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It Is No Trouble To Show Goods At Our Store

--VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

HUERTA'S FRIENDS DERSERT HIM

Man Who Slew Madero Standing Practically Alone. Rebels Will Capture Mexican Captol.

Mexico City, April 17.—Undisguised pessimism is manifested in the capital as to the future of the Huerta government. In neither official nor unofficial circles are the statements of General Enrique Pregon, commander of the Sonora, ex-governor of Coahuila, insurgents, and Venustiano Carranza, longer derided. Without option, the newspapers aver the only hope of salvation in the flotation of a loan, practically all of them admit that non-recognition of the present administration makes this very doubtful.

The banks continue to reflect the government's financial difficulties and refuse to sell exchange except at exorbitant rates, while merchants are raising their prices to balance the difference between Mexican and foreign currency. There is no fixed rate of exchange. The bankers are buying as low as 230, while demanding from heavier purchasers, as high as 250.

The government is using every effort to resist the advance of the rebels but the extraordinarily rapid growth of the rebellion has brought the central government face to face with the most serious situation which it has been called upon to meet in many years. It has been found impossible to dispatch any great number of troops to the northwest. Chihuahua is inadequately defended. Coahuila

except in the extreme south has practically been abandoned. The state of Nuevo Leon is protected only at the cities along the railroad and there are none too many troops in Tampalapas.

The rebels are practically in control of the northern frontier. Carranza and other insurgent leaders are demonstrating that they are working in complete accord. Columns are moving eastward and westward from Carranza's command to effect junctions. It is believed here that General Truzy Albert, the federal commander, is in some danger of being cut off at points which he is attempting to hold along the National railroad. It will cause no surprise if Monterrey were attacked. The state of Durango also is overrun by rebels against whom have been sent former revolutionists under Generals Campos and Campas.

DOES GOOD WORK.

Prof. E. L. Hagan left Friday for the Norton school and will arrange to talk to the school and the patrons along the line of better schools, better building and better equipment. Prof. Hagan has made a splendid, faithful and efficient county school superintendent and in the past few years has done much by his faithful work, to put the schools of Runnels county in a class second to none in the state and our entire citizenship appreciates his valuable services.

TEXAS STRAWBERRIES IN DEMAND

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—Fresh Texas strawberries arrive here in car load shipments. The demand for the berries is acute and the product from the "Lone Star" State is bringing top prices. The majority of the shipments are being received from the vicinity of Alvin, Texas.

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OLD KINFE RETURN- ED TO OWNER.

Rather a strange coincidence happened today when an old pocket knife was purchased by a friend of its owner and same returned to the owner. H. L. Wendorf recently purchased the knife from a party who claimed that he purchased it from a boy. The handle of the knife was transparent and in the handle was the name, "Geo. T. Malone, Oct. 9, 1886, Ballinger, Texas. Mr. Wendorf called J. McGregor's attention to the knife, and Mr. McGregor very promptly identified it as being the property of one of the old timers in Ballinger, a friend of Mr. McGregor, and who now lives in Coleman. Mr. McGregor bought the knife from Mr. Wendorf and returned it to Mr. Malone at Coleman.

Mr. Malone has not been heard from, and it is not known yet how the knife came to be in Ballinger. Mr. Malone has not been here in many years, and the knife shows to be in a good state of preservation, and that it has not been lost or exposed to the weather. The knife is nearly twenty-seven years old and Mr. McGregor felt that Mr. Malone valued it more than its real value in dollars and cents and that he would be glad to get it back.

BAND STAND AT COURT HOUSE

Diez Woods informed us today that the band boys were going to make a strong stand to hold together though they have no special encouragement, and will put in lights and a band stand on the courthouse lawn and will give open air concerts during the summer to maintain the band. There will be 12 members of the band and among the number Ewing Taylor will have the snare drum, Walter Parker will add an alto horn and some other will take the base drum. The boys are determined to hold together if possible and they should have the encouragement of our entire citizenship. Speak a good word for them and when they hold their concerts be sure to attend.

SAWFISH CAUGHT IN MUSTANG

Port Aransas, Tex., April 17.—Three giant sawfish were captured in Mustang Beach by Joe Curry and a party of fishermen. The larger of the fish measured sixteen feet and two inches. They were only captured after a hard struggle.

TANQUARY TELLS HIS OWN STORY

Man Who in an Unconscious Condition was Carried Thousands of Miles Away From His Home, Tells Experience

It will be remembered that The Daily Ledger of several weeks ago published an account of the mysterious disappearance of Judge Tanquary from his home and how for several weeks his family and friends made an effort to locate his whereabouts or reach some theory that would lead to a clue unraveling the mysterious loss of this man.

Judge Tanquary left Fort Stockton in his auto to go to Alpine on business, and it was while on this trip that he disappeared, and failing to return home parties went to look for him and found his auto in a ditch beside the road. His hat and some other articles were found in the car, but aside from this no clue was found that could be worked. The man was known to have had as much as \$500 with him when he left Alpine, and it was the opinion of many that he had been murdered for the money and his body disposed of.

Nothing was heard from him, and he was given up as being gone forever, when the news reached his family that he was alive and would return home. When he arrived home he told an experience that is indeed strange and one that perhaps no man ever passed through before. Following is his own statement of the strange experience.

Fort Stockton, April 14, 1913.—On the morning of March 3 I left my home and went into Fort Stockton; attended to some business there on the 3rd and on the morning of the 4th appeared as a witness before the grand jury, then in session there. Leaving there, I went immediately to Alpine to look over some reservoir work and to pay for same which I was having done for Mr. Murphy some 13 miles out of Alpine. I had some cash with me, about \$250. This reservoir work is not on the Alpine road but their road made from the camp comes into the Alpine road about 10 miles out from town, and here I met Mr. Ira Hector, the contractor for this job, and in talking with him, I found that he would expect more money than I had, hence I went into the bank at Alpine and cashed two drafts amounting to \$500. While on the road I made arrangements with Mr. Hector to come out there

that night and to stay over night at the camp. After transacting my business at the bank, I went to a restaurant in the Masonic Temple and had lunch about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and an hour or so later started for Hector's camp in my automobile. While I was at lunch, a man whom I had never seen before but who called me by my name, came in and talked with me about going out to the Hector camp and after a suggestion or two on unimportant matters, went out. Although, as I say, I had never seen this man before, I would know him now among a thousand. When I had gotten out a few miles from Alpine, I overtook this same man, walking in the same direction that I was going. He stepped out to the right hand side of the road and indicated for me to stop, that he wanted to speak to me. When I had stopped he asked me if I had met anyone in an automobile. I told him I had not unless it would have been just as I was coming out of Alpine. He explained to me that he had just come into the road and was looking for someone in an automobile and thought they might have passed before he came into the road. In the meantime, my engine, which was not in very good working order, stopped and I got out to crank it. I remember absolutely nothing after that for some days; I do not remember any one striking me while I was on the ground or at any time, yet from the terrible pain, I know that I was struck on the back of the head. And the surgeon who ex-

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If a burglar gets into your house and you have money concealed there, the burglar will get your money. That is the burglar's business. The burglar will know you have the money before he goes into your house: that is the burglar's business. OUR business is to PROTECT your money. If it is in our bank, it will be SAFE from burglar's, from fire and our own extravagance; you can not lend, spend it, or lose it easily.

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"Fathers & Mothers Bank"

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

THE CONTENTS OF A BALLINGER BOY'S POCKET.

Observing that his pockets were pretty well loaded Mrs. R. P. Kirk took an inventory of her little son, Robert's pockets Thursday night, after the little fellow had retired and was no doubt dreaming about what a great time he would have storing away more pretties on the tomorrow. Robert's pockets only contained sixty-three articles, and while to the grown person practically all of them are worthless, they every one had a value for the boy. Following is the articles found:

- 10 4-penny nails.
- 3 5-penny nails.
- 3 6-penny nails.
- 2 8-penny nails.
- 3 10-penny nails.
- 2 cigar box tacks.
- 1 roofing tack.
- 13 fire crackers.
- 1 brass watch charm.
- 1 Arnica salve box.
- 1 knife blade.
- 1 bread ticket.
- 1 cartridge shell.
- 1 22-target shell.
- 1 piece chalk.
- 1 pencil sharpener.
- 1 lead pencil.
- 2 brads.
- 1 chunk lead.
- 1 paste brush.
- 1 brass ring.
- 1 key ring and 3 keys.
- 1 piece pipe.
- 1 fishing hook.
- 1 leather knife case.
- 1 leather tobacco pouch containing 2 coppers and a nickel.
- 1 front tooth.

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 House painting, sign painting, paper hanging.
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W. L. WELDON

STRANGE WHIRLWIND SEEMS TO ENTERTAIN A GRIEVANCE.

One of the most unusual coincidents ever recorded in San Angelo occurred late Wednesday evening when a whirlwind that seemed determined to damage the property of W. S. Kelley, tore the large roof off one of the big sheds at his lumber yards on North Oakes street and then passed over the city and crushed his hot houses, which are located in an entirely different part of town. The wind did not strike in any other portion of the city, and with the exception of this one whirling gust the day was unusually calm.

Those who saw the spiral form of whirling dust say it was a mile high, from all appearances. The strange wind seemed to discriminate against the Kelly properties as though it was possessed of an angry hand that reached down from the sky to crush the frail structures of glass and shingles beneath its savage palm.—San Angelo Standard.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medicinal fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SAN JACINTO DAY.

The Postoffice will be closed Monday on account of legal holiday, San Jacinto Day. General delivery open 1:30 to 2 p. m. carriers window to deliver mail 1:30 to 2 p. m.

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.

TEXAS CABBAGE BENEFITS STRICKEN

St. Louis Mo., April 18.—The Mercedes Commercial Club of Mercedes, Texas, shipped two cars of cabbage to the St. Louis market during the past week which was sold for the benefit of the flood sufferers in Ohio. The cabbage weighed 46,000 pounds and included 1,390 pounds of beets. The product was sold at public auction and nearly \$500 was received for it.

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.

A NAUGHTY HORSE.

Fort Worth, Tex. April 18.—Because he said a horse belonging to the city "bit him on the coat" Roy Washington, said to be a descendant of George Washington has filed a claim for damages against the city in the sum of \$10. The commissioners are investigating the claim to determine whether the death of the animal caused that amount of damage to the claimants coat.

WANTED.

Wanted to buy one pair of good delivery horses to deliver 25 lb sack granulated anywhere in the city limits for \$1.24. Phone 320. R. P. Conn. 16-3t

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at his office at the City Hall in said city, until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 6th, 1913, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for doing the scavenger work in the city of Ballinger for the next year. This work to be done according to ordinance governing the city scavenger.

J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

STRAW HAT LOST.

Lost Thursday evening between Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., store and Dr. Love's residence or between Dr. Love's and W. E. Barber's a straw hat. When lost the hat was in a paper sack and had the name of H. W. Lynn on the sack. Finder will confer great favor by notifying T. J. Starkey who will call for the hat. 1td

WANTED.

25 men to buy tailor made suits for only \$15.00 The Globe. Phone 320. 16-3td

J. P. Woods, of the Bradshaw country, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a visit to his brother who lives near Brownwood.

W. S. Mullin left Friday afternoon for El Paso, where he will likely remain in a business way for the next several months.

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.

PLEASE RETURN.

The lady who borrowed the Library key from Central Hotel please return as soon as possible on account of prayermeeting Sunday. N. F. NORRIS. 18-1td pd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutton, of the Miles country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

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Purely Personal

Mayor H. W. Bilger, of Miles had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Harroll Walker left Thursday afternoon for Cleburne, Texas, where he has accepted a job in the Santa Fe Railroad shops.

J. W. Smith, of Mineral Wells came in Thursday to look after business interest in Rannels county a few days.

WANTED TO BUY.

A pair of extra good horses to deliver "Belle of Wichita" Flour \$1.49 a sack. R. P. Conn. "The Globe." 16-3td.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon on a short business trip to Paint Rock.

A. L. Farris left Thursday afternoon, for Denton, Texas, where he goes on an extended business trip.

Van Ness Lewis, of the Winters country, who had been here on business the past few days, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment. Its is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Rev. Neal, the Methodist pastor, of Winters, left from this point Thursday afternoon for Alice, Texas, on a short business trip.

A. J. Voelkel left Friday at noon for Miles, where he will install a lodge of the Sons of Elrman this afternoon.

Ed Globber, the meat market man, spent Thursday at his ranch in Concho county, making the trip on his motorcycle.

A BARGAIN.

25 Tailor made suits to sell \$15 guaranteed to fit. "The Globe." Phone 320. 16-3td

Miss Olga Schawe returned home Thursday afternoon from San Angelo, where she attended the Eastern Star chapter.

Sheriff Puett, of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Coleman where he had been on legal business.

TAKE NOTICE.

Monday, April 21st, 1913 (San Jacinto Day) being a legal holiday the three banks of Ballinger will be closed for the day. 18-2d

Lee Dunean, who had been handling a laundry basket at Winters, the past few months, returned to Ballinger Thursday where he will make home again.

Masters Berney Ward, Jack Ransom and Jack Singletary left Friday at noon to visit relatives



At OPERA HOUSE

Friday, April 18th.

A French Vaudeville in 3 Acts. Americas Biggest Musical Hit.

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25 - PEOPLE - 25

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and friends at San Angelo a few days.

TURKEY DINNER.

The turkey season is now over and I will give my last turkey dinner at Central Hotel Sunday. Turkey, cranberries and strawberry short cake. 18-1tdpd

Miss Jesse Seecrest returned home Thursday afternoon from San Angelo where she had been to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star chapter the past few days.

E. D. Walker, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth where he will be gone for a few days on business.

M. R. McMillan, of Roberson county, came in Thursday night on a visit to his father and also prospecting with the view of locating in our county.

A slight blaze on the yard fence of C. A. Freeze near the ice plant Thursday afternoon called out the fire wagon, but the fire was put out quickly with very slight damage to the fence only.

Prof. W. S. Fleming left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, where he goes as a delegate from the First Presbyterian church of our city, to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery which convenes in that city Friday.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, who had been here on legal business the past day or two

Mr. and Mrs. Mahan, of Big Springs, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Bangs, were the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Campbell and family of our city Thursday enroute home.

W. J. Wilke came in from Abilene Friday at noon to be here at the show tonight at the Opera House in which Madame Sherry and her company of 25 people will hold the boards. Madame Sherry and company also came in at noon and the number was here alright.

W. W. Hall of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Brownwood to attend the meeting of Brownwood Presbytery.

Mrs. H. Winkler, of Sweetwater who had been attending the Eastern Star chapter at San Angelo, came in Friday morning and will be the guest of Mrs. Chas. S. Milled and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

The Young People's Progressive League does in no way conflict with the aims and objects of the Ballinger Business League, but in line of an educational institution in the interest of Ballinger and Rannels county. Remember the meeting at the Library Saturday afternoon.

R. N. Alexander, of Mineola, who had been here visiting friends the past week, left Thursday afternoon for Waxahachie where he will visit a few days before going on home.

THESE WARM DAYS

Nothing tastes so cool and refreshing as a glass of Ice Cream Soda, or a rich refreshing old fashioned Milk Shake, at only 5 cents a glass, while you sit under the breezy electric fans at

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"Pop" Elder makes the best ice cream there is. Don't tell it or there won't be enough to go around. Served with fruit at 5 cents a saucer or delivered to any part of the city at \$1 per gallon. Phone 56.



Awaking of the Butterfly in Madam Sherry at Opera House Tonight.

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Picture Subjects

All on Account of a Ring—Eclair
His Career—Powers
Hunted Down—101 Bison

First Show Begins 7:45

Second Show Begins 8:45

Admission Ten Cents

TEXAS ONIONS REACH CHICAGO

San Antonio, Tex., April 18.—On April 15 there had been 70 cars of Texas Bermuda onions shipped from all points, the Laredo section supplying the earliest car loads. On April 10th the first Texas onions to arrive on northern markets reached Chicago and

the stock showed good quality for the first arrival and moved well according to reports. Digging has started in earnest in the Laredo district, and weather permitting, more than 400 cars will be moved from all stations in the next week.

Want to buy 500 bushels oats at once. Phone 320. The Globe

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Ballinger

Texas.

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CHAS. S. MILLER

Who cordially solicits your patronage.

The Land Mortgage Department will be taken care of by the

BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

under the supervision of the president, Chas. S. Miller. Kindly investigate and take advantage of this department of said well known Home Institution.

To the Methodist of Ballinger

It is most earnestly desired that everyone of you be present next Sunday morning and evening. It is not a financial problem which confronts us, but the problem of our higher and spiritual life. I beg you for the love of your church and for the love of God, be in your places, your pastor desires to speak a vital word to you in view of the approaching meeting and in view of the highest well being of the church.

W. H. DOSS.

Tanquary Tells

His Own Story

(Continued from page one.)

amed me in Callo said that the blow was delivered just at the base of the brain. Whether I was afterwards drugged I do not know, but the taste in my mouth and the feeling I had was not like that I have after being at the ladies' club banquet.

Everything even now, seems a blank; although I have a hazy recollection of being on a dark closed car but it is too indistinct to give anything of a definite nature. When I recovered consciousness I was in a small cabin on some blankets on a freight boat with no one on board except a very small crew of Peruvians, who were taking a cargo principally oil, to Callo, Peru. None of these men could speak a word of English. As near as I could learn from them, they were on the Gulf of California below Guaymas, and after a day or so they wanted money from me for fare. I finally managed to gather from them that some one had brought me on board and told them that I was in poor health and was going to Paita for my health, that I had plenty of money and would pay them well. I succeeded in showing them, I think, making them fully understand, that I had absolutely nothing. Not even a watch, pen knife or a scrap of paper of any kind or description. I stood absolutely stripped of worldly substance except my clothes, and no friends in sight, I think I made them understand that I was there against my will for after they understood they were very kind and gave me as good as they had. They offered to take me ashore at two or three places when they came close to land, but these were all small places and no way out, hence I preferred to stay with

COZY THEATRE

TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM
The Voice of Conscience
Days of '49.
Removing Sunken Vessels.

First Show Starts at 7:45

Second Show Starts at 8:45

Admission 10c to All

Music by Spanish Orchestra

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR Compound
For Coughs and Colds
Is safe for Children
Contains no Opium
For sale by all dealers everywhere.

them until I might find some place with English speaking people. When I reached Callo, their destination, I found, almost immediately, a Mr. J. W. Hazlett who some few years ago, lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He told me that he was in court in Colorado Springs when I tried a lawsuit there. He and a Mr. J. P. Johnson assisted me in arranging and getting some money for a little clothing and my expenses home. I might add that when I

left Alpine I had on my person some papers which might have been thought to be of great value in a case pending at Fort Stockton, but which were really of but little value.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of both Fort Stockton and Alpine for their many kindnesses in this hour of trouble.

Very truly yours,
N. Q. TANQUARY.

SWAT THE FLY

Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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Barbecue, Sausage, boil Ham, Pork, Beef. We sell nothing but the best.

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MOVED

Since the fire last Saturday night which destroyed my stock of Confections, I have located in the old Dornberger stand next to the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company. I have a new stock and invite you to visit my place of business.

M. ROSENWASSER

SEE

JO HARDIN

For The Best

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PHONE 212

Phone 310

The Gorbett Building

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has changed hands and are going to give away a \$25.00 suit on May 1st., 1913. Ticket given away with every 50c spent with them. But not a contest at all. We do all work in Tailoring. Give Satisfaction or no pay is our Guarantee

Boyd Stocks, Proprietor.

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