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MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

J. K. Hutton and J. C. Latham, members of the West Texas Grain Co. of Ballinger, left this week for an extended trip throughout Texas in the interest of their business.

Miss Lala Gressett left Tuesday afternoon for Temple to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Pickett and family a week or ten days.

When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

LONG winter evenings will soon be here, the time when comfort and cheer are most welcome.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS supply this need and fill the niche of necessity as well.

THE modern home electrically lighted is "Home Sweet Home" indeed.

Let us wire your house.

Ballinger Electric Light and Power Company

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Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, and Attorney H. W. Bigler of Miles, were looking after legal business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Head-off that all Winter Cough

At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

Bruce Creasy returned home Wednesday at noon from points in Oklahoma, where he had been in the interest of the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., the past several days.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel returned home Wednesday at noon from Houston, where he had been to be at the bedside of his sister and reports her doing very nicely when he left her home.

Despondency.

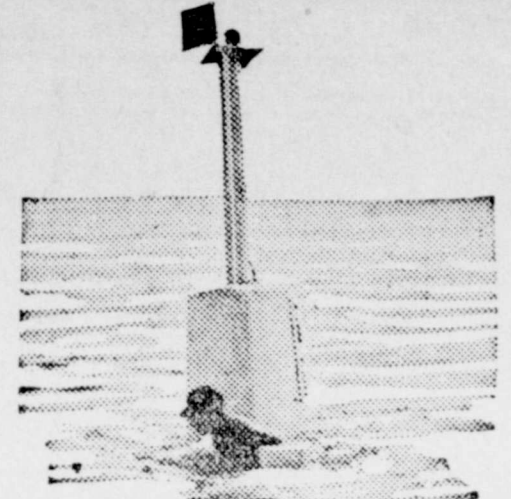
When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

TWO SIGHTS with one pair of glasses can now be had without the inconvenience of the old bothersome dividing line.

OUR BIFOCAL LENSES are practically one piece and enable you to see perfectly either close at hand or at a distance. Have us examine your eyes for a pair. We grind out lenses and guarantee them absolutely accurate.

WE DUPLICATE any broken lenses. Bring us the pieces.

Jas. E. Brewer
Jeweler and Optometrist.
709 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger.



The Secret of the Submarine

As Olga re-entered the cave her eye was caught by the books strewn upon the table. Idly curious as to the literary tastes of Carrillo, she glanced at them with languid interest. There were a score of novels of the sensational order, much the worse for use; a book of Spanish verse; a volume on engraving (she recalled that Carrillo had been a counterfeiter before his flight to the mountains) and a small, leather-bound book entitled "Robinson's Philosophy." There was something about the title that was vaguely familiar. As she opened the book she drew her breath in sharply. For, in faded writing on the title page, was the name "Ralph Burke." It was the lost book . . . the very volume of which she and Morton had so long been in search! And, by one of those miraculous coincidences which causes fiction to hang its head in shame, she had come upon it in the cave of the bandit who had captured her! Feverishly she turned its leaves until she came to page sixty-one. There was nothing on it! But wait! Looking closer she detected, printed in minute characters between the two lower lines of type, a half-a-dozen words—so small and faintly written that they would escape the notice of one who was not looking for them. "Metallurgy," she deciphered, "sixty-one—every seventh word."

She stared stupidly at the message for some minutes before its meaning became clear. It could mean but one thing: the formula was not contained in the Philosophy, as she and Morton had taken for granted, but in a work on metallurgy—the very one, no doubt, which she and Morton had left in Patten's cabin on the ledge, and from which, she now remembered, the title page had been torn. The search for the formula was by no means ended.

Throwing herself on the bed Olga carefully considered her position and her chances for escape. She now felt confident that she held the key to the mystery in her hand—but it was worthless to her unless she could regain her freedom. Producing the knife she had surreptitiously taken from the table, she commenced industriously to whet it upon the rocky wall of the cave. After an hour's work she straightened her aching back and regarded her work admiringly. She had converted the steel table knife into a dagger with almost a razor edge.

It was sunset when Olga was awakened from a sleep of exhaustion by the unheralded entrance of Carrillo. The few hours of rest had restored her naturally high color; she had loosened her hair, which fell to her waist in a cascade of glossy black, and her blouse, which was open at the neck, displayed a bewitching glimpse of her marble neck and shoulders.

Carrillo, by no means oblivious to her charms, crossed the room and seated himself on the edge of the bed beside her.

"Hello, have you been reading this?" he inquired, picking up the volume of philosophy, which, unbeknown to her, had slipped from beneath her pillow.

"I found it on your table," she answered nonchalantly. "It is an odd book to find in such a place. Where did you get it?"

"One of my men found it on a mountain trail several weeks ago," he replied carelessly. "He knew that books are scarce up here and that I am fond of reading, so he brought it in. But," and he flung the book aside impatiently, "it is not of anything so stupid as philosophy that I would talk with you, my dear."

"What is it that you would talk of, hon?" she asked softly.

"Of yourself," he whispered, and bent over her. Closer and closer he bent, his eyes ablaze with emotion. As though reciprocating, she put her arm about his neck and drew him down until his head rested upon her breast, while her other hand, drawing from its place of concealment the freshly-whetted knife, crept slowly upward . . . up . . . up . . . until the glittering blade was poised above his broadcloth-covered back. Then, as he pressed his lips against hers in a burst of exultation,

she brought it down with all the strength of her arm, burying the blade to the very hilt between his shoulders.

"You she-devil!" he gasped, attempting to gain his feet, but with one arm about his neck she held him firmly down while with the other she drove the long, keen blade again and again into his body. Then, her work accomplished, she flung him, dying, to the floor. Quick as thought she was kneeling beside him and, thrusting her hand within his blood-soaked vest, she drew out the long, blue-barreled automatic which he carried, gambler fashion, in

a sling beneath his armpit. Cocking the weapon, she paused only long enough to pick up the book which Carrillo had tossed to the floor, and then moved on tiptoe toward the door. Tied to a tree a few rods away was Carrillo's chestnut mare, ready saddled. But as she darted toward the animal a heavy hand fell upon her shoulder and she whirled about to find herself staring full into the evil countenance of Jose. And in his face she read suspicion. Without an instant's hesitation she raised the pistol and shot him through the heart. The crash of the explosion brought two other figures running toward her in mad haste; the first was the ruffian called Manuel; the other was Morton. As the bandit came within range she again raised her weapon, took careful aim, and fired. The bullet struck him in the stomach and with a scream of pain he stopped, whirled about, stumbled a few paces, and fell headlong.

"What's happened?" called Morton. "Where's Carrillo? Where did you get the gun?"

"I've killed him!" she gasped. "I stabbed him with a table knife . . . and I've learned where to look for the secret of the submarine!" holding up the book.

"Great heavens!" he ejaculated. "where did you find it?"

"In the cave," she answered. "One of Carrillo's men—" but she was interrupted by a shot and the whine of a bullet passing overhead. The rest of the bandits, aroused by the two shots she had fired, were running toward them.

"Quick!" cried Morton imperatively. "give me the gun. . . . I'll stand them off while you get on the horse. . . . then I'll get up behind you and we'll make a break for it."

In obedience to his command she handed him the weapon and turned to untie the horse. As she did so Morton caught her by the throat, wrested from her grasp the previous volume, hurled her to one side, and sprang into the saddle.

"You fool," he snarled savagely, "do you think I intend to let you get the formula?" and, striking his heels into the horse's flanks he thundered across the little valley, leaped the brook, and, to an accompaniment of shots and oaths from the bewildered outlaws, dashed through the fissure in the rock and disappeared.

So sounded were the bandits by Morton's melodramatic escape, and so intent were they on his capture, that they failed to observe Olga, who, aided by the twilight which was now at hand, slipped from tree to tree and from rock to rock until she gained the fissure which was the only exit from the valley. As, tottering from weariness and exhaustion, she slowly made her way down the mountainside in the gathering darkness, she was spurred on by hatred and the hope of vengeance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. A. E. Freeland and little son, of Benumont, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Dose the past few weeks, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

WANTED—cheap hack, suitable for making trip to town and for general farm use. John Nixon, Box 354, Ballinger. 4-td-itw-pd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6 acres improved sandy land in South Ballinger, close to South Ward School. Good truck farm at bargain. E. M. Eubank. 4-2td-2tw.

A BARGAIN—Ford automobile, run less than 800 miles, \$359.99 if sold at once. R. P. Conn. Phone 320. 4-3td-tw.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room house on 6th street. J. W. Clappitt. 4-dtf

FOR RENT—two furnished bed rooms, opposite Central Hotel, terms reasonable. Phone 443. 2-3td-nd.

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf- w tf.

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Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
The Centaur Company, NEW YORK.

Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

H. L. Chapman of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Temple on a business trip.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Grover Murphy of the Norton country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday.

For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

J. T. Snellgrove, of the Mazeland country, came in Wednesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Doggett of Goldthwaite, who came in at noon en route to the Norton country to attend the funeral of Mr. Doggett's father, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Wednesday morning.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. C. Penn had cotton business at Rowena, between trains Wednesday.

Attention

Barnum and Bailey Shows

ABILENE October 7th

Saturday, October 7th

Train leaves Ballinger station at 6:30 a. m.

Will Hold train at Abilene until 5:00 p. m.

Round Trip \$1.75

Abilene & Southern Ry Co.

Have Your Suit Cleaned and Pressed

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The Bargain Giving Event Of The Season Is The Real

COFFEE
A splendid grade of choice Rio Coffee, carefully selected and roasted, a real 20c grade 7 Pounds for \$1.00

PAY-UP SALE

DRIED BEANS
Real California Bayou, large brown, selected, extra grade for table use 15 Pounds for \$1.00

SECOND WEEK

Pay-Up Sale Ladies' Wear

Have you visited this department? Seen the many new dresses, wraps, suits, and skirts that are being shown—every one of this season's purchases bought from the foremost garment makers in the style centers.

SUITS
The new weaves, serges, poplins, gaberdines, and novelties, in the leading colors, the best of new 1916 models.

COATS
Novelty styles, in long wraps and sport coats, also plushes, broad-cloths in blacks and browns.

SKIRTS
Sport styles, novelty styles, plain styles, serges, poplins, gaberdines, and wool reps.

Prices—there's a Saving!

The Staple Merchandise-----Your Every Day Needs At a Saving That Will Put Dollars and Dimes Into Your Pocket

Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel	9 7-8¢	Real 25¢ Dress Goods for	18¢
Good Gingham 12½¢ Value	9 3-4¢	Good 7½¢ Apron Check	5¢
Brown Domestic 10¢ Value	7½¢	Best 12½¢ Sea Island Domestic	8 3-4¢
Good Dress Gingham for	6¢	Extra Heavy 12½¢ value Outing	9¼¢

Every item listed above is made of cotton and is being sold on an 8¢ cotton basis, when the real cotton itself is bringing above 15¢, that is one reason why you should come investigate—with stock that are full of merchandise, bought at the right prices, being sold in many instances under real market value. Better get yours now.

Pay-Up Sale Outings Solid colors, pastel shades also white dark underwear styles, also light stripes and checks 9 1-4¢	Pay-Up Sale Dress Gingham Plaids, stripes, checks, solid colors, a smooth weave, 12 1-2¢ value special 9 3-4¢	Pay-Up Sale Brown Domestic A 36 inch width, worth 10¢ yard, LL grade, a splendid all purpose grade for 7 1-4¢
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Pay-Up Sale Shoes

With a stock of shoes that is full of styles such as the people want—with the leather market rising every week and the prices on shoes going higher—we bought liberally early in season and you are the gainer by the Pay-up Sale. We can supply your shoe wants under market value.

FOR WOMEN
Splendid new 1916 styles, patents, gun metals, and plain kids.

FOR CHILDREN
Serviceable styles for school wear than will give you satisfaction.

FOR MEN
New English lasts, in gun metals, kangaroos, and tan willow calf, also other styles

Prices—there's a Saving!

Pay-Up Sale Prices

JELLY
10c grade for 5c.
Pure fruit product packed in glass, grape, apple, blackberry, raspberry, 10c kind for5c

COTTON FLANNEL
12 1-2c grade 9 7-8c.
Indian Head, unbleached, a close woven, heavy grade, for family use9 7-8c

WASH BOILERS
\$1.25 grade at \$1.05
Heavy retinned sides, full copper bottoms, close fitting lids, extra special at ..\$1.05

CANNED KRAUT
12 1-2c grade 9c.
Large 3 pound can, made from selected cabbage, fine cut, dry packed, extra special9c

APRON CHECKS
7 1-2c grade for 5c.
A smooth weave, regular apron check, colors, brown, blue and green, extra special5c

HOT BLAST STOVE
\$12.50 grade at \$9.85.
"Coal" hot blast, medium size, for the home, full nickel trimmed, extra special at\$9.85

CANNED CORN
A special grade 8c.
Selected white corn, thoroughly cleaned, packed in 2 pound cans, extra special for8c

20 POUNDS SUGAR \$1.00 With every purchase of \$7.50 we sell to you sugar at this price. This is a saving that you should get.

Pay-Up Sale Groceries

PREPARED MUSTARD
25c size 16c.
Large pint size of pure ground mustard, with the addition of salt and vinegar, now16c

CANNED BEANS
Long green and white wax, ideal for table use, have the real fresh taste, 2 pound can7c

LAUNDRY SOAP
A good standard brand, full size cakes, worth more than the price of 8 bars for25c

EXTRACT
Pure lemon and vanilla, contains no alcohol, large 25c bottle, extra special, 11c

TOMATO CATSUP
Large 16 ounce bottle, made of choice ripe tomatoes, the real 25c kind, ..16c

A Gratifying Result

The most remarkable welcome has been given this sale, our efforts to make this a value giving event, has been accomplished.

The expression of confidence and appreciation has been most flattering, the public has responded liberally—have bought, and realized that their money has given value received—the further consideration that will be shown and the further results which will be reached will partake of the same quality as that of the week just ended.

This value giving event does not include the entire stock—but is of volume enough to meet the needs of all classes—there's a bargain awaiting for you—hundreds of items that have not been marked up to present market value—are being sold at the same old price

Clothing Special Men's Suits

Every garment is properly tailored and will hang and wear right, novelty weaves, also serges and worsteds, at a real saving on the price: ...

\$20 and \$25 Suits \$14.85
Splendidly made garments in 3-piece suits, coat, vest and pant; serges, worsted and diagonals, the suit value of the season at\$14.85

\$18.50 Suits \$12.85
Blue serges and brown serges, fancy worsteds, all wool garments that are positively worth \$18.50, extra special\$12.85

Pay-Up Sale Groceries

CANNED APPLES
The large 3 pound can, packed from pure fruit, the kind that sells for 15c, special9c

BLACKBERRIES
The 25c grade, large 3 pound cans, a California grown and pack, make delicious pies, special, can, 14c

HOMINY
The old fashioned lye hominy, made from selected white corn, thoroughly cleaned, a can7c

SYRUP
A good table syrup, the gallon size, good for table use and cooking, worth 60c, special now43c

EXTRACT
The kind that sells for 10c per bottle, guaranteed pure, lemon or vanilla, special .5c

Pay-Up Sale Prices

BOYS' HATS
\$1.00 and \$1.25 grades 48c.
A special lot of hats in crush and telescope styles, colors, grey, black and green, special48c

SCISSORS
75c grade 59c.
An 8 inch size, just right for dress making, best crucible steel, every pair warranted, at59c

HUCK TOWELS
12 1-2c grade 9c.
An extra fine huck, bleached pure white, hemmed ends, turkey red borders, special9c

CUPS AND SAUCERS
50c grade 43c.
The best grade American ware, medium weight and perfectly plain, special price, set43c

WOOL SOCKS
A good grade 11c.
Mixed blue and grey, part wool, white heel and toe, full seamless, special, pair ..11c

COOK STOVES
\$18.50 grade \$13.65.
The old reliable "Garland," wood stove, No. 8 size, 18 inch oven, built for service, \$18.50 grade, \$13.65

CHILDREN'S HOSE
25c value for 19c.
Boys' heavy rib, girls' lighter weight ribbed, double soles and heels, sizes 6 to 10, special19c

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