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## NEWS VILLA'S VICTORY FALSE

Juarez, March 31.—The early reports of the fall of Torreon and the surrender of the Federals proved to be false, and the high hopes of the rebels were dashed to the ground here late tonight. Those who controlled the wires are being severely censured for refusing to handle messages and give out information.

The first report was that Marion Letcher, U. S. consul at Chihuahua had transmitted to Secretary Bryan a report from Geo. Carothers, vice consul, who has been at the front with Villa, that Torreon was captured at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. On the heels of this, some rebel official telephoned to the offices of the Meico Northwestern railroad here that the capitulation of the federals was officially announced. The rumors spread rapidly and in a few moments the streets leading to the telegraph office were jammed. At the international bridge there was a stream of interested persons pouring in from El Paso and orders were issued that all be searched for weapons. The saloons which were allowed to reopen last night again were closed.

That something was wrong with the news began to be suspected when rebel officials were observed among the seekers for information. Singly and in groups they returned from General Carranza's office shaking their heads and went to the telegraph office. Here too verification was lacking and finally Federico Gonzales Graza, telegraphed directly to General Villa only to be informed by the operator that his message could not be handled.



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## BETTER HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

E. Allison, superintendent of the plumbing department of the Hall Hardware Co., and the plumbers of this firm, will begin work in a few days of installing a complete and modern steam heating system for the Central Hotel. The fixtures for the new system have arrived, and are being placed on the ground and as soon as some carpenter's work is completed and changes made on the interior of the hotel the Hall Hardware Co.'s plumbers will push the work of installing the new heating fixtures.

The contract for the improvements in the hotel call for the installing of steam heating fixtures in sixty-six rooms, including the office, the parlor, dining room, halls, etc. The system to be installed is the most modern to be had, and will be made at a cost of from five to six thousand dollars. In addition to the steam heat improvements about twenty-five rooms in the hotel will be equipped with hot and cold water, baths and lavatories. This work will also be done by the Hall Hardware Co.

Other improvements now un-

derway at this hotel is the renovating of the building throughout. The pillows, bedding, etc., are being worked over and replaced with new bedding and linen, and changes made for convenience and comfort of the guests.

Additional fire escapes will be installed and the building made safe in case of fire.

When the work is completed Ballinger will have one of the best hotels to be found in any town of the same population, and will be a credit to the town. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Mayor W. H. McGuire and J. P. Word, of Lempasas, who had been in our city on a short business trip, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

## HARVESTER DEALERS READY FOR BIG CROP

"We have more orders booked for harvesters at present than we ever had at this season before," said Scott H. Mack of the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, to a Ledger reporter yesterday. "Of course it depends on the amount of moisture we get whether we will be able to deliver the goods or not," said Mr. Mack.

This company carries the McCormick harvesters, binders, and extras. They have the largest stock of extras to be found in Central Texas. If the crop pans out like every one is wishing for they will be kept busy during the harvesting season, but if the crops fail \* \* \* Well, it's just another case of hard luck.

The farmers say that the recent rains was sufficient where it fell to be of great benefit to the grain crop, but unfortunately for our neighbors west of Ballinger they received none of the refreshing moisture and the grain crop is sick. In the Norton country, which is noted for its large acreage a splendid rain fell this week, and things are looking mighty good. The same holds good with the Winters country. The oat acreage is the largest in the history of the county, and with good showers at the proper time the harvest will be great.

John Justice, one of the successful farmers of the river country southeast of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

## ANTI-BALL MEET CALLED OFF

R. P. Kirk, who was appointed to act as chairman of the anti-Tom Ball forces in this county and who issued a call for precinct and county convention to be held on April 4th and 6th, respectively request us to state that the convention for the county has been cancelled. Mr. Kirk stated that he was too busy to notify the people who had expressed their intention of attending and participating in these conventions, and requested that we publish the fact that as far as he was interested there would be no convention.

"I see no need of holding a convention," said Mr. Kirk, "as we have nothing to do. Mr. Ferguson says he will not come into the convention and abide by its action, and Mr. Sparks was no doubt the choice of the anti Ball voters of this county. I am opposed to holding an anti-prohibition convention, and that is what our convention would develop into now, as the pros who were supporting Sam Sparks will not come into the convention since he withdrew his name."

Mr. Kirk declined to express his choice since Sam Sparks withdrew.

Miss Lillie Cordle, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting relatives in our county the past few weeks, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. Her uncle W. T. Cordle accompanied her home to visit with his brother a few weeks.

## CAUGHT IN MACHINERY SERIOUSLY HURT GOVERNOR MAYES ACCEPTS POSITION

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson, proprietor of the Democrat, was seriously injured late Tuesday afternoon, when in some way her clothing caught in the shafting while the printing press was running. When the clothing caught in the revolving shaft, Mrs. Dickinson was thrown backwards against the wall, and an ugly gash cut in the back of head. The scalp was torn away for a space of three inches or more and Mrs. Dickinson rendered unconscious for some time.

A physician was phoned for and Mrs. Dickinson carried to her home at 600 Snapp Street, where the wound was dressed. It is not thought that the skull was fractured, but the wound is a very painful one, and Mrs. Dickinson will not be able to be at her office for several days. As we go to press she is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Ledger sympathizes with the good lady in her misfortune and hopes for her rapid recovery.

### APPENDICITIS TURNS OUT A BROKEN NEEDLE

Belton, March 31.—H. Wilson who left Lometa several days ago to go to Temple for an operation for appendicitis and stopped here to spend a few days with his family before undergoing the operation reports that his case of appendicitis has proven to be a broken needle.

Mr. Wilson had been sick for a month or more, suffering with a severe pain in his right side and had for the past two weeks been confined to bed. His physician at Lometa advised him to go to Temple as his symptoms indicated appendicitis and an operation might be necessary.

Sunday he was suffering considerable pain and his wife applied a hot poultice to his side. While working to give relief from the pain, the point of a needle was found protruding through the skin. With very little trouble half a good size sewing needle was drawn from the afflicted side. The patient is able to walk about the house and says he feels no special pain in moving.

Mr. Wilson says that he has no idea how the needle got into his body. That he doesn't remember ever having had a needle stuck in to any part of his body much less broken off.

J. H. Booth, one of the substantial citizens of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address the ensuing year.

One or two of the merchants are complaining that the rule of closing each evening at 6:30 o'clock is not being observed on the dot and if a few do not close promptly there is no use for others to observe the closing hour.

Austin, Tex., April 1.—Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, stated last night that he had definitely accepted the appointment tendered him as dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas. He added, however, that he had not as yet tendered his resignation to Governor Colquitt as Lieutenant Governor. Such action as Lieutenant Governor Mayes will take will be made known at once.

There is but one action open, however, and that is a resignation of the office of Lieutenant Governor. State statutes prohibit the holding of two public offices of such nature as Mr. Mayes would hold. As a member of the faculty of the University of Texas he could not act on any measures coming before the Legislature relative to appropriations or acts that might benefit the University.

Governor Colquitt and Lieutenant Governor Mayes were in conference yesterday afternoon. Governor Mayes was willing to tender his resignation at that time, but it is understood that Governor Colquitt requested further consideration of that action.

By this action it is apparent that Governor Colquitt desires another session of the Legislature before his term of office expires. Lieutenant Governor Mayes and Governor Colquitt, while of opposite factions, have always been on amicable terms. Governor Colquitt would like to have Mr. Mayes presiding over the Senate during a called session.

Senator V. A. Collins of Beaumont, President Pro-Tem of the Senate, will succeed to the office of Lieutenant Governor should Mr. Mayes tender his resignation. Mr. Mayes may, however, arrange to accept the position with the University after this term.

This would make his acceptance effective on September 1, when the School of Journalism open. A special session therefore would be called before that date.

### BROWNWOOD JOY RIDERS DEMOLISH AUTO.

Brownwood, March 30.—Two prominent Brownwood youths are in jail tonight following a remarkable joy-ride in a parlor automobile last night. The boys took the car from in front of the Second Baptist Church and drove into the suburbs without lights.

While turning a curve on the pike road at a high rate of speed the car left the road and jumped a ditch ten feet wide, ran into a barbed wire fence, tearing down more than a hundred feet of it, and then turned turtle, demolishing the automobile. Both youth's escaped without injury.

Officers measured the tracks where the boys jumped from the car, and identified them when caught.

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Almer E. Daugherty left Wednesday morning for New Mexico, where he will make home for the present. He was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft Wednesday morning before leaving for his new home.

**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. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Preston McKinley, of Miles, came in Tuesday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

M. F. Watson, of the Hatchel country and C. C. Thomas, of the Valley creek country, were among

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the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the recent rains very light in their section.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Silvy and baby of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mrs. Silvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann and family and friends down the river the past several weeks, left for home Wednesday morning and we are glad to report Mr. Shilvy much improved in health by his recreation in our section.

**AFTER COUGHING 2 YEARS Waycross, Ga., Woman Found Relief in Vinol.**

Did you ever cough for a week? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hand on for two years.

Mrs. D. A. McGee, Waycross, Ga., says: "I had a very heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough which kept me awake nights for fully two years, and felt tired all the time. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest and I feel much stronger in every way. I am 74 years old."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cod's livers aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

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P. S.—If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Robert Spreen, one of the prominent young stock farmers of the Benoit country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

**Skin Diseases Cured**  
Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

A. J. Spann returned home Monday night from a visit to relatives and friends at San Saba the past few days.

**"THE OLD RELIABLE"**  
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES  
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Carl Jeanes, the produce dealer, left Wednesday morning for Santa Anna to look after business interests a short while.

**Found a Cure for Rheumatism.**

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

D. W. Pane, one of the substantial citizens of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Quick Meal Oil Stoves, Detroit gasoline stoves make cooking a pleasure. Let us show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. Ltd Itw.

J. D. Miller, the druggist and J. M. Osborn, of Norton, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday at noon to look after business interests in our county a few days.

LOST—Curved handle umbrella with initials H. C. G. carved on end, finder please return to Wm. Cameron & Co., lumber yard. 313d

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jonas, who live five miles down the river, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo, where Mrs. Jonas will be placed under the treatment of a specialist for stomach trouble.

W. L. Albright and his father L. Albright, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. S. Davis, one of the substantial farmers up the river on route No. 2, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and had his figures set up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Joe Sommers and little daughter of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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S. Roach, of Paint Rock, who had been looking after business in Fort Worth and Itasca passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; is is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

The best oil stove—that the Quick Meal. Let us show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. Ltd Itw

**HERE WITH TWIN DAUGHTERS FOR TREATMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parish, who live on the Ballinger Paint Rock road ten miles south of Ballinger are here with their twin daughters who are in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment. One of the little girls was brought in last Sunday afternoon and an operation performed for appendicitis. The other was brought in Tuesday and is threatened with pneumonia. We are glad to report that they are both improving at the time this is written.

Judge A. K. Doss had legal business in Winters Tuesday. Judge Doss formerly lived in Winters and built up a nice practice before moving to Ballinger.

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**URGENT NOTICE**

Mothers should see to it that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system clean ing medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35cts. The best the world over.

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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) SHAFFER.

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 McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent:  
J. N. KEY.  
S. C. HARRIS.  
E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
CHARLYE EISENHUTH.

**CITY ELECTION.**

For City Alderman:  
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JNO. A. WEEKS.  
W. L. ELLIS.  
W. C. JONES.

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J. J. Green, of Madisonville, Texas, came in Wednesday at noon and will visit his son R. F. Green and family who live across the creek from Ballinger.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**THE SILO JAG.**

San Angelo, March 31.—The startling discovery has been made by some of the stockmen of this section that silos, when filled with ensilage of the proper age, are excellent places in which to get gloriously intoxicated. At a ranch few miles west and south of San Angelo a short time ago one of the cowboys was missing for several days. A hunt was instituted for the missing man and every place on the ranch was visited but the silo. As a last resort a peep was had into this and there the miss-

ing man was found. He had made the discovery a few days before that a cheap jag could be had in this way and decided to have one. It is said the fermenting ensilage makes an ideal drink and that it is of the variety that usually lasts a number of days.

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Quick Meal Oil Stoves, Detroit gasoline stoves make cooking a pleasure. Let us show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1td1tw.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo where she will visit friends a few days.

Brooks Dozier, of Paint Rock, who had been spending the past month in our city, left Wednesday at noon for his home.

The best oil stove—that the Quick Meal. Let us show you. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1td1tw.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip to points in Oklahoma.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-26td



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Continued from Yesterday.

"No," she agreed, "I'll lose the blood money I could have raked in if I'd sold you the Woman's name."

"And your liberty?"  
"My—my—what?"  
"Your liberty, Miss Kelly," repeated Mark, eying the startled girl with stormy unconcern.

"You mighty finance jugglers live so long on the razor edge of jail," she scoffed with a bravado that somehow would not ring true, "that you ought to be experts on all the stunts people can be locked up for. But this time the bluff's too thin."

Robertson did not answer at once. Indeed, he did not seem to hear. He was turning the pages of the law book before him. Presently he found what he wanted.

"Miss Kelly," he said, "as a telephone operator, you must have had your attention called to Section 641 of the Penal Code. Have you not?"

"Yes," she returned defiantly, "I have."

"Then," resumed Mark in the manner of a magistrate of the old school, "you must realize that by refusing, as an operator, to transmit our message over the telephone, you broke the law."

"But I—"  
"You have admitted in the presence of witnesses that you interfered in the transmission of our message. You are aware, by the terms of Section 641, you have thus rendered yourself liable to—" he read from the volume, "a fine of one thousand dollars or one year's imprisonment or both!"

"And," panted Wanda, "you'll do that to a phone girl, just because she tries to be decent?"

"We don't want to," politely evaded Robertson.

### CHAPTER XIX.

Represented by Counsel.

The outer door opened with Jack-in-the-box suddenness and Tom Blake stood in the cleared space where Wanda stood at bay.

"What's the matter?" he demanded of her eagerly. "The clerk just told me they'd sent for you to come up here. I was afraid it was about that wretched number. So I came—"  
"You're a mind reader," she sneered, nevertheless looking up at him with a gratitude very like adoration. "They've lost the chance to harm one woman. They're taking out the grudge on another."

"So it was about the number?"  
"It was. But it isn't. It's about my going to jail."

"What?"  
"For breaking the connection a while ago when they were sending orders over the wire about the Standish story. They've flashed Section 641 on me. Jail or fine. I'm to get both!"

"You'll get neither," roared Tom. "You're a fine line of men, all of you, to bully and browbeat one poor kid of a girl. Well, you've done all of it you're going to. I'm here now. And I'll—"  
"Oh, Tom," grunted Jim Blake in tired disgust, "you're worse than a collic pup with fleas. Keep out of this."

"Miss Kelly," formally asked Tom, "may I act as your counsel?"

"You bet you can!" was the girl's fervid response.

"Since you insist on interfering, Tom," said Robertson, "I consent to recognize you as counsel for Miss Kelly. You are a lawyer and you know we can do what your father has said we can. We can legally send Miss Kelly to prison as an operator who has violated the law. She has admitted her guilt in the presence of witnesses—"

"Lord! Why didn't I get here sooner?"

"I have, technically, a perfect case. Now, as her counsel, do you want this matter settled privately, here and now? Or do you prefer a formal charge and a public trial?"

"You can't force the situation like this," cried Tom. "It's conspiracy!"  
"Is it?" retorted Mark coolly. "Very good. Since you choose to take that tone, we will simply call your bluff by arresting her. Neligan, go and get a plain-clothes man. Tell the captain it's for Jim Blake. Bring the man back with you and have him within call."

"We're kind of up against it, aren't we, Tom?" whispered Wanda as Neligan departed on his mission.

"Miss Kelly," said Robertson, eying the girl sharply, "I have conducted many cases, but I confess this puzzles me. There is something in it I cannot understand. We offer you the alternative of prison—Mr. Blake has offered you money. And still you refuse us."

There's some strong personal motive that makes you oppose use. Is—?"

"Oh, I've got motive enough in opposing the machine, if it comes to



"You'll Do That to a Phone Girl, Just Because She Tries to Be Decent."

that," interrupted Wanda. "In the first place, my father was Frank E. Kelly."

Mark's face stiffened with surprise. Gregg and Van Dyke glanced at each other, half-awed. Jim Blake alone gave no sign of disturbance. Glancing amusedly at Wanda from between his slitted eyes, he drawled:

"Frank E. Kelly, hey? So you're trying to get back at me, young woman?"

"Put it that way if you like," returned Wanda fiercely. "But there is more than that. I'm against you and all the dirty machine in every way. Why? Because I've got the bad luck to be one of the people. I'm—"

The telephone jangled into the rush of her talk. Jim Blake picked up the instrument.

"Hello," he queried, "that you, Burns? Instructions, hey? I gave 'em. Keep Winthrop talking till he drops, then get Mullins recognized and let him talk all night if he can; or till I'm ready to break in. Delay—that's the idea—delay! Hold the floor and delay. What? Oh, in a little while now, I guess. Don't worry."

"Miss Kelly," said Mark, "you still refuse to answer my questions?"

"I refuse everything," exulted Wanda. "You and the machine are locked to a standstill. And I helped to do it. That's easy worth a good whole year in jail."

"Your motives for working against us?" he insisted. "I mean, are you shielding anyone?"

"Of course I am. I'm shielding the Woman you're after."

"Do you know who she is?"

"No."  
"Gregg," ordered Robertson, turning to the highly-entertained Kansan, "will you go and get Standish? Ask him to come here."

"All right," ruefully assented Gregg, making sadly for the outer door.

"Don't try to stick it out, girl," exhorted Blake. "You can't afford to get square with me at this price."

"Can't I? Wait and see."  
"Do you know Standish, personally?" called Mark.

"No, I don't."  
"You want him to win, then, just for political reasons?"

"That's it."  
"If any other man than Standish were fighting the organization, you would act as you are now?"

"Yes," said Wanda, thankful to feel her feet planted once more on solid ground, and breathing the more easily for the safer turn the questions were taking.

"And," continued Mark, "if any other woman were in danger you would still oppose us in this way?"

"Yes."  
"Then," cried Mark in quick triumph, "you do know who she is!"

"I—no—I didn't say so!" murmured Wanda, wholly at a loss.

"You didn't mean to say so," corrected Mark; "but you admitted it."

"I didn't! I didn't!" confusedly reiterated Wanda.

The long strain was telling on her. Her wits, usually so agile, now moved with palpable effort. The quick brain felt like hot lead. Yet she rallied her ragged-out forces, wearily repeating:

"I didn't!"  
"Miss Kelly," urged Mark, "your name won't appear in this. No one need know it was you who put us on the track."

"I—won't—tell!"  
"Then," Mark exclaimed roughly, "we can do nothing more. Van Dyke, telephone down and see if—Oh, here you are, Neligan! Got that plain-clothes man downstairs?"

Neligan nodded. Meanwhile Tom was whispering frenziedly to Wanda.

"Tell me the name, dear. I won't tell the others. But it may show me a way to help you out. And we're in a horrible fix."

"I know that—but—I won't tell!" Tom whirled about on the others.

"Dad! Mark!" he said. "Before you go any further I want you to know I've asked Miss Kelly to be my wife."

"No, no!" cried Wanda, trying to throw her open hand across his mouth.

"Don't—"  
"If she consents," rushed on Tom, "I'll marry her at once! whether in prison or out. I love her. For my sake won't you—?"

"I'm very sorry, Tom," replied Mark, "but she's not your wife, yet. And she has her release in her own hands. She has only to speak—"

Continued.

Lottie Fawcett, the stock dealer, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

## Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living



THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts of meat the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

### Home Baking is Simplified by the Use of K C Baking Powder



With K C, you can make things moist and rich yet have them light and feathery, wholesome and digestible. Biscuits may be mixed the night before and baked fresh for breakfast. Muffins need not be dry and heavy. You can make a cake so light that you can hardly get it out of the pan whole, yet it will not fall.

K C is not like the old fashioned baking powders. It is *double acting* and continues to give off leavening gas until the dough is cooked through. K C is sold at a fair price—a large can for 25 cents. This would be no object if strength and purity were sacrificed, but every can is fully guaranteed under State and National Pure Food laws and to please. We take all the chances. Your money back if you do not get better results with K C than any baking powder you ever used.

Include a can in your next grocery order, try some of the new recipes that appear in this paper from time to time. Then you will have gone far toward solving this vexing "Cost of Living" problem.

### Maize For Sale.

Good well matured heads, \$1 per 100 pounds at the barn on the Anderson Sawyer place on Valley creek. See the man at the barn or call on me. G. B. NIXON 30-6td 1twpd.

Hugh Hammock, who spent Sunday with his parents, returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon where he is attending Daniel Baker College.

Mrs. Tom Jamison, of Channing, Texas, who had been visiting her son Louis Jamison and family of Talpa and her brothers the Messrs. Clayton of the Benoit country, left for this point Tuesday afternoon for her home.

J. M. Greenhill, one of the substantial citizens of the Pony creek country came in Monday morning to bring his son, J. M. Greenhill to the train, who was leaving for his home. Mr. Greenhill says his son is delighted with the weekly visit of the Banner-Ledger as it gives all the news of this section and is like a letter from home each week.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Ice Cream Season Is Here

You should take particular care to know the kind of cream you eat--We use every precaution in handling the ingredients and the manufacturing of every freezer of cream we put out. Strictly sanitary and nothing but pure ingredients. Place your orders and we deliver the goods. Any flavor or fruits used desired.

## Silver Moon Dairy

Phone 301 R. F. Green, Prop.



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

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

Put it in our BANK and YOU will have it.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

The First National Bank  
of Ballinger, Texas.



**7 YEAR OLD BOY FOUND DEAD IN CREEK.**

The 7-year-old son of Mrs. Price, who lives with her father, J. V. Townsend, near Blanket, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Blanket creek and the body was taken overland through Brown-wood today enroute to Coleman, where Mrs. Price's husband is buried. Her brother, Will Townsend, and J. K. McKenzie, accompanied the stricken mother and remains of the little boy, on the trip to Coleman.

It is understood here that the little boy was wading in Blanket creek, following the rain yesterday morning, which had made the stream very swift in places. Going beyond his depth, he was swept off his feet and when found was dead. No one witnessed the drowning, and the details of the accident are not known.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

**Straight at It.**

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

Luther Williams, the popular young salesman with T. J. McCaughin the Norton merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

The best oil stove—that the Quick Meal. Let us show you Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. 1td 1tw

**BALLINGER PEOPLE AT- TEND WYLIE FUNERAL**

Quite a number of friends of the family left Ballinger Wednesday at noon for San Angelo where they went to attend the funeral of H. C. Wylie. Among those who went from here five were selected to act as pall bearers. Those were W. E. Allen, J. Y. Pearce, C. H. Willingham, D. M. Baker and J. F. Currie. The funeral was held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at San Angelo. Others going from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Currie, Mrs. W. F. Sharp, Judge J. W. Powell, C. A. Doose, H. M. Josey and Jo Wilmeth.

**Cough Medicine for Children**

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Ebb Cathey left Monday for Winters, where he goes to take charge of the saddle and harness business recently purchased from R. L. Shaffer of that city.

**HAVE YOU AN AUTOMOBILE**

Get your tires, tubes, oil and gasoline at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Prices guaranteed. 1td 1tw

Ed Dozier and son Homer, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Putman where they go to place the young man under treatment of a specialist for stomach trouble. 1td 1tw

**COLORADO CITY OIL MILL BURNS.**

Abilene, April 1.—The Colorado City Oil Mill was destroyed by fire Monday night, according to information received here Tuesday. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Origin of the fire is unknown here.

When discovered it was burning in the second story of the brick oil mill proper. This was about 9:30 Monday night. Warehouses and seed bins were out of the path of the fire and no loss is reported from that source. All of the machinery was lost.

**WANTED**—A man to take charge of our business in Ballinger and vicinity. Splendid opportunity for the right man. Write Grand Union Tea Company, Colorado Springs, for particulars. 1-6td.

Ben S. Long had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

John Book, of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

**LOST**—Pink crepe gown on streets of Ballinger, finder please return to Mrs. George Holman. 31-2td.

Pat Mapes, the Pony creek merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

**HAVE YOU AN AUTOMOBILE**

Get your tires, tubes, oil and gasoline at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Prices guaranteed. 1td 1tw

J. O. Phelps and Austin Williams, two of the representative citizens of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

**DATE FOR RABBIT HUNT CHANGED.**

We are requested to change the date of the rabbit hunt announced in the Daily Tuesday to begin at the Bill Routh place, Coyote creek and Turkey creek next week. The date should be Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7th and 8th. Remember the two days fun with a good dinner each day on the route, and don't forget the dates, Tuesday and Wednesday April 7th and 8th.

**Do You!**

Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnish ed see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

John Russell, of the Pony creek country, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the recent rain light at his place.

**A Painless Headache.**

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

W. F. Baird, one of the prominent citizens of Fort Worth, was looking after business interests in Ballinger Wednesday.

**FOR RENT**—Good house close in on Sixth street. All modern conveniences. Ring 179. d-1f

R. F. Smith, one of the successful farmers down the Brady road five miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the rain light at his place.

**L. C. ALEXANDER FOR ALDERMAN.**

L. C. Alexander, whose term of office as alderman expires with the coming election, has consented to be a candidate for re-election, and his name will be found on the ticket. The election will be held next Tuesday. Mr. Alexander has made the city a faithful officer, and has the time to devote to the duties of the office if re-elected.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller returned home Wednesday from an extended visit to Hot Spring and we are glad to note Mr. Miller much improved in health during the visit to that city.

J. T. Snellgrove, of the Maze-land country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday and reports two splendid rains in his neighborhood the past week.

**PREACHING SUNDAY AT JAMISON.**

Perry Boswell of the Jamison neighborhood, was in Ballinger Wednesday and requested us to announce that Rev. J. V. Havenor would preach at Jamison Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

**Look to Your Plumbing**

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

O. J. Harber joins our recent splendid clubbing list with the Banner-Ledger, Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine for the small sum of 60 cents, and while Mr. Harber reads The Daily Ledger he sends our weekly to his father at Abilene and keeps the other papers for himself. Others might follow his example and for this cheap rate it is cheaper to relatives or friends than to write a letter each week.

**Calomel is Bad.**

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Little, of Maverick, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

**Winter's Chills Breed Kidney Ills**

Chilly, damp, changing weather is hard on the kidneys. Ever more irritating are colds, grip, pneumonia, tonsilitis, quinsy and other infections. The kidneys get congested and inflamed, and this causes backache and disordered kidney action. Though serious in its latter stages, kidney disease is not hard to conquer if a good kidney remedy is used when the first signs of kidney trouble are noticed.

The best recommended kidney remedy in the world is Doan's Kidney Pills. You hear it everywhere. Get a box.



**Spring is Breaking; Backs are Aching**

Backache is often the first sign of some form of kidney disease that has been coming on for months. Look for the other signs;—lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, nervousness or despondency, with irregular, painful or distressing action of the kidneys; if these signs exist, decide that the kidneys need attention, ere the trouble turns to gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Read this home testimony and then give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

**BALLINGER PEOPLE TESTIFY**

**BALLINGER CASES SELF-TOLD**

**Mrs. T. W. Morris**

Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh and Pou St., Ballinger, says: "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses. Others of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

**S. V. Parrish**

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I got a box and they worked like magic. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work. I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

**Mrs. J. C. Orange**

Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirteenth St., Ballinger says: "I was troubled by my back for some time. I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly walk. This would go away after I moved for awhile but was sure to come back the next day. The kidney secretions were disordered and caused annoyance. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had seen them highly advertised and after using half of it, I found them a great help and the lameness left. I am glad to tell others how much I was benefited."

**J. H. Taylor**

J. H. Taylor, Ballinger says: "About five years ago we used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family and they proved of great benefit. My son complained of weakness and pains in his back and his kidneys were disordered, the kidney secretions being discolored, when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we got a box and through their use, the boy was completely cured. I am only too glad to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

**Mrs. R. F. Smith**

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger says: "I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days, the backache left and I was able to rest much better."

**R. Rutherford**

R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stooping made it worse. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., did me of the annoyance."

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

Sold at all druggist and general stores, 50c a box, or mailed on receipt of price by FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.