

# THE DAILY LEDGER.

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RECEIVED AT 10 DA H 45 BLUE BIRD  
PX Dallas, Texas, 11:37 a. m. 3/27/16.

L. Cohen, Queen Theatre, Ballinger, Texas

Have arranged to start you Friday, thirty-first with "Undine" following with "Bernhardt" April seventh, after which you will receive according to contract seventeen day service from release following Temple. Sending advertising "Undine" as requested in application. If you want more than this wire immediately.

BLUE BIRD PHOTO PLAYS 12:07 P. M.

## 48 YEARS LABOR FOR THE STATE

Transfer Agent Cunningham, of the Texas penitentiaries, left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon with eleven men, that according to sentences passed by Judge Goodwin during the present term of court, will work for the state at hard labor for a total of forty-eight years. The terms for which the prisoners have been sentenced range from one year to fifteen years, and is as follows:

Felix Jackson, negro, two years for burglary.

Charley Chase, negro, two years for burglary.

Jack Jones, negro, two years for hog theft; the first case of the kind in the history of the county.

Ben Scotty, alias "Whistling Rufus," negro, three years for bootlegging; the first prisoner to go from this county for selling liquor since the local option law was adopted five years ago.

A negro was convicted for bootlegging at the last term of court, but escaped from the jail, and is the only one of the eight prisoners who escaped at the same time who is still at large.

John Jackson, alias "Peg Leg," negro, one year for bootlegging.

Charley Jones, negro, two years for bootlegging.

Josi A. Valasque, Mexican, two years for forgery.

Sam Turner, white, six years for forgery. Turner was con-

victed in three cases and given two years in each.

C. E. Tennyson, white, three years for swindling in excess of fifty dollars.

Earl Younger, negro, ten years for attempt and assault to rape. Younger was convicted at the last term of court and escaped jail before sentence could be passed on him. It will be remembered that he attacked a young lady school teacher in the Pumphrey country about one year ago.

Oscar Allen, negro, fifteen years for assault and attempt to rape. This negro was convicted ten days after committing the crime. He entered the home of J. V. Nelson at Winters and secreted himself under a young lady's bed while the young lady was attending a picture show and attacked her after she had retired.

Mr. Cunningham arrived here Tuesday at noon and remained over until Wednesday afternoon. The last court completed, passing sentences Tuesday afternoon and the prisoners were ready for the transfer agent immediately. The transfer agent will pick up three more convicts at Belton as he passes thru that city tonight, and one of them is the first bootlegging case for Bell County, since local option was adopted in that county only a few months ago, the law going into effect on Christmas night.

The transfer agent stated that the number of prisoners turned over to him at this time was unusually large number for a town of this size. The largest number ever carried to the pen at one time since he has been on the job was when he carried eighty-six from the northern part of the state picking them up at Fort Worth, Dallas and the smaller towns in that section of the state. Of course he had some help to handle so great a number, but he left Ballinger with the convicts received here single-handed, having the men chained together.

**White Man Gets One Year For Bootlegging**

The jury in the Groves-Cleveland Williams case, which was on trial when The Ledger went to press Tuesday afternoon, rendered a verdict at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon fixing the punishment at one year in the pen. Williams declined to waive his two days notice and accept sentence, and if he accepts the verdict and is sentenced before court adjourns, it will be necessary for the transfer agent to return to Ballinger after him later.

**Court Takes Up Civil Docket.**

The civil docket was called Wednesday morning, and the first case on the docket was that of S. M. Cameron vs. F. & M. Bank, debt suit. Judge Goodwin sustained a motion made by the defendants for a continuance.

The second case called was that of O. H. Green vs. C. L. Green, suit on promissory note. The court went into the trial of this case at ten o'clock and the greater part of the day was consumed in trying the case.

Cecil Glenn of the firm of Dunn & Glenn, left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman to visit friends and to look after business affairs a day or two.

## IS IT WORTH WHILE?

How would you like to live in a town where there was no church or Sunday school?

If it is a good thing to have in our town, help us to make it what it should be.

If you do not attend some other Bible school you are wanted, urged and requested to be with us at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9:45.

We need you. Come, it will do you good. It's our Semi-Annual Rally Day, all urged to be present.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

## WILL DISCUSS SECOND PRIMARY

Through the secretary, C. R. Crews, Chairman A. K. Doss of the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held in Ballinger at two o'clock next Monday, April 3rd, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of adopting the majority rule in nominating candidates for county offices.

Judge Doss stated that other matters would probably come before the meeting, but the main object for calling the committee together was to discuss the second primary proposition. It may be that a definite conclusion will not be reached at this meeting, but it is the desire of the chairman, as well as members of the committee, that the public and the various candidates be advised as early as possible whether there will be one or two primaries held. There is quite a difference of opinion, or wishes in this matter, but the question rests entirely with the Democratic Executive Committee, and any way they pass on the proposition will have to be accepted as final, and the people will have to govern themselves accordingly in nominating candidates for the respective county offices.

## TEA AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Saturday afternoon from 3:30 until 6:30, the ladies of the Shakespeare Club will give a tea. The money received from this affair will be used to buy additional books for the library.

## BAGGED ONE TURKEY EACH

Dr. J. G. Douglass, C. R. Stephens and R. G. Erwin returned from a hunting and fishing trip of a few days on the Llano, Monday night. They made the trip overland in autos, and report a most pleasant outing. They caught plenty fish and each one succeeded in getting a nice turkey tom, and entertained some of their friends with a wild turkey dinner after they returned home.

## TWO CARS STOCK

M. B. Wardlow and S. M. Cameron shipped out Wednesday to the Fort Worth market, a car load of hogs and also a car load of calves.

## PNEUMONIA CLAIMS ARMY OFFICER

*Special to The Daily Ledger:*  
SAN ANTONIO, March 29.—Second Lieut. Joseph W. Allison, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, died at Fort Bliss this morning from pneumonia. It is not known here whether Lieut. Allison contracted pneumonia while in Mexico, or whether he was stopped at Fort Bliss en route to Mexico. Lieutenant Allison was born in Tennessee, and was appointed to a military academy from Texas in 1910. He graduated in 1914, and ranked high among his fellow army officers.

## CARRANZA CO-OPERATING WITH DODD

*By United Press.*  
EL PASO, March 29.—Gen. Dodd, in charge of the Seventh Battalion, has shifted his base of operations from El Valle to Madera, and is co-operating with the Carrancistas in throwing a ring around the Santa Maria Valley, which the American general says will be narrowed down, trapping Villa and forcing him to fight or surrender. Reliable information received here says that Gen. Pershing is again using the Mexico & Northwestern railroad for transporting troops.

## FALSEHOODS ANTAGONIZE MEXICANS

*Special to The Daily Ledger:*  
SAN ANTONIO, March 29.—Col. Sage wired Gen. Funston from Nogales, Arizona, saying that a story had been circulated across the border from Nogales to the effect that Gen. Pershing had joined Villa and his bandits and was fighting the Carranza troops. The message to Funston stated that the Mexicans at Nogales took the report seriously and became peeved because the Americans laughed at the report.

The parties guilty of starting the report gave as a reason for Gen. Pershing deserting by telling the Mexicans that Pershing had turned against the Carranza troops because he was disgusted with the way Carranza was doing about the expedition to catch Villa.

Such reports, it is believed, are started for the purpose of antagonizing the Carranza troops, and bringing about a general war with Mexico. The Mexicans are suspicious and easy to make believe that the move to catch Villa is an attack on Mexico.

Many San Antonio chaffeurs are being employed by Gen. Funston to drive auto trucks at the front, and the American troops are relying on trucks for supplies, Carranza so far declining to permit the use of the Mexican railroads for hauling supplies.

## AMERICAN TROOPS MOVEMENT SECRET

*Special to The Daily Ledger:*  
SAN ANTONIO, March 29.—Gen. Funston received a message from Gen. Pershing today in which Pershing requests that hereafter the location of the Mexican expedition be kept secret.

Gen. Funston declined to give out the whereabouts of the troops or what success they were meeting with. It is judged from the request that Mexican spies are communicating with Villa in some way and making it hard for the American troops to overtake him.

## FIGHTING FAVORITES FLUCTUATE

*By United Press.*  
BERLIN, March 27.—Fighting favors on the French front changed yesterday when the Germans made a heavy break in the outer trenches northwest of Verdun. The gain is reported to be the greatest for the offensive move of the Germans in a fortnight. The Germans captured important trenches and several hundred French prisoners.

The Germans also claim a gain on the eastern front, where it is reported that the Russians were repulsed in their offensive attacks. The Russians suffered a loss at the hands of German aviators, important railroads and depots being destroyed by bombs dropped from the air.

## 27 KILLED; 43 INJURED IN WRECK

*By United Press.*  
CLEVELAND, March 29.—Twenty seven passengers were killed outright and forty-three injured, some of whom were fatally hurt, when the Twentieth Century Limited crashed into a wreck near Amherst, Ohio, at 3:15 this morning. A wreck of two other passenger trains had just occurred ahead of the limited, and a heavy fog prevented the engineer from seeing the wrecked trains in time to slow down, and the big engine of the fast train smashed into the wreck with terrific force. The day coach of one of the trains telescoped with the mogul engine and the bodies of some of the victims were mangled beyond recognition.

Dr. Harphom, of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a professional trip to Abilene, Stamford and other points in that section the past few weeks.

Mrs. Shelton, of Abilene, came in Tuesday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer Simpson and family.

Mrs. Frank Norton and little son, of Goldthwaite, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schooler, left Wednesday to visit Mr. Norton's parents a few days before returning home.

Watch the Fords Go By.

## IMPROVEMENT FOR NINTH STREET

The city, aided by the property owners on Ninth street near the business part of town has a force of men at work grading and putting in better shape that street. The gravel and chalk dirt removed in making the excavation for the basement for the Sunday school annex to the First Baptist church, is being used on Ninth street. This was in bad shape and is not receiving attention any too early.

## BEGINNING IMPROVEMENTS

The Ballinger Dry Goods Co., have the work under way Wednesday toward the improvements on the front of their store building and will be modern and up-to-date in every particular.

Mrs. W. B. Page left Wednesday at noon for Miles to visit her sister, Mrs. Smith a few days.

J. A. Weatherbee, of the Maverick country, L. S. Alexander of Winters and E. W. Petty and H. Kay Berry of the Maverick country, were serving on the jury this week.

Horace Murphy, who lives just across the Colorado from the city, was transacting business here Wednesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

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TONIGHT

### PICTURE PROGRAM

Special Lubin feature in 3 parts, with charming unpretentious Valentine Grant—"THE GHOST OF TWISTED OAKS" Staged in the Everglades of beautiful Florida, and the sandy coast of North Carolina, and Essanay comedy—"CUPID'S BATH."

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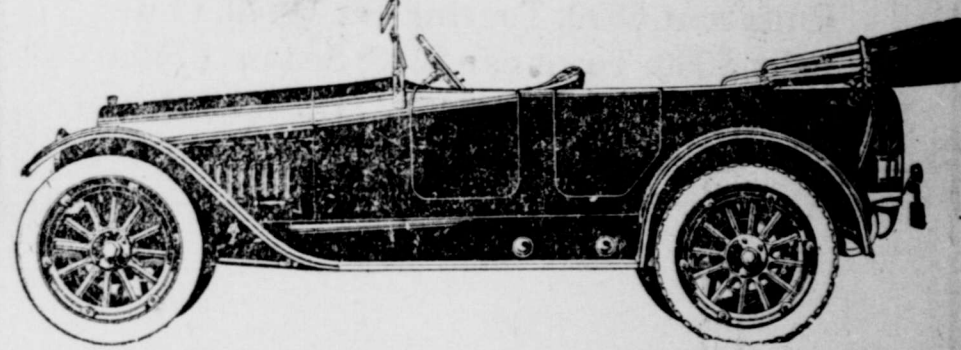
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- 1 Overland, dandy good car, tires all good, cost \$1100, will sell for \$350; \$200 cash balance \$12.50 per month. This car is worth \$500.
- 1 Auburn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, sp. rim and tire, cost \$1850; will sell at \$450; \$250 cash balance next fall. A snap for some one on an up-to-date car.
- 1 new Ford will sell for \$15.00 off list.

1 4 passenger Metz, cost \$650 good as new, will take \$250 \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

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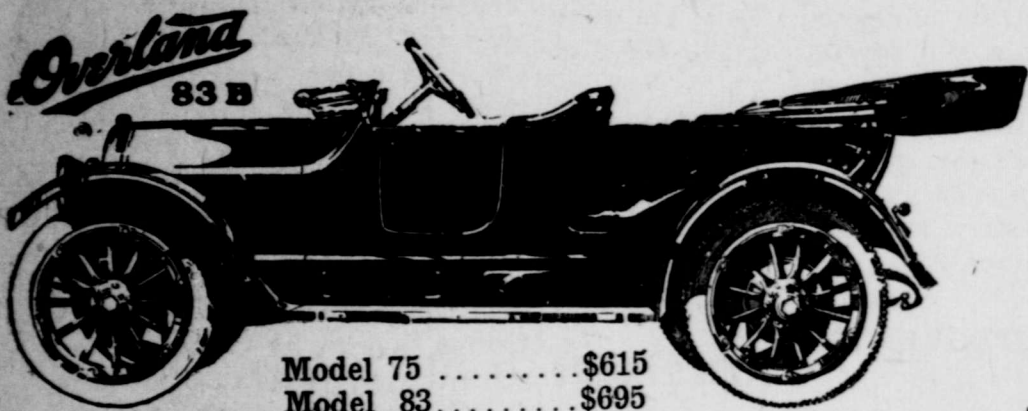
Judge J. B. Wade of Ft. Worth who had been looking after legal business in the District Court, left Wednesday for Brownwood en route home.

Mr. Farnsworth, manager of the local business college, will organize an other class to run five months provided a sufficient number will enroll to pay expenses. See him at once at the school over the Schawe Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dtf-wf.

W. A. Ogle, the irrigation farmer of the mineral well fame, says they even come to his place at night by the auto load to get samples of his noted well water.

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**"SECOND MILE" IS PREACHER'S THEME**

Text: Math. 5-47. "What do ye more than others."

This text stands at the end of a long chapter of the Old Testament commands and New Testament love-principles. Morality is but the moss on Christianity. The best moralist is not as good as the sermoneist Christian. The moralist lives from within the Christian lives above. The moralist prays to himself and to his high principles. The Christian prays to God. The moralist inspired by a civilization made on Christian principles goes one Mile. The Christian believes in God and loving God goes two miles to the top of the hill of life and is transfigured with his Lord, transfigured in order to go to the bottom of the hill of life to give assistance and help others up to transfiguration.

Christianity excels all other religions and all moral creeds or High Principled living in that it has its Dominant Principle of Love and its final goal Perfection of Character.

By their fruits ye shall know them. Does the religion of clean morals get anywhere. Do they

send relief to the nations that do not have morality. Do they even have an organization anywhere to propagate and perpetuate Morality? By no means. It takes a religion with blood and sacrifice. It takes a divine passion that glows for ones self and for all mankind. It takes a Gethsemane and Mount Olivet, and all the sweat of blood of former days. Christianity is the religion of a PERSON and that person Jesus Christ the great Human Divine Lord. Divine to raise up the human until it becomes divine. "What do ye more than others."

The revival continues and the spirit is growing rapidly. The singing continues to be a big help. The congregational singing last evening was the best yet. Mrs. Stanford still holds a leading part in her soul inspiring solos.

The meeting runs right along for this week at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Come one and all.

Rev. Henry Stanford preached at the evening hour on yesterday and below are some of the good things he said. They will be well worth your careful consideration.

**Rheumatic Pain Stopped.**

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia. Penn. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Drug-gists.

George W. Stuart and little son, of the Rowena country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.**

- When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
  - When constipated or bilious.
  - When you have a sick headache.
  - When you have a sour stomach.
  - When you belch after eating.
  - When you have indigestion.
  - When nervous or despondent.
  - When you have no relish for your meals.
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JOHN W. GOODWIN.

Representative 111th District:

WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Clerk:

W. C. McCARVER.

C. C. COCKRELL.

H. G. SECREST.

A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:

C. C. SCHUMARD.

T. H. CURRY.

JOE TURNER.

WILLIE STEPHENS.

I. R. LITTLE.

For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD.

For County Treasurer:

W. L. BROWN.

For Tax Collector:

W. T. PADGETT.

MIKE C. BOYD.

M. D. CHASTAIN.

JOHN BALLEW.

For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS.

E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:

O. L. PARISH.

C. H. WILLINGHAM.

For District Clerk:

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:

W. W. WOOTEN.

E. L. HAGAN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

E. C. MOOR.

R. P. KIRK.

**ZEPPLINS GERMANY'S FIGHTING MACHINES**

AMSTERDAM, March 28.—The Zeppelin has been vastly improved lately. There is no doubt that the Germans take it very seriously as a fighting machine. Still greater aerial activity on their part may be executed soon.

The prediction is that of a neutral, recently arrived from Germany, where he had an opportunity to see and hear much concerning the Kaiser's plans for air raiding, but whose name, for obvious reasons, cannot be published.

According to his account the newest Zeppelins is much longer and narrower than its predecessors, the latest form having proved more readily manageable in heavy weather. The gondolas hang much deeper than formerly and a bridge connect them. Both gondolas and the bridge are metal plated in the hope that they may prove bullet-proof.

Each new Zeppelin carries about ten machine guns and two or three small cannons. Formerly the cannons were mounted on special platform forms. It was found, however, that these were often hit, diminishing the craft's efficiency; so at the present both machine guns and cannons are inside the gondolas, protected by thick steel plates.

Several new bomb-throwing machines have been adopted. An equipment has also been provided for pouring out poisonous gases upon enemies.

The improved type of air ship is built almost entirely of a combination of aluminum and steel, the rudders have been much simplified and the motors are far more powerful than the older ones.

The Friedrichshafen plant has been increased fully 100 times in size and the number of employees has been multiplied by at least twenty. By April the Germans expect to be able to send three Zeppelins to the front weekly.

The Parseval and Schutte-Lanz factories are said also to have increased their output at least ten times.

In many German quarters the belief is said to be that air craft will prove the war's deciding factor.

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Judge Jackson of San Angelo, and Judge C. O. Harris and son, L. B. Harris, were among the visiting attorneys here attending District court Monday.

The Cash Grocery Company wants your butter and eggs. 28-3td-1tw.

Miss F. Humphrey of San Angelo, is the guest this week of Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

**Shoes Wanted.**

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Mrs. W. A. Forgy of Miles visited friends in Ballinger Monday and returned home Tuesday at noon.

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Mrs. E. A. Zurcher of Houston, and Mrs. Augusta Reasonover and little daughter of Miles, came in a day or two ago to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family and Ballinger friends.

**How to Prevent Croup.**

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable Everywhere.

T. H. Curry of the Token country, one of the candidates for Tax Assessor, was among the

business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Tomato and pepper plants ready for transplanting at E. A. Jeanes & Co., 28-3td

W. U. Early of Brownwood, who had been attending District Court for the regular March term having wound up all the criminal business for this term, returned home Wednesday morning.

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J. R. Parker, who lives just east of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

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"Get an Overland."  
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Lucas County, ss

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

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J. W. Tippett of the Crews country, and Aug. and A. C. Herring of Talpa, J. P. Knight of the Winters country, and J. R. Harris and S. D. Williams of Hatchel, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

**Sign of Good Digestion.**  
When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

Walter Midgeley of Paint, Rock, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Mineral Wells, where he attended the State Odd Fellows meeting last week.

You can buy it for less at the Cash Grocery Co.'s store. 28-3rd Stw.



The greatest of all Frank Sparman's railroad stories  
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(Continued from Yesterday)

With Rhinelander asking questions every few steps, the expert explained as they walked down the tunnel, the character of the formation and recited something of the history of the mine, with which he admitted he was familiar. It all sounded encouraging. By the time the group had reached the end of the main tunnel Bill and Lug had disappeared from sight. The foreman

called in a couple of men and when Seagruve asked Rhinelander if he would like to have it fired, and upon Rhinelander's assent, the party got into safety and the shot was discharged.

Coming out of their retreat, the different members of the group picked up specimens of the shattered ore and examined it.

"Certainly, Helen," said Rhinelander in an undertone, "this looks good." The expert was at hand with a handful of quartz. "That stuff," he said, showing it to the prospective buyer with an air of certainty, "will average two hundred dollars to the ton."

Helen and Storm consulted together, Seagruve watching. In a moment he asked them and Rhinelander to follow him outside. Leaving the shaft, he took the three to the bag pile.

"These sacks," said he to Rhinelander, "contain high-grade ore, ready for shipment to the smelter. They are to be included in whatever deal I make with a buyer for the mine."

Rhinelander, Storm and Helen continued to discuss the purchase apart. They counted the number of bags, Rhinelander made an effort to roughly reckon the value of them, Seagruve and the expert talking together the while some little distance away. A further conference with Seagruve disclosed that the price he wanted for the mine was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. After the usual bargaining, Rhinelander proposed to take the property, including the ore ready for the wagons, at one hundred and ten thousand dollars—twenty-five thousand dollars to be paid down.

Seagruve accepted, Rhinelander made out his check and the transaction was complete, Rhinelander only requesting that the foreman keep the men at work until he should have a chance to get started. This was assented to and Storm was placed temporarily in charge of the mine.

While the negotiations had been taking shape, a freight train had pulled in a few miles distant at Valley station, where the crew set out an empty box car for loading. A teamster from the mine was summoned by the agent who handed him a note for the mine foreman. When the teamster reached the mine, the new purchasers were taking possession. He handed the message to the foreman. The foreman read:

Have empty box car here for high-grade ore. Send it down right away and local will pick the car up this P. M. LEN.

He turned to Rhinelander, showing him the message and pointing to the sacks ready for shipment.

Rhinelander was willing to ship the ore ready for the wagons at once. "All right," he said, nodding to the foreman. "Send what you have to the smelter right away."

Storm was given authority to put this part of the job through as quickly as possible. While the details were being talked over between Rhinelander and his assistant, neither of them noticed that they were overheard by Seagruve's tools, Bill and Lug, who now decided that there might be a chance to break into the mining business at their own proper risk and for their own private account. When Seagruve called them from the discussion of their ambitious project, he gave orders to Bill to drive back to Las Vegas. Reaching the station he took the train for the city.

With their boss out of the way, his two worthies thought the moment opportune for their own plans and taking the machine they started back for the mine.

Wagons—convoys by two guards carrying sawed-off shotguns—had been loaded at the mine with the valuable quartz ore. They had reached Valley and while the teamsters were loading the sacks into the box car the two guards found a shady spot under the car door.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney, and by another son, Tom. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

NINTH EPISODE

The Insurance Swindlers

Suggested by JOE MITCHELL CHAPPLE, Author of "Heart Throbs."

**A**CCIDENTS at the Great Eastern lumber mills were of so frequent occurrence that when Big Jim Blake was felled under a heavy, collapsing timber and picked up for dead the affair did not cause more than a passing ripple in the affairs of the great establishment. The management of the Great Eastern has a habit of smothering the news of accidents—when their employees were the victims. It was in the little white cottage on Elm street, near the factory yard, that the tragedy struck home. The sadly smiling woman, with the two chubby children clinging to her skirts, who greeted the gruff workman sent ahead with the news of the accident, jabbed for a moment at her eyes with a corner of her apron and prepared to receive the motionless body in the automobile ambulance.

"Jim!" she cried. "Jim, my Jim!" The tired eyes in the white face slowly opened.

"Thank God, Martha, for the insurance! It will come in handy for us now!"

She smiled bravely back at him. The insurance! How like the big, unselfish nature of Jim to think of the insurance and protection for her and the kiddies first! And so at 10 o'clock the next morning, when it became apparent that Jim Blake was doomed to a long siege in bed, if indeed he were to recover with his life, she put on her best Sunday bonnet and shawl and haltingly asked her way to the big brown stone building which housed the



Tom Changes Clothes With the Negro Bell Boy.

Accident and Life Insurance company. It was a big building and the offices of the insurance company with in were very glittering and very pretentious, but a black lettered sign coldly announced that the company had just passed into the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. Blake started back with a gasp—the kind of dry sob which comes to a woman only under the most poignant distress. The insurance company a failure! And all the little savings of three years swept away! But this was not the worst. How was the Blake family to exist during the long weeks ahead? How were Jim's doctor bills to be paid?

A strong, cheery voice spoke at Mrs. Blake's shoulder. "Is there anything I can do for you, madam?" The little woman whirled to look into a frankly smiling pair of blue-gray eyes set in a tanned, resolute face, and Tom Larnigan, for the speaker was he, removed his hat and offered his arm.

"Let us go some place where I can talk to you," he said quietly. "I have an idea that your story is only one of many which I have heard today. You see, I am government special officer investigating just such frauds as I strongly suspect the company is attempting to perpetrate now on an innocent public." He threw back the lapel of his coat and showed the little silver star of government authority. Mrs. Blake unobtrusively followed his

directions. Almost before she realized it she was sobbing out her story.

"You must let me take the place of the insurance company," he insisted. "How much did your policy call for?" She hesitated. "Twenty-five dollars a week for three months in case of disability from accident."

"Here is \$100. I will see you before that is exhausted, and we will see what we can do for your husband." He rose. "Keep up your courage, Mrs. Blake. I am sure that I can help you."

"How can I ever thank you?" "Don't try." Tom smiled again as she turned away, but as her wan little figure vanished the smile faded from his face. He had work to do—grim work. The company was one of the strongest branches of the so called insurance trust and, as such, deemed itself above the law, immune from legal investigation. Tom turned finally away, his hands deep in his pockets, his face wrinkled in somber thought. He did not notice the skulking figure in the doorway of the building which glided unobtrusively after him. The fifteen kept their audacious antagonist under surveillance night and day.

Reaching his rooms, Tom saw in a newspaper a challenge from the very concern that was the object of his investigations. "The Accident and Life Insurance Company Invites Any Investigation of Its Books and Records From Any Accredited Source."

He knew that Roger Maxwell, father of Dorothy, the fiancée of his brother, Bruce, was the guiding spirit of the concern. Was Roger Maxwell implicated in a plot to defraud the public? Tom shuddered and threw the paper from him. He would take the insurance men at their word, and if there were crooked work, heaven help them! Had Tom Larnigan been present at a gathering of the remaining leaders of the fifteen in their private office that afternoon he might have been a shade less resolute in his sudden determination. Stanford Stone, as usual, was in the presiding chair, and it was his curly grim voice which stated the purpose of the session.

"Larnigan is on the trail of the insurance trust, gentlemen. Unless we get him first he is certain to deal us another disastrous blow. I suggest that we leave Tom Larnigan's fate in the hands of four picked gun men whom I have selected for their discretion and marksmanship. Larnigan cannot escape them. They have orders to follow him to the death. If our man escapes, Brother Maxwell, the crisis must be met by you in this instance as the most interested party."

Roger Maxwell staggered as he rose from his chair, and his face was haggard when he passed through the door. Behind him Stanford Stone smiled cynically at his retreating figure.

As Tom Larnigan left his hotel in a taxicab to visit Ben Travers he noticed that two men were following him. Once out of sight, Tom spoke to the chauffeur.

"I want you to change places with me for an hour," he said coolly, showing a twenty dollar bill. "It's a joke on some friends."

For a moment the man stared, and then he winked. Three minutes later Tom, in the overcoat and cap of the chauffeur, drove slowly up to the entrance of the hotel where Ben Travers had his rooms, descended from his seat and entered the building.

The two gun men fell back with curses when they found the driver inside the taxicab. Travers welcomed Tom warmly and announced that he had bought the Daily Independent to fight graft. Tom then changed clothes with a negro bellboy and walked out to the taxicab with a trunk on his shoulders, while the two gun men, three feet away, smoked serenely, unconscious that their victim was at their elbows. For a moment Tom debated whether or not to enter the taxicab himself, but instead walked around the corner of the hotel and successfully eluded his pursuers. He at once proceeded to the Accident and Life Insurance company's offices and pushed his way into Roger Maxwell's room.

"I have come to see your books," said Tom curtly, showing his star. "I would like to start my investigation at once."

For a moment Maxwell continued his wild stare, and then he gathered himself together with an effort. "Certainly," he stammered, pressing a button, which called a secretary. "Show this man to the vaults, Jones." He ordered as the call was obeyed. Tom bowed and followed his conductor outside. Hardly had the door closed when Maxwell picked up his telephone. "Is that you, Stone?" he whispered hoarsely when his connection was established. "Young Larnigan is here to see the books. He has escaped our trap. What shall I do?"

"Where is he now?"

"On his way to the vault."  
"Let him get inside, then, and close the door!" was the curt answer.

"Close the door?" echoed Maxwell dully.

"Certainly. It is equipped with a time lock, of course. You can say it was an accident. It will be hours before it can be opened again."  
Roger Maxwell hung back the receiver and paced the floor, with his face bathed in cold perspiration. It would be deliberate murder! Maxwell approached the vault, glanced stealthily over his shoulder and then lurched toward the heavy door. There was a clang of metal and then a hoarse cry of dismay from the clerk at the nearby desk, who sprang forward just in time to catch Maxwell's reeling form.

"For God's sake, what have you done, Mr. Maxwell? Tom Larnigan is inside!"

"It was an accident," stammered Maxwell. "Get help at once. Don't stand there staring."

Hours later when three experts from the safe concern opened the vault they found the body of Tom Larnigan stretched on the floor. A physician, who had been hastily summoned, knelt over the form and shook his head solemnly. "Dead," he said.

Meantime, the evening newspapers on the streets were shrieking the latest sensational developments in the Larnigan case, and the story of the "accident" in the offices of the insurance company, which had resulted so disastrously. Bruce Larnigan, con-



"Go away!" he moaned.

jecting from the injuries, which for a time had threatened an untimely death, crumpled the paper convulsively. "The scoundrels!" he hissed. "The murderous scoundrels!" There was no doubt in his mind as to the cause of the tragedy and its purpose. "But I'll have them yet! I'll hound each one to his grave or prison if it needs the remainder of my life to do it!"

Had any one been fated to look on Roger Maxwell at that moment the spectacle presented by the usually spruce, dignified looking insurance president would have been a shock. Maxwell, huddled over his desk, was seeking, as a last resort to ease his conscience of its burden, by telling the truth to a dead man, whose lips could never open against him in real life. Summoning a messenger the president directed the boy to carry the envelope to the Larnigan home. It was not until then that Roger Maxwell prepared to leave his office.

At the Larnigan cottage the occupants were clustered in the living room, listening with bated breath for the rumble in the street which should announce the arrival of the black wagon with the body of the son and brother. But hour succeeded hour without the expected sound. Bruce was on the point of persuading his mother to retire when a hurried step sounded outside, the front door was flung open, and Bruce was facing his brother Tom.

Tom grinned at the other's stare and flung his arms over his mother's shoulders. "It takes a hard knock to kill a Larnigan," he chuckled. "Suspended animation, old man. I looked dead enough, but the doctor suspected the true facts and managed to bring me around in his office." A half hour later Tom was summoned to the door by a peal of the bell. A messenger boy extended a long envelope. It was the confession of Roger Maxwell—the confession that had never been meant for living eyes. Tom caught his hat from the rack and let himself softly out of the front door. He was determined if possible to keep the confession from Bruce—Bruce who would give his life to avoid giving Dorothy Maxwell pain.

Roger Maxwell, in his library at midnight, started to his feet with a cry that was almost a shriek. Tom Larnigan stood before him. "Go away!" he moaned. "Go away!" Slowly, accusingly, Tom extended the sheets of Maxwell's confession. Maxwell rumbled to the floor. Tom darted to his side just as Dorothy entered the room. "I fear your father is very ill," he said gently. "Better call a doctor."

"But—but—how"—Dorothy stammered.

"I will explain all later," said Tom evasively.

The early morning newspapers carried the news of the apoplectic seizure of Roger Maxwell and announced that his life was despaired of. Bruce hurried to the Maxwell home. Dorothy met him with a sad shake of her pretty blond head as he sought to take her in his arms.

"Not now," she said, motioning him away.

Without a word Bruce turned and made his way back to the street. How was it all to end?

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Jno. F. Currie, after being absent from the city several days, returned Wednesday and is now at his post of duty.

#### Watch the Fords Go By.

M. F. Treadwell came in Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo, and was accompanied by his wife and little son and daughter, to

make Ballinger their future home.

Mrs. R. A. Smith left Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Austin a few weeks.

Bill Smith and wife of the Hatchel country, will become permanent citizens of Ballinger, Mr. Smith having accepted a position with R. L. Sides, who recently bought the Elder & Son's confectionary and cold drink business.

Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country, and Henry Knox one of the prominent stock men of the Talpa country, were among the

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H. A. Mitchell of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. J. T. Boon of Glen Cove, came in Tuesday to accompany Mr. Maek, who was operated upon in the afternoon for appendicitis at the Halley & Love sanitarium, and is doing nicely at present.

Dock Harter of the Wilmeth country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Bob Crockett of the Moro country, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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#### Miss Ruth Grundy

Word was received in Ballinger Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Ruth Grundy, formerly of Ballinger, and Percy Davis, formerly of Miles. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. Shelton, a friend of the contracting parties, in Abilene, the county judge of Taylor county, Judge Overshiner, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grundy, and is well known in Ballinger where she spent most of her early life. The man of her choice is the son of Sam Davis, formerly of Miles, and is also well known here.

Mrs. Grundy was due in Ballinger this week on a visit to friends, but the unexpected marriage of her daughter caused her to postpone her visit. The wedding is the climax of one of those cases where cupid has its way.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols of the Maverick country, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan of Hatchel, were among those shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Mrs. John Kipp and daughter, Miss Beatrice, left Tuesday afternoon to visit friends at Brownwood a day or two.

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A deal was closed Tuesday in which E. F. Elder & Son, Otto, sells their confectionary and cold drink business to R. L. Sides of Hatchel. Mr. Sides is engaged in the general mercantile business at Hatchel, and will not come to Ballinger and take charge of the business at present, but will place his son-in-law, Bill Smith in charge of the business and the business will continue in the present quarters on Hutchings Ave., adjoining the Ledger building.

The Elders own their own homes here and expect to continue to make Ballinger their living place. E. F. Elder will take Mrs. Elder to South Texas for a visit with hope of benefiting her health. Otto, when interviewed by a Ledger reporter, stated that he expected to engage in the drug business or the gents furnishings business and would open for business as soon as he could get a suitable location.

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