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Price 5 Cents

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"

Exhumed Body of Mexican Said to Be Villa; Is Not Confirmed



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Clothes and Next Sunday

THERE'S a bigger idea back of "new clothes for Easter" than just clothes for clothes' sake.

It's the effect that new clothes have on you and the attitude toward life—clothes for your sake and the people around you; things look brighter, everything fresher; you feel like doing big things.

Each Department of Ballinger's Greatest Store Is Overflowing with beautiful styles and dainty creations. The "dress up habit" is contagious. Let us show you our Easter wearables.

BISCHOP SUITS for the WOMEN

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS for the MEN

Easter Togs for Women

Such charming style creations we have never shown before in suits, dresses and hats. All the choicest Easter colors may be found here. The prices are moderate.

Easter Togs for Men

Varsity Fifty Five is an ideal suit for next Sunday, we have it in many materials and combinations. Hats, shirts and neckwear that you will surely want.

A Look Incurs No Buying Obligation

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 17.—Gen. Funston announced this afternoon that a message from Gen. Pershing stated that Pershing was leaving Cusi for Chihuahua to view the body of a dead Mexican, claimed to be that of Francisco Villa, the bandit chieftain.

According to the report received by Gen. Funston through Mexican sources the body was exhumed near Laborja, where it had been buried for several days.

Gen. Pershing was personally acquainted with Villa and unless decomposition has advanced too far he will be able to identify the body if it is that of the bandit.

Gen. Funston is seeking Doctor Wickman, a former physician of Villa, and others who knew him in order that identification might be complete, and Gen. Funston announced that expedition activities would not halt until the body was identified.

Other messages stated that the burial place of Villa's body was betrayed by a Villista officer who was promised his freedom if he would tell where the bandit's body could be found.

The Villa officer took the Carranza soldiers to San Francisco Borja, thirty miles south of Cusi, and a little to the west of Satevo. When the body was exhumed, messages received here stated it was found that the left leg was in gangrenous condition and there was a gunshot wound through the knee.

Consul Garcia said this afternoon that he had made a request to Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua to have Villa's body brought to Juarez, where the American people can view it and be convinced that the bandit is really dead.

Consul Garcia announces that he has received a message from San Antonio, Mexico, that a special train was being made up at that point to take the body of Villa to Chihuahua City. Mr. Garcia states that the body is being brought to San Antonio by Colonel Carlos Carranza, a nephew of General Carranza.

EL PASOANS TO IDENTIFY BODY.

By United Press.

EL PASO, April 17.—A party of acquaintances from this city left here this afternoon for Chihuahua to identify the body being brought to that city as the body of Villa. Villa was last reported in the region where the body was found, and both Americans and Mexicans here believe that Villa is dead.

WASHINGTON MUST BE SHOWN.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—While the report of Villa's death has been received here through reasonably reliable sources, Secretary Baker of the war department, announced this afternoon, that there would be no change in the American policy in Mexico until the body was unquestionably proven to be that of Pancho Villa's.

Secretary Lansing received a message from Collector Cobb, at El Paso, saying that Villa's death was a fact.

HOW THE BODY WAS FOUND

EL PASO, April 16.—An unofficial message received over the Mexican land lines from Chihuahua, says that Villa is dead. Other messages stated that the burial place of Villa's body was betrayed by a Villista officer who was promised his freedom if he would tell where the bandit's body could be found.

GONZALES SHERIFF HERE AFTER PRISONER.

Sheriff Nabors, of Gonzales, arrived in Ballinger Monday to get W. R. Green, who was recently arrested for the Gonzales officer on a charge of swindling. Green is the giant youth who measures six eight and a half. Mr. Nabors will take him back to Gonzales for trial.

The visiting sheriff stated that conditions in his section of the state were backward on account of the drought that prevailed throughout the late winter. A recent rain, the first since the New Year helped conditions, however.

C. P. Shepherd, Rev. Sam G. Thompson, of Brownwood, Rev. Ivan Lee Holt, of Dallas and Rev. Sandford of our city, went over to San Angelo Monday morning in Mr. Shepherd's auto to visit friends during the day.

AMERICAN WOUNDED BY SUBMARINE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The final drafting of the submarine note to Germany will be finished this afternoon and will probably be forwarded to Berlin tonight. The note is said to be the last quibbling of the American government, and it will be up to Germany to meet the demands or suffer the consequences.

MORE AMERICANS IN SINKING SHIPS.

By United Press.

Washington, April 17.—The state department received information today that Gustav Olson, an American, was wounded when an Austrian submarine shelled a Russian steamer, the Imperator and set the steamer on fire. Another American was aboard the steamer, but escaped uninjured, says the message to the American government.

Mrs. B. E. Jeanes left Monday at noon to visit at San Angelo.

BRUCE PAYS CASH FOR MORE LAND

A deal was closed and the papers changed hands last Saturday, in which R. W. Bruce bought from W. T. Nichols a section of land for a cash consideration of \$14,000. The land is situated just South of Mr. Bruce's present valuable land holdings, and is what is known as the North section of the Nichols' land. The land is good land, 400 acres being in cultivation, and at the above figure sold for about \$22 per acre.

Mr. Bruce is numbered among the largest individual land owners of the county and we judge from the way he continues to invest his cash in land he has not lost confidence in Runnels County real estate as a safe place to get returns on his surplus cash.

Mrs. Y. C. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ethel left Saturday afternoon for Granger to visit her father and family a few weeks.

"Excuse Me" 17-4fd

A. E. Brunson, of the Dry ridge neighborhood and Geo. Madox, of the Hatchel-Winters country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

BALLINGER BOYS WIN IN TRACK MEET

In the intercollegiate Track and Field Meet at Brownwood last Saturday, Artek Stuart and Duard McKenzie walked off as high winners in certain events. Artek Stuart won first place in the 100 yard dash, making the fast time of 10 3-5 seconds. Stuart also won first place in the 12 pound shot put, scoring 41 feet and nine inches. In the 220 yard dash Stuart broke the record, making it in twenty-three seconds.

In the mile run Duard McKenzie, also of the Ballinger school, set a new record, making the mile in five minutes and twenty seconds.

While Stuart and McKenzie made high scores and held first place, Brownwood won on points in the general entries, scoring 58 points against Ballinger's 21, and Conanche's 24.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, who had been spending sometime in Florida, and also visiting her son Joe B., at Columbia College in Tennessee and her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Risher at Bonham, returned home a day or two ago. She was accompanied home by Miss Cavitt, of Holland, Texas, who will visit in Ballinger a few weeks.

NEW SURVEY OF COUNTY LINE

In order to establish the true county line and settle a dispute between the Miles Independent School district and the Bells school district, a new survey will be made of the county line between Tom Green and Runnels county.

Agreement has been entered into between the commissioners court of Tom Green and Runnels counties and on April 20th the county surveyors of the two counties will meet at a point on the line and make the new survey.

The work is made necessary to determine the line between the two school districts, as there is a conflict as to where the line is located, and in order to establish the school district line it will be necessary to establish the true county line between the two counties.

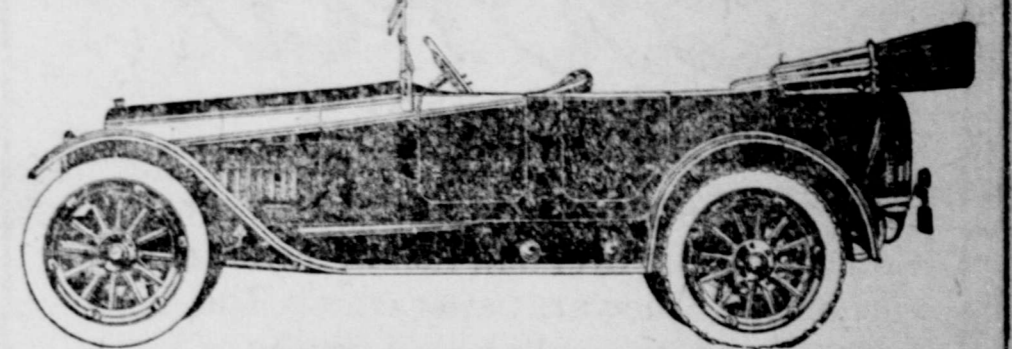
R. A. Nicholson left Saturday afternoon for Brownsville and other points in South Texas on a business trip for a week or two.

"Excuse Me" 17-4fd

Mrs. M. Pou left Saturday afternoon for Gatesville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton and family a few weeks.

W. A. Nance

Henry Jones



Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! in SECOND HAND CARS

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 Auburn, 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.

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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BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 565

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Company.

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

War news is no news.
Friday is San Jacinto Day.
A blind man can see things growing.
We believe in digging up the root of all evil. Swat the place where the fly breeds.

A SHORTAGE IN PAPER
(From the Review of Reviews.)
A commodity even so indirectly related to the demands of war as paper is showing the prevailing tendencies to such a degree as to seriously embarrass publishers. The higher price of paper stock and the difficulty of obtaining it at all in England was a chief factor in the discontinuance in March of the London Daily Standard, after a career of 60 years, for a considerable portion of which it was the most important organ of the middle classes in England.
In America the demand for paper has been increasing for six months as a result of general business activity. At the same

time supplies used in its manufacture have been decreased by war conditions, and in some cases have almost been shut off. The supply of old rags is affected by the cutting off of the importations from the European peasantry and by the demand for the making of gun cotton.
The chemicals used in bleaching the paper produced by sulphuric acid and alum are being devoured by the manufacturer of explosives; while importations of jute have fallen off until the price is doubled. An embargo has been placed on shipments of wood pulp from Norway and Sweden, while Canada stopped access to her vast resources some time ago.
The newspaper publisher is, indeed, hard hit by war conditions in many other items of supplies besides the basic one of paper stock. Practically everything going into the manufacture of a daily newspaper has increased in price from 10 to 50 percent; inks, owing to the advance in the cost of acids and dyes, from 300 to 3,000 per cent; type, owing to the higher cost of lead, tin and antimony; even the rubber and felt blankets wrapped around the press rollers add their quota to the increased "cost of living" of the newspaper.

Watch the Fords Go By.

22 NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED SUNDAY

The first week of the revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church resulted in twenty-two new members being received into the church. This is the visible good that has been accomplished, while there has been renewed interest among the congregation and with members who have not been regular attendants at church services.
Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service twenty new members were received. Rev. Davidson preached two sermons Sunday, his subject for the evening being "Love." He emphasized the thought that love was found in doing good for others, and especially for those who hate you and persecute you.
Attendance at both of the Sunday services was the best during the revival. The pastor, Rev. Rives, announced that the services would continue indefinitely, announcement being made from time to time.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

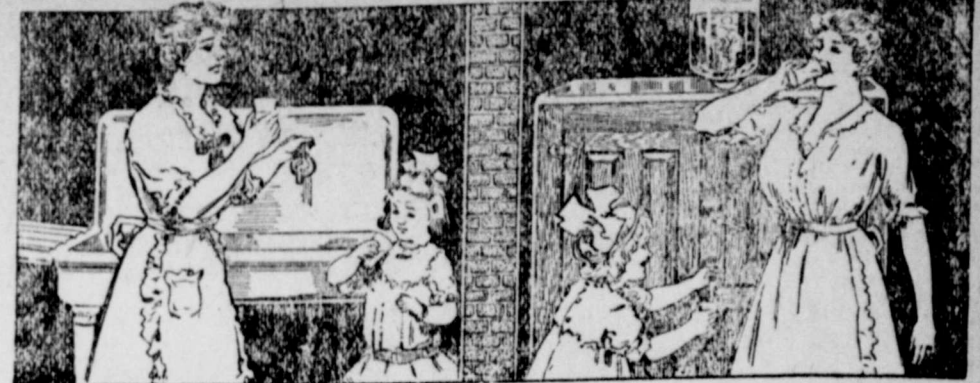
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Every bottle with Blue Ribbon. Take 3 or 4 other Pills of your Druggist. **CHICHESTER'S PILLS** for all your troubles. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**

Watch the Fords Go By.

BOLD WORK NEGRO HORSE THIEF

Will Smith, alias Jim Williams, a negro and ex-convict, is in the Ballinger jail, and according to a confession made, will be returned to the pen when the court passes on his case to serve out a sentence for horse theft.
The negro was arrested at Eden and brought to Ballinger by the constable of that town upon instructions from Sheriff Perkins, the Eden officer arriving here Sunday with the negro. The negro "swiped" a horse and buggy near Miles last February and the theft and sale of the horse made by the negro was about the boldest ever pulled off in this county, and it was just mere chance that he was not caught earlier and it was also just mere chance that he was caught Sunday.
Last February Joe Pruitt, who lives near Miles, lost his mare and buggy, the outfit mysteriously disappearing from the horse rack in Miles. All efforts to locate the stolen property failed and notices sent out by Mr. Pruitt and the officers failed to bring results.
Last week E. B. McClure, of Eden, happened to notice a Mr. Bagwell of Eden, driving the mare and recognized the animal, having been the man who broke her. Mr. Bagwell informed Mr.

A Tale of Two Homes



Which home is yours? Is your only supply of drinking water that which comes warm and distasteful from the faucet?

You would get a world of convenience and enjoyment from the built-in water cooler of the

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR

It insures plenty of cold water, and is so easy to get at that children can help themselves. It means no extra ice expense to have this cooler. It is cooled by the same ice that cools the food. Investigate the AUTOMATIC. Find out how it takes perfect care of food and water.

No other refrigerator can use holder and inverted water bottle without infringing Newell patents.

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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.

Make Our Bank Your Bank ...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Do You Want Value and Service as Well as Pleasure when You Buy an Automobile? If So, Read the Following:

- OVERLAND MODEL 86, SIX; \$1140 F. O. B. FACTORY.**
The advantage of the Overland Six are definite and tangible—advantages that, for the most part, you will recognize as soon as you see the car and ride in it.
- WILLYS-KNIGHT MODEL 34 OVERLAND \$1250 F. O. B. FACTORY**
Let this fact be impressed on your mind at the start: There's not now, and never has been, any other car embodying all the advantages of the Willys-Knight.
- OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$695 F. O. B. FACTORY.**
Overland Model 83B is to be preferred above any other automobile at or near its price, because of certain definite advantages.
- OVERLAND MODEL 75, \$615 F. O. B. FACTORY.**
A real automobile, an Overland, for \$615! That is Model 75—smaller, lighter and more economical to run, but with the advantages of larger and higher-priced cars.

The above facts are only a few of the many advantages. In the Overland line if you will call phone or write us we will be glad to give you all the facts without any obligation on your part. Let us hear from you.

O'KELLY and WALTON, Agents

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

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 TURNER,
WILLIE STEPHENS,
L. R. LITTLE
- For County Attorney:**
C. P. SHEPHERD,
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
- 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.

McClure that he bought the mare and buggy from a negro for \$85. This information was soon dispatched to Mr. Pruitt and he claimed the property.
After selling the stolen property to Mr. Bagwell at Eden, the negro hired to the man and had been working for him ever since and was still on the job when the officer arrested him. After being brought to Ballinger, the negro admitted stealing the horse and buggy and stated that he was en route to Ballinger from Miles and saw the horse hitched to the post and took charge of the outfit and drove through the country to Eden. He stated that he traveled at night and went to the brush and slept in the day time.
According to the negro's statement he is an ex-convict, having served twelve years in the pen for stealing and for murdering another negro.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



Your Returned Check

is as good as a cash book. They tell when you paid the bills and are the very best of receipt for the money. There is no possible chance of loss. Your signature is on file if you have an account here and it is our business to pay the check you draw to the right person only.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

NUMBER THIRTEEN WAS BAD NUMBER FOR HIM

Ira Lane, a former prominent citizen of Brownwood, was shot and killed in New Mexico on the 13th of this month, and the relatives of Brownwood were called to the ranch of the man on account of the death.
Lane lost his wife several years ago, the woman dying on the 13th of the month. She was also born on the 13th and the wedding took place on the 13th. Mr. Lane was killed on the 13th, and an account of his death was published on the 13th page of the Dallas News.

A Good Family Cough Syrup.
Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar Aconite, Sugar, Hyoseyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipeca, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muriae Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is one the package.

WEEKS Says—
"make your dollars have more cents" by attending our one cent SALE next Friday, Saturday and Monday. Watch for our page ad of bargains! 17-3td

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

W. J. Wilkerson, of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

BAND STAND AND LAWN SEATS GREATLY NEEDED

Those who attended the band concert Sunday afternoon were impressed more than ever with the need of seats. Nice clothes were soiled and some were heard to say that they would not attend another band concert with their glad raiment on.

This will of course keep many away for some folks will not go out on a Sunday afternoon parade unless they can dress "fit to kill."

If this city is to maintain concerts from time to time throughout the summer some provisions should be made for seats and also for a band stand.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

"Excuse Me" 17-tfd

- FIRE INSURANCE**
- The Best Companies
- PROMPT SERVICE**
- Your business solicited
- Miss Maggie Sharp.
- Upstairs in old Fidelity
- Credit Cos. Office. Phone
- 218 See Me.

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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

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SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue Ballinger, Texas

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



The greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE AT THE QUEEN THEATRE EVERY SATURDAY.

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Seagrue's men. Spike steals records to protect Rhinelander, and Storm and Helen save Spike from death in the burning court house. Vein in Superstition mine pinches out. Seagrue salts it and sells it to Rhinelander. The mine is relocated. Rhinelander gives Helen and George each one-third of the Superstition mine stock. Seagrue's scheme to prevent payment for the mine is spoiled.

she asked herself, or continue on up the bay road?

The great gates were wide open and a lodgekeeper busied himself close to one of them. Helen was not left long in suspense. Apparently, Rhinelander's driver had had his orders for his employer gave none, but the heavy car, scarcely slackening speed, swerved through the open gates and the lodgekeeper lifted his cap as the party swept past. Something in his salute awoke old memories—could he be the same who had served her father? she asked herself. "That man," she remarked to Rhinelander, "looks exactly like father's old keeper."

"He ought to," returned Rhinelander, evenly.

"Why so?"

"Because he is the same man."

The car drew up before the house and stopped. "What are you going to do?" asked Helen in an undertone, "make a call here?"

"Yes," answered Rhinelander preparing to get out while a footman, running down the steps, opened the tonneau door for him. "And," he added, "I want you to come in with me."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

BELLED RAVEN

J. B. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says while he was out in his pasture last week, he found a bunch of ravens and hearing a tinkling noise got near enough to see that one of the ravens was belled. Likely the bird had been caught somewhere in the state and the bell placed on it and turned loose. We may at sometime find out who belled the raven.

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 Druggists.

M. F. Treadwell, manager of the light and power plant, left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

H. F. Nance, of Garvin, Okla., who had been looking after business affairs in this section, left for home Monday afternoon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

Mrs. Chas. Fargason returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where she has been under treatment of a specialist.

Mrs. Tom Middlebrooks returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Rowena.

T. D. Dunn, of Talpa, who had been visiting his brother, W. W. Dunn, who had been quite ill, left for his home Monday.

J. R. McVey, of Eden, was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Emis Shepperd of the Winters State Bank, was visiting his brother Elmer Shepperd and family Sunday.

Owen Aycock, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and had the Banner-Ledger to continue to his address.

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.



The Proper Place

to carry your bank account is with a bank known for its ability and desire to make your banking connections profitable to you.

Our record proves conclusively that we "stand by" our customers and to persons desiring such connections we extend an invitation to become one of our growing list of customers.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



Mrs. P. P. Holten, of South Ballinger, who had been visiting her son, Elder A. R. Holten, of Brownwood returned home Monday at noon.

ICE CREAM NOTICE

I am now prepared to furnish cream in any quantity. Will deliver anywhere in the city at 75c per gallon, 40c for half gallon. Give me a trial. Phone BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS, J. C. Cook. 17-dtf

Are You Bothered with Constipation?

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give your regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

FOR EASTER

Liggett's, Guth's and Johnston's CHOCOLATES most fittingly convey your Easter Greeting. Get them at the "Rexall" Store. 17-3td.

"Excuse Me" 17-4fd

THE JACKSON DAIRY

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Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries
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Will Jackson

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You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
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Effective January 10th, 1916

To all Patrons of The Leach Auto Works

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Yours Truly
H. M. LEACH

CROWDED HOUSE FOR DR. HOLT

Dr. Ivan Lee Holt of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, came and conquered. The Theological Seminary which he represents believes in practical work as well as thorough training. Dr. Holt came to Ballinger upon the invitation of Rev. E. R. Stanford in connection with the Win One Evangelistic Campaign. He preached to a crowded house in the morning and in the evening he spoke especially to men. The center section of the church was reserved for men only and every seat was taken. His subject was, "The Church and the Man of Today."

Has the world outgrown Christianity? The word has increased in size but Christ is big enough to fill it. The task before the church calls for men of heroic faith. It is a man's job Christianizing the social order. All things are yours and ye are Christ if Christ dwell in you. Men are wanted as volunteers.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and children motored over to Miles Sunday and spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris and other relatives.

WILL OBSERVE SAN JANCITO DAY FRIDAY

The three Ballinger banks have announced that no business will be conducted by them on Friday, April 21, the doors of the financial institutions remaining closed throughout the day in observance of San Jacinto. It is probable other lines of business, including the post office, will take the day off. Judging from the way things are shaping up down in the country south of Texas it is probable that history will repeat itself, and another holiday staked off on the calendar.

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.

B. A. Mattheison, of Olfin, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Watch the Fords Go By.



"Can You Forgive Me?"

canyons and foothills of the San Pablo valley.

"Why, Uncle Amos," she said suddenly, "where are you taking me? We are getting close to Signal."

"We are going to Signal," he replied quietly.

"What, pray, are you going to do at Signal?" demanded Helen.

"I've a number of things to do there," returned Rhinelander unperturbed. "But I can't do them until we get there, so why worry about it?"

Rhinelander only looked straight ahead and preserved an unruffled silence: a silence that Helen, herself, was not unwilling to break as the car sped on toward the iron gates that guarded the entrance to her father's former estate. Would it turn in there,

READY FOR THE EASTER PARADE



Lend us your presence this week and see what we have to offer you in Clothing and Furnishings.

That New Easter Suit Is Here For You

Individually tailored suits \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50

THESE suits are correct in every detail. They appeal to the man who knows good clothes. Of materials and colors, there is a great variety, worsteds, tweeds, chevots, and serges. In soft roll and sacks styles, two and three button. Sizes 33 to 42.

SEE these new Suits before you buy. Drop in try on until your hearts content

Nifty New Furnishings for Easter

Greatest assortment of Good HATS ever assembled Here.

A very complete showing of the latest styles of the season. In Straws, Panamas, Senettes and Leghorns. Every wanted style. Every style, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, 3.00, \$5.00 and up.

Underwear. Wilson Bros. and Varsity Underwear, in crepe, linen and Nainsook, at the suit \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Complete Assortment of FURNISHINGS for Easter

Broadway Silk Shirts. Silk and mercerized at \$1.25 to \$2.50. Negligee soft shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50, pure silk shirts \$2.50 to \$5.00.

New Neckwear. Late arrivals for your Easter Clothes—New silk four-in-hands, in a beautiful range of colorings, at 50c.

The new wide Bat is here to be worn with the new Pyping Rock Collar at 50c.

Just received a shipment ladies' white boots, sizes 3 to 7, priced at \$4.00.

The New Things Will Be Shown You This Week. Make this store your shopping place

Melton Dry Goods Co.
INCORPORATED
EVERYBODY'S STORE

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Schubert Symphony Club, which plays the Princess Theatre tomorrow (Tuesday) night, are among the finest musicians in their class, as witness the many complimentary things Ballinger people have said, when informed of their engagement here again.

A press notice from the San Angelo Standard of March 18th, will show how well this company of artists were received in that city:

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette was greeted last night by one of the largest crowds that has assembled at the opera house this season. The entertainment was one of the most pleasing that has ever been seen



TEXAS WONDER
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, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

in San Angelo. It afforded a rare treat to lovers of good music, and the Elks, for whose benefit the entertainment was given, are to be congratulated upon securing such an attraction. The Schuberts commanded the closest attention for two hours, and all would have been delighted to remain another two hours to hear the good music and singing. The violin solos by Thomas Purcell, manager of the Schubert Symphony organization, held the audience spellbound.

Seats are now on sale for this attraction at the Princess, at the Walker Drug Co. Popular prices will be the rule.

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.

J. A. Patterson and three little sons, of the Winters country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Watch the Fords Go By.

EASTER NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 23RD

Get out your summer suit NOW and let us make it new for this occasion the ONE dress up day of the year. Have it **Cleaned, Pressed, Repaired and Altered.**

We reline ladies' and men's coats. Also make the latest styles of old styles. There is nothing in this that we cannot do.

Telephone Number Two

We will call for and deliver your clothes promptly. We use a 5A HOFFMAN pressing machine with vacuum attachment. **PHONE US**

C. C. Gilliam & Co.
Tailors

The City Drug Store is having a new coat of paint put on their store front which adds greatly to their place of business and B. F. Corum is doing the work.

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.

Mrs. Robert Baker, of Dallas, came in Monday to noon to visit her friends, Mrs. M. Kleberg.

Rev. P. H. Gates, the M. E. pastor at Wingate and M. S. Garrett of the Winters country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment. 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.

Jesse McAdams of Brownwood, representing the Texas Oil Co., came in Monday at noon to look after his company's interest in this section a few days.

Mrs. J. McGregor left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Estes Lynn at San Angelo.

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.

Ed Walker, Jr., came in Monday at noon from Waco to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Jackson, of Miles, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Monday at noon.

Watch the Fords Go By.

WILL CLOSE SCHOOL.

Miss Rena Walker, who teaches the Dry Ridge school, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Talpa to visit her sister over Sunday. Miss Rena will close her school Friday, April 25, and will give the school a picnic on Saturday 29th and she cordially invites all the patrons and friends and especially the candidates to be present. She will inform us in time as to what plot of ground will be used for the picnic.

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

LODGE MEETING.

Special meeting of Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. and A. M. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Work in the E. A. Degree.

Audice Reese, W. M.

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.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.



TONIGHT

"THE IRON CLAW."

THE LURING LIGHTS"

Featuring Stella Hoban in a four-act drama based on Geo. H. Brennan's novel Anna Malleen."

HEARST - VITAGRAPH NEWS PICTORAL.

Vitagraph Comedy with Bobby Connelley as Sonny Jim, in "ONE PLUS ONE EQUALS ONE"

7000 Feet.

Admission . . . 10c

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Don't Miss the Musical Event of the Season. Unusual and Worth While Entertainment by a Well Known Company of Artists.

Giving Instrumental and Vocal Selections.

ADMISSION: 25c, 50c, 75c. Reservations of Seats may be made at the Walker Drug Co.

ESCAPED NEGRO BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT

After enjoying his liberty for one year, Simon Brown, a negro, is in the local jail and will be carried to the pen to serve two years for bootlegging. The negro was caught at Brownwood last Saturday, after drifting around from place to place, and getting back that near to Ballinger, where he was recognized by a negro woman who put the officers on to him.

Brown is the last of eight prisoners who broke jail at Ballinger nearly a year ago. The jail delivery occurred while court was in session and shortly after the negro had been convicted and sentenced to the pen. All the other prisoners were caught and their cases have been disposed of. Brown managed to keep his identity to himself in such a way that he got by, and it was only when he got so near to Ballinger as Brownwood that he was trapped.

According to the story told to a negro woman by Brown, he is wanted at Brenham for bootlegging, and is also wanted somewhere for killing a man. At least he told the negro woman that he killed a man. Sheriff Perkins went down to Brownwood Saturday afternoon and returned with his prisoner and he will turn him over to the transfer agent as soon as the agent comes this way again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Riddle, who live east of the city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12 1-2 pound baby boy born to them Friday night, April 14th.

John Thurman, of Santa Anna, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday and returned home Monday morning.

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country and C. C. Robason of Benoit, Gus Prusser of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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FOR SALE cheap, good family horse and phaeton, good as new. W. H. Weeks, Ballinger. 16-3d3w

CALIFORNIA GOODS—I have accepted agency for the California Toilet Goods and will appreciate your order. See me at the home of W. S. Harmon or phone 363 and I will call on you. Mrs. Willie Currie. 12-dtf

Get that \$100.00 Typewriter, best on the market, only \$59.50. Terms to suit. See the machine, and try it for a few days at our expense. A. Lee Boyd. 5-dtf

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. tfdhd

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler 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. 16-1w

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT. Phone 527. 15-2td

FOUND

FOUND—Pocketbook with deposit slip with name of Dan Price, in Winters State Bank. Owner can get same at First National Bank, Ballinger and paying for this notice. 16-1td1w

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND—at our stables, two Registered Jersey bulls, at \$2.50 with return privileges. Will call and get your cow. Phone 414. Street & Middleton. 14-1mo-d.

HER HOME NO LONGER CHILDLESS

Operation not Necessary after Taking the Great Medicine for Women.

Miller's Falls, Mass.—"Doctors said I had displacement very badly and I would have to have an operation. I had a soreness in both sides and a pulling sensation in my right side. I could not do much work the pain was so bad. I was also troubled with irregularity and other weaknesses. My blood was poor. We had been married four years and had no children.



After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I became well and strong and was saved from the operation. We are now the parents of a big baby girl and I praise your remedies to others and give you permission to publish my letter."—Mrs. JOSEPH GUILBAULT, JR., Bridge Street, Miller's Falls, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous for restoring women to normal health and strength. When this is done wives no longer despair of having children.

A woman should be reluctant to submit to a surgical operation until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. If you have a case that needs special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

Miss Emmie Pagles left Monday at noon to visit friends at Rowena a day or two.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

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BALLINGER JUNK CO.

C. J. RODGERS, Manager

Wholesale and retail dealers in metals, bones, bottles, sacks, rubber, scrap iron, rags, old rope, etc.—At Star Wagon Yard

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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.

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QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"THE STAMPEDE IN THE NIGHT" 101 Bison western drama features Hoot Gibson, and Olive Golden in a delightful adventurous story of a cow girl who knows whom she loves and adopts novel means of winning back the sweetheart she fears she is losing. Story by Harry Carrey and produced by Jaccard.

Nestor comedy, HER FRIEND THE DOCTOR, Featured by Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Betty Cofpson.

"ONE WHO PASSED BY"—Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips.

Tomorrow, L.K.O feature Dads Dollars and Dirty Doings, Her Greatest Story, also Artistic Interference.

Admission 10 CENTS