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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 her engagement off. Standish protests undying devotion.

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

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

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

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

Continued from Yesterday.

**CHAPTER VI.**

**A Family Row.**

"This—this story about Standish"—began Tom uncomfortably; then paused involuntarily as Blake leaned back with a grunt of relief.

"That all?" asked the father. "I was afraid I was going to get another

**GOES TO BE WITH SICK FRIEND**

Mrs. McSweeney, dress maker at the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., received a message today that a close friend was seriously ill at Dallas and that an operation would be performed, and Mrs. McSweeney left this afternoon to be with the friend. She will return to Ballinger in a few days

**ORPHAN'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Fort Worth, March 19.—Fifty five children were made homeless shortly before noon Thursday when fire destroyed the Tarrant County Benevolent Home, the country orphanage, located between steps 3 and 4 on the Dallas interurban.

There were twenty-one children in the home at the time of the fire and all escaped unhurt. The charges of the home number fifty five, but thirty four were away at tending school at the Polytechnic branch school when the fire broke out.

Mrs. L. J. Easley, the matron, saved the life of Eula Goth, two and a half years old. She carried the child from the building when the smoke was so dense it choked off the passageways. Eula became separated from the other children in escaping. The other charges, all older than the rescued baby, but too young to go to school, had little difficulty in escaping as the fire started in the basement and was discovered before it reached the first floor. The fire burned fiercely and within thirty minutes the building was a total loss. At 1 o'clock nothing but the blackened walls were standing. The building is valued at \$22,000. Insurance of \$16,000 was carried.

**BRIGHTEN-UP CRUSADE SHOW TONIGHT**

The boys in the clean up campaign will get one-half of the proceeds of the Princess show tonight. During the last few days the boys have been out shelling the woods and selling tickets. The show tonight will present an extra program. Besides the usual run of good pictures shown the reel of clean up pictures will be presented. Remember that one-half of the money taken in will go to the boys who added to Ballinger's cleanliness by putting a week's hard work, and come out and help to swell the purse.

Tomorrow afternoon promptly at two o'clock in front of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., store, Mayor Powell will open the report of the judges in the clean up contest, announce the winners and present to the boys the prizes. The two first prizes are large flags, one given to each of the squad of boys, and the second prizes is \$5 cash from the City and \$5 cash from the F. & M. Bank to the boys who won first honors and \$2.50 from the City and \$2.50 from the F. & M. Bank for the boys winning second honors. The money to be realized at the Princess tonight will be divided on the same ratio.

Free show to everybody tomorrow afternoon at the Princess at three o'clock will show the usual good program and the clean up pictures. The ladies and children are especially invited to attend this show. Remember there is no charge, and the clean up pictures are not only entertaining but are instructive and a great boost and help in educating the people in matters of cleanliness and health. Come and bring the children, everybody will be admitted free, through the courtesy of Manager Reeder of the Princess and Mr. Williams, of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

**OVER 200 MILLION ACRES AVAILABLE FOR ENLARGED HOME STEADS.**

Since the enactment of the enlarged homestead law 210,000,000 acres have been classified by the United States Geological Survey as nonirrigable and designated by the Interior Department as enterable under this law in 320-acre tracts, the limit being twice that allowed under the original homestead law. During the month of February 3,312,206 acres were thus classified by the Survey and thrown open to entry by Secretary Lane. The States most affected were Colorado, where 1,129,000 acres were so designated; Montana, with 1,590,000 acres; and Oregon, with about 300,000 acres.

**GOING AFTER OIL IN BALLINGER LAND**

We are informed upon authority that is absolutely reliable that a move is on foot in which a man who is identified with Ballinger in a commercial way, and who is rated up in the millions, and can spare the money and not miss it, will be here with a geologist in the near future and have made a geological survey of the territory where there has been found heretofore good oil indications and if the report of the surveyor is favorable, the party who is behind the move will put a drill in the field and begin a test well at once.

The man with the money referred to was here this week, and while he is going at this work single handed, without the assistance of any one, and without asking the citizens for financial help, he conferred with some of his associates and laid his plan before them, and solicited their advice in the matter. We are not at liberty to publish names, but this is reliable, and if the surveyor finds what every one who has given the matter any thought based upon indications that prevail at different points in this county, believes he will find there will be something doing in the near future.

The party who declares his intention of making the test, owns his drilling outfit, and at present is operating that drill in another field. He is rated at four million dollars, and owns considerable property in Runnels county.

**A WONDERFUL RANGE**

The Schubert Lady Quartette has a range of voices of considerably over three octaves, the Contralto having as phenomenal a low voice as the Soprano has a high one. This enables them to render a class of music that is entirely out of reach of the usual female quartette, and nearly all of their selections are written or arranged especially for them. Hear them March 25th. at the Princess Theatre.

F. L. Harper left Friday morning for Brooksmith, Brown county, on a short business trip.

A. F. Roberts, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a business trip west.

**NO SPECIFIC CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS**

In spite of the statements of a number of individuals who have recently claimed that they have found a "cure" for consumption The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the highest authority on this disease in America, in a bulletin published today declares that there is no information at hand to justify the belief that any specific cure for tuberculosis has been discovered which deserves the confidence of the medical profession and the people.

Backing up these statements, the United States Public Health Service declares that outside of the three essentials in the treatment of consumption, namely rest, fresh air, and good food, "there is no drug known however rare or expensive it may be that has any curative action in this disease, and all remedies advertised as such are to be avoided. Patent cough medicines are harmful; radium X-rays or electricity in any of its forms have no special value in tuberculosis of the lungs. No serum has yet been found that will cure it, and there is no plaster or poultice which has an effect on the disease itself."

The National Association is planning in the near future to institute an extensive campaign for the suppression of the numerous fake consumptive cures, which are annually cheating the public of the United States out of no less than \$15,000,000 and besides are depriving numerous innocent victims of the chance for a real cure. Consumptives who are taking remedies of this character will be warned through advertisements and in other ways against the danger of such procedure.

Any person desiring information with regard to consumption cures or the treatment of tuberculosis may obtain literature and advice from the office of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

**WILL GO TO NORTON.**

We are requested to state that the public school of Hatcher will give their entertainment at Norton, Saturday night, March 28th and a splendid program has been arranged for that occasion. Remember the day and date.

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**TRIBUTE TO PROMINENT DECEASED TEXAN ANTIS ISSUE CONVENTION CALL**

In the proceedings of the Texas Bar Association held at Corpus Christi July 1913, we find the following beautiful and merited tribute to Judge Marcellus E. Kleberg of Galveston, the father of our own Judge Marcellus Kleberg Jr.

"In his social intercourse he was one of the most charming of companions, modest, good natured, cheerful, magnetic, and gifted with rare conversational power and mother's wit. To this he added an imposing personal presence inspiring power, confidence and leadership, and in any group of ladies or gentlemen he at once became, without effort or scheming on his part, the center of attraction. His personal integrity he guarded as a pure woman would her virtue. His moral and social standards and his patriotism were high and lofty, while the golden rule was his guide and compass in all the relations of life.

He was a lawyer of first-class ability and ranked among best in the profession. As an orator he had few peers and no superiors. As a man he was broad and liberal in dealing with his fellowmen, loyal to his friends and generous to his foes, of whom he had but few. While firm in his convictions, he was tolerant of the views of others, and always helpful to those in need or distress. He was indeed a model citizen, a kind and affectionate husband and father and a true friend, and it is no wonder that his untimely death is mourned throughout his native state and even beyond its confines."

Judge Baker, chairman of the Democrats represented at the Dallas conference March 7th, for the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, has appointed R. P. Kirk, chairman for Runnels County. Both chairmen join in a request that all Democrats who oppose the election of Thomas H. Ball as Governor meet in their respective precincts April 4th, in order that a full representation may be had at the Fort Worth convention to be held April 14.

Following is the call for the meeting: "The people of this district are no doubt familiar with the proceedings of the conference of Democrats held at Dallas, and that conference called precinct primary conventions to be held April 4, county conventions on April 6, from which delegates are to be sent to a state convention in Fort Worth on April 14.

It is important if the principles of State's rights and local self-government are to be maintained that true Democrats rally to this call and oppose the progressive National State-wide prohibition element which recently met at Fort Worth and nominated T. H. Ball for Governor.

R. P. Kirk has been appointed executive chairman of Runnels county and all good Democrats should lend aid and assistance in getting a full representation of the Democracy to attend the convention on April 14th., at Fort Worth, fighting for the preservation of local self-government and state's rights.

J. K. BAKER.

**FREE COOKING SCHOOL COMING**

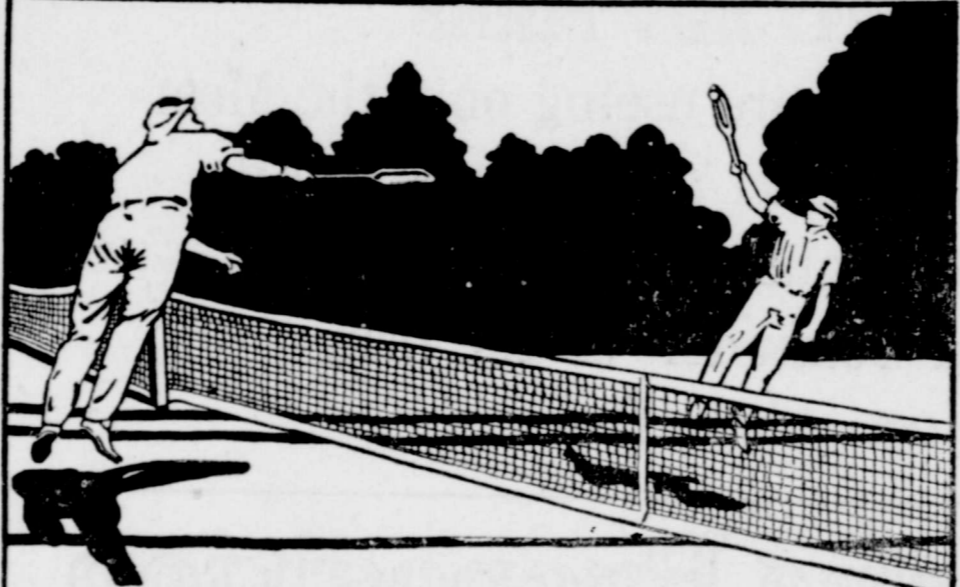
Mr. Norman, the advance man for the Layton Pure Food Co., is here today arranging for the coming of Miss Neva Colville, who will arrive here and open a baking school on Monday 30th. The Ostertag Furniture Co., will furnish a place in their store for this school, and everything is being arranged for the opening of the demonstration. Advertising space has been secured in The Daily Ledger and invitations are being printed and further announcement will be made within the next few days.

The demonstration is being conducted in the interest of the Health Baking powder and while the object of the company going to the expense of conducting these demonstrations is to induce and get the people to use their powder, it is time well spent for the ladies and house keepers to visit this school and get the benefit of Miss Colville, who is a graduate of K. S. A. C. department of Home Economics. A menu consisting of Health Club tea, biscuits, devil's food cake, corn bread, doughnuts, etc., will be served, and free lectures will be given each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

**"ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY" MARCH 20**

One hundred years ago today Napoleon found himself face to face with the allied army under Prince Schwartzberg. The encounter took place between the towns of Troyes and Arcis. The meeting was something of a surprise to the French, for they had not expected to come up with the enemy so soon. Neither were they prepared to find the foe so numerically strong. The first charge of the Russian cavalry threatened Napoleon's person, and a Polish battalion had scarcely time to form in square for his protection. A few minutes afterwards a shell fell at his feet, and severely wounded his horse. The French soldiers, though only one against three, fought everywhere with prodigious valor, but all their efforts could only succeed in rendering the result doubtful. The action checked only momentarily the onward march of the invaders.

Ernest Gaston, one of the successful young farmers of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and renewed the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News for his father S. A. Gaston. We are glad to learn the senior Gaston improving in health the past few weeks.



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While your wife is attending the millinery opening it will be a good time to look up your old last summer's straw hat and have it cleaned.

The man you hear grumbling about the cold weather will also be found kicking when the ice man presents his bill next summer.

According to the call issued by the anti-Democrats for a coming together of their forces, the prime object is to put up a man that will defeat Tom Ball. While they are planning it might be a good idea to put up a man that will also beat Farmer, Barker, Jim Ferguson, or else their candidate might occupy third place.

It is to be hoped that the threats made by one certain philanthropic citizen, who does not live in Ballinger, but who is interested here, will be carried out and that a hole will be put down and a big gusher found. Where there is so much smoke there is bound to be some fire, and oil

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**W. H. Roark, The Tailor**

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drappings have been reported at different times and in different places in this county.

A picture show owner in San Angelo is being petitioned by certain citizens to operate his picture show on Sunday afternoon, and according to the Standard, the paper published in the Tom Green county town, the demand for some kind of amusement for Sunday is great, that it is very probable arrangements will be made to run the show.

J. R. Ransome, editor of the Cleburne Enterprise, has been appointed postmaster at Cleburne. After President Wilson sent Ransome's name to the senate, some of his enemies dug up an old editorial that Ransome wrote complimentary to Harmon while Harmon was governor of Ohio, and fired it in to Mr. Wilson by wire. Such tactics are costly to the man that plays them in the game of politics. It is Postmaster Ransome in spite of the underhanded work of his opponents.

During the last week we have filled orders for printing from New Mexico, San Angelo and Pecos, and a number of other nearby towns. We have also handled several nice orders for engraved work and rubber stamps. If we haven't what you want we can get it, and save you the time and trouble, and in many cases save you money, and we are here to guarantee every job we deliver, and above all we spend our money at home.

**Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured**

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

J. B. Porterfield and daughter, of the Pony creek country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

**For Rent.**

Small house on 12th st. Ring 291 or 461.

**OUR POLITICAL POT.**

Comptroller Lane announces for Congressman at Large. We are sorry this office was ever created.—Guadalupe Gazette.

Naturally Colonels Johnston and Wolters have indorsed the candidacy of Sir Clarence Ousley. To be sure; that is why Ousley became a candidate.—Palestine Herald.

Reports are to the effect that Clarence Ousley has indicated that he will run for Governor if he's called by the Democrats. Most any politician would do likewise.—Hillsboro Dispatch.

Every few days there comes an announcement of a withdrawal from the Governor's race when not one in 100,000 knew of the entry.—Waco Times-Herald.

Clarence Ousley seems to be the man for the "Construction Democrats," alias the antis, to put forward for Governor. Mr. Ousley will be rather lonesome, the Ball will roll so far ahead of him.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Now that Chilton has declined just who will lead the Fort Worth elimination convention is puzzling even the politicians. With Chilton out of it, Sam Sparks or Clarence Ousley will probably be chosen.—Taylor Press.

Senator John G. Willacy has withdrawn as a candidate for Governor. It was like our Baptist brethren do a member—when they "withdraw fellowship from him." Texas seems to have withdrawn from Senator Willacy.—Arlington Journal.

With an anti and pro candidates for Governor it is possible that the people may again be so thoughtless as to forget that they should pay some attention to a man's ability in choosing one to fill the Governor's chair.—Four States Press.

Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth signifies his willingness to run for governor. The anti eliminators will decide whether they wish him as their standard-bearer. If he is selected will be eliminated in July by the balls that will strike him on every side.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Hon. Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth has announced that while he is not a candidate for Governor still if the constructive Democrats of Texas call upon him to serve, he will make the race. There is not a cleaner man in all Texas than Clarence Ousley, nor a man worse hated by his enemies. And they hate him because of his fealty and devotion to principle and friends. He is broad and liberal

in his views and would make the State an ideal chief executive.—Denison Herald.

Hon. Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth has expressed a willingness to lead the anti forces in the gubernatorial contest, if it is the wish of that wing of the Democratic party. The friends of the Agricultural and Mechanical College would like to see at once a clean, clear-cut statement from Mr. Ousley over his signature as to his position on the college, particularly on the point of separation from the State University and the method of providing a venue for the College.—Bryan Eagle.

Hon. Horace Chilton has spoken with decisiveness, declaring that under no condition will he become a candidate for Governor. He was solicited as a leader by a great number of the anti-prohibition Democrats who are making an effort to put a presentable man in the field in opposition to Hon. Thomas H. Ball. But there is a Napoleon in the bushes some where who will shoulder the burden for the wets and he will be led to the post at the coming convention.—Itasca Item.

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B. Poreh, one of the pioneer and successful farmers of the Toke country, was attending District Court in our city and returned home Thursday.

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J. H. Simmons, of Brownwood, came in Thursday night to look after the interest of his firm, The Brownwood Marble Works in our section a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlow of Concho, were here Thursday and Friday looking after business and visiting relatives. Mr. Wardlow says things are in good shape down on the Concho, but the people are ready and willing for a good rain.

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Mayor Frank Wooden, of Tulsa, Okla., was the guest of his brother, I. O. Wooden and family Thursday and left for San Angelo on the night train. Mr. Wooden will spend a while in our city before returning to his home.

Mrs. Butler of Comanche, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Nance and family, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, JIM W. WIRTHER.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISIL, 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: CHARLES EISENHUTH.

**CITY ELECTION.**

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

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

Continued from Yesterday.

**CHAPTER VI.**

**A Family Row.**

"This—this story about Standish!" began Tom uncomfortably; then paused involuntarily as Blake leaned back with a grunt of relief.

"That all?" asked the father. "I was afraid I was going to get another call-down from my wise son on my follies and sins. Honestly, Tom, I don't know how I ever got through the first quarter-century of my life without your holy guidance and correction."

"Is that quite necessary?" said Tom. "I only wanted to ask you—"

"Of course you did. You wanted to ask me something in politics. And instead of being glad that you are beginning to show an intelligent interest in my affairs at last, I made fun of you. I'm sorry, son. I'm an old crank. Go ahead with your question. You were asking about this Standish story?"

"Yes. I suppose it will give us the fight."

"Looks that way from where I sit," replied Blake. "Such pretty romances have wrecked many a man as strong as Standish—and stronger."

"Oh!" exclaimed Tom, almost shuddering. "I wish you wouldn't use blackmail to win your fight."

"Blackmail!" echoed Blake slowly. Then he paused. The rugged mask of a face had not changed. But the pupils of the half-shut eyes had suddenly contracted as though a blinding light had been flashed before them. Yet, a second later, when Blake spoke again, there was no trace of pain or resentment in his dry drawling voice.

"Blackmail?" he said once more. "How about the way Standish dragged up that franchise affair of mine last year? What was that but blackmail?"

"Well," demanded Tom, in the stark mercilessness of youth, "you were stealing the franchise, weren't you, dad?"

"Yes," asserted Blake with a delightful absence of all false modesty. "I sure was. And I was doing it neatly, too. Not a ripple, not a kick, till Standish butted in with his measly reformers and queered the whole job and cost us a half million dollars. Son, every time I think of that, I want to chase some one with an ax. I don't lie awake nights thinking how cunning our friend Standish would look with sawed in his hair and sand under his nails. But I keep that franchise memory and a few others fresh on the ice. And it sure doesn't break my heart to have a chance now of getting back at him."

"But," persisted Tom, "that was a public matter. It doesn't justify you in dragging his private life into the limelight."

"The deuce it doesn't? Who told you that?"

"My self-respect."

"Oh! I thought maybe you might have got the tip from some reliable source. Go ahead, son. Doesn't justify me, hey?"

"No, dad, if you want truth, it doesn't. It isn't—clean!"

"Clean? Say, son, this is politics. Not a prayer-meeting. You've got in the wrong pew."

"If the right pew justifies dirty work like that," flashed the boy, "I'm glad I have. And I want to stay there. This business of making political capital of a man's dead-and-buried sins is enough to turn the stomach of a camel. A thousand times more so when one considers the Woman."

"Well," queried Blake, in high good humor, as he always was when he could stir up a quarrel between his adored only son and himself. "What about her?"

"Everything. She made a fool of herself. Presumably when she was young. She has probably repented it bitterly, ten thousand times. She may have atoned for what she did. She may even be a wife and mother now. Respected, loved. All the world and Heaven, besides, to her husband and children. And, just to pass a rotten railroad bill, you are going to drag her out into the glare of the newspaper world and crucify her! You are going to strip from her her husband's love; you are going to make her friends shun her as an outcast; you're throwing black shame on her innocent children's name. You are—"

"Excuse me, son," interrupted Blake. "But I'm not doing a single one of those terribly dramatic things. Standish is doing it—or, rather, he has done it. Not I. Catch the idea? If Standish committed a murder and I found the body, would you call me a murderer? Hey? Well, that's what has happened this time. When Standish took the lady on that little left-handed wedding trip, five years ago in March, he rendered her liable to all that and worse. A man doesn't think of such things at the time. Neither does a woman, I guess. This one sure didn't, or she'd never have thrown over her one hope of safety by jilting him."

"Listen, dad," returned Tom, choking back a hot answer. "Ever since you brought me here into the thick of the fight, you and I haven't agreed about politics. But I've stood with you, through and through. I've worked hard for the party, because I felt I was working for you. But—well—this time I'd rather be working for the other side. Because I believe they're right and we are wrong."

"Well, then," blazed his father, in a dry gust of unvoiced wrath, "why don't you work for the other side? Go ahead! It's no great loss to us."

"You know perfectly well why I don't. It's because you are on this side—the wrong side just now."

"Go over to them!" snapped Blake, his rare anger still unspent. "They'd be glad enough to get you. Not that you'd be worth a hoot in hell to them in actual value. But the fact that you're the worthy son of your un-worthy blackmailing father would make you welcome. Go ahead! Lord, but I wonder what I ever did in the old days to be punished by having a canting reformer for a son! Well, why don't you go over to them?"

"Just as you say," answered Tom with a philosophic shrug of the shoulders. "Good night."

"Where are you off to, now?" grunted Blake indifferently, albeit there was a glint of wisdom in the half-shut, steely old eyes.

"To the club. To dinner," said Tom, moving away.

"To the club, hey?" growled Blake, detaining him. "Huh! Afraid it'll hurt your spotless reputation to be seen dining here with a 'black-maller'?"

"You have a positive genius for choosing the rottenest, most disagreeable thing to say," remarked Tom; and there was a note of hurt in his voice that somehow reached the far-hidden and tortuous recesses where Jim Blake's battered old heart was supposed to be.

"Well," vouchsafed the father grumpily, "maybe that was just a trifle."

"You heard the story I was telling those men over there? The story about Standish and the Woman?"

"I—I happened to catch part of it." "You happened to catch every word of it," he corrected. "And now, why do you suppose I told such an all-important secret loud enough for a telephone girl to hear it?"

"That's just what I've been wondering," she said frankly. "But I can't figure it out."

"Then I'll tell you," retorted Blake, nodding approval at her unembarrassed candor. "What's the one thing we need to turn that story from a windy piece of campaign gossip into the deadliest weapon ever forged in Washington?"

"The Woman's name," replied Wanda, at once.

"Good!" applauded Blake. "You've got a real brain under that metal receiver you wear. You seem to have this situation worked out as clear as I have. Maybe, now, you can guess what that Woman's name is worth to us. How about it?"

Wanda rolled her big eyes ceilingward after the manner of a stupid child who seeks in space the answer to a teacher's question.

"Maybe—maybe a—a million dollars," she hazarded timidly, at length. Blake grinned appreciation of the bit of acting, and was not in the very least deceived by it—as Wanda had perfectly well known he would not be.

"Nothing stings about your ideas, young lady!" he commented. "Maybe I'd better put them straight. Do you want to make a hundred dollars?"

"You're the only father I want, dad. But—"

"There! There!" hastily admonished Blake. "Don't go spilling it with 'buts!' You know what you are to me, beg, I guess I don't need to get much-headed and try to tell you. And—"

he repeated, hiding his momentary tenderness under a cloud of made-to-order impatience, "that's why I hate to see you loading up your alleged brain with these fool ideas about—"

"Let it go at that, dad," laughed Tom.

"Oh, all right. I will, if you like. And you'll stay to dinner?"

"Why, of course," quickly assented Tom.

"That's better," approved Blake. "Now, run in and start with Mark. I'll be with you in a minute or two. And—say—if Mark and I should get to talking politics at dinner—"

"Don't worry," returned Tom, smiling. "I'm getting quite used to my muzzle. But Mark won't be as likely to be wrapped up in politics as he usually is. 'Grace is coming down.'"

"No!" cried Blake, his face alight with pleasure. "Good for her! When?"

"At eight o'clock. But she didn't bother to mention whether it was eight this evening or eight tomorrow morning. Mark was just going to call her up on long distance to find out, when we happened to meet Standish. And I suppose the prospect of a clash with Standish quite drove a minor matter like his wife out of his thoughts."

"You're wrong there," dissented Blake. "There's nothing on earth can drive Grace out of Mark Robertson's head. He's as crazy in love with her as he was the day he married her. If he didn't telephone her before he went in to dinner it's a chance he'll do it the minute he comes out. Queer old Mark. Grace is the one thing that makes him human. Chase on in, and order for me."

Dismissing his son with a slap on the shoulder, Blake strode across to the telephone alcove. Wanda Kelly looked up inquiringly from the novel she was reading between telephone calls.

"Miss Kelly," said Jim, "will you kindly connect me with the hotel office?"

He sprawled into a vacant seat at her side, caught up the extra receiver and called:

"That the office? Perry? Hello, Perry. This is Blake, Jim Blake. Yes. In two minutes I want you to send word to Mr. Standish that he's wanted on the phone here. Yes. Here. Not in his room. Here at the phone booths. Fix it any way you like. Only get him here inside of five minutes. No, no! Do as I say, I tell you. Good-by."

He hung up the receiver, rose and stood lounging against the rail, looking down at Wanda from between his half-closed lids.

"Now, then, Miss Kelly," he began abruptly.

"Yes, Mr. Blake?" she interrogated as he paused.

**CHAPTER VII.**

**The Trap.**

For a moment Blake did not answer. Nor could Wanda read anything from his utterly expressionless face. Then he said:

"Do you know why I did that?"

"Probably," replied Wanda gravely, "because you wanted Mr. Standish to come here."

He eyed her searchingly. But her face gave no sign that her reply had been intended as impertinence.

"H'm!" he vouchsafed. "You're a bright girl."

"Thank you, sir," she replied demurely.

Again he glanced at her moveless features in quick doubt. Then, evidently making up his mind, he went on:

"You heard the story I was telling those men over there? The story about Standish and the Woman?"

"I—I happened to catch part of it." "You happened to catch every word of it," he corrected. "And now, why do you suppose I told such an all-important secret loud enough for a telephone girl to hear it?"

"That's just what I've been wondering," she said frankly. "But I can't figure it out."

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N. B. In taking any course of medicine, and particularly for kidney troubles, it is advisable to use a good cleansing cathartic. We advise Foley Cathartic Tablets. They are fine in effect and work in harmony with Foley Kidney Pills.

**FOR CITY ALDERMEN.**

We are authorized to announce Judge C. H. Willingham and J. A. Weeks as candidates for city aldermen, and their names will be found in the announcement column of this paper.

Judge Willingham is serving his first term, and he has made the city a splendid alderman. He has agreed to serve again if elected, and devote all the time to the office that the duties require. He says he has drawn the usual salary, which is paid in "cussing" for his first term, but does not object to that, and will do what he thinks is for the best interest of the city, regardless of what the cussers say.

John Weeks has served the city in the capacity of alderman before and he agrees to serve again if elected. He is ever a booster, and always goes his full length on things pertaining to the development of the city's interest. R.A.M. to announcement gal . . .

We are also authorized by his friends to announce W. L. Ellis for re-election as city alderman. Mr. Ellis is just winding up his first time as a city dad, and no one will say that he has not been faithful on the job. If it was necessary a number of projects that have been put on foot during his term in office worthy of mention could be made. He has agreed to serve again, and his name with others will go in our announcement column.

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Nobody allowed on this earth except regularly certified smokers of STAG.

The best outdoor tobacco because it holds all its goodness in the open air. The best indoor tobacco because of its fresh and delicious fragrance.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.



Roy A. Drennan, an ex-soldier of the U. S. army, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Wichita Falls. He had been visiting his mother Mrs. Christy and family the past several weeks. He is a relative of Wm. Drennan of our city.

FOR SALE—One car of full-blood and high-grade young Jersey cows, two and three years old at \$35.00. M. D. CARSON, Menard, Texas. 20-4td 1tw

E. P. Scarborough of the Security-Title Co., returned home Friday from Abilene and still wears a broad smile, occasioned by the arrival of a fine little girl born to them at Abilene last week.

**PRINCESS THEATRE**  
One Night Only  
**MARCH 25th**  
The Celebrated  
**SCHUBERT CLUB**  
and **LADY QUARETTE**

Assisted by the famous Entertainer  
**Miss Hazel Corby**  
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A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT of the greatest excellence, enjoyable alike to the musician and the masses  
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Always on the Dot at the Right Time  
Nothing too Heavy  
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Miss Neil Guion, who is teaching at Coleman, came in Friday at noon to visit her parents and Ballinger friends a few days.

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

W. E. Allen returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Granbury.

### Be Patient.

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

**STROBLE'S RESTAURANT**  
CITY MEAT MARKET  
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W. R. McDonald, who lives down the river six miles, passed thru Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a business trip to Dallas and Oklahoma.

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.

Walter Allen returned home Friday at noon from a business trip East.

HELP WANTED—girl or woman to help do house work, three in family. W. C. McCarver, phone 522 or 467. d2t w1t

The following Ballinger citizens had business at Winters and attended the funeral of A. F. Adams Friday between trains: Bob McGregor, Jim McWhirter, John Perkins, Jim Flynt, E. A. Jeanes and "Pug" Eason.

### 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.

Rev. E. W. Wells left Friday at noon for Miles where he goes to look after church work. He will return in time to fill his pulpit at home Sunday.

### Badly Burned

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

Master Jack Singletary left Friday at noon to visit his sister at San Angelo a few days.

### FRAIL, WEAKLY CHILD. Made Strong By Vinol.

So many cases like this are coming to our attention for the benefit of fathers and mothers of weak, sickly, ailing children in this vicinity we publish the following letter:

Mrs. J. P. Weatherford Litchfield, Ill., says: "We have had an invalid child for the past nine years and until we began using Vinol, we sometimes thought there was little hope for him. He would have terrible coughing spells at night, and they would leave him so exhausted. We tried everything, but to no avail. At last some one suggested that we try Vinol, and we noticed a change in him from the very first. The coughing spells ceased and he gained in strength right along. We would not be without it and would advise parents who have frail and weakly children to try Vinol."

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Condy Wylie left Friday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

### 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.

### MRS. GODWIN'S SISTER DIED AT BROWNWOOD

Following a lingering illness of several weeks, Mrs. Nelse Allman died yesterday afternoon at the Allman home on Belle Plaine avenue, where funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. K. P. Bartin of the First Methodist church. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances of the family.

Mrs. Allman was 31 years of age, Feb. 25, 1914. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins, deceased, who were old time citizens of this county. She was married to Nelse Allman May 10, 1913, and is survived by one child, a little boy. Mrs. Allman was a consecrated member of the Methodist church, and her life has been one worthy of emulation by her neighbors and friends.

Surviving Mrs. Allman and attending her funeral are two sisters, Mrs. Godwin of Ballinger, and Mrs. Driscoll of Zephyr, two other sisters and a brother were unable to reach Brownwood for the funeral. They are Maggie Cowan of Whitney, and Finch Mullins of Albuquerque, N. M. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT

Leading Druggists Will Refund Purchase Price of Dodson's Liver Tonic if You're Dissatisfied.

The Walker Drug Co., may not be willing to guarantee the safety and reliability of calomel for constipation and sluggish liver, but this store will do stand back of Dodson's Liver Tonic with an unconditional guarantee to refund purchase price 100c, instantly without question if you are not satisfied in every way with Liver Tonic and its results.

If you take calomel, perhaps you will seem to get temporary relief, but it often happens that time after-effects are at least unpleasant and sometimes dangerous. Calomel in large doses is a poison and actually deadly to some—perhaps to you—and hence its use means taking chances.

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Edgar Ellis left Friday at noon for Sterling City where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a prominent firm of that city.

### 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.

Judge J. W. Powell left Friday at noon for Miles where he goes to sell the Sewell stock of goods. Mrs. Cook of Sterling City.

B. C. Kirk of the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, had business for his company at Miles between trains Friday.



With Schubert Symphony Club, Princess Theatre March 25th.

### "THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE BALLINGER FOR ME."

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"Inclosed find money to pay for The Banner-Ledger. You must keep the paper coming for we could not stay here if it was not for your paper, it is like getting a letter from home. I hope some day to get back to Ballinger and take up my old job at the Santa Fe depot again. I have a fine park here, but I do not like to live here, there is no place like Ballinger for me. Yes keep the paper coming.

"Very truly yours,  
"E. D. HADEN."

passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Lubbock Texas, and was the guest of Mrs. Andy Gustavus and family while in our city.

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.

Mrs. S. E. Davis of Temple came in Friday at noon and will be the guest of her friend Mrs. Clara Ransome a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlow of Concho, were here Thursday and Friday looking after business and visiting relatives. Mr. Wardlow says things are in good shape down on the Concho, but the people are ready and willing for a good rain.

Greatest spring tonic; drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fill you with warm, tingling vitality. Most reliable spring physic. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the world's regulator. The Walker Drug Co.

Alva Jackson came in from San Angelo Thursday afternoon to spend a few days with Ballinger friends.

Shirley Shields of Anson, Texas, who had been with the A. & S. Ry. Co. in our city during the illness of his brother Buck Shields left Friday to resume his duties as station master with the A. & S. at Anson.

Ask for this log-cabin-shaped can of delicious syrup

On New England Brown Bread eat  
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It's a tasty breakfast or luncheon treat.  
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REMEMBER THE CAN Jack Towle

Gus Cockrell came in from Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Judge Chas. Rogan of Austin, who had been looking after business interests in our county the past day or two, left Thursday afternoon en route to Brownwood, where he will visit a few days before going on home.

J. A. Jacks of San Angelo, who had been to the stock markets East, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Wm. Drennan and family Thursday while en route home.

Miss Jack Grimstead of Shawnee, Okla., who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Drennan and family the past several weeks, left Thursday afternoon for her home.

We want your job work.

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

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

Put it in our BANK and YOU will have it.  
Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

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of Ballinger, Texas.