake!" paged a liveried boy, at the far end of the corridor. "Mister Thomas Blake!"

Tom caught sight of a telegram on the tray the lad carried. But before he could signal the boy himself, the latter had gone out of sight.

"He's carried it to the bar with all the unerring instinct of a homing pigeon."

"That's right," agreed Gregg, "but the Mullins bill will be defeated before they get time to overturn Standish. The people are awake. They really seem to have an idea we ought to keep some of our promises. And, say! After all, we did promise them a lot of things."

"Did we?" echoed Neligan. "We made our platform look like a cross-section of the Ten Commandments fringed with pages of Pilgrim's Progress. Yah! That's the trouble. We're over-promised."

"If we could loosen Standish's pull with the parsons," said Neligan, "we'd have him against the ropes in one round."

"Now you are talking sanity," approved the lawyer. "That was just what I was waiting to suggest."

"Well, we didn't wait for you to suggest it," retorted Neligan. "We aren't corporation law-contortionists, perhaps, but we've got a few grains of gray matter left. That's the first stunt we tried. We put good men on the case to look up Standish's record—to find one break that we could hang a story on."

"Well?"

"Well, from their reports, Standish seems to have led a life that would make Saint Anthony and Sir Galahad and the Pilgrim fathers look like a bunch of soused Tenderloin rouders."

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The third of the trio was an iron gray man of clean-cut face and scrupulously well-groomed aspect.

Wanda knew him well, by sight. For whenever political crises swept Washington he was as certain to appear as are vultures to congregate for the feast. He was Ralph Van Dyke, a New Yorker, and counsel for a great railroad. He was one of the shrewdest legal minds in America. And he had so carefully trained that mind to the million dark intricacies of corporation law as to be doubtfully worth the annual fortune he reaped from the "inter-

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ests. What Jim Blake was in politics, Ralph Van Dyke was in corporation law. The chance word Wanda had just overheard had been spoken by him.

"Are things still going as badly with the Mullins bill as when you wired me today?" he had asked Neligan.

"Oh," returned Neligan, "we had the house cinched when it was reported. We'd have passed it, hands down, if we could have jammed it through them. But now—we may as well stand up to facts—we're as good as licked."

"But, gentlemen," urged Van Dyke impatiently, "this bill has to pass."

"Sure it has," gloomily assented Neligan. "Only it can't. Unless something explodes Standish before it comes to a vote. Oh, it's the people! They're reform-crazy. They don't know what they want, and nine years out of ten they don't want anything except to stay asleep and let the right crowd handle the country. But when a man like Standish gets them to listen to him, they all wake up and yell for reform and purity in politics as hard as a waking baby squalls for its bottle. They've made him a popular idol."

"The people!" scoffed Van Dyke. "They make an idol one minute and overturn it the next."

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Walter Murray, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. M. Davis, one of the highly esteemed and pioneer citizens of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. W. Bigby, of the Pony creek country, came in Monday and will serve his county as a grand juror in the District court this week.

DR. TODD'S CANDIDACY ENDORSED.

We the undersigned citizens of Maverick community do hereby endorse the candidacy of Dr. T. L. Todd for the office of tax collector of Rannels County and commend him to the voters of the county as a worthy and capable man for the office.

W. L. McAuley, J. V. Borders, W. R. Little, J. M. Slaughter, J. D. Reynolds, H. E. Petty, J. E. Fowler, Ed Faulks, A. F. Schum, E. A. Brookshire, Burt Fletcher, P. L. Webb, Jesse Landers, J. D. Carlton, J. B. Carlton, W. E. Seipp, Henry Seipp, W. R. Murphy, J. W. Faulks, A. F. Lee, T. A. Baker, J. L. Lee, R. S. Bowden, W. L. Malone, J. E. McAuley, Claud Lee, E. C. Clinger, J. G. Caperton, H. A. Grimes, W. T. Baker, W. T. Little, J. W. Mackey, L. B. Bright, Lee Little, T. J. Webb, T. E. Reynolds, J. P. Huffaker, G. W. Ray, S. B. Caperton, S. W. Emert, J. J. Pape, J. W. Borders, Walter Schum, E. J. Handley, C. E. Trammel, J. H. Athey, R. A. Martin, J. T. Ford, Marvin Mackey, F. Roper, M. Roper, Robt. T. Lee, Ernest Marshall, A. W. Teague, B. P. Bogart, L. W. Little, J. H. Beard, C. R. Roberson, E. P. Hall, G. W. Dark, E. C. James, Y. C. Wilson, J. D. Whitley, A. J. H. Borders, W. R. James, V. B. Bailey, E. C. Pettigrew, G. D. Gore, W. A. Cummings.

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J. H. Osborn came in from the East Monday night and will visit friends and look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

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

C. C. Robison, one of the substantial citizens of the Benoit country, was attending District court in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

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The reporter in company with W. J. Miller, Sam Baker and Jno. Hopkinson, visited the Chas. S. Miller irrigation plant near the city and found the water flowing down the ditches at a rate of 15,000 gallons per minute, and W. A. Taylor was just about to turn the water upon his alfalfa field when the tank gave way at the bottom and all the water ran out. In about 20 or 30 minutes the break was filled and the water started the second time when the bottom of the tank again gave way on account of the heavy pressure of water.

The trouble will be remedied in a substantial way at once, and Mr. H. M. Linseum thinks everything will move along all right from now on. Mr. Linseum is manager of the Ideal Irrigation Co. and is thoroughly familiar with irrigation work and has the plant and the farm in tip-top shape.

Under the efficient management of Mr. Linseum this irrigation plant is an ideal one in fact as the name indicates.

While at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linseum, Mrs. Linseum showed us a brooder full of fine Rhode Island Red chickens just taken from the incubator which were fine and thrifty. She has two incubators of 160 egg capacity each, and was just filling the incubators the second time and will engage extensively in raising fine poultry.

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

Scott Mack, of the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis, where he goes to purchase spring and summer goods for his firm.

Notice.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Owing to the fact that this is election year, you will find me away from the office and the town of the office of county judge may permit, making a campaign and canvass for re-election to the office of county judge. Thus you may know the cause and reason of my absence from the office should you call. M. KLEBERG. 17-d1t w2t

Wiss Wilson, the Winters blacksmith had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

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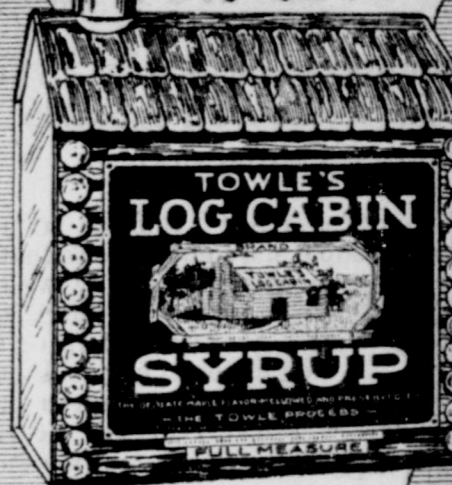
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The Towle Maple Products Co. Dept. 00 St. Paul, Minn.



Dr. R. A. Dickinson, a Ballinger dentist, a visitor in the city Saturday, returned home on the afternoon train.—San Angelo Standard.

T. A. Puckett, one of the prosperous stock farmers of the Wil-Wilmet country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

We are glad to report Charlie Furguson able to be on the streets again Tuesday since a recent operation for appendicitis and is regaining his usual good health very nicely at the present.

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