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Carranza Wires Spain Of His Intentions Says Factions Will Unite Along With Spaniards

AMERICANS BEING HELD AS HOSTAGES BY HUERTA

Dictator Refuses to Allow Americans to Leave Interior City—Daughter and Wife of Maas Held by U. S. Troops.

(United Press.)
VERA CRUZ, April 25.—In every city in the interior of Mexico many Americans are being held as hostages against possible attack by American forces. Huerta has prohibited any American leaving capital or entering the City of Mexico.

At Cocoda an American wearing a British flag was handed a note reading as follows: "Bliss, Erforda, Whitcomb and other Americans held in jail here. They want help."

When O'Shaughnessy left the capital many Americans at depot were pleading to be taken but the Mexican commander refused to allow any to pass out of the city. Charge O'Shaughnessy was helpless to act in the situation.

The statue of Washington was torn down in the City of Mexico according to reports reaching this city.

Huerta has deprived all Americans of guns in order to have them helpless against uprising.

Newspapers at the capital have issued wild extras. One advised the "chopping up of the American dogs."

On the railroad embankment near Vera Cruz, the transfer of Mr. O'Shaughnessy and his party took place. Colonel Carona, the Mexican in charge of the train,

met Captain Huse, the American who was sent to meet the United States representative, under a flag of truce in an open space alone.

Captain Huse stated that he had a number of Mexican women under his charge, among the number being the wife and daughter of General Maas.

It was suggested that the passenger traffic between Vera Cruz and Mexico City be opened for the exchange of Mexicans for Americans.

Captain Huse consulted Colonel Carona at the meeting for some time.

"Admiral Fletcher desired that I turn over the wife and daughter of General Maas as soon as General Carona delivered two American women who are being held prisoners under Huerta's directions. The Mexican officer's manner changed suddenly but would not agree to the terms."

Today the O'Shaughnessy party is being hurriedly unloaded from the train which brought them into Vera Cruz. Among the baggage is one automobile.

The train will be hurriedly rushed away, the officer in charge declaring that he had authority to open negotiations to exchange refugees for Mexicans held pri-

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COLORADO GOV. CALLS FOR FEDERAL TROOPS

(United Press.)
DENVER, Colo., April 25.—Eight hundred women called upon Gov. Ammons today and begged him to stop the bloodshed in the coal strike region. He told them if the president would send Federal troops, as reported he would do, if asked, to his aid he would ask for them in an hour. The women are at the capitol waiting for the governor to act.

BALLINGER DEFEATS COLEMAN TODAY

Ballinger defeated Coleman this afternoon at Wooden Park, 7 to 0. The game was played in an hour and ten minutes.

Lineups.
Coleman—Livingston, lf; Odol, ss; King, p; Henderson, 3b; Jameson, cf; Brown, c; Powell, 2b; Nash, rf; Stobaugh, 1b; Umpire—Penn.

First Inning.
Livingston out Futch to Lynn. Odol out Todd to Lynn. King hit safely to right for two bags and reached third on wild pitch. Henderson popped up to Todd. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Stuart walked, but was thrown out at second in attempt to steal. Todd out third to first. Vancil flied out to left. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning.
Jameson reached second on Todd error throw to first. Brown flied out to Vancil. Powell flied to Rogers. Nash popped to (Continued on Page 3)

PROMINENT OIL MEN IN FIELD

The arrival of three prominent oil men in Ballinger Friday adds to the interest being manifested here in the prospects for oil that have been promised the land owners who have leased their lands.

We have not been able to get hold of information that will do for publication as to the progress being made in the work of the promoters, nor do we know how active prospecting for oil will begin here. The man who is securing the lease contracts stated several times that a drill would be put in operation as soon as sufficient acreage had been secured by them to justify the expense.

The gentlemen to arrive Friday are Dr. Majors, of New Orleans, Mr. Harkrider, of Fort Worth, and Mr. Watson, of Philadelphia. They are all connected with some of the big oil companies, and together with W. F. Beard, who has been here for some time, the party left in the latter's auto for San Angelo. They are to return here today, and we are informed that they will spend some time here looking over the field. One of the men is an expert civil engineer, and it is probable that he is here for making a survey and locate a place to sink the test well.

TORNADO VISITS ILLINOIS TOWNS

(United Press.)
KANKAKEE, Ill., April 25.—A tornado swept through this section of Illinois early this morning. One woman was killed and one man fatally injured at this place. In all three villages were struck by the tornado. At Clifton the storm destroyed three business blocks and fatally injured Mrs. Hortense Collis. At Otto Ray Madlax, telegraph operator, was fatally injured.

70,000 GUNS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

(United Press.)
LONDON, April 25.—In the greatest "gun running" in the history of the world, the Ulsterites of Ireland early this morning landed and distributed among the citizens of the country 70,000 guns.

KILLS VETERAN ALLIGATOR.

Orange, Texas, April 25.—After a strenuous battle Oehlert Paneroff and Robert Avery killed the largest alligator ever seen in this section. The saurian was eleven feet long and was killed in Black Bayou. The alligator attacked the launch in which the men were riding and nearly upset it. After the reptile received its fatal shot it swam ashore and slowly died. That it was a veteran fighter was shown by old scars all over its body.

Prof. Tignor, who has just closed a very successful school year at the Bethel community, was in the city Saturday and will leave in a few days to spend his vacation at his old home in Houston county.

RIGGINS WANTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

W. J. Riggins, who was arrested a few days ago, an account of which appeared in this paper, was carried to Georgetown Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Pearl, of Georgetown.

Mr. Pearl arrived here Friday at noon and returned on the four-thirty train with his prisoner. He stated that Riggins was wanted in Williamson county for bootlegging and that there were eight cases against him, and he was out under bond waiting the action of the higher court in passing on a case in which he had been convicted.

Riggins was arrested in Ballinger about two weeks ago for being drunk. He paid his fine and was released, but later while he was fixing to board the train to leave here he was arrested by Sheriff Flynt upon suspicion, "went having in his possession a description of a man that fit Riggins. The Williamson county officers were notified of the arrest, and given a description of the man in custody. They claimed him as their prisoner and came after him as above stated.

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REBEL GHIEFTAN SAYS THEY WILL UNITE AGAINST U. S.

Wires Spain Press Associations that Huerta Will Be Joined By Rebels Along with 17,000 Spaniards

(United Press.)
MADRID, Spain, April 25.—General Carranza wired the Madrid Press Association to-day declaring, "I protest most energetically against the invasion by Americans. Mexicans will unite and fight invaders to last breath. 17,000 Spanish residents of Mexico will cooperate with them."

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—THE REPORTED EXECUTION OF AMERICAN REFUGEES, THE UNCONFIRMED WHOLESALE ARREST OF AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY AND OTHER PLACES, HELD HOSTAGES AGAINST ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN MEXICO CITY, THE ATTACK UPON TAMPICO BY REBELS AND THE APPARENT REFUSAL OF VILLA TO UNITE WITH HUERTA ARE LEADING FEATURES OF THE MEXICAN SITUATION THIS AFTERNOON.

That four Americans have been killed in Mexico City as reported, seems almost certain. Mexican newspapers at Vera Cruz are running stories today to that effect.

In an official statement there also came today from Consul Canada a report that seven Americans were taken from Charge O'Shaughnessy from the train and placed under arrest by the Mexicans. These were J. Starr Hunt and family, Burton Wilson. Canada also reported that a Mexican mob entered the Porters Hotel insulted the guests, and broke the furniture.

ELECTED TO TEACH IN COVINGTON SCHOOLS.

Miss Luey Minor Crofford, who is here from Tennessee on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, has been elected as a teacher in the

city schools at Covington, Tennessee, so says the Covington Leader. Miss Crofford was teaching this year, but had to give up her school to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She will spend the summer in Ballinger.

FACTS ABOUT

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"War is hell," but some people seem to laugh at the fruits of hell.

The wag of a dirty tongue is an evil influence for the coming generation of young men. Control your tongue.

The fly is buzzing just a little too fast in Ballinger for the best interest of the baby's health. Don't let him get the start on you. Swat 'em now.

We are trying to find out if there is another daily paper in a town in Texas as small as Ballinger that carries a telegraph news service. Do you know of one?

Max Winkel has 50 acres of cotton on his farm near the Winkel crossing of the Concho River. We hope the winter is over and that Max's will make a bale to the acre. —Paint Rock Herald.

The man that deprives himself of the pleasure afforded in reading the news while it is news, and deprives us of his encouragement and support in our efforts to give the people a good paper, is not practicing economy. There is another name for it.

Remember that we remind you that a big crop in this county would increase land values. If you ever expect to own a home, you had better begin to lay up enough money to make the cash payment.

There is a day coming when it will require more money to make the cash payment than the purchase price of the land amounts to today.

Our county administration might take a lesson from the city and issue a few thousand dollars in scrip to help carry on public road work this summer. The banks and merchants have expressed a willingness to help take care of this scrip. This would give the commissioners sufficient funds to operate on in building roads that will be worth the price. Permanent and not patch work is what pays.

Preparing for war in time of peace is going to prove to be the proper thing for Uncle Sam in dealing with Mexico. During the past two years our government have been doing every thing possible to avoid a conflict with Mexico, but at the same time the war department have been making ready for any emergency that might arise.

While there is some complaint at the falling short of the oat crop, let us remember that they have afforded a splendid pasture through the winter, and that other crops—cotton, and feed crops are coming up to a good stand. It was only a couple or three years ago, that we were watching the clouds in April and May and wondering when sufficient water would fall to bring up the crops. We have it this year.

The Concho Herald, published at Paint Rock, says, "We are reliably informed that a renter in the Eden section banked off of last year's crop \$1000. And it was not a good year for farming either." We have no idea who the renter is, but we go a South Ballinger watermelon to a grape juice that he plants something besides cotton, and can be caught in town almost every week with a load of eggs or something else to convert into cash. That farmer may be a renter for a few years, but he is going to be a home owner, is another guess that we will make.

Press reports give the account of the moving of the soldiers from Galveston to Mexico, and while the troops are being loaded on the transports, boats are also being loaded with coffins to

accompany the soldiers. When we stop to think of the horrors of the conflict that seems inevitable, it takes away that craving for something sensational. War with Mexico has already cost the lives of some today's boys, and that another is today heart-broken. Yes, the coffins will be needed, take them along, and if possible give our boys a respectable burial.

Booker T. Washington, who is trying to educate negroes up at Tuskegee, has launched a move against separate coaches for white people and negroes, and he has issued an appeal for the negroes to set aside June 7th and 8th as special days upon which to meet and register their protest against the Jim Crow law and the discrimination on account of color. We have always given Booker credit for being a pretty level headed negro, and in times past he has given his people some good advice, but he is handling dynamite now, and it is just as sure to explode as the Jim Crow law is to stay on the statutes and that some sure.

When President Wilson said, "Huerta, salute my flag," there was approximately 22,500 soldiers in Texas, and they have been rapidly increasing every since Huerta said, "nothing doing, Woodrow." We had 12,000 at Texas City, 5000 at Galveston, 2000 at Fort Bliss, 1300 at Laredo, 1300 at Eagle Pass, 300 at Brownsville and 600 at Fort Sam Houston. The boys are now on the move, and the present forces will be augmented with those who are ready to go at a moments call. Uncle Sam is figuring on moving the six thousand Mexicans he has been herding down at Fort Bliss. We suggest that he bring them to Rannels County, the farmers will try to make them earn their board picking cotton this fall.

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, Ohio, 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.

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FREAKS OF PARCEL POST

Postmaster Erwin handed us the following which shows the freaks that confronts mail carriers in their work.

Some features of the parcel post were recently remarked in Congress by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, when he referred to a mail contractor in the northern part of his state who drove up to the postoffice in a two-wheeled cart, his usual vehicle for carrying the mail to a Montana postoffice, 100 miles north, and was confronted with a parcel post mail made up of 2,400 pounds of flour, 1,000 pounds of sugar and several kegs of horse shoes. Another carrier who had heretofore been able to carry the mail in his saddle bags over a rough mountain trail every day in the week but one, when he used a pack mule, "nearly had a fit one morning when the postmaster pointed out his parcel post nineteen bunches of shingles, seven fifty-pound sacks of dried fruit, six boxes of crackers and cookies, three of soap and two large sacks of miscellaneous parcels." —Phoenix Gazette.

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Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Fannie Hamberlin, of San Antonio who had been visiting relatives at San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon and will visit her niece Mrs. N. M. Gustavus and family a few days before returning home.

THE METHODIST REVIVAL.

The Rev. W. H. Mathews has preached morning and evening throughout the week. The congregations have not been as large or the results as great as the pastor had hoped. Bro. Mathews is a most faithful and instructive preacher and those who have attended have been greatly benefited. There was no service this morning, but service tonight at 8 p. m. The pastor urges the membership to be present at the night service. Let us rally to these last services of the meeting. Bring some one with you, and come expecting a great service. Bro. Mathews will preach at both services tomorrow.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale skin, 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.

Sydney Garrett came in Friday from his ranch in Mexico to look after business affairs and visit his family in our city a week or two.

Notice to Boys.

I got a dandy good wheel to sell. The boy who buys it must have about \$8. I am going to ride my brother's wheel. Herbert Sledge. 2td dh

Miss Cecilia Grengross, of the Rowena country, came in Saturday morning to do some shopping and to visit Ballinger friends between trains.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure it, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

H. H. Ernst, one of the substantial citizens on route one, out of Ballinger was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and took advantage of our liberal clubbing offer of 60c for the Banner-Ledger, Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

J. J. Crockett, one of the successful farmers on the Bruce farms southwest of the city came in Saturday to bring his little daughters to the train who left for Talpa to visit relatives.

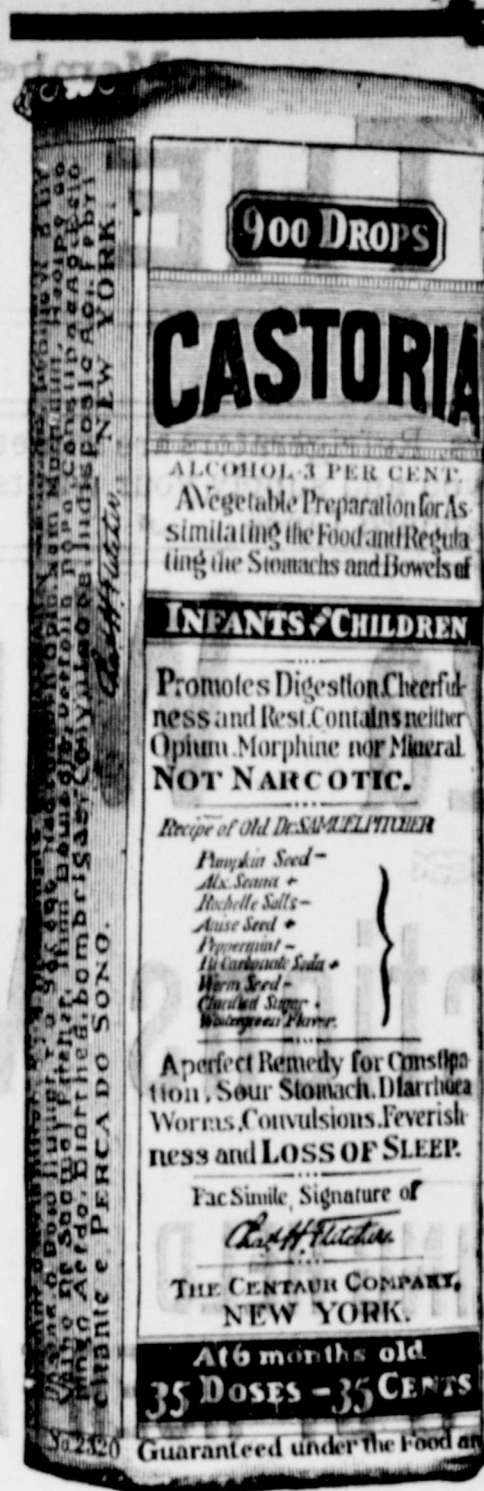
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W. B. Sloan, of Cameron, came in Friday to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

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Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many. It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine.

A very valuable remedy at this stage, and one which every growing boy or girl should be given often or occasionally, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little babies, and yet equally effective in the most robust constitution. At the first sign of a tendency to constipation give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring, and prompt action will follow in the morning. It not only acts on the stomach and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally, which is an opinion shared by Mr. John Dey, of



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Mrs. W. E. Thorp, of Rockdale, who had been here at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Mitchell Moore since an operation for appendicitis this week, left for her home Friday afternoon. She visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillan while in our city.

John Ruhmann, of Amarillo, at one time a valued citizen of Ballinger, came in at noon Saturday to join his family here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Collins and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. H. S. Yeager and two children returned home Saturday at noon from Rochelle, Texas, where they had been on a visit the past week or two to Mrs. Yeager's sister.

Do You!

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Joe Sommers, of the Rowena country, and Nick Stallworth, of the Bethel neighborhood were in Ballinger Saturday.

LOST—Two red note books, finder return to Ledger office and get reward. 25-1tdpd

D. L. Brevard and J. L. Elkins, two of the substantial citizens of the New Home community were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Grandma Powell and Mrs. A. M. Miller, mother and sister of Judge J. W. Powell came in on the 6:30 A. & S. train from Baird yesterday, also Prof. Harry Powell's wife and two children from Ovalo will visit Judge Powell and family a few days.

Wm. Havenhill, one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

R. B. Worthington, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route home from Brownwood, where he had been to attend the district meeting of the Farmers Union.

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Sunday school each Sunday morning at the usual hour.

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The regular Sunday School services at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening. The public is cordially invited.

Don't forget the meeting that is to begin at this church on June 17th and to continue over two Sundays.

E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Society Program for April 26th.

Subject: Our Tongues for Christ

Leader: Mr. John Thurman.

Song.

Scripture Lesson—Exod. 4:10-16.

Song.

Prayer by leader.

Why should the Christian cultivate the power of speech?—Miss Ida Garlington, paper.

Clipping to be read by Miss Ida Ray Cockrell.

What are some of the advantages in speaking in Endeavor meetings?—Mr. Ralph Davis, paper.

Clipping to be read by Miss Gladys Taylor.

Wherein differs the Prayer of the Christian from that of the Mohammedan, the Hindu, the Brahmin, and others?—Miss Katherine Barnett, paper.

Song.

Announcements.

Offering.

Benediction.

Church of Christ.

Rev. Olford, of Wingate, will preach at the Church of Christ tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night.

Ninth Street Baptist Church

Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Special music at morning service. On account of the meeting at the M. E. Church there will be no preaching Sunday night.

W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Mathews of Cleburne. Good music and great preaching. Everybody cordially invited. Reception of members at morning service.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

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E. M. Burrow, and E. B. Walker, two of the prominent citizens of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Currie came in from the plains country Friday on a visit to their son W. B. Currie and family and will likely make this section their home again.

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.

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BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. It can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send frog to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are in that section for several weeks past and Mr. Harris joined them in route home.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-26td

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Ballinger Defeats Coleman Today

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Lynn. No runs, no hits, one error.

Mangum jumped to short stop. Glenn popped to pitcher and Futch walked. Lynn grounded to short, Futch out short to second. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Third Inning.

Stobough whiffed. Livingston out Glenn to Lynn. Odol out on foul to Stuart. Norums no hits, no errors.

Rasbury out pitcher to first. Rogers out pitcher to first. Stuart walked and stole second. Todd hit deep into left, scoring Stuart, out at third in attempt to stretch hit. One run, one hit, no error.

Fourth Inning.

King hit safely into center and reaches second on wild pitch. Henderson popped up to pitcher. King out at second. Jameson rolled out to first. No runs, one hit, one error.

Vancil flied to left. Mangum out pitcher to first. Glenn reached first on short's high throw. Futch grounded to short. Glenn out, short to second. No runs, no hits, one error.

Fifth Inning.

Brown fanned. Powell out pitcher to first. Nash out pitcher to first. No runs, no hits, no error.

Lynn reached first on hit thru second and stole second. Rasbury fanned. Rogers bunted and reached first on King's wild throw. Lynn scoring. Rogers stole second. Stuart fanned and Rogers stole third. Todd walked and stole second. Vancil was robbed of a hit by Jameson. One run, one hit, one error.

Sixth Inning.

Stobough out pitcher to first. Livingston out pitcher to first. Odol grounded out to first. No runs, no hits, no error.

Mangum hit a hit one over third for two bases. Glenn bunted safely. Mangum advancing to third. Futch out first on bunt. Mangum scoring. Glenn on third. Rasbury out short to first. Two runs, two hits, no error.

Seventh Inning.

King flied to center. Henderson struck out. Jameson out pitcher to first. No runs, no hits, no error.

Rodgers walked. Stuart whiffed. Rodgers stole second and Todd hit safely into right, advancing Rogers to third. Todd stole second. Vancil bunted. Rogers out at plate. Vancil stole second. Mangum reached first on a high throw of short. Todd scoring. Mangum stole second. Glenn hit safely. Vancil and Mangum scoring. Futch out short to first. Three runs, two hits, one error.

Eighth Inning.

Brown out third, to first. Powell reached first on first's error. Nash popped up; Nash out at first on pop. No runs, one hit, one error.

Lynn out short to first. Rasbury out second to first. Rogers walked and stole second. Stuart popped to pitcher. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

Stobough fanned. Livingston fanned. Odol flied to second. No runs, no hits, no error.

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.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Little Misses Lila and Thelma Crockett left from this point Saturday morning to visit their grandparents at Talpa a few days.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism. "I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Majors, of New Orleans, and Mr. Harkrider, of Fort Worth and Mr. Weston, of Philadelphia, oil magnets, came in Friday to join Mr. W. F. Baird and look over the oil situation in our section a week or so.

LOCAL REGIMENT PULLS FIRST GAME

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After trying hard to induce the Coleman High School to venture away from home for several hours to play the Ballinger High, the former aggregation of ball players was defeated by the home guard in the first game of a two-day series Friday afternoon. Score 6 to 4.

The odds were on the Ballinger side from the very start of the game. It was not until the latter section of the affair at the park that the visitors managed to push across a single score and the four collected were counted after strenuous efforts on their part.

In the first three innings the game was fast and snappy. Stuart grounded a hot one through second base and reached second on the deal. He stole third and came into the counting station on a wild peg. The visitors blew up and the locals speeded around the circuit for three scores. The latter part of the game the affair was placed in the cooler and the count was taken on those from the small burgh to the east.

Idle for Coleman was the batting sensation. He pulled out as many varieties of hits as the Mexican war has color. In the first inning he stabbed out a lengthy one that came within smelling distance of the hide house. Rasbury who was playing the left field position, had an instinct that something was going to take place in the park and he backed up at the crack of the bat. In a running catch he pulled down the long one and saved the hit.

Henderson pitched for the visitors and Rayburn heaved for the home talent. Both did effective pitching. Much credit must be given Rayburn for his getaway.

For the Home High, Todd hung up around the far corner station in a manner that would cause Homerun Baker to turn red with envy.

On account of the Mexican war demanding paper stuffing in shells, no box score was kept. Anyway, figures look bad in print.

MONEY LOANED—6 percent on farms, orchard lands, city residence or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities, terms reasonable, special privileges. Correspondence invited. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, R. 767 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado. 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Washington. 34th d 4-11-18-25

DEMENTED WOMAN LEAPS INTO SURF

Galveston, Tex., April 25.—Spectators along the beach yesterday were amazed to see an aged, grey haired woman suddenly drop a suitcase and dash into the surf. Several men dashed after her and she was rescued with difficulty. After her life had been saved the woman broke down and wept. She was taken to the police station where letters found on her person indicated she was Mrs. Annie Doyle of Butte, Mont. She was amply supplied with funds but seemed certain she was in Butte and asked assistance to find the home of her son. Officers are communicating with Montana authorities in order to straighten out the case. She could not tell how she reached Galveston.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rumsels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend. Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

My Registered Jersey Bull

Fox's Blossoms Noble No. 112356 will be delivered to any pen in town after January 5, 1914. Terms \$3.00 cash in advance. Free return service. Phone 384.

Robt. H. Corum, Ballinger, Texas.

MRS. MABEN WAS MADE WELL

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Wants
Other Suffering Women
To Know It.

Murfreesboro, Tenn.—"I have wanted to write to you for a long time to tell you what your wonderful remedies have done for me. I was a sufferer from female weakness and I would have such tired, worn out feelings, sick headaches and dizzy spells. Doctors did me no good so I tried the Lydia E. Pinkham Remedies—Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. I am now well and strong and can do all my own work. I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and want other suffering women to know about it."—Mrs. H. E. MABEN, 211 S. Spring St., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why Lose Hope. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

Alpine, Tex., April 25.—J. W. Moore, has just returned from a "pleasure" trip to Mexico. He was first imprisoned by constitutionalists and then by the federals and in each case he was arrested, he says simply because he was an American and the Mexicans refused to believe his story he was three simply on a "seeing Mexico" trip. Moore was given stale bread and water and the condition of his prison was nauseating and filthy to such an extent he was afraid to lie down. His arrests was before the breaking out of hostilities between Mexico and the United States. As is the custom Moore was robbed of all his cash and much of his clothing.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Unhappy End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. B.C. 138

Don't Sleep Well No Good Reason Just Can't Sleep

Some people can't sleep. There seems to be no special reason. They have no disease of the nervous system. Digestion is fairly good. Their habits are pretty good. They may smoke a little or drink a little, yet their habits are fair. Still they can't sleep well.

Just a little unbalanced in the nerve centers. That is all. They should have a little "righting up."

A tonic will generally do this. The right sort of a tonic. Peruna is exactly the tonic. Digestion is hurried by Peruna. The stomach is empty and ready to rest for the night. The circulation is equalized. The brain is relieved of all congestions and irritations.

The Peruna acts on every blood vessel in the system. It acts on all of the nerve centers. One begins to sleep and hardly knows why.

Take a teaspoonful to one tablespoonful of Peruna before each meal. Sometimes another tablespoonful at bedtime is necessary, where the sleeplessness is very pronounced.

Just try it, neighbor. You will be glad if you do. One bottle will convince you. Peruna is no sleep medicine. It is not a narcotic. It contains no narcotics. It is nothing of that sort. It is simply a regulative tonic.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Illust Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

WILL MOVE INTO PAT. TERSON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton, will move into the J. H. Patterson home on Eighth street within the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson have moved to Corsicana where they will make their home.

THE TREASURED COMMENCEMENT GIFT.

Nothing is more appropriate or more appreciated than some one of the **NEW CREATIONS** in **JEWELRY** we are now showing. Prices to suit your purse.

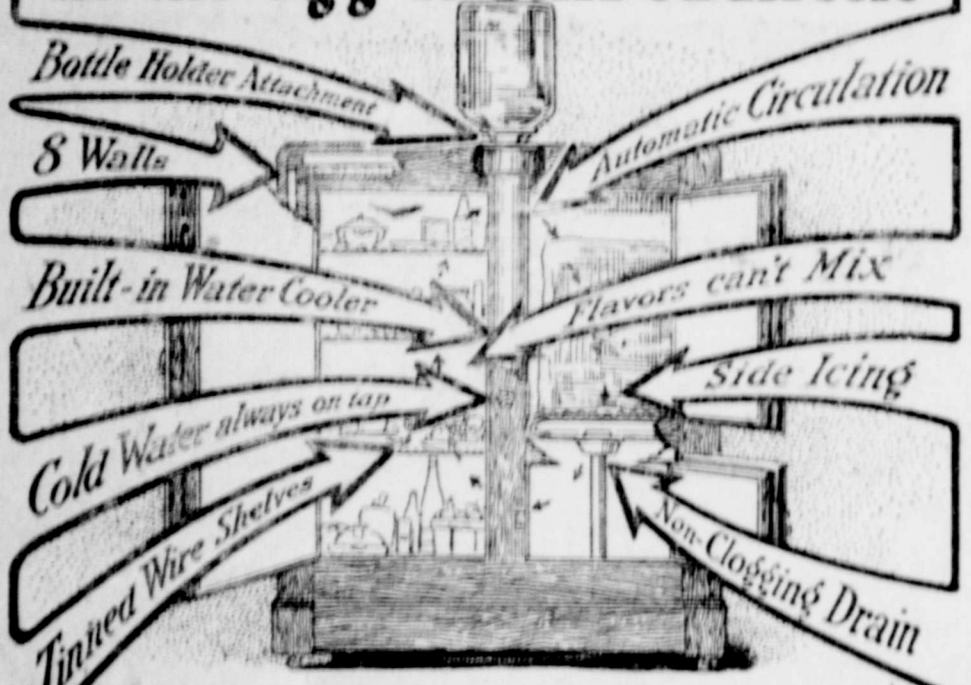
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Come in and let us show you the
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GIVES SKIN TO SAVE SISTER

San Angelo, April 25.—In order to hasten recovery, skin Tuesday afternoon was grafted on the wounds of Miss Alpha Hamelin of 110 West Twobig avenue and the letter, together with her sister, Mrs. B. N. McDonough of Douglas, Arizona, from whom the skin was taken, is doing nicely.

Miss Hamelin was seriously and for many weeks thought to be fatally burned when her clothes became ignited at her home the first of the year, but for the past few weeks, she has been slowly recovering and it is thought by the attending physician that the operation will prove successful.

CLOSED BETHEL SCHOOL.

W. J. Davis, of the Bethel neighborhood was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and informed us that the very successful school term of the Bethel school was closed Friday night and the management of the school under Prof. Tignor was appreciated by the entire community. A splendid program was carried out by the pupils of the schools and quite a large crowd attended the closing exercises. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and a most sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all present and all left loud in praise of the splendid school work done during the past term.

We want your job work.

Americans Being Held as Hostage By Huerta

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soners. Two automobiles belonging to the American embassy are carrying the party to the Mexican officers.

Colquitt and Garrison Exchange Telegrams

(United Press.)

Washington, April 25.—Preparations for military activity along the Texas border was indicated here today by the exchange of telegrams between Secretary of War Garrison and Governor Colquitt of Texas.

It was also stated that Governor Hunt of Arizona was asking about the need of the state militia.

American Women and Children Taken From Train.

(United Press.)

Washington, April 25.—News has just reached here stating that one hundred and twenty-five American women, men and children were taken from a train early this morning between Yripata and San Juan Del Rio and left on the ground with protection. They were not otherwise molested. They begged to be allowed to go on to Vera Cruz tonight, but the Mexicans refused.

Heavy Loss at Nuevo Laredo.

(By United Press.)

Laredo, April 25.—Americans who visited Nuevo Laredo across the river from Laredo today stated that the loss at that place equals more than half million dollars. The city was a mass of wreckage from fire and dynamite. In order to prevent the destruction of the International bridge last night a locomotive with an electric head light was placed on the railroad bridge and the Mexican approaches to the bridge were illuminated while sharpshooters in the cab of the engine stood ready to repel any further attempt to destroy the bridge. The Mexicans announced before they left yesterday that they intended to burn every town between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey.

Loading More Troops at Galveston.

(United Press.)

Houston, April 25.—The first Battalion Fifth Field Artillery are being rushed aboard steamer Sallito at Texas City and will leave for Vera Cruz tonight.

DISCOVERS NEW TREAT- MENT FOR TOBACCO HABIT

Houston, Tex., April 25.—The "cigarette hospital" is extending its sphere of usefulness. The municipal juvenile court began the movement to cure young boys of the habit by a treatment of nitrate of silver but men in large numbers are now applying for assistance. Two women also asked for the treatment and it was given to them. City Pathologist Slataper asks each applicant to stick out his or her tongue and then with a few deft strokes the tongue is coated with something that makes tobacco have such a horrible taste that even those addicted to the habit are compelled to turn from cigarettes and cigars in dread.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children,
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

P. W. Barnes, who farms south west of the city left Saturday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

PAINT OR NOT

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high to-day; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Some are still waiting.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps up creeps up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering.

DEVORE

Ballinger Lumber Co., sells it.
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OIL EXCITEMENT IN CONCHO COUNTY

Paint Rock, Tex., April 24.—The W. O. Shultz Developing Company, who are holders of oil leases on some 35,000 to 40,000 acres of land in this county, and have bored to a depth of 1400 feet, have just received most of the material and machinery for the new rig and equipment with which they expect to continue operations to an indefinite depth or until successful. A full force of men of long experience and skill is busily engaged in unloading and erecting the ponderous machinery which is arriving daily and with two shifts of drillers the work will soon be progressing both day and night.

The parties composing this company are men of means who are well able and fully determined to stop at not less than 2000 to 3000 feet and possibly deeper if paying quantities are not struck earlier.

Strong indications of oil have been in evidence for some time and gas in sufficient quantities to burn has been escaping around the casing for several hundred feet.

This well is located on the land of W. O. Shultz some seven miles from Paint Rock, and it is very probable that in a short time this section will be alive with oil excitement.

FREE STORAGE FOR WOOL GROWERS

R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, who deserves credit for working up the concentration of large quantities of wool here during the past two or three seasons, and assisting the wool growers in realizing the most money possible out of their clip, is on the job again this spring. He informs us that arrangements have been made to give the wool growers free storage this year, and that the growers who store wool here will only have to pay the cost of weighing and drayage. Free storage will be given, and no commission charged for handling the wool either in coming in or going out. Buyers will be brought here and bid in competition for the wool when the growers get ready to turn loose, and they will not have to pay a commission.

The concentration of large quantities of wool here during the past two seasons has proven very profitable to the sheep men of this section. The Ballinger Wool Growers Association is now a permanent organization, and the most prominent sheep men in this section of the state make up its membership, and they are co-operating for the benefit to be derived from such plan. Those who own sheep, and will have wool to sell, be it a small quantity, are invited to become members and co-operate in the work. Mr. Erwin will give you any information you may want, and assistance you may need.

Miss Clara Davis, of Winters, who had been visiting her brother W. J. Davis and family at Bethel the past day or so, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route home.

Carnegie Library Tuesday, April 28

Miss Topsy Turvy or The Courtship of the Deacon

A Comedy in Three Acts

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Topsy Turvy, Nellie Clarendon	Mrs. George Pearce
May Golden, Topsy's Cousin	Miss Betty Miller
Mrs. Clarendon, Topsy's Mother	Mrs. M. Kleberg
Miss Spriggs, Topsy's Governess	Miss Maggie Underwood
Lord Clarence, A Rich Englishman	Mr. M. Kleberg
Frank Golden, May's Brother	Mr. Diaz Wood
Deacon Jones, Pillar of the Church	Mr. John Thurman
Ned, Servant	Mr. George Kerley

Time of Performance, 2 Hours

Synopsis of Events

ACT I.—Mrs. Clarendon's parlor—The Deacon almost proposes to Miss Spriggs—Topsy Turvy interrupts the scene and shows up a little of the Deak's character—The second rascal appears—"That's the bombardment of Santiago"—Poor Miss Spriggs resigns her position—"O Heaven, what now! It's Topsy Turvy!"—The thunder storm arouses uncanny feeling in the Deacon's mind—The ghost-Ned arrives—"Dis yer's a b-b-bug house, she!"—The ghost and the Deacon—The two rascals appear—"Golly, where dat skat-e-wag ob a gal ebber is ebber t'ing just don get Topsy Turvy, aiah's yo' born."

ACT II.—Arrival of Lord Clarence—The two rascals hold a council of war—Ned hears his sentence—One prep and interrupts another—Miss Spriggs consents to fill poor Jennie's place—Topsy-Turvy makes friends with Lord Clarence—Deacon and Miss Spriggs are married.

ACT III.—Ned makes a contract with Lord Clarence—May's jealousy gets the better of her good sense—Topsy gives Mrs. Jones a lesson on how to manage a husband—Mrs. Jones demonstrates the lesson—Topsy witnesses the Deacon's surrender—Ned explains the situation—"Golly, where dat skat-e-wag ob a gal ebber is, ebber t'ing just don get Topsy Turvy."

Benefit Library 25 and 50 cents

THE BROKEN ROSARY IS NOT A WHITE SLAVE PLAY

Several misleading reports are out to the effect that "The Broken Rosary" which is to appear at The Princess Theatre tonight is a White Slave play. Mr. Reeder wishes to announce to the theatre goers of Ballinger that "The Broken Rosary" is not a white slave drama, but is a clean wholesome comedy drama dealing with a case similar to the John Jacob Astor-Madeline Force, marriage which attracted so much attention recently. A very pretty love story is told, intermingled with base ball comedy, that is highly

entertaining and very fascinating. Mr. Reeder also wishes to state that he positively guarantees "The Rosary" to be the very best attraction of the season and hopes to see all Ballinger turn out for the worthy attraction. The company will positively use all of their special scenery and electrical effects.

Offers Reward for Watch.

I will pay reasonable reward for small gold watch which is missing from my home 601 Broadway, A. A. Cook engraved in back of case. R. P. Conn. 25-2td

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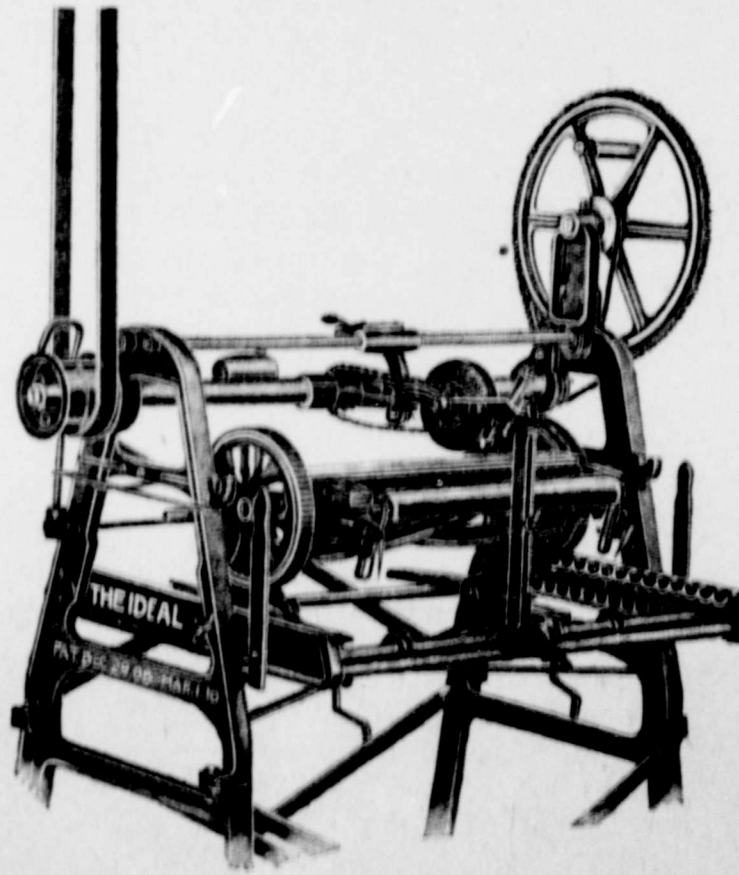
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