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BLOODY BATTLE EXPECTED ON 2 MEXICAN FRONTS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Sensational battles are expected on both fronts in the Mexican revolution, especially in early action on the Vera Cruz sector expected. According to advices received here from the war department, the federals are advancing on Tehuacan, which will be the scene of the bloodiest battle since the present revolt started. The rebel generals have reinforced the rebel garrison at that point and are believed to be in a position to put up a strong resistance. Official advices place the number of rebels defending Tehuacan at 3,000. The federals are advancing with a column numbering 9,000.

ROBBERS TAKE MUCH JEWELRY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Three bandits today forced an entrance into a fashionable Seventh Avenue apartment, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richmond, and took jewels valued at \$10,000. The bandits fled after raiding the apartment. The robbery was carried out in a manner similar to that perpetrated last Tuesday in the apartment of David Paltter, where loot valued at \$4,000 in jewels was taken.

SEWING MACHINE MAN WINS FORD

W. L. Riley, sewing machine salesman for the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co., held the lucky number at the tent show Saturday night and drove away in the new Ford which was given away. The theatre company gave a double show Saturday night, and played to packed houses at both performances, that gambling spirit which man is heir to causing the crowd to "seramble" for seats in the tent theatre. The show company gave away quite a bunch of prizes during the week here, but the capital prize was the Ford car and it was awarded Saturday night after the curtain dropped for the final performance.

Hugo Halfmann, of the Rowena country, was trading in the city Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Rudder returned to her home at El Campo, Sunday afternoon. She had been here on a visit to her father, Nick Stalworth and other relatives.

Lynn Stokes left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where he went to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Hot, fresh Barbecue at City Market every day. 7-3d

Stop Coughing

Don't let that cough tear and destroy the tender inflamed tissues of your lungs, throat and bronchial tubes.

A neglected cough often develops into a more serious complaint. You can't afford to take chances and let that cough wear itself out, maybe it won't.

OUR WHITE PINE AND TAR COMPOUND is a valuable combination for the relief of coughs and colds, loss of voice, hoarseness, bronchitis, and certain minor pulmonary disorders.

It soothes the irritated and inflamed tissues of the throat and upper air passages. Get a bottle today.

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CHARGES FORBES LEADING ACTOR IN BIG CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Charges that Charles Forbes, as director of the United States Veteran's Bureau, was the leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government, were made by John O'Ryan, of New York, general counsel, in his report to the Senate veteran's committee today. In developing this inquiry O'Ryan said that it has been conclusively established by testimony of witnesses, by documentary evidence and by corroborative effects in numerous tell-tale circumstances.

LOCAL ATTORNEY DONATES TO THIEVES

Judge A. K. Doss contributed to thieves Saturday night, and is driving his jitney without an extra. Judge Doss was en route from Stamford, where he had been on business, and stopped for a while in Winters about 10:00 o'clock Saturday night, and he thinks the thief lifted the casing while he was in Winters.

O. B. Toungel, of the Oxien country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday, and was all smiles as the result of the stork leaving a fine girl at his home Saturday night.

CITY TAXES ARE BEING PAID FAST

It is believed by the city tax collector that more money will be collected during the 1923 tax paying season on city taxes than the city tax rolls amounted to in 1922. "Tax money is coming in good," said Oscar Williams, who issues the city tax receipts, "and the delinquents are paying up at such rate that our 1923 collections will exceed the entire total of 1922."

The collections in city taxes up to date are far in excess of collections for the same date in many years in the past. In fact more city taxes have been paid since the rolls were opened for collection last October than was ever collected before in the history of the city. This is due both to the prompt payments being made and to the fact that the city rate calls for more money in settling 1922 and 1923 taxes.

Contrary to first reports, a city poll tax is not a prerequisite to voting, and the city is collecting poll taxes only from the men, and no poll receipts are being issued, the poll tax payment being included in the regular property tax.

Troy Simpson was laid up for repairs Monday, a severe case of tonsillitis getting him down.

Mrs. D. Reeder left for Dallas Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews, and family, for a week or more. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her son, Roy Reeder, who is going to the Eastern markets to buy fixtures and goods for the new department of the D. Reeder store.

Hot, fresh Barbecue at City Market every day. 7-3d

SHIP AGROUND IN ROUGH SEA

(By Associated Press)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 7.—S. O. S. messages from the steamship Georgia were received today reporting that vessel on hard ground in a rough sea on Mantilla Reef opposite St. Augustine inlet. The radio message was picked up here early today.

Losing Them



TEXAS INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD

(By Associated Press)
CORSIANA, Jan. 7.—John Robinson, age 75, who in early days was a Texas ranger and Indian fighter, died at his home here yesterday. Robinson fought Indians in Coleman, Comanche and other Southwest Texas counties. He joined the Texas ranger force in 1872 under John Sparks, serving two terms. The funeral will be held here today.

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ATTEMPT KILL KEMAL PASHA

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Jan. 7.—Mytilene correspondents of Greek newspapers have sent out dispatches stating that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Kemal Pasha, president of the republic of Turkey, at Smyrna. The reports say that a hand grenade intended for Kemal missed the president but injured his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain returned home Sunday night from Mertzon, where they had spent several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Van Howell.

Judge Walter Woodward was here from Coleman Sunday, conferring with Judge A. K. Doss in cases which the two attorneys are interested.



At Breakfast---

you want something that appeals to your appetite Let us tell you about our flour and pan cake flour. Our pancake flour is compounded after a famous recipe and all ingredients are carefully selected and thoroughly mixed.

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WALTON SEEKS NULL INDICTMENT

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—Jackson C. Walton, the deposed governor of Oklahoma, filed a motion in the district court here today seeking to quash the indictment returned against him recently charging larceny of \$5,000 from the state democratic campaign funds. As in similar motions filed on previous indictments, Walton alleges that the grand jury which indicted him was working under the influence of the Ku Klux Klan.

COUNTIES CHOSEN FOR ED. SURVEY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The first field work of the Texas education survey will be started in the counties of Bee, Comal, Cooke, Karnes, Nacogdoches, McCulloch, Montgomery and Titus, according to an announcement made today by Dr. G. A. Works, director of the survey. These counties have been selected for testing pupils in arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography, and algebra. The work will start next week.

Mrs. Tom Ward left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, after spending some time in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward left for their home at Austin Sunday afternoon, after a visit of several days with Ballinger relatives.

SAYS PROPAGANDA WAS TO HELP OVERTHROW U.S.

WORKING FOR TAX REDUCTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Propaganda directed at congress, particularly with reference to the tax reduction proposals, was assailed today by Representative Jones, democrat of Texas. Jones charged that the propaganda was "beclouding the issue and making intelligent legislation much more difficult. "Just now a great deal of propaganda is being used to further the Mellon scheme of tax reduction," said Jones, "and a good many have been led to believe that it is the Mellon scheme or nothing, when as a matter of fact the entire congress, as well as the country, favors a tax reduction."

CITY INSTALLS NEW FIRE-PROOF SAFE

The city has just installed a new fire-proof safe, replacing the old safe which was too small to take care of the city books, records, etc. The new safe is modernly arranged, and while it does not take up any more room in the city hall than the old safe, it furnishes twice as much room, and is more conveniently arranged. The old safe was taken in by the company on the deal.

FORGEY IN RACE FOR RE-ELECTION

County Clerk Forgey says he will be in the running for the clerkship of Runnels county again. "I will make my formal announcement in a few days," said Mr. Forgey, when discussing the political outlook for 1924. Mr. Forgey is serving his second term, and says that so far as he knows he will enter the campaign for re-election without an opponent. He was elected in the first race he made over strong opposition, and will no doubt make it interesting for anyone who comes out against him this time. He had no opposition for the second race.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The administration's policy of non-recognition of the present soviet government in Russia was supported vigorously in the Senate today by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, republican leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Quoting from public records and documents to show that the interlocking soviet government is the communist internationale, Senator Lodge also brought additional evidence to support Secretary Hughes' contention that the official soviet government is a party thru the communist internationale to revolutionary propaganda in the United States aimed at an overthrow of the American government.

Mrs. Alice Green and sister, Mrs. Sloan, are now living at the Tindall place on Tenth Street, having moved to that place from the Singletary place.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill were called to San Angelo Monday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Cordill's mother.

Don't Let that Cold get you

Down

Our Laxative Cold Tablets

will give prompt relief to Colds, LaGrippe and Neuralgia.

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THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

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Maeroy Theatre Today and Tuesday

William Fox presents

A Special Production "The Silent Command"

A Stirring Drama of

Love, Intrigue, and the High Seas

Uncle Sam's mighty fighting forces seen in battle maneuvers during the action.

NOTE: This picture was made through the cooperation of the navy and endorsed by the government.

A Mighty Picture in Ten Reels.

Also "MOVING" a comedy

Come early owing to the length of the show, there will not be two full shows.

Admission . . . 10c and 30c

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Cash Raising Sale for Us

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10 DAYS

of Buying never Equaled
for Saving You Money

JANUARY 9TH TO 19TH

Prices Busted into Thousa

You'll hardly believe your eyes when you come and see the stupend

\$50,000 to Be Raised in 10 Days---\$100,

You have been hearing of sales—well, this is the SALE that will make everybody sit up as we have advertised, but don't you believe it—come and see. We do not say that we that the price will be very small and that very little money will go a long way. Read

Biggest Sale Ever Pulled

All Sale Prices for Cash---Don't Say Charge It---No Credit-



This will Really Be Ballinger's Greatest, Grandes

Men! Look at these Bargains

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, sale price	89c
Men's 90c underwear, Shirts or Drawers	65c
About 25 dozen Men's Overalls, sale price	\$1.05
Men's Brown Plannel Over Shirts sale price	85c
Men's Brown wool Over Shirts sale price	\$2.45
Corduroy Pants, \$5.00 to \$6.00 values go at	\$3.95
Men's Sox 3 pairs for	25c
Men's heavy blanket lined Duck Coats only	\$4.50
\$5.00 Hats, only about 50 in the lot, as long as they last, sale price	\$2.95

LOOK OUT FOR THE BOYS.
Get them Suits—sale price \$2.95 and up. You can afford to get them two suits apiece at these sale prices.

About 25 Men's Winter Suits, values up to \$25.00, your choice for **\$15.75**

Men's fancy Blue Serge Suits go at **\$13.75**

Some Cheap, isn't it!

HERE IS A RECORD BREAKER
About 30 Men's Suits, values up to \$35.00, go at **\$19.75**

Get 'em while you can!

Sale Prices on Shirts, Sox, Grips and Hats. Will make you a fine saving.

How's This—1-3 Off on all Boys' Knee Pants.

\$20.00 Overcoats, go at sale prices for	\$14.75
Get Yours while they last!	
\$25.00 Overcoats sale price	\$16.75
\$35.00 Overcoats go at	\$24.75
About 250 pairs of Men's low quarter Shoes go at	\$1.95
These Shoes are worth \$6.00 up to \$10.00.	
All Edwin Clapp Shoes, go at	\$11.75
Get 'em Quick!	
1 lot of Paekard Shoes go at	\$5.75
They are worth More Money!	

Big Reductions on every pair of Shoes in the house. We haven't space to quote all of them here.

Plenty Salespeople to Wait on You

We'll have lots of salespeople, so don't stay away thinking you can't get waited on—we're going to do our best to wait on everyone without much delay. Come!

Groceries

Looks Good to Everybody Who Eats!

Belle of Wichita Flour per sack	\$1.65
Karo Syrup a bucket	55c
10lb box Blue Ribbon Peaches sale price	\$1.25
10lb box Blue Ribbon Apricots sale price	\$1.35
10lb box Blue Ribbon Prunes sale price	\$1.25
30 bars Clairette Soap for	\$1.00
5c box Gold Dust for	25c
25c can of Health Club Baking Powder for	10c
2lb can Tomatoes, a can	10c
12 pounds Pinto Beans for	\$1.00
13 pounds Pink Beans for	\$1.00
5 pounds of good Pea Berry Coffee for	\$1.00

FORD SIZE AUTO TIRES

10-day sale price, 30x3 for	\$6.75
30x3 1-2 casings at	\$7.75

FREE

100 Useful Thin

Including

Clothing, H and Shoe

The give away program starts pr

**12:00 o'Clock Wedne
January 9th**

The merchandise will be thrown fro
ing into the street in front of our stor
hand and get yours. But don't shove,
over anybody.

Don't come to Ballinger on Tuesday, January 8th as our store will be closed to mark down our stock

Be on hand at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday

Salespeople Wanted

to help us hand out \$50,000 worth of goods in 10 day at the biggest sale ever held in Ballinger
Apply at Our Store on January 7th

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Ballinger, Texas

"The Makers and Leaders i

...L, TOGETHER--ON TO

BROTHERS & CO.

Thousands of Big Bargains

See the stupendous reductions we are making for this great sale

---\$100,000 Stock Cut and Slaughtered

Everybody sit up and take notice. You'll probably be advised that we can't sell goods without money and without price, but we do say a long way. Read the prices then don't you let anything keep you away from the

Pulled Off In West Texas

---No Credit---No Approvals---No Exchanges---Strictly Cash

Grandest and Most Glorious Sale of the Season

Sale Will Begin

Wednesday

January 9th

Closes Saturday, 19th

10 Big Days of Buying Both Fast and Furious—Come Every Day

FREE!

0 Useful Things

Including

Nothing, Hats and Shoes

away program starts promptly at

o'clock Wednesday, January 9th

merchandise will be thrown from the awning on the street in front of our store. Be on hand to get yours. But don't shove, push or run anybody.

Furniture

—Some at Less Than Wholesale Price.

\$135.00 Bed Room Suite for	\$85.00
\$200.00 Bird's Eye Maple Suite, sale price	\$139.00
\$47.50 4-piece Library Suite, sale price	\$32.50
\$225.00 Brown Walnut 4-poster Bed Room Suite, to go at	\$175.00
Congoleum, the square yard	60c
Linoleum, the square yard, only	85c

Big Reduction on all Rugs.

25 per cent Off on all Cedar Chests.

Rocking Chairs, Beds and Springs go at Wonderful Reductions.

\$30.00 Kitchen Cabinet, nickeloid top for	\$21.75
\$65.00 McDougal Kitchen Cabinet to go at	\$48.50
\$75.00 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, sale price	\$59.75
\$37.50 Buffet, sale price	\$24.50
\$67.50 Buffet, sale price	\$51.00
Cane Seat Chairs, as long as present stock lasts, at	\$1.15
\$100.00 Cole's Down Draft Range, with high back and reservoir	\$78.75
\$2.00 Hand Saws for	95c
14-quart Aluminum Dish Pan only	85c

Ladies! Here's Your Chance

All Ladies' Fall Hats, values up to \$6.50 at	\$1.95
All Ladies' Fall Hats, values up to \$10.00, special at	\$3.95
All Ladies' Fall Hats, values to \$16.50, go at	\$4.95
6 only, Wool Dresses, \$10.00 values, at	\$4.95
1 lot of Wool Dresses, values up to \$35.00, go at	\$19.75
\$18.50 Wool Middy Suits, special at	\$11.75
1 only, beautiful Coat, worth \$125.00, take it for	\$62.50
1 only, \$85.00 Ladies' Suit, gray Marvelle, with Viatka Squirrel Collar	\$39.75
Other Suits at \$29.75 and	\$13.75
— Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, go at Sale Prices, at \$1.25 and up.	
Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses during sale at	\$1.98
1 lot Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses, special at	\$2.98
1 lot assorted Dutch Bulbs, 2 packages for	25c
Former price 50c.	
Big assortment of Ladies' High Top Shoes values up to \$12.00, sale price	\$1.95
Children's Genuine EZ taped Union Suits, sale price	75c
Ladies' Union Suits, from 75c up. Take a look.	

Big Reductions on all Ladies' and Children's Munsing Wear.

1 lot Corsets go at	25c
Others at 50c and 75c.	
Better Maid Ladies' Silk Hose, \$3.00 values for	\$2.25
Better Maid Ladies' Silk Hose, \$2.50 values for	\$1.75

Good standard Ginghams, 25c values go at	15c
Other Ginghams for	12½c
2,000 yards Val Lace Insertion, the yard, only	1c
Ladies' Hose, black or white, 3 pairs for	25c
Misses' Hose, black or brown, 2 pairs for	25c
Boys' extra heavy ribbed Hose, a pair	25c
Dandy grade 25c Percale	15c
Good heavy unbleached Canton Flannel, a yard	15c
Mennen's Taleum Powder, 25c quality, a can	15c
Huck Towels, 14x27, each	10c
Extra large heavy Bath Towels, each	30c

own our stock for the biggest, grandest, most stupendous and far reaching sale ever pulled back Wednesday morning, January 9th.

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and Leaders in Low Prices"

Ballinger, Texas

It Takes the
Buy at Sale
No Charges—No Exchange

Big Fox Drama Has Enough for Dozen Pictures

A list of the high lights of action in the William Fox spectacular feature picture, "The Silent Command," to be shown for two days at the Maero Theatre, commencing today, would seem to indicate that there are enough thrills, unusual locations and dramatic incidents in this screen play to make a dozen ordinary pictures. Directed by J. Gordon Edwards from a story by Rufus King, "The Silent Command" is far out of the beaten track of screen plays.

There are scenes in which the Atlantic Fleet plays an important part. The Panama Canal also figures prominently in the plot. Washington, Annapolis and New York are all scenes of novel and interesting incidents in the development of the story. One of the big moments is a storm at sea and the realistic wrecking of a vessel on the Atlantic coast. There is an attempt by a gang of foreign spies to steal important plans belonging to the United States government, which is defeated by an American naval officer. An undercurrent of love and devotion, and the romance of a daughter of a foreign diplomat and the son of a United States admiral, furnish the strong heart interest that is a feature of the story.

The part of Captain Richard Deatur, the heroic naval officer who is given the silent command, is played by Edmund Lowe. Alma Tell plays opposite him, as his devoted wife. Bela Lugosi, well known on the foreign stage and screen and an accomplished player of a wide range of characters, is Hisston, the master mind of the band of international spies. Martha Mansfield is the beautiful decoy who undertakes to trap Deatur. Other important members of the cast are Carl Harbaugh, Martin Faust, Gordon McEdward, Byron Douglas, Betty Jewel and Kate Blanche.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

RAILROAD MEN ARE UNSTINTED IN PRAISE FILM COMING HERE

Railroad organizations throughout the world have heartily endorsed "Westbound Limited," Emory Johnson's dynamic drama of the railroads, which is to be shown in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre for two days, starting Wednesday. Thursday night will conclude the last exhibition of this special.

There have been many railroad dramas filmed in motion pictures, but "Westbound Limited" is the first real effort to put forth a film narrative that paints the life and dangers of a railroad man as it is really lived.

"Westbound Limited" has been shown to organizations of railroad men in every part of the country and they have been highly enthusiastic over the superb and human manner in which Emory Johnson, the producer, has glorified their work.

Mr. Johnson, the producer and director, has painted the railroad man as a human, sincere, self-sacrificing individual who is used to authority and knows what to do with it in an emergency.

Railroad men all over the world are heartily endorsing "Westbound Limited," because it shows what big men they are.

Ralph Lewis plays the featured role of the engineer with Ella Hall as the feminine lead. In the supporting cast are Claire McDowell, Johnny Harron, Taylor Graves, Wedgewood Nowell, Jane Morgan, David Kirby and Richard Morris.

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MEXICO LAND
For Sale—30,000,000 acres of Mexican land, 50 cents per acre and up; also Texas farms and ranches. P. L. CREWS, Real Estate and Loans, 726 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.
Cash to Buy at Low Prices
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DOUBLE HOLDUP AT SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

Decoying Jim Lane, service car operator and proprietor of the Cozy Rooms, to a point on the Sonora pike just beyond the city limits, on the pretense that they wanted to go "across the river," two unidentified men shortly before 8:00 o'clock Saturday night held up the taxicab driver at the point of a revolver, robbed him before tying him insecurely to a mesquite tree on the banks of Red Arroya, and escaped in his 1924 model Dodge touring car.

When Mr. Lane returned to the city in another service car, for which he telephoned from a suburban grocery on the pike, and reported the "hi-jacking" to the sheriff's office, he was advised of the robbing of Pace Brother's store on East Harris. These robbers drove away in a new Dodge car with curtains up and what description of them the grocers were able to give corresponded with that which Mr. Lane furnished, tending to the belief that the perpetrators of both acts were the same men.

One of the strangers is dark complexioned, square built and weighs perhaps 150 to 160 pounds. The other is taller, hat-chet-faced, has light blue eyes and weighs around 150 pounds. Both men wore what appeared to be working clothes and hats and were without overcoats. Mr. Lane noted these things when the men called at his service car

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—On account of having car, will sell Ford Touring Car won at Sadler's Show Saturday night. W. L. Riley, Nash Hotel. 1d.*

WANTED—Lady to do housework. Pay reasonable. D. R. Russell, Rt. B., Ballinger. 7-1td.*

LOST—Grey Coney choker, at Hefner's Comedians. Finder please return to Ledger office and get reward. 5-2d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-1td.*

FOR SALE—Mesquite Cord Wood, \$5.00 a cord or 2 cords \$11.00, delivered in Ballinger. Phone 94 or 385 or see L. B. Stubbs. 26-1td

TREES—I am now ready to take your order for all kinds of Trees and Shrubs. Roses and Pecans a specialty. Mike C. Boyd, Phone 237. 26-26td

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Anyway you can have a lot of fun counting your chickens before they are hatched.

—and you can count on us to turn out the finest kind of

SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIR WORK

You can't afford to buy a new pair of shoes or new harness every time your present ones begin to show signs of wearing out.

We repair them the Right Way—and that means using the highest grade of leather and the highest type of workmanship.

If we fail to satisfy you in every detail of our work, we make no charges. Give us a trial.

Coy Drennan;

stand, 17 South Chadbourne street, and said they wanted to go across the river past the Lone Wolf bridge. Just before the car reached the culvert spanning Red Arroya on the curve at the foot of the hill leading to the bridge, one of the men stuck a pistol against Mr. Lane's head and commanded:

"I guess we'll stop here."
"I reckon we will," was the reply.

Mr. Lane, still covered, climbed out from behind the wheel and was robbed of \$7 or \$8 in change, a watch chain with a \$10 gold coin appended, and his keys. The robbers overlooked his pocket-book in his hip pocket. There was \$19 in it. Mr. Lane was rushed off to the South side of the road and was tied to a tree. Only a stiff window cord was used, however, and the captive had freed himself before the robbers had returned to his car.

Members of both sheriff's and police departments were searching for the robbers Saturday night but at midnight no report of an arrest had been made.

Two armed men entered the Pace Brothers Grocery Store at 701 East Harris avenue about 8 o'clock Saturday evening and with drawn revolvers rifled the cash register, escaping with between \$50 and \$100 in cash, according to estimates by the owners.

The men entered, one of them ordering some apples, and showing a gun in the face of one of the Pace brothers as he started to comply with the order. At the same time the other highwayman confronted the partner in the store with another weapon and ordered them to turn over the cash.

At the request of the owners, they did not disturb the checks in the till and also left a leather bag. A description of the men was furnished the police.

MEXICO LAND FOR TRADE

859,000 acres in the Musquiz District, State of Coahuila; will trade for farm, ranch or city property. Will cut in tracts from 10,000 acres up. Price \$1 to \$2 per acre. P. L. CREWS, Real Estate and Loans, 726 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 2-8td-2tw

Notice to Cemetery Lot Owners

On Tuesday, January 8th, at 4:00 o'clock, the lot owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association will have a meeting to select some directors for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held in E. Shepperd's office, and every lot owner is entitled to a vote.

E. SHEPPERD, President. 5-2td

W. J. Smith, of Wingate, was among the farmers who were in the city Monday.

The Santa Fe Railroad

moves a lot of trains in the course of a year, but all it's facilities for the next twenty years couldn't carry as many people as will enjoy



Fo-To-Sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Dec. 31st, 1923

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$482,114.88
Overdrafts	168.79
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	101,288.42
Cash and Exchange	382,975.69
Total	\$1,048,113.82

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,253.80
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	849,860.02
Total	\$1,048,113.82

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Y. M. B. L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GETS GOOD START

More than sixty members were enrolled in the 1924 drive for the Young Men's Business League Monday morning. The board of directors were in session for a short while Monday morning, and launched the campaign to renew present memberships and add those who should be, but who are not members of the organization. The city will be canvassed from side to side and throughout, and every man given an opportunity to become a member of the commercial organization. The Y. M. B. L. has a good program for 1924, and it is believed that the membership committee will meet with splendid success in financing the organization.

The Ledger will carry a list of the members and renewals from day to day that the public might know who is supporting this important work in Ballinger.

Notice of Sale—Personal Property

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of Justice Court, Precinct No. One, Runnels County, Texas, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924, in the case of J. N. Barbee vs. R. E. Warren, No. 5-4td.*

2130 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff of Runnels County directed and delivered I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for the sale of personal property on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. at Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, the following described personal property to-wit:

One grey horse, about 15 1-2 hands high weighing about 950 pounds and one brown horse about 15 1-2 hands high weighing about 1100 pounds.

Levied upon by me as Sheriff, under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1923, in the above entitled and numbered cause. Said property in accordance with the commands in said order of sale, will be sold by me on said date at public sale to the highest bidder for cash.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, A. D. 1924.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 7-1td

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