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THE GLOBE
 PHONE 320

STYLE SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

It was a beautiful evening in beautiful Ballinger and the beautiful streets presented a beautiful scene. The beautiful women dressed in beautiful costumes came to town to see the beautiful hats and the beautiful dresses shown in the beautiful display at the Style Show and Spring Millinery Opening of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. It was a beautiful sight to watch that crowd of beautiful women admiring those beautiful hats and scrutinizing the beautiful dresses. The whole affair was beautiful, and nothing can be beautiful without being a success.

The unanimous response made to the call for the ladies to visit this store on this occasion, and partake of the hospitality so elaborately provided, was beyond the expectations of the management. At one time in the afternoon over one hundred ladies were counted in the millinery and ready-to-wear department at this store, and they were coming and going all day. "We sold more hats before noon today than we sold all day on our opening day last year," said one of the head salesmen in the big house, his business in other lines was also good.

The writer made himself the joke of the town by trying to describe the hats shown on such an occasion once before, and never again will we undertake to tell what the latest thing in ladies' head wear resembles. But without opening the way for ridiculous criticism, we can say that the display was one that would have done credit to cities many times as large as Ballinger.

Delicious punch was served to the visitors throughout the day while an orchestra rendered music most beautiful. It was a happy day for the ladies, and we have inside information that the prices on ladies' hats this year are so unreasonably low that there will be no heavy hearts or light pocket books when the bills are presented.

This was one of the most successful showings of spring millinery, or any other kind of millinery for that matter, ever shown in Ballinger, and we trust that it will not be considered immodest in us to say that this store confined its advertising of this event to our printing ink, and the large attendance is due to the splendid display ads printed in this paper.

C. C. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, was in the city Thursday to meet Mrs. Thomas who came in at noon from a visit to her old home near Mexia, Texas. Mrs. Thomas had been at the bedside of her mother, who was quite ill, but we are glad to learn was improving when Mrs. Thomas left for home.

C. A. Doose left Thursday afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.

FISH HATCHERY FOR BALLINGER

Senator Sheppard has introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of an additional fish cultural station in Texas at a cost of \$50,000. He had previously taken this matter up with the Bureau of Fisheries and found that a station in addition to the San Marcos hatchery is desired by the bureau officials. No place is designated as the site for the proposed additional station.

If the bill is passed and the appropriation made for the hatchery a strong effort will be made to get the station located at Ballinger. Those who are familiar with such enterprises state that an ideal location could be offered here for the hatchery, and the fact that the fishing industry of this section of the state is undeveloped and a great field throughout Central West Texas needs the aid of the government along this line, it is very probable that the new station will be located here. The matter has been taken up with Congressman Smith and Senator Sheppard, and we hope to be able to publish something concerning the location of the hatchery in the near future.

NEW ENTERPRISE ESTABLISHED HERE

R. B. Creasy, of the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., left Thursday afternoon for Kansas City where he goes to buy machinery to equip a plant at Ballinger for the manufacturing of his new machine. This company has leased the building on the corner of Ninth street, near the Walker-Smith Co., formerly occupied by the Avery saloon, and will equip this building for the manufacturing of Mr. Creasy's new invention.

A detailed description of the machine invented by Mr. Creasy was given in this paper some time ago. It is a machine for sharpening gin saws. It works automatic and was thoroughly tested out during the season just closed. Mr. Creasy has had twenty of these machines made and found that it was no trouble to place them when the gin and oil men witnessed their operation. Two men are now on the road demonstrating the machines, and as soon as the machinery arrives and put in working order, men will be employed to begin turning out the machines and filling orders.

For the present the foundry work will be carried on at some other place and this part of the machine will be shipped here and assembled, after the wood work is made.

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NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL TO RECEIVE OUR BEST ATTENTION.

Open An Account with Us and Let Us Prove that

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WEEKS DENIES GRAND JURY CHARGE

To The Citizens of Runnels County:

I find in the report of the grand jury of Runnels County of the March term that there are three of the former officials of said county who are short in the following amounts: W. H. Weeks \$162.00; J. P. Flynt \$74.00 and Capt. W. L. Townner (deceased) \$28.00. I shall not defend any save and except that of my own, which I most positively deny in every sense of the word, as I do not owe Runnels County one cent and neither does my report to your Honorable Commissioners Court show any such.

Why I am branded as above I do not understand for you should deal fairly with all and let the chips fall where they may. I have repeatedly called on your Commissioners Court and URGED to have all officers come forward and adjust the same, as I am not RESPONSIBLE for the acts of OTHERS, but from the report it so seemed that your grand jury has seen fit to charge me so.

Now you of the Honorable Grand Jury, if you will come forward and show me where I owe the County of Runnels one single cent (according to the laws of the State of Texas) then I stand ready to pay it, but remember I will not take as evidence this report which is now before me.

As my efforts in the past have been in vain to get this matter adjusted, so I now also URGE and INSIST that County bring suit for ANY amount that they may claim against me.

W. H. WEEKS.

F. M. Woods, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and we are glad to report him regaining his usual good health after a long spell of typhoid fever.

Carl Jeanes had business at Winters between trains Friday.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably showers.

BASKET BALL GAME SATURDAY 2:15

The Santa Anna basketball club, composed of girls, will arrive tomorrow at noon to play the Ballinger High five. The game will be called at 2:15 o'clock on one of the high school courts, so that the Santa Anna club might catch the 4:30 Santa Fe train for the return trip home.

The local team of girls has been working diligently during the past several days in preparing for the game of Saturday. The five is in fine trim for the fray and every member is confident that the game will be another Ballinger victory.

The Santa Anna club played locals a few Saturdays ago in that city and met with a defeat, the score being 18 to 3. According to reports which have reached this city, the club is in better condition to play the Ballinger Saturday than they were several days ago.

A large crowd will, doubtless, be accommodated on the high school grounds. Basketball games in the past played here have drawn out unusually large crowds and it is expected that the game tomorrow will be witnessed by many "fans."

The Santa Anna crowd will be tendered a banquet before departing for their homes late in the afternoon. The girls of the high school are preparing an elaborate dinner for the guests to be served immediately after the game is completed. Other arrangements are under way towards the entertainment of the visiting girls while in Ballinger.

Baseball Game.

An effort is being made by the managers of the High baseball club to arrange a game with the Santa Anna High School for Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. As soon as it was definitely known that the girls' basketball club would come here Saturday the ball boys got in touch with the team of Santa Anna. Late this afternoon it had not been definitely decided whether or not the baseball game will be held but it is very probable that will. Advertising matter will be distributed Saturday morning if the game is arranged and there is a great possibility of its being played, according to the members of the club.

The ball club will come up on the same train with the basket

WHITE SOX AT ABILENE. BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

Thursday, April the 2nd, the Chicago White Sox of the American League, will play the Abilene Bankers in the Bankers Park at Abilene. The Bankers team will be strengthened by several major league players. This exhibition game will afford the baseball fans of this section an opportunity of seeing some of the worlds greatest players in actual play.

Work has been completed on the ground putting the field and diamond in the class with the best ones in the state, also, the grandstand has been enlarged which will now comfortably accommodate the largest crowd which ever witnessed a baseball game in this section.

For this date, April the 2nd, the railroads leading into Abilene have all announced cheap excursion rates.

PREACHERS CONFERENCE MEETS TONIGHT.

The San Antonio District Preachers Conference of the Nazarene church convenes at eight o'clock tonight at the Nazarene church. Quite a number of preachers and delegates arrived today and others will be here on the late train tonight. The services tonight promise to be good and there will be preaching by one of the prominent visiting ministers. Everybody is cordially invited to all the services says pastor host Rev. E. W. Wells.

SANTA ANNA COMING

A phone message received late this afternoon was to the effect that Santa Anna would be here to play the Ballinger Club tomorrow

ANTI MAYOR TURNS PRO.

San Angelo, Tex., March 26.—W. T. Bishop, for many years an ardent anti-prohibitionist here, has publicly announced that he favors prohibition. Mr. Bishop is mayor of San Angelo and is a candidate to succeed himself. It is believed that he will be defeated because of the public stand he has taken in this matter. San Angelo has always been a saloon town and the anti appear to be by far in the majority.

SAM SPARKS STANDS PAT

(By Lloyd P. Lochridge, in Austin Statesman.)

So far as the governorship is concerned, it was in a rather statu quo condition in the city of Austin Thursday and there was little reason to change the forecast and statement of the situation made Wednesday night.

It was noted Wednesday night that the so-called leaders of the "democrats" were bringing pressure to bear on Sam Sparks to obtain his withdrawal, and that Sam Sparks with his friends were not in a withdrawal humor. It was likewise noted that the leaders wanted to go to James E. Ferguson and that James E. Ferguson of all men was least pleasing to the Sparks people, Sam himself and his friends.

Some of these same negotiations went on Thursday. Mr. Sparks conferred again with some of his friends. But the result of the Sparks conference was the issuance of a statement from Sparks headquarters last night.

"When Sam Sparks, candidate for Governor, was asked what he thought of the political situation today, he said that the withdrawal of Mr. Ousley made his nomination at Fort Worth absolutely sure. He is receiving messages of congratulation from over the State and he says reports to the headquarters are to the effect that there will be enough instructed delegates at the Fort Worth convention to secure his nomination on the first ballot. He thinks that practically all the counties will send delegations to Fort Worth and that there will be a good attendance on the 14th."

It is evident that Mr. Sparks has his back up pretty well, that while the leaders are trying to put him out, he is likewise trying to put them out and to convince them that they must come to Sam Sparks in the end rather than go to James E. Ferguson, as they have notified him that they will do.

Such men as R. M. Johnston, J. F. Wolters, J. Sheb Williams, Jonathan Lane, McDonald Meachum, Q. U. Watson and others are among those who are refusing to get into the Sparks camp. Like wise they insist that they will not get in.


Their influence in South Texas is no small influence. Their support is a big asset in that section for any candidate. Mr. Sparks

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FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
 BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

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WANTED—A HUSBAND

The mayor of Houston has received a letter from a former widow, now residing in Michigan, who frankly states that she is tired of the North and longs to return to the Sunny South. She asks the assistance of Mayor Campbell in finding her a husband in Texas, in order that she may return to the land of her birth. There are half a million bachelors and widowers in Texas, according to our census records, to

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 60 years known as Best. Satisfying. Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



What's your tailor?

I Should Be Your Tailor.

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

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

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

whom this proposition should appeal. The spirit of chivalry still holds its beautiful sway in Texas and of this vast number of eligibles surely there is one who will agree to transplant this "blossoming widow" from the frozen regions of the North to the blossoming South.

This is the season of listlessness headaches and Spring disorders Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

Take Notice.

Sheriff Flynt requests us to say that considerable complaint is being turned in about children skating and using their wheels and marking on 8th street and he hopes the parents will see that it is stopped without any further trouble. He dislikes to put any one to trouble but will be compelled to take some action unless a stop is put to it.

Mrs. L. M. Wade, of Cleburne who had been visiting her son Judge J. B. Wade and family and friends the past week, left for Brownwood Friday morning to visit friends before returning home.

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILLE
- For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAEFFER.
- For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL.
- For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
- For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
FEB M. WILLIAMS.
- For County Superintendent:
J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.
E. L. HAGAN.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHARLIE EISENHUTH.
- CITY ELECTION.**
- For City Alderman:
C. H. WILKINGHAM.
JNO. A. WEEKS.
W. L. ELLIS.
W. C. JONES.

WILL NOT HAVE TO STAND EXAMINATION

Our young friend Ewing Taylor received a telegram Thursday evening from the Adjutant General at West Point saying that he would not have to stand the mental examination, as Ewing had made a fine grade in his graduating work in the Ballinger High School, which is quite a recommendation for the standing and efficient work done in the Ballinger High Schools. Ewing has not yet decided that he will accept the appointment at West Point as he has a brighter future in other lines and remain 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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mann, of Garden City, came in Thursday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and Ballinger friends a few weeks. Mr. Mann is a prominent stockman of Glascock county.

You've seen the "good washed" Jewelry that looks the same as the genuine on the outside. The same opportunity for deception comes in the usual "\$15-no-mor-no-less" variety of tailoring. W. H. Roark, Ballingers up-to-the-minute Tailor representing Ed V. Price & Co., is showing the men of Ballinger the real goods. tfd

J. J. Hubbard, the big stockman, of Glascock county, came over from San Angelo Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger and returned home on the night train.

The Mother's Favorite.

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

L. W. Compton, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was supplying in Ballinger Friday.

The following representative citizens of Winters, who had been attending District court in Ballinger left for home Friday afternoon: J. M. Johnson, J. R. Conley, W. O. Cryer, Jim Rodgers and Messrs. Hoard and Lewis.

Mrs. J. L. Heath returned home Friday at noon from a short visit to relatives at Santa Anna.

Bishop Temple, of Amarillo, came in at noon Friday to look after the church business of the Episcopal church in our city for a day or two.

J. N. Mason one of the successful farmers of the Valley Creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

The Walker Drug Co., reputable local druggist, positively guarantee to refund purchase price (50¢) of Dodson's Liver Tone in case you are not as they will recommend this remedy as a strictly vegetable liquid, containing nothing harmful, you run or risks of any kind in trying it now.

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

Mrs. J. S. Stubbs returned home Thursday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Midland, Haskell and other points in that section.

Mrs. L. B. Stubbs and two children left Thursday at noon for Midland to visit relatives a few weeks.

Dr. J. L. Allred, one of the prominent physicians of Winters was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and says keep The Daily Ledger coming, can't afford to do without it.

J. L. Golden, the Eden merchant, who had been here to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs the past few days, left Thursday at noon for his home.

Press Shider left Thursday at noon on a short business trip to Miles.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm tetter and all other skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50¢. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman Texas.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows returned home Thursday at noon from Fladana, where she had been at the bedside of her father the past several weeks, and we are glad to report her father out of danger before she left for home.

Charlie Selum of the Coyote creek country, and Col. J. R. Taylor of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and both renewed with the Banner-Ledge while in the city.

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WANT FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

What the majority of the people want is sure to be the best of its kind. That is why a majority of the people want Foley Kidney Pills for all kidney and bladder ailments, rheumatic troubles and urinary irregularities. They know that once Foley Kidney Pills are taken, good results follow. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, tonic and strengthening. Their effect on weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys is prompt and positive. They are made with one supreme end in view: to give to sufferers from all disorders of the kidneys and bladder, no matter how affected, relief from their misery and strength from their weakness, by driving out the cause of the trouble in the quickest and surest way. Kidney trouble not only means the familiar symptoms of backache, pains in back and hips, weak back and soreness over the kidneys, rheumatic pains and swellings, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and energy, dizziness and impaired eyesight, and a nervous run-down and tired-out state of being that drives away ambition and energy. Men and women are alike subject to kidney and bladder ailments, and annoying urinary troubles that are a torment by day and a sleep-disurber by night. Foley Kidney Pills regulate quickly and give the kidneys just the help nature needs to restore their healthy action. We do not claim that Foley Kidney Pills pay the largest percentage of profit to the middleman, but we do claim they give relief, comfort and sound health to the greatest number of those who use them, and in the shortest possible time. You can get them in every drug store in 50¢ and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 size contains 212 times as many as the 50¢ size.

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. 6-13-20-27

W. M. Forbus, one of the substantial stock farmers of the Norton country, was in the city on business Thursday and renewed his allegiance to the Banner-Ledge.

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PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

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Everything in Hardware
Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders
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It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.
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Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.
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Day Phone 165 Service Prompt and Careful
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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use--handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.
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Don't cost much but adds greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but see to it at once. Telephone Number 15.
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Ballinger, Texas

**The
WOMAN**

A Novel by
Albert Payson Terhune

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

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Continued from Yesterday.

"But the nets closing tight around you, Mrs. Robertson. And if you count on Mr. Standish to help you or to deny anything, you're making a big mistake. The minute he finds himself cornered, he'll throw you over to save his own chances. Oh, won't you drop the bluff, once and for all? Won't you let me—?"

"You have had my answer. There is not one single fact on which to base this—this attack. If you try to drag my name into any unseemly scandal, so much the worse for you. If you dare make use of my name—even indirectly—in connection with this case, I shall go to my father, at once and tell him—tell him that—"

"Tell him what, Mrs. Robertson?" demanded Wanda.

"That you tried to get me to help you marry Tom. And that when I refused you threatened to blackmail me—to brand me as the woman he's been hunting for."

A purring of the buzzer interrupted her.

"We will put it to the test now!" Grace declared, turning toward the door. "There are my husband and father outside. Afraid, am I? Sick with fear? You shall see. You shall tell them, here and now, that I'm the woman they're trying to find. Tell them and see what will happen. If you haven't the courage to tell them I'll repeat your charges myself."

"Don't! Don't!" implored Wanda, as the buzzer sounded once more. Don't try it, Mrs. Robertson! You can't carry it through, I tell you. They have too much proof."

"They won't apply their proof to me—it is you who will need proofs."

"Very good!" cried Wanda, in sudden anger. "Go ahead and do it. My conscience is clear. I wanted to help you and I got insulted for my pains. Go as far as you like. I'm through."

"You are not through yet," denied Grace furiously. "Stay where you are! We'll settle this once and for all."

She threw open the door. Matthew Standish stood waiting on the threshold.

CHAPTER XIII.

Laurel and Galahad?

Wanda, with a scared smile of recognition, slipped past Standish and out into the hall.

"My father is expecting you, Mr. Standish," she heard Grace say—in a slightly raised tone, palpably for Wanda's ears. "He told me to ask you to wait for him here in case you should come before he got back from the Capitol."

Then the door closed, and Wanda heard no more.

The moment she was alone with Standish, Grace Robertson's bearing



"Will Mr. Standish Explain to Your Husband Why He Called You Up?"

underwent an almost ludicrous change. The air of defiance was lost, leaving her face strangely drawn and haggard. She dropped into a chair and pressed her hands across her burning eyes.

Standish stood, still near the door, looking down at her. His heavy dark mask of a face did not show any emotion save that its premature lines seemed all at once cut deeper. His somber eyes held no light, his deep voice no expression as he said at last: "You know, then?"

"Yes," returned Grace, starting up. "I tried to warn you," said he. "How did you find out?"

"The phone girl, Wanda Kelly."

"I see," he mused. "I ought to have

guessed. She is one of the machine's spies."

"No. She wants to help me, she said. But that isn't the point. She knows. And she is the only person who does—"

"What did you say to her when she—?"

"I denied everything, of course. What else was there to do?"

"There was nothing else to do. You were wise—while the affair is in its present state."

"Yes," he agreed. "It was wise for you. But I suppose you haven't stopped to consider my position in the matter?"

"Your position?" she repeated uncertainly. "What do you mean? What is your position, except to stand by me and save me?"

"You forget that I owe a duty to the men who have made me their leader in this fight; who have staked everything on me."

"And to me?" she cried shrilly. "To the woman who staked more than everything? Do you owe nothing to me?"

"I do not want to think what I owe to you," he evaded, his voice shaking ever so little. "I beg you not to remind me of it."

"You won't help me? You put these miserable constituents and politicians of yours ahead of me?"

"If you put it that way, yes."

"Oh, most noble statesman!" she mocked, raging. "Embodiment of all that is perfect and contemptible! I didn't marry you because I no longer loved you and because I wouldn't add a blasphemous loveless marriage to my other sin. If I had become your wife—even if it ruined both our lives—you would have felt it your duty to stand by me and defend me against the entire world. But because I had the courage to stop before it made us both miserable for life, you can not in honor protect me! I wonder if you half realize how vile a thing you are!"

She paused in her furious rambling talk for Standish's dark face had grown ghastly. Vaguely she wondered why. And as if reading her thoughts, he spoke. There was no thrill, no stir in the slow lifeless depths of his voice:

"I loved you. I have never loved any other woman in all my miserable life. I shall keep on loving you as long as I live. I do not want to. But it is past my power. I would sooner have bitten out my tongue than betray this secret of yours. All this can not interest you. I tell you, so that you may know the punishment is not all yours. You merely risk losing what you have gained and cherished during the past few years. I act with the certainty that by doing my duty I must bring ruin and heartbreak on the woman whom I love more than I love my own soul. Is my task easier than yours?"

The utter ardor of his words, combined with the dull lifelessness of his tone, was almost laughable. Grace was gazing at him in blank astonishment.

"You love me?" she muttered.

"I have told you so," came the slow measured answer. "You talk much of your love for Mark Robertson. It is easy to love when love makes one blissfully happy. But is your love worthy to be compared with mine? With the love that brings only an eternal gnawing anguish—the love that can never hope for one atom of requital and yet that cannot die—the love that would sacrifice everything for you and yet must endure sacrificially—yours?"

"You love me?" she repeated; and her voice had all at once grown wondrous sweet and vibrant. "You love me—Matt?"

She had drawn closer to him as she spoke. Now she was looking straight up into his wretched eyes; her own glowing like mist-haloed stars. So near to him was she that the chiffon on her breast touched the harsh texture of his coat. Her breath played lightly on his face. The faint fragrance of her hair filled the man's nostrils. The warm magic of her presence dazed him.

Matthew Standish stood, his eyes wide, his breath coming fast, the sweat beads breaking from his forehead. The heavy mask on his face twisted itself into a half-grotesque aspect of pain.

"You love me?" she murmured.

"Yes!" he groaned, his big voice breaking. "God help me! Yes!"

"And you won't—you can't—destroy my whole future. You can't, dear!"

"Ah!"

It was the cry of revulsion that might break from a forest-roamer who had all but trodden on a rattlesnake. He recoiled a step, with a shudder as of physical sickness.

"Was this needed?" he raged. "Was it necessary to defile my smashed idol still further? Wasn't it enough that you long ago taught me to look on all women as shadows? Why must you turn misery into nausea by playing Dostoevsky? My love was a tragedy. Why must you profane it and make it foul?"

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any cost to myself or to you. Is that clear?"

"Then," she asked in tired desperation, "what do you mean to do?"

"Nothing at all," he returned, "no long as your father and husband keep this story quiet."

"But surely they won't publish it without knowing my—the Woman's name?"

"That is what I'm beginning to be afraid of. They may feel so absolutely certain of learning the name later, that they will circulate the story on the floor of the house tonight and in tomorrow's newspapers. And then, when they find out who the Woman really is, it will be too late to suppress it. You must stop that story. If it gets out I shall lose the fight. And I can not do that, even to save you."

"In other words," she retorted, "to save yourself you will hide behind me?"

"If you care to put it so."

"But," she urged, "I can't speak to father or Mark about it. I'm not sup-



"You Coward! You Pitiful Hypocritical Coward!"

posed to know anything about it. Suppose—suppose I can't stop it?"

"You must. It's the only chance. They're delaying—the house proceedings this minute just to get their proofs in order to launch the story tonight. They intend to use it to prevent my certain victory. And they must not. At the first sign that they mean to do so I shall have to go to your father and tell him who the Woman is! I would rather be shot. But—"

"Oh," she burst out hysterically, "you wouldn't—you couldn't—do that! You're not so unutterably low as to damn the future of a woman who once trusted you—who—"

"I've told you," he replied, "that I am not in this fight as a man, but as a leader. It is one woman's good name against the welfare of a nation. I haven't the right to protect you, Grace. I won't let my sin as a man defeat the great principles I stand for."

"You coward! You pitiful hypocritical coward," she raged. "You haven't the manhood to stand by your own past. You'll let a woman pay your debts—and pay them with everything that makes her life worth living. In all these years I've felt that if a moment like this should ever come, I could rely on your honor. I've always believed you would at least—what is the old phrase—'perjure yourself like a gentleman!' It's easy enough to save yourself and call it a duty to the people. A coward can always find an excuse. Oh, I could carry it all through safely, even now, if only you were a man instead of a block of stone."

"It is too late now for reproaches," he answered. "For years I've been building up a fighting strength—waiting for the people's chance of victory. And that chance has come. If they lose, it shall not be because of their leader."

"A woman's reputation is worth more than any mere political victory."

"Then," he commanded, "tell your father and husband so. They are preparing to wreck a woman's life to save themselves. No code of honor stands in their way. They are out to win. To win at any price. And it is only fair that the filthy methods they use should come back on their own heads. If some one must be betrayed, why should it be the innocent? Why not the Woman who is—guilty?"

"Matt!" she wailed, her defense all swept away, in a breath, "if you let my husband know—do you realize what it would mean? It would mean a separation—a divorce—a disgrace—everlasting disgrace! Am I to pay that price for your victory?"

"That is for you to decide. I simply warn you not to let your husband and father move against me on these lines. That is all. Goodby. I will come back later to see Mr. Blake."

"Wait!" she begged. "There is one thing you can do—one thing you must do. It won't endanger your success. My father and Mark and some other men are coming here for a conference. I want you to meet them and to urge them not to use this horrible story—"

"It would be useless," he objected, though moved in spite of himself, by her absolute brokenness. "But I'll try. I promise you. I'll try my best. And I will guard your secret as long as it can be guarded. Until there is no other possible chance. Then—well, this story must be stopped. That is all. It is a waste of words for me to say how sorry I am to have made you so unhappy tonight. Goodby."

He was entirely master of himself now; cold, impersonal, phlegmatic. No one seeing him take his leave at the door of the Robertson suite would

have guessed his brain contained a solitary thought beyond the possible winning of a move in his cherished political game.

The moment Standish was gone, Grace collapsed. She sank down beside the desk table, helpless to move or think. Everything was in a black whirl. The hour which for years she had dreaded; for which she had so long and so carefully prepared.

She moved convulsively. The motion brought her hand in contact with the cold metal of the telephone on the table before her. And with the touch came inspiration. Catching up the instrument she unhooked the receiver.

"Miss Kelly," she called tremulously. "Is that you? You know my voice. I— I am alone here—Can you come, please? At once. I must see you—Oh, thank you—At once, please."

She rose unsteadily to her feet, as might a half-senseless pugilist who will not yet give up a hopeless fight.

CHAPTER XIV.

An Odd Alliance.

The sound of a step in the hall outside brought Grace to the door. She opened it stealthily, as though bent on some mission of dire peril. And, as stealthily, Wanda slipped into the room, closing the door behind her. The two women faced each other in silence. It was Grace who spoke first.

"I— I sent for you, Miss Kelly," she began uncertainly, "because—because—oh, I'm hemmed in everywhere! I don't know which way to turn."

"I see," said Wanda quietly. "Standish is going to throw you over to save himself? I was afraid so."

"I— I said some cruel—abominable things to you a little while ago, Miss Kelly," stammered Grace. "Won't you forgive me? You see, I was fighting for my very life. I'm sorry."

"I'm sorry I was cranky," said Wanda impulsively, "and I guess I understand all about it. I thought first that Fate had let me in on this so that I could show you up. But I think now it was so I could be of some use to you. You see, there's only we two women. And we've got to fight that whole crowd."

"You'll help? You'll stand by me?"

"That's what I've been trying to tell you, Mrs. Robertson. You've paid for all you did. And I don't want you to pay any more. You're a ten times better woman this minute than a lot who have the law on their side. So forget all that and let's see what we can do."

Grace to Wanda's dismay, broke down and sobbed in hopeless wretchedness.

"Don't! Don't!" pleaded the girl. "Well—oh, dear!" a sob choking her. "Now you've got me going! We must brace up and do something. There's plenty of spare hours for crying. But this isn't one of them. We've a bunch of trouble ahead of us. But we're going to win out. So let's get busy."

"By this time, most likely, they've applied to central for all the numbers called up from this hotel since seven o'clock tonight. We have to turn in our calls to central, you know. And one of those numbers will be the one they want. But it'll be hard for them to find which one. Yours would be the very one they wouldn't think of."

"Can't we stop them from getting the list?"

"No. Their pull is too strong. But it'll take time to run all the numbers down. And time's the one thing they haven't got. Time! That's our one card. They want to use this story tonight. If we can keep them from doing that—"

"If worst comes to worst," exclaimed Grace, "I can go to my father and tell him. He loves me enough to keep it from every one. Even from Mark. It'll break his heart. But it will stop the story."

"No," decided Wanda, after a moment's thought, "it's too late for that. The thing's gone too far. Van Dyke and your husband and the rest are as keen for the name as he is. If he pretended to weaken or tried to stop them now, they'd push on in spite of him."

"Then we've got to work alone. We've got to keep them from finding out. We've got to! We've got to!"

"I'd give seven dollars to know what they're doing now," mused Wanda. "It's tough to work in the dark like this."

"Suppose," suggested Grace, in sudden dread, "suppose they try to force you to tell? They're clever—and they're merciless. And—"

"They'll have a sweet time. I'd like a colored photograph of the bunch of men who can make me talk if I don't want to. No, no! Don't you worry about that, Mrs. Robertson."

"It wouldn't be as easy as you think, I'm afraid. They are so determined—so—"

"Yes, I suppose it would be liable to spoil the evening for them and make them real peevish. But it would take up a lot of time they haven't got."

"You won't let them break you down? Oh, I've no right to allow you to endanger your welfare for me! When they find you won't tell, they may—"

"Don't let that keep you awake, Mrs. Robertson. I know I'm taking chances in bucking the machine. Lord knows what they'll do to me. But it's worth the risk. And I'm going to stand by you till the cows come home. We—"

A rattling, as some one in the hall tried the outer door of the suite, brought both women to their feet in wordless fear. Then Mark Robertson's voice reached them.

"Grace!" called Robertson from the hall. "Are you asleep? The door's open."

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District Attorney Walter Early of Brownwood, who had been attending District court in our city during the past term, left Thursday afternoon for his home.

U. G. Thomas, one of the successful citizens of the Marie country, was serving as a juror in the District court this week, and while in the city renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Otto Elder, of the firm of E. F. Elder & Son, has the thanks of the reporter for one of those delicious electric milk shakes and these early warm spring days is very invigorating, consoling and refreshing. Otto is a past master in the art and you only have to visit him to be convinced of the fact.

Nick Stallworth, who lives southeast of Ballinger, was among the business visitors here Friday.

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Judge Jno. I. Guion left Friday at noon for San Angelo on a short legal business trip.

W. F. Sims, of Hillsboro, who had been interested in a case in the District court in our city, the past few days, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Stuart, of Brownwood, presiding elder of the M. E. Church of this district, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Winters and Wingate on church business.

Judge G. N. Harrison, of Brownwood, who had been here attending to legal business in the District court, left for home Friday morning.

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.

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One of the biggest rabbit hunts that has been pulled off in the county up-to-date was the one Thursday beginning at the Jim Hubbard old ranch, four miles from Ballinger and extending down to the Union neighborhood. It was estimated that about 1000 rabbits were killed during the day.

At noon the crowd assembled at the Bethel church where about 300 people partook of a most bounteous repast consisting of splendid barbecue and all the usual accessories and the ladies of the neighborhood were highly complimented for the splendid dinner served and after all had eaten heartily there was enough left over to have satisfied as large a again.

R. W. Bruce and Dr. Fowler and the entire citizenship of the section hunted over, are thankful to the many citizens of Ballinger, who on this occasion, made it possible to exterminate so many of the long eared pests.

Those who were present from Ballinger G. M. Stokes, J. W. Seuhonert, Will Francis, J. W. Baker, Edwin Day, J. D. Coulter, J. A. DeMotive, E. P. Scarborough, John Perkins, Jim McWhirter, C. C. Schuehard, R. W. Bruce, Dr. Fowler, A. J. Voelkel and Will Stuart. We were informed that among the large scores during the day, J. W. Sehonert 27, Will Francis 23, Sam Baker 18, Edwin Day 15, J. D. Coulter 10.

A most enjoyable day was reported by all present and the neighborhood says they will pull off a similar hunt in the same neighborhood next year.

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A few generations back a man at 50 was considered old, gray-bearded and waiting for death. Note the change today; at a meeting of the Medio-Legal society it was stated that a man at 50 ought to have forty good years ahead of him and, thus at ninety he is in the fullness of maturity.

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BASKET BALL GAME

SATURDAY 2:15

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ball girls but will remain over night as the guests of the Ballinger boys. In a phone message from Santa Anna it was stated that the high school there had a good baseball club and were able to put up a good showing against the Ballinger High. The game promises to be one of the most stubborn fought games of the season.

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.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammel of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

J. A. Watkins of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**CONFIRMATION AT EPISCO-
PAL CHURCH TONIGHT**

Rt. Rev. Edward A. Temple, missionary Bishop of North Texas, will preach tonight at 8 o'clock and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation at All Saints Episcopal Church, corner 7th and Snapps street.

Services will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Seaman, minister in charge, special music having been carefully prepared by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and take part in the service.

On Sunday, March 29th, Rev. Seaman will conduct the services generally had on the first Sunday of each month, substituting this date for April 5th.

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.

Grover Murphy, of the Mazeland country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and says they had an inch rain in this neighborhood Thursday evening. We also learn that there was an inch rain in the Bud Jones neighborhood Thursday night.

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For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

J. H. Neas, the Rowena real estate man, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Thursday afternoon.

**SAM SPARKS
STANDS PAT**

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also realizes the fact that at Fort Worth things will be his way and he believes that they should come to him on the proposition.

W. A. Hanger, a retired candidate for Governor, arrived last night. He will doubtless confer with Mr. Sparks, Major George W. Littlefield and others here who are conferring with Mr. Sparks. Mr. Hanger is a good judge in political matters, has been a friend to Sam Sparks, and while he says that he is here on private business he could hardly get out of town without talking some politics.

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Johnnie Currie, of Paint Rock, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends left for his home Friday at noon.

Mr. Sprinklewiz, of Gonzales, who is visiting his friend L. P. Woods and family of the Old Runnels country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

**MISTOOK ARSENIC FOR BAK-
ING POWDER IN BISCUIT**

Vernon, Texas, March 26.—W. V. Hurley, 58, is dead, and Dan Redman, about the same age is reported dying, as a result of eating poisoned biscuits yesterday at the Wagoner ranch. The men were engaged in poisoning prairie dogs on the ranch, carrying the poison in their chuck box and making biscuit they mistook arsenic for baking powder. They were carried to Crowell for treatment. Hurley ate three of the biscuits. While Hurley was dying Redman said: "Hurley, we have been partners for years and I wish I could go with you."

Hurley is survived by a widow 4 sons and a daughter. His body will be shipped to Seymour for interment. Redman was still alive at last reports.

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

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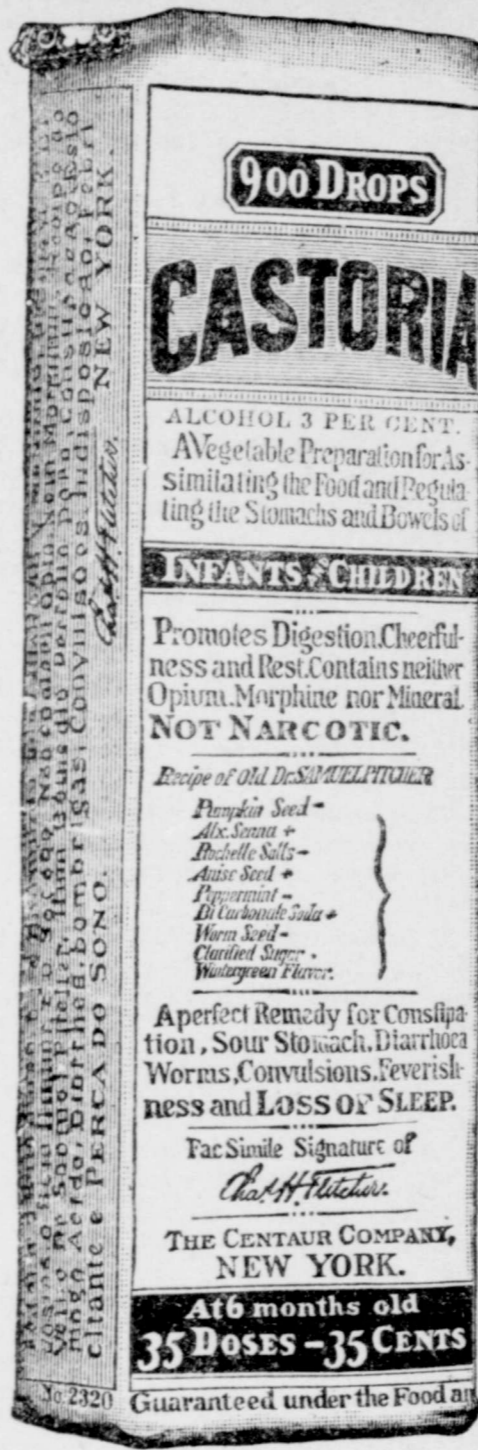
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**BELL COUNTY TO
HAVE TWO PRIMARIES**

There is talk of a double primary being adopted by the democratic executive committee which met at Belton last Saturday but which on account of no quorum was forced to adjourn until June.

According to the seventh plank in the county platform adopted last year, a majority vote is necessary in all elections and it is doubtful if a change will be made at this late hour, so the discussion goes.

At the Belton meeting there were only nineteen of the forty-eight voting boxes in Bell county represented and the question of what number constituted a quorum and the eligibility of minority decisions ended in no official action being taken.—Temple Telegram.

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Dr. and Mrs. Leggett, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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