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

SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BALLINGER TOWN

W. C. Penn, cotton buyer even among the Alaskan Eskimos whose home is at Ballinger, is in the city on business and is optimistic regarding the future of the little western city. Penn declares that his home town will be a city of between 15,000 and 20,000 souls in the not far distant future. He bases his contention up on the fact that it is already one of the richest farming countries to be found within the borders of the state and with the completion of a great dam that is going to impound the rain waters from the great watershed that lies on either side of the Colorado river, that it will be a second Eden.

"Preparations are already going forward by a foreign syndicate to build a dam about eighteen miles above Ballinger across the Colorado river. The lake that will be formed will be used to irrigate the thousands of acres of the finest farming lands to be found in Texas. The dam site has already been bought and it is estimated that the lake will cover over 2,000 acres of land when the dam is completed. Ballinger will then become a city of between 15,000 and 20,000 people instead of 6,000 and the sides of the hills will be made to bloom even as a rose," declares this West Texas optimist.—Fort Worth Record.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably showers, colder.

FIRST BATTLE WITH MEXICO

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 23.—Mexican Federal soldiers who attempted to pursue with rifle bullets a defeated Constitutionalist force escaping to the United States and safety, met sharp resistance yesterday from United States cavalry on border patrol above Del Rio, Tex. When three horses held by the American troopers had been shot down the Americans returned the fire across the Rio Grande, and after the international conflict the Mexicans withdrew bearing with them dead and wounded.

No American was hurt. Official reports of the occurrence to Colonel Sibley, commanding Fort Clark here, caused orders for all available cavalry of the border patrol to proceed to Del Rio. One troop and a machine gun platoon left Eagle Pass today. Another engagement between Mexican Federals and Constitutionalist is expected tomorrow in the same territory.

The clash across the international line was precipitated, according to official reports to be in quarters here today, by persistent firing of the Federals at the fleeing Constitutionalist, who had gained American territory and surrendered to United States troops. Three horses held by American cavalrymen were killed. For ten minutes Captain Winterburn of Troop E, Fourteenth Cavalry, signalled to the Federals to cease firing, but reported that his signals were disregarded and his own men were in danger. He then ordered the Americans to fire and a sharp fusillade resulted, lasting for about five minutes.

Constitutionalists defeated yesterday morning were a scouting party led into a trap by the Federals, who earlier in the day had captured Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio. They abandoned the town but returned suddenly to attack the rebel scouts. About forty-five Constitutionalist were cut off by 300 Federals at McKee's Crossing on the Rio Grande, where the rebels put up a stubborn resistance until overpowered by numbers. They then began retreating across the river to the American side, where Captain Winterburn's detachment of fifteen cavalrymen was on duty to preserve neutrality.

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MAD DOG BITES FIVE PEOPLE BEFORE SHOT

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—Five persons, two men and three children, were attacked by a mad bulldog on West Commerce Street, Prospect Hill, about noon yesterday, as they were coming from a nearby church. That neighborhood was quickly thrown into a panic. Aside from the five victims, three dogs were bitten before the animal was killed. The

dog's head was sent to Austin and last night a message was received from the Pasteur Institute that the dog suffered from rabies. Those bitten have gone to Austin for treatment.

The Prospect Hill Methodist Church congregation was leaving the edifice following the morning when the dog dashed on the scene.

W. A. Esmond, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

JERSEY BULL GORED PHYSICIAN TO DEATH

San Angelo, March 23.—Dr. A. H. Moore, an aged physician, was gored to death by a Jersey bull this evening on the ranch of W. T. Williams, a few miles west of San Angelo.

Dr. Moore was 72 years of age and had retired from active practice. A jury of inquest determined the cause of death to be as given.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

REMODELING EIGHTH STREET BUILDING

The I. O. Wooden building located on the alley and Eighth street, just back of the First National Bank is undergoing a change that will give the occupants of the building practically a new home. The floor in the building has been torn out to give place to a sanitary concrete, rat proof floor. The concrete floor covers the entire space of the building and the ceiling will be made new with plaster and paint. The front of the building is also undergoing a change that will give more room and make a better appearance.

This building has been occupied for some time by the City Meat Market and a restaurant, and both are under the control of L. L. Stroble. Until the building can be remodeled Mr. Stroble has closed down his restaurant and is running the meat market in the rear of the building. When the improvements now underway are completed the market will occupy one-half of the building and the restaurant will occupy the other half, and Mr. Stroble says he hopes to be ready for business by Saturday of this week.

John Dale, one of the Winters merchants had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

The regular price of Holland's Magazine, Farm & Ranch, and The Daily Ledger figures \$3.75 until December 1st. For \$2.00 See special offer in this issue.

TRYING TO WIPE OUT RED LIGHT DISTRICT

For some time there has been a move on foot in San Angelo to abolish the red light district, and the move resulted in a mass meeting of the citizens this week, when the vexing problem was discussed in all its phases. The San Angelo Standard in a lengthy report of the meeting says:

"That the law and the recommendations of the social welfare commission regarding the regulation of vice in San Angelo would be upheld was declared by over two hundred of the representative citizens of San Angelo who attended the mass meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

"I will see that every woman in the Red Light District who wants to reform and lead a good life will be furnished a place of refuge, medical treatment and will be taught an honorable living," Rev. A. J. Weeks, the principal speaker on this occasion, had declared in the course of what was pronounced one of the most rousing and convincing addresses which had been heard on any subject in San Angelo in many years.

Mayor Bishop said the statement of Mr. Week's that the fallen women who were willing to reform would be taken care of removed a great obstacle in the way of those who would remove the red light district. The local officers needed the moral support of the community and he was glad that the meeting had been called.

Other talks brought out the fact that county and city officers needed the moral support of the community to rid the city of the district but with the support of the good citizens it could be done effectively. It had been accomplished in other places. The sentiment expressed was that it should be done."

Mrs. M. J. Jenkins, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Gray and family near Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Hatchel.

E. V. Bateman, the lumber dealer, returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Waco and other East Texas points.

ANOTHER SAD DEATH OCCURS IN BALLINGER

After giving birth to a little baby girl Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Mrs. Charlie Price, wife of cashier of the bank at Talpa, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Deceased was brought here for treatment, and she was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Henderson, of Georgetown, and the husband was here from time to time, and was present when the death angel claimed his young wife. It was known by the physicians from the beginning that the condition of this young mother was serious, and complicated with other troubles she could not recover and death was the only relief for her suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were married about one year ago. At Talpa where they have been making their home they were loved and honored by all, and they have friends in Ballinger who are made to sorrow at the blow that crushes the heart of the young husband, and leaves other relatives to mourn.

The remains were prepared for shipment by Undertaker Crews, and accompanied by the husband, and aunt, Mrs. Henderson, and also the little baby, they were shipped on the afternoon train Tuesday for Georgetown where they will be laid to rest with others who have gone before. The baby will be taken care of by relatives.

The following friends from Talpa came in at noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Price: H. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guy, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale, Will Meeks, Albert Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and Louis Price.

WINS HIS SUIT.

E. F. Hoeh, one of the pioneer and prominent citizens of the Winters country, who had been attending District court in our city returned home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hoeh ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year, and says he can't afford to do without the old reliable county site paper.

DISTRICT PREACHERS CONFERENCE HERE

The San Antonio District Preachers Conference of the Nazarene church convenes in Ballinger Friday, March 27th, at eight o'clock and will be in session until next week.

The San Antonio District comprises a large territory, and there will be quite a number of delegates here besides the preachers of the district, and the visiting preachers will include some of the most prominent men in the church.

The program for the conference has been arranged and will afford some splendid services for the local Nazarene church. The prominent visiting preachers will preach from time to time, and the music will be in charge of some of the best singers in the church. The local church will be dedicated during the conference and it is probable that the dedication service will be held next Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to all the services and business meetings of the conference, says the local pastor, Rev. Wells.

CITY SELLS TEAM OF STRAY HORSES.

Marshall McKay placed a team of dun horses in the city pound a short time ago, and after holding them the required length of time under the law governing such matters, the team was sold Tuesday. L. H. Hamilton bought the team for \$43 and carried them out to his farm. If the owner of the horses shows up he can get the money, which is in the hands of the city treasurer, or he can recover the horses as the law provides.

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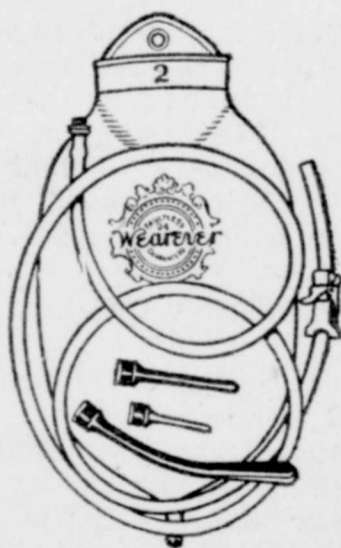
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Business is good with the candidates—they are all baw.

Yes, it is true that the latest styles are ugly, but the consolation should come in the fact that it does not require as many yards to make the dress.

Yes, we believe that the farmers of this county will raise more "stuff" this year than they have raised during the last three years put together.

The husband who kicks because his wife wants to spend a little money in beautifying the home and making it attractive for the children is the husband who is called upon to dig up to get his boy out of trouble in after years.

It is said that the human race spend over one-half their time in idleness. Some work all the time and some do not work any of the time. When averaged up, it is shown that one half of man's time is wasted. Think of this and quit worrying because your bank account is in bad shape.

We are reminded by a passing remark that Mother's Day is drawing near, and then again, by the death of a young mother in our midst, who sacrificed her life to give birth. We are reminded and with all this we are reminded that the man who does not honor mother with love and respect is lower than the lowest animal.

An exchange says "the swat the fly season has arrived." Not so in Ballinger. We haven't seen but one fly this season, and he was a cripple as the result of coming in contact with a swatter. The best way to kill a fly is to destroy his breeding place, and now is the time to do that. Clean up.

While Uncle Sam is spending millions of dollars annually in an effort to relieve suffering and prolong life, Mexico is spending millions of dollars shooting out the lights of the citizens of that republic. The war in Mexico is not being waged in the interest of

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humanity. Its the greed for power and gold, and the peons are following the greedy.

Reports from the various schools over Texas say that the sweet girl graduates this year will wear simple clothes, and that the graduation exercises will not be made a show for fine linen. It shows that the graduates are being taught common sense as well book learning.

There are many men in Texas who will spend more time boosting some candidate for office than the candidate will spend him self, and he will do all for the good of his party. If some men thought half as much of their family as they do for their party Betsy and the kinds would have more "grub" and better clothes.

Press dispatch under date of March 22 from Malekula Island says that the natives butchered and feasted on six missionary teachers. Truly a young lady must become imbued with the spirit of Holy Nazarene to leave her happy home and place herself in the larder of the brutal heathen man eater. At the present writing we are satisfied to contribute our mite to send some one else on the mission, and we will remain at home and look after Louisa and the little 'uns.

The Dallas Times-Herald coppers the weather situation thus: "The fact that thousands of rabbits were killed in the Ballinger drive gives rise to a plan that will do away with all our bad weather in the spring. Let every true Texan start out before Ground Hog Day, have a ground-hog drive, and kill the ground-hogs. If all the groundhogs are killed it follows that no ground-hog can see its shadow. If no groundhog can see its shadow, we shall have no six weeks of bad weather. Irresistible logic, no copyright."

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING.

In this age of co-operation in which manufacturing and commercial interests have attained wonderful development and success by merging their resources, it is not to be wondered at that co-operation has slowly but inevitably wended its way into rural life. The old method of individualism is gradually giving way to the co-operative spirit and the result is a greatly reduced cost of living and lessened expense of farming.

Texas farmers are leading the co-operative movement and it is gradually being extended into every feature of community life.

RAILROADS IN RUSSIA.

A report issued by the German Consul General at St. Petersburg, shows that even "Darkest Russia" could give us a few pointers in railway construction. The report shows that under Russia's great scheme of railway construction more than seven thousand miles are being built, and that the Trans-Siberian Railway will connect with the Black Sea by a direct line. The promotion of the cotton industry in Siberia and the Trans-Caspian country, is thought to be the principal reason for the demand for increased railroad facilities in the land of the Czar.

There are many thousands of acres of land in Texas that are now as bare as the bleak hills of the Siberian country, which are only awaiting the advent of the railway to make them rich with the wealth of the harvest.

F. Bloominritt and F. Garlitz, two of the representative citizens of the Miles country, were over in Mr. Bloominritt's car Monday looking after business affairs, man of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

H. S. Phillips, of Abilene, general superintendent of the A. & S. Ry., was among the number in Ballinger Monday looking after court business in the District court.

J. W. Brice, one of the successful young farmers of the Truitt country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB
AND LADY MARIETTE
OF CHICAGO.
Princess Theatre Wednesday, March 25th.

"Moonshine" Outfit In Use Among Eskimos.

That there are "moonshiners" is proved by the recent capture by officers of the Revenue Cutter Service of a crude whiskey still, says the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. Since the Eskimos are wards of the government, it is against the law for anyone to sell or give them intoxicating liquors. But apparently the more enterprising of the natives are perfectly able to supply the deficiency by making their own "hooch" as whiskey is called in the Aleutian tongue. The product of this home made apparatus was almost pure alcohol and only an Eskimo stomach could have tolerated it. The natives who operated it were sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment in the Nome jail. Their still, which was found on one of the Diomed Islands, was made from a powder can, a wooden keg and a rifle barrel.

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GOOD SCHEDULE BEING ARRANGED

(By De Llips.)

That the Ballinger High School baseball club will dish out some thing interesting to the fans during the spring months is evidenced by the attractive schedule which is being arranged by the managers of the club. Something will be doing in the old town by these young athletes during the next two months. Indications point forward to one of the most strenuous seasons for the B. H. S. in the history of the club.

Arrangements are under way for a game with the Abilene Bankers for next Friday. This club is composed of members who are old enough to smoke without becoming sick and talk to the

girls without blushing. Some of them have been playing ball since they went to the kindergarten while others have made rapid strides in the baseball world during the past few years. The club is scheduled to play the Chicago White Sox April 4th. This is evidence enough that the Abilene Bankers are ball players as well as financiers. One of the rules of the White Sox management, it is understood, is never play a club unless there is money in the affair, and so Abilene is taken on for an entertainment in that city. It is not for a certain that the Bankers will gallop down here but it is very possible.

A series of the proposed schedule which promises to be one of the features of this year's games is with the Talpa Tootsies. This young club is gaining quite a reputation in the city to the east. It is composed of high school lads but they

play baseball as if it were nothing more than call shot pool. They are famous for their hitting ability and they are intending to lead the Ballinger High a merry chase for the dippy end of the scores in the games now being considered. The proposed schedule calls for games with this prominent bunch of buccaneers for April 3rd and 4th in Ballinger and the following Friday and Saturday in that flag station. The schedule which is being considered now by the clubs also calls for games with Coleman on the 17th and 18th in that city and in Ballinger on the 24th and 25th.

The Ballinger High is having a practice game this afternoon at Wooden park with the town club. Gate receipts will go to the students to help defray expenses incurred by them in their season's work.

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.

F. M. Murphy, one of the substantial citizens of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. F. McSham, one of the successful sheepsman down the river six miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

M. O. Hood, one of the South Ballinger fruit and truck farmers, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. L. Lee, one of the substantial citizens of the Maverick country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Perry Boswell, of the New Home community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

LOSES TO BAYLOR

Willard Wooden, a Ballinger boy who is attending Howard Payne at Brownwood, lost his game yesterday in that city, between Howard Payne and Baylor. The score was 4 to 0. The game was lost on errors on the part of Howard Payne, four having been made in the course of the game. Only one hit was allowed by Wooden.

DEE MCCAULEB LIVE WIRE, ACTIVE IN HOGS.

D. C. McCaleb, one of the editors of the Fort Worth Record and one of the liveliest wires in Texas journalism, is in San Angelo today with a two-fold mission—trying to get around to greet his friends and boosting the movement to increase the production of hogs in this part of the state.

Mr. McCaleb is a booster because he can't help it. It was born in him and every newspaper with which he has been identified has wielded an influence on the public mind and for the public welfare. He was a booster while secretary of the Texas railroad commission but gave up that plum to accept the responsible position which he now holds on the Record.

"Dee" as his friends here know him, at one period of his newspaper career made San Angelo his home. He was editor of the San Angelo Press-News.

Sometime ago he interested the Fort Worth Stock Yards people in the matter of hog production and consumption and they acted promptly on his suggestion. It was only natural that immediately he should direct their attention to Concholand. That goes without saying. It is only natural that if a big barbecue is arranged here later to introduce this matter more intimately that he will arrange for Governor Col-

quitt and other state officials to come and add life to the occasion—San Angelo Standard.

HABBIT HUNT.

The big rabbit hunt to be pulled off Thursday, March 26th will begin at the home of Mrs. Flynn the Jim Hubbard ranch house and dinner will be served at Bethel church. Everybody and the candidates cordially invited, barbecued mutton for the visitors and rabbit for the candidates. Come and bring your guns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, of Hamlin, who had been visiting his father, D. M. Baker and Ballinger friends the past few days left Thursday afternoon for their home.

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SECOND ISSUE NOW OFF PRESS

The second issue of the Algerita the Ballinger High School magazine, is off the press and is one of the finest numbers ever issued by the students of the institution. There are some good essays under the cover of the little book. The editorial staff did remarkably well in getting out a little magazine that is a credit to the school. The Ballinger Printing Co., did the work of printing, and incidentally, it might be remarked that there are some artistic arrangements of ads, features, etc. Arrangements are under way already for the issuing of an Annual by the staff of the Algerita. The final issue will be crammed with photographs, cartoons and well-edited articles from the students.

John H. Lewis and Charlie Wimberly, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Paul Swertner and Emil Ulrick two of the prominent citizens of the Miles country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

The Forty Year Test.
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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 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 Frank E. Kelly. Congressman Standish, turned insurgent, is fighting the Mullins 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 as a club to force Standish to allow the Mullins bill to pass.

CHAPTER VI—Tom Blake and his father have a family row over the father's political theories. Jim Blake sends for Standish.

CHAPTER VII—He lays a trap to secure the name of the woman. He tells Miss Kelly that he is going to have a talk with Standish and that at its conclusion the latter will tip up a number on the telephone to warn the woman. He offers Miss Kelly \$100 for that number.

CHAPTER VIII—At the conclusion of the interview with Blake Standish gets a New York wire and calls Plaza 100. A few minutes later Robertson tells Miss Kelly to call Plaza 100 and get his wife or one of the servants on the phone.

Continued from Yesterday.

CHAPTER IX.

A Lion in a Rabbit Trap.

Mark hurried into the nearest telephone booth. Wanda stared after him, in scared fascination. Her face had turned oddly white.

"One—o—o—one," she repeated to herself, dazedly, as she mechanically jotted down the number on her pad. "Now then!" Jim Blake was demanding at her elbow, "you and I will settle this thing, my girl. I want that number!"

"But—" she pleaded. "You've got a bit of knowledge that we need—and need d—d bad. A bit of knowledge we've got to have—and mean to have. Understand that? And what we've got to get, we get. Now, is it fight or not? Will you take the money I've offered you or will you run your silly young head into the hottest bunch of trouble a girl ever met with? Which'll it be? Speak out!"

"I—I don't know. It'll disgrace the woman, won't it, if I tell?"

"It'll smash you if you don't! What is it to you if she's disgraced or not?"

"That's so," purred Wanda, suddenly recovering her shattered nerves. "What is it to me—or to you—if she's disgraced, so long as the machine wins? And it'd be perfectly terrible if the machine shouldn't win. Now wouldn't it?"

"It'll be terrible for any one who tries to block it," retorted Blake, grim and wrathful.

"Well," sighed Wanda distractedly. "I'll just have to think it over very carefully. Of course, I like you, Mr. Blake. I've always admired you a lot. You've got such a lovely personality."

"Drop that!" he roared. "And," pursued Wanda, "I've always admired the machine a lot, too. It does things in such a businesslike way. But—but, of course, I couldn't really take money from you. If I tell that number it'll just be because I want you to win. That's all. Just because I want to see you win."

"That's better!" granted Blake, his face clearing. "You won't be sorry."

"You bet I won't!" she retorted, and her young voice was as keen as a knife blade, and as hard. "I won't be one bit sorry. And my conscience will be clear. It'll be a load off my shoulders. But," she ended, falling back on indecision, "I—I must think it over a while."

"A while?" echoed Blake. "There's no time to lose. You understand the situation. I've made it all clear to you. If I don't get that woman's name before the Mullins bill comes up for a vote it will be of no use to me. And we'll lose. I must know the name tonight. I—"

"I'll make up my mind tonight," answered Wanda cryptically; and she returned to her novel.

Blake glared at her in angry doubt. Before he could speak again, Robertson came out of the booth.

"I must be off," said Mark. "My butler says Grace took the train that's due to reach Washington at eight this evening. I've no time to waste if I'm to be at the station when it comes in." He hurried off. After a second

glance toward the utterly oblivious Wanda, Blake followed him from the corridor. Wanda did not look up. Her eyes were still bent eagerly on her book. But the type was a twisting blur to her senses. To herself she was murmuring disjunctedly:

"His own daughter—Mark Robertson's wife—Tom's sister!—And Jim Blake moving heaven and earth and a quarter-section of hell, too, to get her



"Is That the One?" He Asked, Pointing to the Last Number.

name for a campaign scandal. If I give it to him, I guess a big part of the wife's debt to the machine will be paid off. If—"

"Hello!" called Tom, crossing the corridor from the dining-room. "What are you reading? By the way you stare at that book it must have all the best sellers looking like the Congressional Record. What's it about?"

She raised a blank drawn face to him.

"About?" she repeated absently. "Oh, it's—it's about a man who set a trap for a rabbit—and caught a lion in it."

CHAPTER X.

In the Day of Battle.

Ralph Van Dyke, corporation lawyer, and the railroads' mouthpiece in Washington, sat by the desk lamp in the library of Mark Robertson's Hotel Keswick suit, reading—and here and there altering—several typewritten sheets. Across the desk from him sat Jim Blake, cigar in one hand, a telephone receiver held to his ear.

The master of the machine was not leading his forces in person tonight. He seldom did so. The commanding general's place is on a convenient hilltop; not in the vulgar thick of the fray. And, for divers reasons, Blake had chosen his son-in-law's apartment, on this night, as his hilltop. The telephone admirably filled for him the dual roles of spy-glass and courier. Just now, he was listening intently to a report from Tim Nelligan at the Capitol.

"Good old Tim!" he broke out after a moment's close attention to the receiver. "What d'ye think of that, Van Dyke? We get the roll-call!"

"Good!" pronounced Van Dyke, glancing up from his reading.

"Standish still in his seat?" queried Blake into the transmitter. "Yes! All right. Keep right on with the program I gave you. No need to change it unless something unexpected cuts loose. And it won't. What? No. Not yet. Can't get a word out of her. But we will. Don't you worry. So long."

"Well," he added to Van Dyke, as he hung up the receiver and pushed the telephone back on the table-desk's flat surface. "This roll-call gives us another hour to breathe in."

"We'll need it. And more," said Van Dyke, returning to his reading.

"Sure you're making that strong enough, Van Dyke?" he asked. "Don't use the word 'utensil' when 'spade' will do just as well. Cut out any flowery stuff and bang away at the point."

"I have," replied Van Dyke, handing Blake the edited pages. "Look it over and see how it strikes you."

Blake took the manuscript and scanned its contents from beneath his drooped lids. As he read, a look of unqualified approval replaced the doubt on his face. He nodded emphatically, once or twice. In his interest he unconsciously muttered, half aloud.

"Standish, the arch reformer," he murmured. "A moralist dethroned—scandalous past of a house leader brought to light—disciple of purity in politics convicted of dissolute private life"—Hm! That's the stuff. It'll make 'em sit up, I guess."

"If we can use it," corrected Van Dyke. "As it stands, it represents nothing but three spoiled sheets of white paper."

"It'll represent one perfectly good insurgent chief split up the back, before another hour's past," retorted Blake. "I'll have the woman's name by that time."

"What is that stubborn little telephone girl holding out for, I wonder?"

"It's past me!" growled Blake. "If it was a man I could size up the game at a glance and I'd know just what move to make. Every man has always had his price. Except One. And we crucified Him. But with women it's different. You can't tell what a wom-

an's going to do. The only good reason that she doesn't know herself. This Kelly girl's got me guessing. She let me think I could buy her dead easy. Then she played for time. And now she's thrown us down altogether and won't say a word."

"You've sent over to central for that duplicate list of all the numbers that were called up from the Keswick today? Let me look at them."

"They aren't here yet," replied Blake. "I only sent for them a few minutes ago. You see, I thought I could save a lot of time by getting the information, direct, from the girl herself."

"The girl!" echoed Van Dyke disgustedly. "We've already wasted too much time on her. Can't we get hold of Standish?"

"He'll be along pretty soon."

"You've sent for him? You're sure he'll come for your sending?"

"No," drawled Blake, "I didn't. And he wouldn't. But Gregg started a whisper in the house that a scandal will break before morning. And he threw a hint of the same sort to the newspaper boys."

"Oh, if we can publish this as it's written here," broke in Van Dyke, "we've got him! This story makes him out the lowest blackguard unhung."

"And," amended Blake with ingenuous self-congratulation, "there isn't a word in it that hasn't got some sort of foundation on fact. That's saying a whole lot for a campaign scandal. We've got facts—real facts. Maybe some of 'em are twisted around so that you'd have to look at 'em twice before recognizing their dear familiar faces. But they're facts, just the same."

"And they're useless," grumbled Van Dyke, "just because the one fact we need haven't got."

"You mean the woman?"

"The woman's name. We can't get any one to believe a word of the story without that. What time is it? Oh, I didn't notice the clock. The time's getting short—dangerously short. If we want to get this story in any of tomorrow's papers we must have her name mighty quick. As it is, I'm afraid it'll be too late for anything but the last editions of the morning papers. What did the Associated Press people say, when you—?"

"Jennings promised to hold a wire till the last minute. Better take the story around to him and tell him to have it ready. He understands. But be sure to tell him not to let it go till I give the word. A false move just now would be a boomerang that we couldn't stand. Come back as soon as you can. We may need you."

Van Dyke, pocketing the typewritten sheets, departed on his mission; almost colliding at the door with Tom Blake, who was coming in.

"Hello, dad!" hailed Tom. "I just dropped in on the way to the club to say 'howdy' to Grace. Where is she? Turned in?"

"No. Hasn't even got in. The train's hours late. Washout on the road somewhere. Mark telephoned up from the station. He's gone back there. They ought to be here any time now. Want to wait?"

"I'm sleepy!" yawned Tom. "Gee, but I wish Grace would show up!"

"So does Mark," answered Blake. Then, after a moment, a chuckle of genuine amusement startled his son.

"What's the joke?" asked Tom. "Did I miss it?"

"Yes, you missed it, all right. Both you and Grace always miss it. But I never do. I was just thinking—my little Grace—my kid—keeping the former governor of New York cooling his heels in a drafty railroad station. And, forty years ago, her father was a bare-foot kid with one suspender, pan-handling kind-hearted old folks in the street with dying-mother stories and getting nickels from 'em. And even as lately as twenty-two years ago, what was I but a Chicago city clerk making an honest living by keeping my eyes shut and my palm open?"

"Dad," complained Tom. "I can't make you out! You always seem to take a savage delight in rubbing in the fact that everything we've got we owe to graft."

"Well," asked Blake, puzzled, "don't we? If we don't owe it to graft, what do we owe it to, I'd like to know?"

"To change the subject, dad," broke in Tom, "I've been making some plans."

"Have, hey?" queried Blake as though listening to the prattle of a somewhat backward child of six. "Such as what, for instance?"

"Well," answered Tom, trying not to show his irritation at Blake's tone. "I—the fact is—I want to get married."

"The blazes you do! Is that a boast or a confession?"

"I don't quite understand you," said Tom stiffly.

"I mean," began his father, "I mean—oh, never mind all that. Who's the girl?"

"Before I tell you," evaded Tom. "I'd like to get your views on the proposition in general."

"In general?" repeated Blake. "Son, marriage is never a proposition in general! Because every woman is an exception that proves no rule. You can't classify 'em any more than you can classify a nest of hornets that you happen to step into. Hell's full of women. So's Heaven, I guess. But neither class got to either place by following any 'proposition in general.' Tell me," he demanded, his philosophical mood changing in a flash to one of almost savage intentness, "is this girl the sort who can help you in getting where I want to put you?"

"How can I tell? You've never told me just where you intended to put me."

"Then I'll tell you now. There's no

real need in your sailing any farther under sealed orders. I've made you a pretty fair lawyer. You'll have no more term as assistant district attorney. Then one as district attorney. Then as attorney-general. After that a term or two in the cabinet—just to get the run of things—"

"There's only one thing left," said Tom, almost in awe, as his father hesitated.

"Yes?" replied Blake grimly. "Well, maybe that won't be left when we get through. Now you can see why the girl must be of good family and have social position and breeding and all that kind of thing. Those are the things I'm shy on. And my children, must make it up for me. This girl, you want to marry—can she help you? Can you take her with you—right up to the White House?"

"I don't know," returned Tom. "You see, I've never thought of her as a political asset. Happiness means a good deal more to me than position. I've already told her so. I—"

"Told her so? Then—then, you've asked her to marry you?"

"She's refused me—so far."

"Well!" grinned Blake, vastly relieved. "That's far enough, I guess. Don't go overplaying your luck."

"I'm going to stick it at it till I win out!" declared Tom. "And I'm—"

"No, no! Don't do a crazy thing like that, son," pleaded Blake. "Take your medicine like a man. Don't keep on pestering the poor girl. By the way, you haven't told me who she is."

"She's—" faltered Tom; then, taking the plunge, he blurted out: "she's Miss Kelly."

"Kelly?" repeated Blake, mystified. "Yes. Wanda Kelly, the phone operator downstairs."

"What?" exploded Blake. "Then he collapsed in the nearest chair and stared in blank helplessness at his son."

"Well," demanded Tom, instantly on the defensive.

"It's—It's a bum joke," growled Blake. "Maybe it'd go better with the banjo. Stop guying me, boy, and tell me who the girl really is."

"I told you," repeated Tom. "She's Wanda Kelly."

There was a dead pause. Blake at last broke it.

"There's about forty-five million women in the United States," he muttered dazedly, "and out of that whole lot, you had to go and—fall in love with—"

"What's your objection?" bristled Tom. "You don't even know her, yet?"

"I don't, hey?" retorted Blake. Then, checking the impulse to tell his son the story of his verbal tilt with Wanda, he added:

"Maybe I don't. But I know her kind. She's after a rich man's son. She's an easy-mark hunter. And she's found one all right, all right."

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Be sure and be on hand or have some one to represent you, as it is getting about time to plant be sure and bring sacks to avoid losing your seed.

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JIM McWHIRTER.

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EDWIN DAY.
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For County Superintendent:
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S. C. HARRIS.
E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
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UNCLE SAM INTERESTED IN JACK RABBITS

A short time ago the writer received a letter from the Department of Agriculture, together with a clipping from a New York paper stating that five thousand rabbits were killed in a drive at Ballinger, and the Department was seeking information as to the truthfulness of the statement and to what extent the damage by rabbits here amounted to. An answer to the inquiry cut the number of rabbits killed down to 500 and gave the department other information we had at hand, and following is a letter from the department, together with an address dealing with jack rabbits furnished by the department:

Methods for Destroying Jack Rabbits.
Rabbits may best be destroyed by poisoning, trapping or driving and these methods to be fully effective in any given district must be applied co-operatively.

Methods For Use in Winter.
In winter, jack rabbits concentrate in the valleys or along the borders of the nearest irrigated districts. When food is scarce, especially when snow is on the ground, practically all of them congregate near hay stacks, and this is the best time to poison or to trap them.

As long as there is no profitable way of utilizing the animals poisoning is the most economical and most generally applicable method. The following formula has proven very effective:

Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine alkaloid in 1 1/2 pints of hot water containing a half tea cup of vinegar. Mix two tablespoonfuls of ordinary gloss starch in a half cup of cold water and stir into the boiling strychnine solution till it makes a thin paste. Now dissolve 1 ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half cup of hot water and mix with the poisoned starch. Add a teaspoonful of saccharine. Apply to 10 quarts of good oats and mix thoroughly. Allow to stand 24 to 48 hours, mixing occasionally. When dry stir in about five quarts more of dry oats.

Each quart is sufficient for about 5 doses. This quantity in slightly scattered baits along rabbit trails or on clean places about the border of fields, will not endanger stock. Seven to eight hundred rabbits have been killed in a single night by less than a bushel of the poisoned grain.

Trapping. If generally practiced about stacks or elsewhere where the animals feed in numbers, trapping will effect the capture alive of large numbers of the animals, and their flesh or pelts can be utilized. The simplest traps which are not interfered with by ordinary snowfalls are:

1. Rabbit-tight enclosure of woven wire about hay stacks, with straw, brush or snow approaches built up to the top of the fence.
2) Similar enclosures with deep, gradually narrowing entrance which finally terminates in narrow gaps between the wire ends, so that rabbits can readily squeeze through from the outside but not from the inside.

Portable traps of similar designs, with any simple "life up" gates, or doors through which the rabbits can enter, but not return, are also very useful. Rabbits can be enticed to any place where oats, pieces of carrots or beets are exposed for a few nights when practically all of them can be caught.

Methods for Use in Summer.
In spring when rabbits have scattered widely in the sage lands and feed in young grain fields at night, the difficulties of destroying them are greatly increased. Fortunately, rabbits do not wander in summer so widely as in winter, and the destruction of those which habitually feed in certain fields is likely to prevent damage to those fields for the season. "Driving" can often be employed effectively, but in the main poisoning must be relied upon. Poisoned fresh vegetables are more effective, but must be used with caution to avoid danger to stock. The following is the formula:

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saccharine together with mortar and pestle. Transfer to an ordinary pepper box and slowly sift over with about 12 quarts of cut pieces of carrots, beets, sugar beets or cull apples, which should be just damp enough so that the strychnine will adhere. Distribute in the evening, placing 2 or 3 baits in a spot along rabbit trails or about the places rabbits are feeding. Baits not taken by rabbits should be gathered in the morning.

Footnote. (Experiment to destroy rabbits on a large scale by inoculating them with disease germs of an infectious nature have thus far failed.)

CONSTIPATION SAFELY AND EASILY OVERCOME

No Need to Risk Unpleasant, Often Dangerous Calomel—
Dodson's Liver Tone Takes its Place

You can now profit if you wish by the experience of many people who have found an easy, pleasant remedy to take the place of calomel for constipation, sluggish liver, etc.

Dodson's Liver Tone is best to take instead of calomel and has brought the brightness of health into many households. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel.

Walker Drug Co., reputable local druggists, positively guarantee to refund purchase price (50c) of Dodson's Liver Tone in case you are not entirely satisfied after using it and as they will recommend this remedy as a strictly vegetable liquid, containing nothing harmful, you run no risks of any kind in trying it now.

Dodson's Liver Tone never leaves bad after-effects, but works easily, and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation.

THE "FRISCO CALL"

says: "The entertainment by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette at the Y. M. C. A. last night was a most enjoyable affair, and the audience testified their appreciation of the good things in the program by frequent demands for a repetition."

Special attention is given to their encores by the Schubert's and although their program is an extensive one, it rarely represents one-half of the work performed by this favorite company each evening. You will like them just as well as Frisco did, so do not fail to hear them at the Princess Wednesday night.

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.

Thos. Eagan, one of the successful stock farmers of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. L. Golden, the Eden merchant, came in Monday night to look after business affairs and visit relatives in Ballinger a day or two.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. C. R. Steffens, of Brownwood, who had been the guest of her brother, Edwin Day and family the past few days, returned home Tuesday morning.

W. A. Summers, one of the prominent sheepmen of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains en route home from a business trip to San Angelo.

FOR SALE—One ear of full-blood and high-grade young Jersey cows, two and three years old at \$35.00. M. D. CARSON, Menard, Texas. 20-4td 17c

WOMAN SUFFAGETTES LOSE IN DEBATE

The entertainment at the Hatchel school last Friday night was a success. Much fine music was rendered by the German orchestra which was greatly enjoyed by all. The songs of the little ones were well received. The debate "Should Women Be Allowed to Vote," was decided in the negative. The speeches delivered on this question by four girls (only girls taking part) showed a thorough preparation and a deep research into the elements that enter into this great question. It was pleasant to listen to them and the arguments brought would reflect credit upon maturer minds. I can not refrain from giving the names of these four girls who talked so well to us that night. The affirmative was represented by Misses Edna Guin, and Edna Sides. The negative by Misses Velma Davenport and Florence Guin.

Our school interest here takes precedence over all other interests. Progress is the word, and the sound of the knocker is not heard in the land. The citizenship of this district, ably assisted by our teachers, work for the advancement of the school interest and look forward to greater and more lasting improvements of our school affairs. "So mote it be."

A basketball game came off Saturday evening at 8:30. The eighth grade Ballinger boys challenged the Hatchel eighth grade. The result of this game was 12 to 6 in favor of Ballinger. The line up was for Ballinger Buford Smith, Kimbal Wood, August McWilliams, Henry Todd, and Charles Boynton. For Hatchel were Mack Guin, Stonewall Seibel, Mord Tucker, Walter Walker and Fred Holliday. The playing of Henry Todd reflects much credit upon Ballinger's eighth grade team, he making eight of the twelve points.

Remodeling Restaurant.

Will re-open my restaurant on 8th street in good shape as soon as building is worked over, possibly by Saturday, March 28th. Will have everything clean and up-to-date and room enough to accommodate the public in good style, with the very best the market affords in every line.

Very respectfully,
23-2d1tw LOUIE STROBLE

WILL PLANT LARGE CACTUS RANCH

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—H. A. Longshore, of Atlanta, Ga., has practically completed arrangements for the planting of a large spineless cactus ranch near here. It is his intention to put into cultivation more than 100 acres of land with this product. According to Mr. Longshore, the productivity of the cactus is enormous and a ranch consisting of a hundred acres would produce sufficient forage to supply all the cattle of Texas, Arizona, Louisiana and New Mexico. By actual feeding, it has been shown to be the best feed for cattle, both for dairying and marketing purposes and has also proved to be a good feed for hogs, sheep, goats and chickens. The planting of this nursery will represent an expenditure of approximately \$100,000. Climatic conditions are said to be ideal in this section for the propagation of spineless cactus and it is expected that the production per acre will be between 50 and 100 tons.

W. E. Middleton, the stockman, had The Daily Ledger sent to his address for the next twelve months and was quite complimentary in his remarks about our splendid daily paper.

Special Prices

On Men's and Boys' Suits and Extra Pants.—See A. J. Zappe, 24 1/2d 17c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, of the Bronte country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday and kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal. Mr. Walden says he has about 150 acres in oats that are still doing very well but beginning to need rain. Taken all in all the prospects in his section are very good.

R. Gottschalk and Aug. Seipp, two of the representative citizens of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and Mr. Gottschalk had us set his figures up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

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News From Winters Town

(Clipped from Enterprise.)

Murray Not In The Race.

Persistent reports have had it that T. W. Murray of Winters, was in the race for county office. Tuesday of this week, Mr. Murray stated emphatically that he would not be in the race for office. He had been considering the question of entering the race for a county office after repeated efforts on the part of his friends in various portions of the county to offer himself, but, while he is grateful to these friends for the interest shown, he is, nevertheless fully determined to stay out of politics.

Rev. Garland Shell has been employed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Winters. He is to preach the first and 2nd Sundays in April and May and the first of June he is to move to Winters and make this his home. He will be at Tuscola one Sunday in each month and the remainder of the time with the church here. Rev. Shell is attending school at Waxahachie and as soon as the school closes he will come here. He is a young man and promises to make a splendid pastor and the Presbyterian folks are congratulating themselves that they have secured his services.

Author Brain shipped a car of hogs, seventy head, weighing 200 pounds to the Fort Worth market Monday. The hogs were fattened altogether on maize soaked before feeding and the bunch made a nice showing, when getting ready for the ear.

I. J. C. Hamilton, of Ballinger has leased the Smiley building next to Cryer and Green's office and is opening there a general confectionery and cold drink business. Mr. Hamilton will handle particularly cream manufactured by his father at Ballinger and which product is well known to most of our people.

King Jordan returned the first of the week from Roby, where he had recently traded for a stock of dry goods and groceries. The goods were shipped to Ballinger and have been placed in Mr. Jordan's building there, the former Corbett saloon. Mr. Jordan will place some one in charge of the stock and operate the business, but announces that he has no intention of moving away from Winters.

Tad Richards who has had on oat pastures for several weeks cows, steers, yearlings and what not, gathered all stock this week and moved them back to his ranch at Blackwell today. Tad has fine grass and plenty of weeds at home and finds that his cattle will do as well there now.

V. G. Pendleton, one of the prominent citizens of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Ed Day's class of Metho dist Sunday school will serve candy, Saturday, March 28th, at Walker Drug Co. 23-6d

U. G. Thomas, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends of the Marie country, was serving the county as a juror in the District court this week.

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.

A. C. Homann, the Rowena banker, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

Mr. Webb, one of the prominent merchants of Miles, was attending District court in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

John A. King, one of the prosperous stock farmers of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, teer 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.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

\$32.50 TO CALIFORNIA ONE WAY COLONIST TICKETS on sale daily March 15—April 15, 1914 For details information see Santa Fe Agent or address W. S. KEENAN General Pass. Agent GALVESTON



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WILL COLONIZE POST 200,000 ACRES LAND

Post City, Texas, March 24.—A. B. Williams, personal representative of C. W. Post; J. F. Hartford, Superintendent of the farming interests at Post City, and G. A. Dobbins, former Colonization Agent of the Santa Fe system, were visiting in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

Mr. Dobbins is en route to Post City to consider a proposition by Mr. Post to colonize the vast estate owned by him at Post City. There are 5 farms already in operation on the property, and it is the purpose now to colonize the entire holdings as rapidly as possible.

Post City is in Garza county 280 miles from Fort Worth. Mr. Post owns more than 200,000 acres of land at that place. For the past six years he has been demonstrating and experimenting to find out the quality of the soil, its productivity and adaptability.

The result of the experiments have been very gratifying and now it is Mr. Post's intention to sell off the lands through the colonization system.

The property is not only adapted to stock raising, but will grow milo maize, kaffir corn, Egyptian wheat, cotton and peanuts. Mr. Post own and operates at Post City a cotton mill, erected at a cost of \$75,000, with 10,000 spindles. Sheets and pillow cases are manufactured at this plant. It is his intention also to erect a brickyard there for the manufacture of building brick.

Mr. Post has made a success of hog raising in Garza county, and now is feeding 400 head of cattle on ensilage. He has erected 8 stiles in the past years.

J. O. Roots had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

J. T. Ballard, one of the prominent business men of Paint Rock came over in his auto Tuesday to look after business affairs in our city a few hours.

Russian Peasants Farm State Land.

In the Petersburg district of Russia scientific agriculture is practically unknown, declares a writer in Country Life. The summer is too short to allow of the successful raising of crops, and tillage is confined to the lands belonging to the village communities. In Russia practically every village is state owned—that is, under the control of no landlord, and every village has within its bounds a certain acreage of common land. The inhabitants of the village have each one a fixed amount of this land assigned to them; but, to avoid favoritism, a peasant does not farm the same strip two seasons running, but a rotation is practiced whereby each member of the village in time goes over the whole land of the community. The birth of a son is a source of great joy on the part of a Russian peasant, for on such an occasion an extra grant of land is given to him. In the north of Russia wheat is never grown. Oats are produced, but rye is the staple crop, and it is from this cereal that the peasant makes his bread.

Sounds Like It.

Mrs. Young—They say Mrs. Tubbs treats her husband like a mandolin.
Mrs. Younger—How like a mandolin?
Mrs. Young—Picking on him all the time.

One needs a good cleansing, purifying tonic-physic after the indoor confinement of winter. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's best, no harmful dope Strong, but pure and helpful. The Walker Drug Co.

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IRRIGATION MEETING HELD AT MILES

Miles, March 22.—The irrigation meeting called for Saturday afternoon in Miles was largely attended by farmers, land owners and business men. Reports were heard from the different members of the committee who went several days ago to view the dam site on the Colorado and each one told of their agreeable surprise at beholding such an immense natural reservoir.

That the proposition is a feasible one from that point of view seemed to be the undivided consensus of opinion and now if the proposition proves to be all right in other ways it will not be a great while until actual construction work will begin on the dam. Mr. Stanley, the promoter, was unable to be at the meeting on account of illness, caused by the contraction of a severe cold, but his plans have been outlined heretofore hence the next move in the premises is to have some attorney pass on the contract, before entering into same, which action was decided upon after some discussion pro and con. Mr. Stanley, however, proposes to meet every objectionable feature that might be brought up in the contract as far as equity and the irrigation laws of the state will permit.

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RECEIVE FLOWER SEED FROM FLORIDA

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a letter and a small package of flower seed from Miss Alice Warner, Jacksonville, Fla. We are not acquainted with Miss Warner, in fact we never heard of the god lady before, but we are glad to know that there is such a person and that she is helping to make the world more beautiful by boosting the planting of pretty flowers, and it affords up pleasure to acknowledge receipt of her letter, and publish below her description of the flower. She proposes to send them to any one who will send her the postage, which is certainly cheap enough. Read what she says:
Editor Ledger:

"I want to tell you of one of the most beautiful flowers of this State, or of any other for that matter. It is the Royal Poinciana and well named, for it is indeed a royal beauty, said to have been brought here from Cuba. It is a rapid growing tender shrub, requiring a low damp ground, or if cultivated indoors needs a moist atmosphere. It soon attains a height of 5 feet. Then comes the mass of fiery red flowers which are produced in drooping clusters. The half fern like foliage is sensitive, closing at nights or upon the approach of a storm. I first obtained my seed from the fine showy specimens of the shrub City Park and now have several now, have you the Royal Poinciana in Texas? If not, I will mail you the seed (as I have it) to anyone who sends a stamp for postage. Also send a plain address. Do not send a stamped envelope, as the hard bean-like seed might break through and be lost in the mail. Do not think this offer is any ad or has any strings to it, now or later, for it has not; only the desire to send this floral beauty to the State that may not have it yet."

ALICE WARNER

2029 Hershell St., Jacksonville Florida.

LADIES TO GET SILK HOSE FREE GIFT PROPOSITION

The dry goods store of the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. have an announcement in this paper that will no doubt appeal to the ladies who admire beautiful silk hose. They are offering a pair of silk hose to each lady customer who buys a hat at that store on a certain date. We are not at liberty to give names, but this store recently filled some nice bills for dry goods for customers living in a neighboring county site town who came here to do their spring trading on account of the splendor of stocks of goods from which to make their selections, and other inducements offered the trading public.

GETTING READY FOR SPRING SHOW OF FINE MILLINERY

Everything is astir at the big department store of Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., and the entire force is busy getting things in shape for the big Style Show and Spring Opening which takes place Thursday, and holds over until the first of next week. Today's Ledger carries a big double page announcement of the coming event, and preparations are being made for one of the most successful openings ever held in Central West Texas. The hundreds of visitors to this store on Thursday will be entertained with music and treated to delicious refreshments.

In order to get you on our mailing list we are offering you a club on three papers that should catch you. See it elsewhere in this issue.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sidache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. 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. 124

CLUBS CAN SELL LIQUOR TO MEMBERS

Austin, March 23.—Bona fide social clubs of Texas today won a substantial victory when Judge C. A. Wilcox of the twenty-sixth district court gave judgment in the case of the state of Texas vs. the County Club of Austin. The court denied the application of the state for an injunction to restrain the officers of the club from selling intoxicating liquors to its members and also refused the injunction which sought to restrain the club from conducting a pool and billiard hall.

The court, however, granted the injunction restraining clubs from selling liquors on election days.

This case was to decide whether social clubs of Texas can, under their charters, sell liquors to members. Assistant Attorney General Keeling, who is representing the state, has requested the court to file its conclusions of law and fact in order that the case may be appealed. This applies to wet territory only.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Denton, Texas, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Hoffman and family of the Benoit country passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to the Valley creek country to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Doyle and family a few weeks.

A. J. Tyree and J. R. Stubberfield, two of the representative citizens of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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