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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916.

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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY
Moon Bros.
A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

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ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY AT DALLAS

By United Press
DALLAS, April 6.—W. H. Humphries, age nearly eighty, was clubbed to death last night, and his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Trower, a widow, age 45, was fatally clubbed by unknown parties. The tragedy occurred at the store of Humphries seven miles South of this city. The store was robbed and it is believed that the crime was committed for the purpose of robbing the store of money. The officers have no trace of the guilty parties.

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John Walden and son Joe, of Coke county, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday. C. O. Wilson, of New Mexico, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to his old home in Bell county to visit a few weeks.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS GET \$8,238 CASH

County Superintendent Wooten announced Thursday that the rural schools of Runnels County had just received the last voucher for cash appropriated from the State Million Dollar Appropriation Fund for the betterment of rural schools, and that a total of \$8,238 cash had been received. It is probable, however, that \$500 will be received.

This money has been expended or is being expended in making improvements in the educational facilities of the rural schools. None of the money goes to the city schools. Quite a number of schools in this county will be continued hereafter on a seven and nine months term while heretofore six months has been the limit. This places the school advantages of the country schools right jamb up with the city districts and children living in the country can remain at home and acquire a high school education.

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 Schave Grocery store. This is your best chance to secure a practical education, but quick action is necessary. 23-dtf-wtf.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

Watch the Fords Go By.

TO CONTINUE CHASE MAY CAUSE FIGHT IN MEXICO

TORPEDO TROUBLE THICKENS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing went into a private conference at two o'clock this afternoon, following the receipt of a report from the American Embassy at Berlin.

The report came from the American Embassy attaches indicates that the Sussex was torpedoed by German submarines. The relations between the German and American governments is growing more stringent daily. Upon receipt of the legation report today Secretary Lansing immediately asked the President to meet him in conference.

MEXICAN MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED

(San Angelo Standard)
Three people were implicated in the killing of Demetrio Gutierrez, the 80-year-old Mexican, whose body was found on the northern outskirts of San Angelo last Saturday at noon. Two Mexicans whose names are unknown actually committed the deed of cutting the old man's throat from ear to ear on the morning of March 28, leaving the body to lie in a grove of bushes until it was found by a passerby.

This was the statement made Wednesday morning by Espirion Albarado, son-in-law of the aged Gutierrez.

Albarado was taken into custody early Wednesday morning when he appeared at the city hall accompanied by his two brothers-in-law, sons of the dead man. Albarado, who was locked up in the county jail following an investigation made by City Marshal Bates in which he made a vigorous effort to locate the other two Mexicans, was in a poor state of health. He showed signs of being famished. For a week he lay hidden in a grain house on the south side of the Concho river, eating nothing but the grain which he found in the old fort building and drinking water which he caught in a gallon bucket when it rained in San Angelo last week.

DALLAS VOTES SALOONS OUT OF FAIR GROUNDS

In the city election held at Dallas last Tuesday the voters of that city called for the barring of saloons from the fair grounds. The vote stood 6,190 for barring saloons and 4,838 against barring saloons. Race segregation carried by a vote of 6,721 to 4,168.

J. O. Harrell of Winters passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Lampasas on a short business trip.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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TO WIN OR DIE IN ATTEMPT

By United Press
LONDON, April 6.—The Germans have captured the village of Haucourt nine miles Northwest of Verdun, and have resumed the offensive against the French along a wide stretch of the battle line. Reports received here say that the Germans are moving on a tremendous scale and expect to tear down the French fortifications or die in the attempt.

AGENT COMING TO SELL FIRE TRUCK

A representative from an auto company is due here next Monday to put a proposition up to the city to sell to the city an auto fire truck. The man was due here this week, but was delayed and notified the city authorities that he would be here next Monday. The city will entertain the proposition and if possible strain a point and take on the new improvement for fighting fire.

However, it will take considerable straining to put the deal thru, as it is a well known fact that the city's finances are short, and there is little in sight to pay debts with.

The proposition in substance, as we understand it, is to pay \$7,500 for the fire truck. The terms will be \$1850 down and the balance strung out in three or four year payments with interest. The Volunteer Fire Company are anxious for the new fire fighting apparatus and have appointed a committee to meet with the auto salesman and the city council and offer their aid in putting the deal through. The fire company proposes to go before the business men and property owners with a subscription list and raise \$1000 of the cash payment, and the city will make an effort to raise \$850.

One of the aldermen in discussing the proposition said that the city was up against it on providing necessary fire fighting equipment and something had to be done. The requirements of the insurance companies demand immediate improvement, and the present fire team must be replaced with better equipment or the property owners will be called on to pay a higher insurance rate when the new schedule is made up. This puts the city between the devil and the deep blue sea.

PERSHING'S SILENCE IS ALARMING

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—Gen. Funston has received no report from Gen. Pershing today, and the border points are without information from the front.

There is much speculation among army circles as to the cause of the continuous silence of Pershing, and it is not known where the bandit has escaped to.

Gen. Funston stated today that he believed that the pursuit after Villa had been temporarily halted on account of the shortage of supplies at the front.

LEFT FOR BANGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Scroggins and daughter Miss Florence and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scroggins and baby left Wednesday afternoon for Bangs, where they will make their future home.

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

By United Press
EL PASO, April 6.—Mexican Consul Garcia stated today that he was in favor of the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Mexican territory, and predicted that further advance would precipitate trouble.

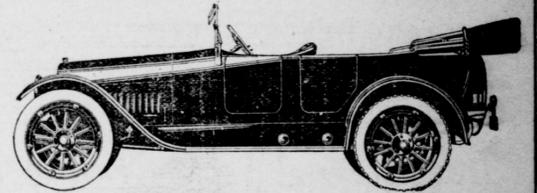
Consul Garcia claims that there is no necessity for the American expedition to continue the campaign after Villa as the bandit has been driven from Northern Mexico and his band broken up and scattered.

ONLY 48 KILLED IN THIS RAID

By United Press
LONDON, April 6.—Official reports just received here state that the British liner Kent, has been torpedoed by a German submarine boat and forty-eight lives lost. The report says the submarine destroyed the liner without giving warning or a moment's notice for the passengers and crew to escape.

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Ballinger, Texas



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Runnels county will vote this week on a special road tax to create a fund of \$27,000 annually for building good roads. The tax should carry readily. Runnels county has so many good things to be proud of that it only remains for good roads complete the list.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Thanks for the suggestion. We are going to do our best. The farmers need better roads to haul more hogs over to ship to the Ft Worth market.

Oats Wanted, The Miller Mercantile Co. 6-dif.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

Those who oppose the double primary contend that the action of the committee in ordering the second election was illegal because a majority of the committeemen were not present. The Terrel election law is silent on this question, and now is a good time to settle it for the benefit of future committees.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 45 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Quite a number of public spirited citizens have volunteered to pay tuition for children who are not able to pay their way through the remainder of the present school term, and have handed Superintendent Fleming a check for same. The term of the public free school closes Friday, and there are a number of children in school who are doing good work and desire to remain throughout the term, but their parents are not financially able to send them. If you want to help in this work and will hand the school board a check the money will be applied where it will do the most good and the child most deserving will get the benefit of it. The price for the remainder of the term is \$3 for the primary, \$3.75

for the grammar school and \$4.50 for the high school.

Golds Quickly Relieved.
Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50 cents bottle of Dr King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jessemann, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

Dallas has had sixteen homicides since January 1st That's just a little better than an average of one a week. We are waiting to hear from Houston.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general 'no account' feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

No fair minded person will criticize the President in his action towards Mexico. He has handled the expedition into that country wisely. Mexico is being entered by our soldiers not to make war, but to hunt down some cut-throats, and if those folks keep their coats on we will soon be done with the job and the Carranza government will be in a very much better position to restore peace to Mexico.—Abilene Reporter.

Do you know what you're talking about, or are you just guessing? We do not like to refer to the expedition as war, but it is rather an expensive pleasure trip, don't you think?

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, had business at Talpa between trains Thursday.

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RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:
- For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:
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. SCHUCHARD,
T. H. CURRY,
JOE THOMPSON,
WILLIE S. BENS,
L. 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,
R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

AN ELECTION TO VOTE OFF TIE

The City Council met in regular session April 5th 1916, to canvass the vote of the election for city aldermen of the city of Ballinger, held April 4th, 1916. The body found from the said election returns that W. A. Talley and J. S. Collins each received 136 votes for said city alderman, it being a tie vote the election was held void as said W. A. Talley and J. S. Collins and said City Council so declared and authorized J. W. Powell, mayor, to order another election for our alderman as the law directs.

I, J. W. Powell, mayor of said city of Ballinger do now hereby order an election for one alderman for the city of Ballinger, said election to be held at the City Hall in the city of Ballinger on Wednesday, April 12th 1916, and J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of said election.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring
In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Do-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.

Ed Boyken, of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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READ THIS—The N. F. Norris property, a five room house on Broadway, also property on Murrell St., cheap and on very liberal terms. See Brazelton at Reader's. 6-3td

PIANO BARGAIN—We have two standard makes, choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. tfddh

BANK STOCK—I desire a firm bid for 20 to 30 shares M. & F. State Bank of Ballinger, stock twin McKellar, Austin, Texas. 4-3td.

FOR SALE—A second hand cook stove in good condition, has water pipes in box ready for connection, may be seen at E. Allison & Son's store. A bargain. Phone 27 or 161. dtf

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LOST—about Feb. 15, one green Portier curtain, with brown autumn leaf border. Will pay reasonable reward for return of curtain to Ledger office. 5-3td

LOST—Escaped or stolen from my lot Tuesday night one red roan horse, 16 1-2 hands, long bodied, if branded will be U on jaw. Shod all round. Will pay liberal reward for horse or information. Notify J. D. Perkins, or E. P. Talbott at Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co.

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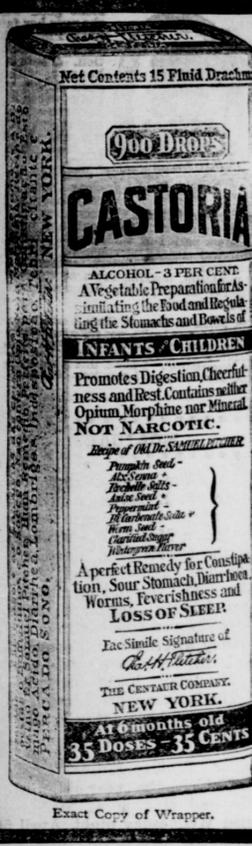
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Ballinger, Texas

My money is gone!! I was not a careful man after all

Are you going to hide your money in a hole in the ground or in your house and always be worried fearing that you may be watched by a robber? No. It is the robber's business to learn who keeps money hidden, and he will kill you, if he must, to steal. Be a careful man.

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(Continued from Yesterday)

In the interval, the news telephoned to Las Vegas had stirred the town. At the hospital a motor car was placed in waiting, and doctors answering the hurry-up call jumped into the machine with their emergency bags and headed for the mine. One of the surgeons recalled that Earl Seagrue was the owner of the Superstition. Halting on the way, he dashed up into Seagrue's room and told him what had happened.

"The main tunnel of the Superstition mine has collapsed," he cried. "We're on the way out in a car. Rhineland, Storm and a crew of the men are caught inside."

"Sorry to hear that," said Seagrue, shortly. "Go on. Don't lose any time. I'll follow." He called to his servant for his coat and hat as the doctor ran out. Putting on the coat he hesitated, changed his mind, and decided not to go. He threw his hat and coat on the table again and sat down.

In the tunnel the men had been caught like rats in a trap.

Serious as their situation was, none of them lost their heads, and Rhineland and Storm, in particular—neither of them unused to great peril—were calm. But what to do in circumstances so strange to them, the two could not tell. A hurried examination of the cave-in showed their exit completely cut off. This misfortune, however, did not paralyze their activities.

With the two railroad men encouraging them, the men worked hard to get through the obstruction in front of them. They toiled unremittingly, knowing how every hour within their prison would lessen their chances for life. One of the men, exhausted by the labor, picked up a water canteen. It was broken. A canvass was made of the situation and it was found they had no water. Gloom settled for a time on them. Thereafter, questioning the foreman carefully, Rhineland picked a place where the experienced miner thought they might, with a little work, get through and turned to the men. "Dynamite through this wall," he said.

The men began. The moment the blast was ready, it was set off and they were back again at their drills preparing for the next. Working thus with frenzied energy, they tore great holes into the tunnel's side, but seemingly with no hopeful result. And the work was beginning to tell on them. By the time they had gotten what they hoped might be the final shot ready, Rhineland and the miners—all in the tunnel except Storm—were on the verge of collapse.

Nerved to a final effort by the hope of life, the shot was fired. No ray of daylight greeted their straining eyes as the smoke thinned away. The air, now foul, had so overcome them that few could crawl forward to examine the shattered wall. One grizzled fellow, sturdier than his mates, staggered to it. He looked for a moment at the rock and cried out. Anticipated by fresh hope, the exhausted men responded by dragging themselves to him.

The blast had not given them the hoped-for avenue of escape. But broadly lined across the jagged surface now dislodged, they saw staring at them as if in mockery of their state, the lost vein, the lead of precious quartz again before them. Untold riches confronted them.

Seagrue, in his room, had heard the distant report of the explosion, but he had been drinking of late and his nerves were on edge.

He strode up and down the room revolving in his mind the situation of the men imprisoned within the big tunnel. He knew enough of the mine to understand perfectly the peril of their position and the necessity of a quick rescue if their lives were to be saved. Further than this, he charged his mind with nothing of responsibility; indeed, he would hardly have walked across the street to save one of the imperiled men. Yet, a strangely persistent curiosity moved him to want to know more of the fate of those who were thus struggling for their lives.

A decanter stood on the buffet and he turned to it. While he poured brandy into a glass, he heard a strange noise in an adjoining room—a sound as if of a miner's doublejack. It startled him unpleasantly. He called to his servant and the man, thus abruptly summoned, came quickly, carrying an ice pick.

"What's that noise? What are you doing?" demanded Seagrue, harshly.

The man in a half-frightened way began to laugh. "Only picking a little ice, sir," he said, apologetically.

Seagrue, without answering, snatched the ice pick from his hand. "Give me my hat and coat," he exclaimed with anger. And as the man hurriedly produced them, he added curtly: "Get out." And serving himself, he made ready to start for the mine.

Attempt after attempt on the part of Rhineland, Storm and the miners to open a way of freedom was failing, and overcome by the foul air, the men, one after another, had sunk down from exhaustion.

Outside, the engine and little train had brought Helen and the relief and the men were running up the slope.

The few men attacking the face of the cave-in, now greatly re-enforced, worked with desperate energy at the fallen rock. The cool-headed foreman assumed leadership and organized the men so that no energy should be wasted and slowly but steadily the willing workers ate a hole into the mass of splintered rock before them.

In the tunnel where Rhineland and his stupefied companions lay in varying stages of distress and despair, Storm heard at length the sound of the work on the other side of the wall. He shouted feebly to his companions. "They're coming!" he cried. "Hang on, boys. Get your heads close up here. There's a little air seeping in."

Rhineland, in spite of the fact that he was among the oldest of those caught in the horrible trap, was standing the strain better than most of them. He, in his turn, encouraged the

Watch the Fords Go By.

Lee Stokes came in from San Saba Thursday at noon to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs in Ballinger.

W. A. Sommers, one of the prominent stock-farmers of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

(1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
(2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes, (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust, (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements) (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO

T. S. Lankford left Thursday morning for Santa Anna and other points east on a short business trip.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

S. C. Findley, of Comanche, representative of the Fort Worth Record, was looking after his company's interests in Ballinger Friday.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

Watch the Fords Go By.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
518. See Me.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers any where in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92
Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS

Fence Against the Filthy Flies

Let us help you do it. We carry a big stock of screen doors.

All sizes and at prices you can pay. Screen your house and cheat the doctor out of a patient.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

Feed the Cow that Feeds You.

Trico Mixed Feed for cows, cotton seed meal for cows, bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, hay, etc. We deliver feed for man and beast in any quantity.

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

Don't Be A Hand-Me-Down Man

Have your suit made to your individual measure. The superiority of order-made over ready-made is conceded everywhere. But there is still a difference between a suit for \$15 that you cannot duplicate elsewhere for less than \$25.

SUIT OR O'COAT Made to Order

\$15 Real \$25 Value

NO LESS than \$15
NO MORE than \$20

BOY'S SUITS TO ORDER \$10

Scotch WOOLEN MILLS

LET US TAKE YOUR MEASURE

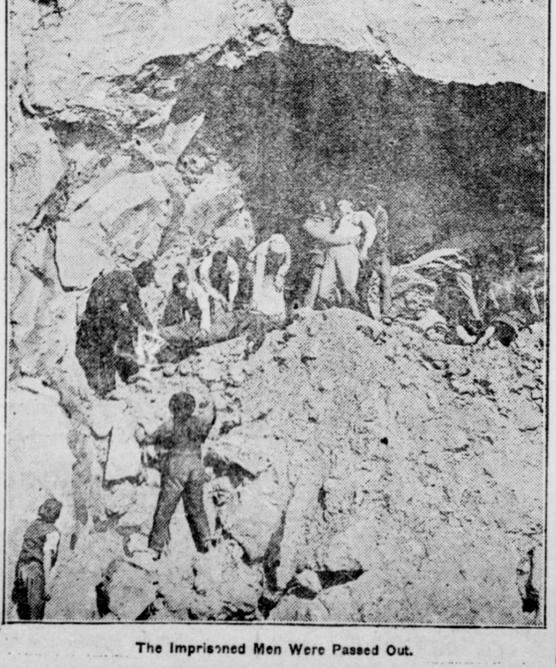
PAUL C. SULAK, Proprietor

Men's Furnishing Goods

We are showing the swellest line of furnishing goods in the city. Everything that a man needs in furnishings is here—in wide variety of the newest fashions, neckwear, shirts, collars, hose, hats, gloves, underwear, etc. Get acquainted with our line.

Remember the name "SCOTCH" there are other "Woolen Mills" imitators but there is only one "Scotch" the genuine.

Hutchins Avenue. "THE RED FRONT" Ballinger, Texas



The Imprisoned Men Were Passed Out.

AN INDIVIDUAL STYLE IN OUR Skirt Department

Taffeta! Fancies! Palm Beach!

A Big Express Shipment—which in point of style has eclipsed all previous shipments, and the woman who misses this display will surely miss an opportunity to see the very choicest styles, which are being worn.

Taffetas—Black soft taffeta of unusual quality, which are made in splendid fitting models portraying individual style, also combinations of black serge and taffeta.

Fancies—Many beautiful, striking models in checks, plaids, and stripes, which have wide girdle belts of sel' same materials.

Palm Beach—The wash fabric which washes. The darker stripes and checks are exceedingly good this coming season. Don't fail to see these beautiful skirts.

Priced from \$5.00 and up.

Your Easter Costume
SILK DRESSES

Many pretty, soft materials, Taffetas, Crepe-de-Chine, and Georgette, which are made up with the same care that is exercised by the high grade tailored kinds, which have a look that cannot be imparted in the home made ones.

Blacks, blues, rose, and other shades which you should see, even if you have no intention of buying until later. Prices start at \$12.50 and up.

An
EXPERT FITTER

Every garment that we sell must fit properly and hang right. We pay especial attention to the small details which are so essential.

Miss Bessie Corbett

Whom you all know has charge of this department, and will take pleasure in showing you each individual style, whether you want to buy or not. You are welcome and look all you wish, you won't be urged to buy.

Other Styles
FANCY DRESSES

Sheer wash fabrics in stripes of color, also specially designed combination dresses, which make pretty dresses for all kinds of wear. The price, \$5.00 and up.

Middies, House Dresses
A big selection from which to select, that are neatly made, and have values in them, and are marked at the right price.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

"TELL THE TRUTH ADVERTISERS"

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 4th day of April A. D., 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Jim Gilliam Sorrels and W. Pink King versus W. M. Poreh, Gertrude Poreh, W. L. Poreh, Audrie Poreh, J. M. Burson, Sallie Burson, Walter Poreh, Olga Poreh, Lessie Crunk, John Crunk, Thaddeus Poreh, Nona Poreh and Flavius Poreh, No. 1773, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May A. D., 1916, it being the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

One Hundred and Ten acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, off the east half of Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company survey No. 10, said ten acres bounded as follows:
Beginning in the south line of said survey No. 10, at a point 482 varas West of its Southeast corner, same being Southwest corner of a 110 acre tract sold to W. L. Poreh; thence North 1308 varas to a stake; thence West 482 varas to a stake; thence South 1308 varas to a stake; thence East 482 varas to the place of beginning.
Levied on as the property of W. M. Poreh, Gertrude Poreh, W. L. Poreh, Audrie Poreh, J. M. Burson, Sallie Burson, Walter Poreh, Olga Poreh, Lessie Crunk, John Crunk, Thaddeus Poreh, Nona Poreh and Flavius Poreh to satisfy a judgment amounting to

\$1008.50, in favor of Jim Gilliam Sorrels, and \$499.18 in favor of W. Pink King and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 5th day of April A. D. 1916.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff.
By J. A. DeMOVILLE, Deputy.
d31-6-13-20.
OHIO WOMAN'S WISH
For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women
Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my house work with pleasure."
—Mrs. J. F. Lamborn.
We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all weak, rundown, nervous debilitated conditions. City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

In the local Wednesday in the Daily Ledger we got the name of Miss Etta Mae Gownes spelled Downes, and we gladly correct the error. Miss Gownes expects to visit in our city next week to organize a class in oil painting.
Dangers of Draft.
Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c. at your druggist.
Oats Wanted, The Miller Mercantile Co. 6-dtf.

SPEAKER WOODS DISCUSSES ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

ABUSE, NOT USE, OF LAWS CAUSING UNREST.

Rotan, Texas—Hon. Jno. W. Woods, speaker of the House of Representatives, has replied to the recent request of J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, for expressions of opinion from the citizenship of Texas as to the best methods of improving the Administration of Justice. Mr. Woods' reply says:

"Texas is an empire in territory. Its people are cosmopolitan, liberty-loving and have high ideals. Its government and the Administration of Justice within its borders depends not upon one class, not upon one individual, not upon one department, whether Legislative, Judicial or Executive, but upon a co-operation of all individuals, all classes and all departments. The individual citizen is charged with this responsibility as a voter and as a juror. Too many of the best citizens fail to discharge these duties and thereby fail to contribute to the general good. Occasionally the Judiciary fails to measure up to that high standard of ability which should characterize those who wear the ermine. Sometimes it has been true that those charged with the enforcement of the law have been willing to listen to popular clamor or court public favor instead of following a keen sense of public duty.

"A State has been defined as a body of free people united together for the common benefit to enjoy peaceably what is their own, and to do justice to others. The first duty of government, is to promote the happiness and prosperity of its people, and the fundamental purpose of law is to define legitimate activities of industry and society. Its purpose should be to extend its privileges to the honest and industrious, as well as to visit its penalties upon the lawless. I believe that common sense and business understanding are as necessary to full and complete justice as legal technicalities.

"It is the abuse, and not the use, of our laws that is causing all this unrest and fear of government. While I would not claim infallibility for our statutes, I do say that a very great per cent of the trouble is due to faulty administration of the law. It matters not how efficient a law may be, unless it is wisely and honestly administered. Injustice will prevail, and no amount of Legislative enactments can improve such a situation. Efficiency can only be obtained by a more wise administration of the law. Improvements in the administration of justice can come through improvements in the ability of the men who administer it.

"Much complaint is made against the inequality in the administration of justice, and this is wholly the fault of those who apply it. All men are equal before the law, and there can be no valid excuse for inequality in administering justice. But, after all, it needs the patriotic co-operation of all the people, looking alone to the greatest good to the greatest number, to bring good government, wisely administered, and thereby bring happiness and prosperity to Texas, so far as government can do this. And it is not to be forgotten that good laws, wisely administered by patriotic public servants have much to do with the general welfare, and good laws unwisely administered will destroy government."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Taylor Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address The Ballinger Printing Co. 14-dtf

A WOMAN'S HEAD is level and her judgment good when she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



There is no beauty without good health. No body expects to become really beautiful from the use of complexion beautifiers. Bright eyes, clear skin, and rosy cheeks, follow the use of the "Prescription."

All women require a tonic and nerve tonic at some period of their lives. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness, displacement, catarrhal inflammation, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, the "Prescription" is sure to benefit.

Mrs. JULIA A. DOSS, of Paris, Texas, says: "I was in bad health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells, and tried several kinds of medicines but got no relief until I took 'Favorite Prescription.' I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took. It cured me."

MORTUARY

Mrs. S. E. Ellison.
Mrs. S. E. Ellison died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Cunningham on the Currie farm, northeast of Ballinger, at the age of 76 years. She died from old age and general debility and the remains were shipped from Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to Cooper, Texas, and will be tenderly laid to rest in the family burial grounds.
The Ledger joins its friends in condolence and sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Welder McFarland
Welder, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McFarland, died Wednesday night, April 5th from the effects of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. R. Rives at the family residence on Tenth street at four o'clock Thursday afternoon and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery.
The Ledger joins a large circle of friends in sincere sympathy for the sad parents and relatives left to mourn the death of their loved one.

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, O., 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.

Watch the Fords Go By.
Tinker or Thinker—Which? "Get an Overland." O'Kelley & Walton.
Watch the Fords Go By.

"Save some for me, sister!"

It Satisfies at Home the Craving for Something Cold to Drink

Are the members of your family forced to join the daily pilgrimage to saloon, drug store and fountain for something cold to drink? Why not have it at home—why not have deliciously-cold water always on tap in the odor-proof, built-in water cooler of the

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR

No extra ice is needed, and no extra space is taken up by this wonderful cooler. Our special bottle holder attachment accommodates large bottles of water. You can use either spring, well or regular city water.
No other refrigerator can use holder and inverted water bottle without infringing Newell patents.
Get the refrigerator that takes perfect care of both food and water.

Hall Hardware Company

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE

FOR ACHEs AND PAINs
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

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 technical job requiring kil 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

FOR
Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing
PHONE 97
SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS
Hutchins Avenue Ballinger, Texas

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM
— "Graft"; "The Family Secret"; "When The Loser's Won"; and "Sammy Johnson Hunter River" reys.
Admission 10 CENTS