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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916.

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WHY NOT BUY---A GOOD BUGGY

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

Moon Bros.

A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack "Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

STRENGTH

RECRUITING ARMY TO FULL VILLA SURROUNDED BY CARRANZISTAS

By United Press

WASINGTON, March 14.—The war department will provide 8,000 more troops for the Mexican border immediately. The administration is considering plans to ask congress for authority to recruit the army to the full war strength. It is known that this can be done without the aid of state militia or volunteers, and no call will be made for these at present.

FASHION DAYS FOR

Melton Dry Goods Co. The dates on-slaugh in a way that astonish for introducing the new hats and es Europe. new gowns have been fixed for Heavy Italian cannonading is in Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and progress along the Isonzo front, Saturday and Ledger printing and the loss on both sides will be ink is being used to invite the enormous. ladies of this city and of this county to visit this store on the above dates and inspect the big line of

new things to wear. Co., are quoting some attractive completion. prices for their opening.

Watch the Fords Go By.

PRINCESS THEATRE THURSDAY, MARCH 16th.

Emily Stevens, the eminent stage celebrity is presented in a Metro Wonder Play

Which probes the innermost depths of woman, and life Dramatic moments in this picture will thrill you.

FIVE PARTS OF MOVING DRAMA Admission IOc and 20c

ATTACK ON

LONDON, March 14.—After MELTON DRY GOODS thirty-six hours bombardment the long expected infantry attack has been launched by the Germans The remainder of this week will against the Verdun front. The be Spring Opening season at the French have withstood the heavy

CONTRACT LET

The contract was awarded Each department of this store Monday to Charlie Eisenhuth for is ready for the big opening, and a two story rock addition to the the display of new millinery as First Baptist church. The buildwell as the ready to wear goods ing will be modern in every reswill no doubt attract many shop- peet and when completed will pers during the remainder of this cost about \$4,000. The work will week. The Melton Dry Goods be begun at once and rushed to

of Mary Page"

PRINCESS, SATURDAY

Are You

"The Strange Case

By United Press

EL PASO, March 14.—Gen. Guti- DANGER OF erres, of the Carranza government, arrived here from Chihuahua at noon today and declared that Francisco Villa was located in the Galena district, and was rapidly being surrounded by Carranza soldiers. Guitierres stated that a battle between the Carranzistas and the

SEDUCTION CASE ENDS IN MARRIAGE

Villistas was expected.

advise given him by his attorneys successful revival.

case resulted in a hung jury. At afternoon. the last term of court the case was continued on account of the WILL BUILD SCHOOL HOUSE absence of important witness. When it was called for trial Monday afternoon of this week the ittorneys for defense made a mooverruled the motion and set the case for Tuesday morning.

When the case was called for trial one year ago Judge Smith made an effort to bring about reconciliation, the prosecutrix agree ing to settle the case by marriage, and manifesting a love for the man who had wronged her. The attorney for the defense was all end Tuesday morning, and stated

that he had won his ease. With about a dozen witnesses present in the sheriff's office, in-Lewis, and Sam Smith, the cere- go wrong again. mony being performed at nine Negro Burglary Case on Trial

and Mr. and Mrs. Smith with their ago, was called and went to trial. three year old boy will go to Textheir future home.

PREACHER ARRIVES FOR NAZARENE MEET exterminating the Villa bandits.

Just as court convened Tuesday! The revival which started at the norning and while the attorneys Nazarene church last week is prowere preparing to select a jury to gressing under the most favorable ry the east of the State of Texas circumstances. Dr. W. E. Ellis, of Works is the name of a new enter- stated that he missed the train at vs. Sam Smith, charged with se- Hamlin, who has been doing the prise in Ballinger and with it Abilene. Dr. W. F. Fry, who deduction, the case was brought to a preaching was joined by his broth comes two families to make their livered two able addresses Sunday sudden end when it was announder, Dr. I. M. Ellis, and the Ellis home here. F. W. Wellhausen and also again Monday was preced that there would be a wed- Brothers will have charge of the and E. S. Cornelius, of Bell coun- vailed on to remain over and Under the law governing prose- tor, Rev. Bost. Rev. Bost stated open a marble yard as soon as of Dr. Jenkins. eution in such cases the defendant that last Sunday was a great day their material arrives. For the Monday night the attendance can avoid prosecution, and pun- at the Nazarene church, and that present, and until they can secure was good, and Dr. Fry delivered ishment, if guilty, by marrying the while the meeting has only been more room the two families are a most interesting address on the girl he has wronged, provided she in progress a few days much in- occupying jointly the E. C. Moor first few chapters of the book of is willing to take him as her law- terest is being manifested and home. While they have not de- Acts. He held the close attention ful husband. Acting upon the they are expecting an unusually finitely secuerd a place for the of his congregation, and no doubt

ing held at the church just south It will be remembered that of the court house, preaching at Smith was tried one year ago for ten o'clock in the morning and at a crime he was charged with com- seven-thirty in the evening, and mitting three years prior to the when the weather is favorable date of the trial, the child in the there will be a service on the case being two years old when the streets in the business section of ease was called for trial. The the city at three o'clock in the

keen country, was transacting in Ballinger Tuesday. tion for a continuance. The court business in Ballinger Monday and at a recent election for special school tax in his precinct, Mr. Whittington states the tax earried and now the old school building, one of the old land marks of that section will be torn down.

A modern up-to-date school building will be erected at once. The old building, Mr. Whittington says, has stood as a church, smiles when he accomplished this school house and lodge hall for about 30 years, and is one of the oldest buildings in Runnels Coun-

cluding the parents of the young he was held accountable to the lady. District Judge Goodwin, court, and appeared before the District Attorney Early, District court Monday morning and re Clerk Miss Phillips, attorneys for ceived his discharge. The young the defense. County Judge Kle- man left the court room feeling his berg performed the ceremony that liberty, and will no doubt profit united in marriage Miss Leona by the experiment and will never

o'clock. Those present at the wed After disposing of the Sam ding extended the hand of char- Smith seduction case Tuesday ity, and offered words of cheer to morning the court excused the the newly married couple, and jury until one-thirty and passed wished for them a life of happi- on a few non-jury cases. At onethirty Tuesday afternoon the case The case was erased from the in which Charley Chase, a negro, docket, and all parties concerned is charged with burglarizing the left for their respective homes, St. Louis Store about one year

Grand Jury Returns Seven Bills arkana, where they will make The grand jury returned seven indictments Tuesda. at noon, all Completes Suspended Sentence. felonies. This was the result of A. K. Lewellen, of Concho coun- the first day's work. Most of the ty, convicted at Ballinger two parties indicted are in jail, and it years ago for forgery and given a is probable the cases will be distwo years suspended sentence, has posed of at the present term of served the two years under which court.

BREAK IS

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, March 14.— Mexican newsppapers which are known to be friendly to the Carranza goernment, publishes reports today saying that the danger of a break with the United States is over. The opinion prevails with the leaders of the peo-

BALLINGER GAINS TWO NEW FAMILIES.

of the court house.

QUICK SETTLEMENT

W. G. Bair informed us that a insurance company represented by be a thirty minute song service. T. J. Gardner of Ballinger, Monday, for his household goods that were burns just a week ago, and factory.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 14. Because the telegraph company was favoring commercial and press business today and delaying military telegrams, the war authorities seized the telegraph office and placed the wires under strict censorship.

This city is an army of camps and there are many blocks of tents. Freight trains are unloading tons of canned goods and sup-plies for the soldiers and great quantities of amunition is being received here.

DR. JENKINS HERE FOR BIBLE INSTITUTE

Dr. M. A. Jenkins arrived at ple of Southern and Central Mex-noon Tuesday to attend the Bible ico that the United States and Institute in progress at the First Carranza can work in harmony in Baptist church, and will be the principal speaker at the evening hour today. Dr. Jenkins was due here last night and was on the pro gram for an address at 11 o'clock this morning, but a phone message The Ballinger Marble & Granite from him late Monday afternoon meeting, assisting the local pas- ty, have located here and will speak Tuesday morning in place

marble yard, it is probable they those who heard him have profit-Judge M. C. Smith, the defendant Two services each day are be- will use the rock building north cd and will find this part of the New Testament more interesting to read hereafter.

Tonight at eight o'clock Dr. Jenkins will deliver an address. settlement was made to him by the Preceding the address there will

Miss Bertha Rasbury ,Lucile the settlement was entirely satis- Powell and Nellie Kipp with Mrs. Vancil as chaperone visited Abi-Brooks Dozier and wife of Miles port that college students added J. P. Whittington of the To- were among the business visitors much to the volumn of business in the leading stores.

(Entire Change of Program)

Children 10c

Adults 25c

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Novelty Musicians and **Sweet Singers**

Introducing \$2,000 worth of instruments, bell ringers, cornetists, saxaphonists, horn players, piano players, drums, chime ringers, xylophonists, singers, electric marimba players.

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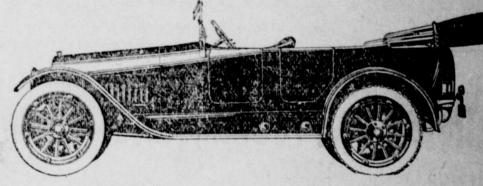
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A spectacular 4-act drama of Mexican politics, relating closely to events now in progress below the Rio Grande.

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1 Brush, will run, \$40.00 cash.

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 Auborn, 5 passenger, electric starter and lights, spare 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.

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

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A. W. SLEDGE Editor C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

Chickens and flowers won't mix successfully.

It will be necessary to select good business men for commissioners to put through the commission form proposition.

It is up to the Democratic Executive Committee to say whether the majority rule shall be adopted in nominating candidates. The people have no power to act on the question.

Uncle Sam considers Villa a very live Mexican or he would not send 5000 men after him at an expense that will figure up into the thousands. We predict that the bandit general will not be captured alive.

There is enough energy going

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Winters at -8;30 a. m, 11;30 a. m, 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m. Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92 Gcod cars and careful drivers.

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When you decide to purchase an automobile do your Thinking before hand and if you buy an OVERLAND you'll have no Tinker-

the money-you are getting full value for every dollar you spend.

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as many thousands will attest. They are—without a doubt the greatest value on the market today.

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PHONE 97

on some cars must have a cause for they propably wish to get rid of a bad bargain. Remember that when one offers you a car for

less than list price there must be something wrong-some good rea-

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to waste in Ballinger if properly directed to transform every inch of the old town into a beauty spot. You can't bring about real beautification by saying "presto change." It requires a little elbow



Tinker or Thinker-Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Personal Study of Villa by One Who Knows Him huahua wilderness. There are few wagon roads and not very many

'two prettiest girls in the town,'

Villa's answer was a startling

cowering official. "Can I have one

man's head. The "presidente"

once or twice, and then told Vil-

'Take this man out and exe-

cute him," he said. "He is not

The "presidente's" daughters

make any stand-up fight, but am-

It is no child's paly that Gen-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE-

MENTS.

ments must be accompanied

Subject to the action of the

WALACE E. HAWKINS.

by Cash.

239.36 Democratic Primary. July 25th Representative 111th District:

W. C. McCARVER.

C. C. SCHUCHARD.

WILLIE STEPHENS

P. SHEPHERD

W. T. PADECTT.

MIKE C. BOYD.

M. D. CHASTAIN

JOHN BALLEW.

J. D. PERKINS.

W. W. WOOTEN.

or Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

E. L. HAGAN.

E. C. MOOR.

R. P. KIRK.

E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For Sheriff:

C. C. COCKRELL

H. G. SECREST.

A. L. SPANN.

T. H. CURRY.

JOE TURNER.

L. R. LITTLE

or County Attorney:

For County Treasurer.

For Tax Assessor:

For County Clerk:

and mountains.

ters if he wound spare his life.

one of his tenientes.

of them?"

fit to live.

"You have two pretty daugh-

At the same time he had one

(By Basil Dillon Woon, who was terrible passion and in the next a Correspondent With Villa's hour become again as amiable as Army for Two Years.)

Speaking out of a knowledge of however, render him sullen and at Francisco Villa gained during two times ferocious, and on these ocyears of actual contact with him, casions he is hated by his men and I was neither astonished at the feared by his officers. Columbus raid nor am I at a loss to predict what will happen next. la had a certain regard for the Madre passes.

The character of Doroteo Aran | conventions in his attitude toward go, alias Francisco Villa, presents women. In passing through and the Villa of defeat.

I saw Villa and talked with him after the battle of Torreon, when he, at the head of 4000 Constitutionalist troops ,took the city question to the "presidente." from twice as many Huertista soldiers. He was gay, good-humored and had a smile for everyone. He ordered double pay for .his men. He gave a banquet that night, which I attended, to his officers and his captured officers.

These latter were nervous, and they had a right to be. Villa's orders, given long since, were to shoot enemy officers but to spare private soldiers on condition they changed sides. At Torreon, however, Villa showed the magnaanimous side to his nature by not only freeing the Huerta officers captured, but by banqueting them remained unharmed.

sixty miles south of Chihuahua. ly did cruel and barbarous things except one, which lists below \$500. Torreon. He not only executed execution, taking their boy babies es for the entire year 1915: as well as officers, but he had a to kill them, and so forth.

Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION the active co-operation, though

Of the Ballinger State Bank & their fear of him, of the Mexi-Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of cans living there. Texas, at the close of bus- The campaign to exterminate iness on the 7th day of March, Villa and his band will not be an 1916, published in the Ballinger affair of a few days. It may last Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed six months and it may take many and published at Ballinger, state more thousand men than is genof Texas on the 13, day of March, erally supposed. Villa will not

Resources.

bushes, sniping guerilla tactics and night surprises in the brush Loans and Discounts, per-\$109,419.88 are to be looked for by the Unisonal or collateral 17,147,00 ted States troops. Every water Loans, real estate well in the path of the troops will Bills of Exchange 14,476.81 probably be poisoned. The Am-'cotton' 60.00 ericans will be deluded time and Revenue stamps again by wrong information and

Real Estate (banking 20,000,00 wearied by long marches, ending house furniture and Fixtures 4,523,50 fruitlessly, over barren deserts Due from Approved Reserve

gents \$33,498.25 Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net 2,425.73 35,923,98

lash Items 3,974.75 urrency 7,588.00 Specie 4,466.33 16,029.08 All Copy for Political Announceinterest in Depositors Guaranty Fund 2,955,05 Other Resources as follows: Assessment

Guranty Fund

TOTAL,\$220,774.66

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in 60,000.00 Surplus Furd 9,500.00 Undivided profits, net 5,300.44 Due to Banks and Bankors subject to check, net 4,341.75 Individual Deposits, subiect to check 130,788.46 Time Certificates

TOTAL,\$220,774.6 STATE OF TEXAS, ounty of Runnels.

We, Chas. S Miller, as presi- For Tax Collector: ent, and C. A. Orbeck, as secreary of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statment is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President C. A. ORBECK,

Secretary. For County Judge: Subscribed and sworn to before SAM BAKER,

C. H. WILLINGHAM For District Clerk: Notary Public Runnels County (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. For County Superintendent of Schools: (Sea!)

orrect - Attest : C. A. Doose. C. O. Harris. Chas. S. Miller,

Directors.

eral Funston and his men will soon be about. There are no double-track railroads into the Chitrails. The country is not thoroughly mapped. It is almost uninhabited. There is very little wa ter and what there is may be poiever. Long periods of defeat, soned. There is no feed for the horses and no roads suitable for the passage of supply wagons. It will be necessary to blast passage for artillery through mile upon A humorist in a grim way, Vilmile of solid granite in the Sierra

No, it will be no simple matter to oust Villa-and after Villa a curious psychological study. small town in Upper Durango goes there will always be some of I was almost cured. It did me more There are two distinct Villas, to once the "presidente" of the vil- the other bandits left. It is the make it clear; the Villa of victory lage, anxious to placate him and job of a large army to exterminprevent his troops from looting, ate them all.—San Antonio Exoffered Villa the choice of the press.

Watch the Fords Go By.

For Your Child's Cough. If your child has a cold, nose

ters of your own," he told the uns or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar. Honof his staff level a revolver at the ey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe looked at the revolver, swallowed the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting la he could hae both his daughsleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Villa's answer was an order to Tar-Honey. 25e at your druggist.

AND STILL STUDEBAKER LEADS IN DETROIT.

In Detroit, the hub of the Mo-But this was in one of Villa's tor Car industry where everybody Six weeks later I was again happy moods. At other times, knows car value about as well as with Villa when he was forced to though I have never seen him ac- it can be known, Studebaker consurrender the town of Jiminez, tually harm a woman, he frequent tinues to lead in sales of all cars,

His actions on this occasion were | -such as shooting their husbads | Here are the percentages, basexactly the reverse of those at and forcing them to witness the ed on the actual registration figur

Cadillae 90 per cent es colds flourishes in damp, cold number of his own men shot on Knowing Villa as I do, I would Overland 85 per cent weather. To get rid of a cold imaginary charges of desertion, not put any act beyond him when Buick 63 per cent take Chamberlain's Cough Rem-Most of these were innocent, as es. At present he is incensed Reo 51 per cent recommended by people who have

Villa's fits of anger are like thing to gain his revenge for the informed people in the world on ion required, and know its real tropical storms, as a rule—short, recognition of Carranza. He is a autmobile values, prefer Stude- value. Obtainable everywhere. but terrific while they last. He is brave man of the stoic kind, and baker?" You know the answercapable of lashing himself into a when he is desperate he is dan- quality and service-and cannot Ralph McShann of the Pony gerous. Added to this, he knows fail to drive home to every pros- creek country, Fletcher Roper of every mile of the country in pect that convincing argument the Oak creek country, were am-Competition in Detroit is the ong business visitors in Ballinger

which he is now operating and has keenest in the world. Every auto- Saturday. mobile concern has its most skilled salesmen at Dertoit; nothing

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is left undone to sell "the home folk. And "home folk" are always of the "from Missouri"

If you are "from Missouri" let Bob Kirk show you. Nothing equals the Studebaker as a family 1tdw

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as every prisoner captured, privates away from them and pretending Studebaker 100 per cent in midwinter. Microbe that causthe United States and will do any Ask yourself, "Why do the best used it for many years as occas-

Watch the Fords Go By.



but their money in the bank where it is safe from fire, burglars and their own temptation to shend it.

Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money: it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

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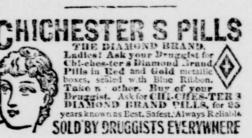
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MILLER MERCANTILE CO. TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

ARAMAMA AMARA

Personal Study of Villa by One Who Knows Him

Army for Two Years.)

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1916.	
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Bills of Exchange	
"cotton"	14,476.8
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Real Estate (banking

and bankers, subject to check, net 2,425.73 35,923.98 * Cash Items 3,974.75

urrency 7,588.00 4,466.33 interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund 2.955.05 Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guranty Fund

TOTAL,\$220,774.66 Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in Surplus Furd 9,500.00 Undivided profits, net 5,300.44 Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net Individual Deposits, subject to check 130,788.46 Time Certificates

TOTAL,\$220.774.6 STATE OF TEXAS.

ounty of Runnels. We, Chas. S Miller, as presi- For Tax Collector: ent, and C. A. Orbeck, as secreary of said bank, each of us, do colemnly swear that the above statment is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President C. A. ORBECK,

ne, this 13th day of March, 1916. SAM BAKER.

Notary Public Runnels County (Sea!)

'orrect -- Attest : C. A. Doose. C. O. Harris. Chas. S. Miller,

Directors.

(By Basil Dillon Woon, who was terrible passion and in the next a Correspondent With Villa's hour become again as amiable as ever. Long periods of defeat, Speaking out of a knowledge of however, render him sullen and at Francisco Villa gained during two times ferocious, and on these oc-

A humorist in a grim way, Villa had a certain regard for the Madre passes. conventions in his attitude toward go, alias Francisco Villa, presents women. In passing through a a curious psychological study, small town in Upper Durango There are two distinct Villas, to once the "presidente" of the vilmake it clear; the Villa of victory lage, anxious to placate him and prevent his troops from looting, ate them all.—San Antonio Exoffered Villa the choice of the press. 'two prettiest girls in the town,' Villa's answer was a startling question to the "presidente."

"You have two pretty daughters of your own," he told the cowering official. "Can I have one

of them?' At the same time he had one of his staff level a revolver at the man's head. The "presidente" looked at the revolver, swallowed once or twice, and then told Vil la he could hae both his daughters if he wound spare his life.

one of his tenientes. 'Take this man out and execute him," he said. "He is not

The "presidente's" daughters

remained unharmed.

the United States and will do any Ask yourself, "Why do the best used it for many years as occas-Villa's fits of anger are like thing to gain his revenge for the informed people in the world on ion required, and know its real tropical storms, as a rule—short, recognition of Carranza. He is a autmobile values, prefer Stude- value. Obtainable everywhere. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF which he is now operating and has THE FINANCIAL CONDITION the active co-operation, though Of the Ballinger State Bank & their fear of him, of the Mexi-

Texas, at the close of bus. The campaign to exterminate iness on the 7th day of March, Villa and his band will not be an 1916, published in the Ballinger affair of a few days. It may last Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed six months and it may take many and published at Ballinger, state more thousand men than is genof Texas on the 13, day of March, erally supposed. Villa will not make any stand-up fight, but ambushes, sniping guerilla tactics and night surprises in the brush are to be looked for by the United States troops. Every water well in the path of the troops will 1 probably be poisoned. The Am-60.00 ericans will be deluded time and again by wrong information and 20,000,00 wearied by long marches, ending Furniture and Fixtures 4,523.50 fruitlessly, over barren deserts and mountains.

It is no child's paly that Gen-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCE-MENTS.

16,029.08 All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the 239.36 Democratic Primary. July 25th 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. SCHUCHARD. T. H. CURRY. JOE TURNER WILLIE STEPHENS L. R. LITTLE

or County Attorney: P. SHEPHERD For County Treasurer: BROWN

W. T. PADOSTT MIKE C. BOYD. M. D. CHASTAIN JOHN BALLEW. For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS. E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS. Secretary. For County Judge: C. H. WILLINGHAM

> For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. For County Superintendent of Schools:

W. W. WOOTEN. E. L. HAGAN. or Commissioner Pre. No. 1: E. C. MOOR.

R. P. KIRK.

soon be about. There are no double-track railroads into the Chihuahua wilderness. There are few vagon roads and not very many trails. The country is not thoroughly mapped. It is almost un-

inhabited. There is very little wa ter and what there is may be poisoned. There is no feed for the horses and no roads suitable for the passage of supply wagons. It will be necessary to blast passage for artillery through mile upon was more than any one could tell. mile of solid granite in the Sierra

eral Funston and his men will

No, it will be no simple matter to oust Villa—and after Villa man's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until goes there will always be some of I was almost cured. It did me more the other bandits left. It is the good than all the other medicines I had job of a large army to extermin-

Watch the Fords Go By.

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose uns or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar. Honey syrup, just what children like and just the modicine to the won't regret it. All druggists. and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Villa's answer was an order to Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist-

AND STILL STUDEBAKER LEADS IN DETROIT.

In Detroit, the hub of the Mo-But this was in one of Villa's tor Car industry where everybody car. Six weeks later I was again happy moods. At other times, knows car value about as well as with Villa when he was forced to though I have never seen him ac- it can be known, Studebaker consurrender the town of Jiminez, tually harm a woman, he frequent tinues to lead in sales of all cars, sixty miles south of Chihuahua. ly did cruel and barbarous things except one, which lists below \$500.

number of his own men shot on Knowing Villa as I do, I would Overland 85 per cent weather. To get rid of a cold imaginary charges of desertion, not put any act beyond him when Buick 63 per cent take Chamberlain's Cough Rem-

but terrific while they last. He is brave man of the stoic kind, and baker?" You know the answercapable of lashing himself into a when he is desperate he is dan-quality and service—and cannot Ralph McShann of the Pony gerous. Added to this, he knows fail to drive home to every pros- creek country, Fletcher Roper of every mile of the country in pect that convincing argument. the Oak creek country, were am-

keenest in the world. Every auto- Saturday. mobile concern has its most skilled salesmen at Dertoit; nothing

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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

Mt. Airy, N. C .- Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the wo-

hied, put together.

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

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

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

is left undone to sell "the home folk. And "home folk" are always of the "from Missouri"

If you are "from Missouri" let Bob Kirk show you. Nothing equals the Studebaker as a family 1tdw

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as every prisoner captured, privates away from them and pretending Studebaker 100 per cent in midwinter. Microbe that caus-Cadillae 90 per cent es colds flourishes in damp, cold

Competition in Detroit is the ong business visitors in Ballinger

Watch the Fords Go By.



but their money in the bank where it is safe from fire, burglars and their own ternhetation to shend it.

Husband and wife should both save money. What's the good for one to save and the other to spend? Just ask yourself today: "Who gets the money I earn?" Do I get it or does somebody else get it? You earned your money: it belongs to you. Keep it. Be a careful man and bank your money.

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NATIONAL BANK FIRST OF BALLINGER

"The Old Reliable"

Effective January 10th, 1916

To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

I intend to keep employed a very limited amount of workmen and by so doing, conduct a Quality Service Station only. Can take care of any high-class tenchical job requiring skill and painstaking care.

Owing to the shop requiring all of my time and the extra

cost of collections, I am discontinuing the monthly account system. Please govern yourself accordingly. Yours Truly

H. M. LEACH