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## Austria Delays War on Serbia Until Tomorrow

LONDON, July 27—Austria delayed by an overt act to wage war on Serbia until tomorrow, although claims have been reported between soldiers of the two countries.

In the meanwhile, Great Britain and other big powers are making strenuous efforts to bring about mediation and avert the two countries from plunging into war, which would probably involve all of Europe.

Leading stock markets have closed and depositors everywhere are withdrawing their money. Cabinets of various countries are holding conferences under tremendous strain.

Russia, Germany, Austria, Serbia and Montenegro are mobilizing troops for the conflict of nations.

WASHINGTON, July 27—The United States will not meddle with the European crisis, according to an announcement made today. This country has adopted the policy of "hands off" in Europe's troubles.

### STATE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES TODAY

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 27.—Today is the 125th anniversary of the founding of the State Department July 27, 1789, when President George Washington signed an act creating the "Department of Foreign Affairs."

Today was also the anniversary of the organization of the terri-

tory of Alaska in 1894, the fall of Robespierre in 1794, the declaration of war between China and Japan in 1912 and the American siege of Tripoli in 1804.

J. H. Sprowls of Kansas City, who had been visiting friends and recuperating the past week or ten days, left Saturday afternoon for Wichita Falls.

J. J. Riggs of Decatur, Texas, is in our section on a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. A. Golden and family for a few days.



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## The Next Governor of Texas



James E. Ferguson

## SMITH WITH 2,840 VOTES LEADING FOR CONGRESS 49 Counties Report

With 49 counties heard from, Congressman W. R. Smith seemingly has been re-elected to the House of Representatives from the 16th congressional district. Reports compiled today at noon gave him a majority over his opponent Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, totaling 2840, with indications that it would rise with complete returns. Many counties where Smith men believed their candidate would get a handsome vote have given Blanton nice leads, but there is little possibility of the Abilene man passing Smith's lead of today.

### AMERICAN SURGEONS MEET IN LONDON

By United Press.  
LONDON, July 27.—Although America is admittedly far in advance of the rest of the world in the general science of carving the human body, 1,500 eminent surgeons of the United States and Canada have come to London to learn new things which British members of the profession are said to excel. For the first time in history the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America is meeting in a foreign country, having accepted the invitation of a delegation of British surgeons at the Chicago convention last year to hold its fifth annual session in this city.

At the meeting tonight the delegates will be formally welcomed by Sir Rickman J. Godlee, chairman of the London committee, and by United States Ambassador Page, and will listen to an address by the retiring president, Dr. George E. Brewer, of New York. During the next five days the visitors will be given opportunity of an intimate study of the latest British clinical methods :

### The Next Lieutenant Governor of Texas



Hon. Wm. P. Hobby, of Beaumont.

demonstrations to be conducted in the various London hospitals, of which there will be an average of twenty a day. General sessions will be held each evening at the Savoy and Cecil hotels at which papers will be read and discussed by the foremost surgeons of both England and America.

"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" AT WHITE CITY  
Tonight at the White City, is the beginning of that great series of photo-drama-stories, known as the "Million Dollar Mystery" by Harold McGrath and the Thanhouser Film Co., twenty-three reels long—two reels at each time. Tonight the picture is especially attractive. This is the new idea in motion pictures, and is the best of all its kind. If you see the first of the series you can't miss any of it. The film is not a serial, but a series. Each reel is complete.

## Temple Man 36,301 Leading on Count

### Result at Noon

DALLAS, Texas, July 27—At 12 o'clock today from 221 counties it is shown that submission is losing, that Ferguson is leading by 36,301, that Hobby is running ahead for lieutenant governor, better than ever before, that McLemore has gone into the lead for congressman at large with Cyclone Davis in second place. The vote at noon for state offices follows.

Submission—for 108,539 against 116,841.  
Governor—Ball 161,045, Ferguson 197,346.  
Lieutenant governor—Hobby 135,312, Sturgeon 124,978.  
Treasurer—Baker 108,227, Edwards 133,871.  
Criminal Appeal—Davidson 153,612, Faulk 84,919.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—Davis 124,834, Halbert 106,319.  
Railroad Commissioner—Arnold 76,696, Mayfield 145,745.  
Superintendent of instruction—Daughy 145,249, Marrs 91,670.  
Comptroller—Franklin 154,569, Mayfield 70,886, Terrell 101,146.  
Congressman at large—Davis 57,844, Garrett 51,200, Harris 25,667, Kone 48,184, Lane 55,724, Lowry 31,014, McLemore 62,827, O'Donnell 1,528.

It will be impossible for this paper to give the complete vote in this county on the entire ticket in last Saturday's election, until the Democratic Executive Committee meets next Saturday and opens the envelopes containing the official returns.

This delay is due to the fact that some of the election managers did not send in the report for publication of the entire ticket. In closing the package they failed to keep out the vote on anything except the governor and county candidates. The returns can not be opened to get this vote until the committee meets.

A correct report of the vote by boxes for the various candidates can not be given until the returns are canvassed by the committee. It is probable that errors were

made in transmitting the returns over the phone Saturday night, and the telephonic reports are the ones which have been used in making up the report that was placed on the bulletin board, and which has been used in showing the standing of the various candidates.

As the vote now stands the following candidates are the nominees:

County Judge, M. Kleberg.  
Assessor, Mike Boyd, (by 5 votes)  
Collector, W. T. Padgett.  
Clerk, O. L. Parish.  
Sheriff, J. D. Perkins.  
Superintendent of County Schools, W. W. Wooten.  
District Clerk, Miss Mary Phillips.

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THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME AND NOT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK TO TAKE IT

GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES GOT IT

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN." The largest and best fortunes were not made over night, they began with SMALL DEPOSITS in the BANK.

After you have put your savings into some "Get-rich-quick" scheme and lose it, you lose your heart and ambition with it.

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If Ferguson makes good and gives us a business administration, we should cut out politics now, and get use to the change.

The result of Saturday's election was not only a surprise to the candidates, but it was the worse "split" vote ever cast in any election in this county. The Rowena box failed to cast a line up vote.

"I spent fifty dollars in Rowena last week," said a prominent farmer, "and shipped twenty-eight hundred bushels of oats from that point that would have come to Ballinger, had it not been for the difference in the condition of the road between my place and Ballinger."

Temple is waging a clean up campaign. Such a move would be very beneficial to many towns since the closing of the most bitter political campaign ever held in Texas.

The farmers of this county were conspicuous by their absence at the polls last Saturday. Out of a voting strength of more than 2700 only about 2000 votes were polled. This is due to the rush of work, indifference, disgust and other causes.

The election is over, and you may have elected your candidate for governor, but the price of bacon is going to remain out of reach of the poor man. The farmer who can supply a few extra sides of bacon and a few hams to the hungry village citizens is the man who is not going to worry about bonus and high rent.

We are tempted to quote a few of the nice things said about The Ledger's Sunday morning issue, and give the names of those who have been so free to compliment us for the enterprise, but our modesty prevents. Suffice to say the people have shown their appreciation in a way that makes us feel good and encourages us to push forward for better newspaper facilities for Ballinger.

Patronize our Advertisers.



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Kneading the Dough With Omar.  
 For I remember stopping down the row  
 To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,  
 And with its all obliterated tongue  
 It murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slowly!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.

**Buy Our Bread Regularly!**  
**Stubbs Bakery**  
 PHONES 94 and 362.

**"BULLY FOR THE LEDGER," SAY THE MANY READERS**

That Sunday morning's issue of The Daily Ledger was the greatest indication of enterprise ever witnessed in Ballinger or this part of the state of Texas is the consensus of opinion of scores of residents of Ballinger, Winters and Rowena. Telephone messages from Rowena and Winters and oral expressions from many in Ballinger were received by The Daily Ledger through all of yesterday and they continued to be heard today.

Sunday morning's Ledger was one of the greatest issues ever gotten out on the streets of Ballinger, according to many. Carrying full telegraphic election returns from every county heard from until a late hour Sunday morning, the paper was one of the most complete ever issued in this part of the state where the matter of securing news is difficult on account of the distance from a news center. The Ledger's efforts, however, culminated at considerable expense were appreciated by its readers and friends.

Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, said today that it was one of the greatest papers ever issued in a town of Ballinger's class. It showed enterprise on the part of the publishers that is equal by none, according to Rev. Doss. "If the people of Ballinger didn't appreciate your Sunday morning issue," said Mr. Doss, "then don't do anything else for them. I am sure, however, that they feel as I do—that the paper was a credit."

Jno. Q. McDams, cashier of Winters State Bank, telephoned The Ledger early Sunday morning, immediately after 500 copies of the paper had reached that city by automobile, that Winters joined in Ballinger in extending congratulations to The Ledger for its successful efforts in giving the people of this part of the state election news while it was news. He thought the paper the greatest for news ever issued in Central West Texas and didn't hesitate in saying so.

Mr. Rhea, a representative of a prominent insurance company, who was in Winters Sunday, secured a copy of The Daily Ledger and telephoned his feelings immediately after he had perused the big paper. He telephoned the office, extending congratulations to the entire force, the staff and the management in issuing such a paper.

R. L. Bassett, manager of the Texas Compress Co., at Ballinger today stated, "Sunday morning's Ledger was complete in every particular. Hereafter, we Ballinger citizens will no longer look to the state papers to give us news of big things, but will know that The Ledger will satisfy its many readers with the latest news."

Robert McGregor of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., said, "It was great to see the paper so successful. Ballinger should feel proud of. The Ledger's enterprise is appreciated by all people of Ballinger."

H. W. Lynn complimented The Ledger in glowing terms and said all of Runnels County ought to feel proud of The Ledger's efforts.

Judge C. O. Harris for many years a resident of Ballinger was recently promoted by the Santa Fe Railway Co. He has been assigned to all work in the district court of Tarrant County, and all territory west of Belton, except Coleman, all work on the Lometa Branch and on the Coleman cut-off to Sweetwater, thus making him the general attorney for a large territory.

Mr. Harris has been with the Santa Fe for many years and as a railroad lawyer is second to none, and this promotion is but a testimonial of their estimate of his worth.

**Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble**

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengele, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letter from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank my many friends and voters for their loyal support in the campaign just ended and I shall use my every effort to prove my appreciation by faithful work, and see that the law is enforced to the best of my ability. It was a great pleasure to me to see how well I stood with the many citizens of Runnels County and I assure you that no one of my opponents could appreciate any more the overwhelming majority that was accorded me.

Again thanking you one and all for your support and at any time I can be of service to you, command me.

Yours very truly,  
 JNO. D. PERKINS.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY**

I wish to thank the good people of Runnels County for the vote I received in the recent primary. I was not guilty of any mud slinging during the campaign and I feel that I treated my opponents with every courtesy.

I have been in public office for six years and while many charges have been made against me, yet I say, here and now, that I am willing and ready to face any of them and show to the public that my traducers have misrepresented me.

I went into public office a gentleman and go out as one. I entertain no ill feeling towards any man, while I was defeated I feel that I made a clean race and am proud of my vote.

J. P. FLYNT.

**A Good Investment**

W. D. Magui, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

**STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company.**

Geo. P. McLelland returned home Sunday night from College Station where he had been looking after agricultural demonstration work the past week.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**JUDGE HARRIS RECEIVES PROMOTION**

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**The Best Medicine in the World.**

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

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**SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT MILLAR SCHOOL HOUSE**

Rev. W. E. Wells reports that he closed a very successful revival at the Millar school house Sunday night. There were twenty-four conversions. The meeting was one of those old time brush arbor camp meetings, and Rev. Wells said the grove prayer meetings each afternoon were a feature of the revival.

There will be a Holiness camp meeting at the Baby peach orchard on Valley creek the last of August. The meeting will start on Friday night before the third Sunday in August.

**Skin Disease Cured or Money Back**

Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure itchy, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease. Failing to cure the druggist is authorized to promptly refund your money. Price 50c. Ask your own druggist.

Emil Pfluger of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

**THE PRICE SHE PAYS**

There is hardly an American woman nowadays who can keep pace with the demands made upon her time and energy without paying the penalty of ill-health. It may be that dreadful backache, dragging pains, headaches, nervousness or the tortures of a displacement. It is the price she pays. To women in this condition Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound comes as a boon and a blessing. A simple remedy made from roots and herbs which brings glorious health to suffering women.

Wesley Reese of Talpa, who had been the guest of J. L. Elkins and family of the New Home neighborhood, returned to his home Saturday afternoon.

**HAY** baby ties, best quality, 50 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-td

D. Reeder left Saturday afternoon for points East on a short business trip.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**THEY SAY**

That Beer produces Bright Disease? Brandy ruins your kidneys, Burgundy brings on gout and Absinthe destroys the brain.

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**LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE**

Every year on June 27 in some Texas town there is held a reunion of Hood's Texas Brigade. Soon there will be no more survivors of this brave Confederate band but never will Hood's Brigade be forgotten because its deeds are recorded among the most precious chapters of Texas history. It was on June 27, 1862, that Hood's Texas Brigade made the reputation which nearly exhausted them to achieve and nearly finished them to maintain. General Lee had forced General McClellan back to Gaines' Farm where the Federals were strongly entrenched. The battle waged hot but no break was made in the Union lines.

About four o'clock General Lee came up to General Hood and told him the works must be carried. "Can you break his line?" "I will try" replied Hood.

The Texas Brigade consisted of the First, Fourth and Fifth Texas regiments and the Eighteenth Georgia Regiment. The Fourth was held in reserve but got into action before the Union lines were pierced and McClellan was forced to flee in disorder. Those Texans did it. At an awful cost, too. Ordered to wait for the command to "fire!" they attained the crest of the bold ridge, within one hundred and fifty yards of the Union breastwork. Concentrated upon them was a deadly fire of shell and cannister and musketry. At a quickened pace they advanced still without firing a shot until the order to fix bayonets and charge was given.

"With a ringing shout" said General Hood, "we dashed up the steep hill and over the breastworks upon the very heads of the enemy. The Federals panic-stricken, fled precipitately."

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Frank Glass of the Olfin country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Temple on a short business trip.

**Don't Enjure Headache**

Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightening Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell have returned from Austin where they took a course at State University.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you have full children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp.

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**It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.**

A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

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**When Tired And Thirsty**

Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

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Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

**Miller Mercantile Co.**

## Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

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### SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 240  
Miss Louise Doss Editor

The Ladies Aid and Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church charmingly entertained Mrs. J. W. Francis before leaving for her new home, at the residence of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce on Seventh street. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with daisies, vines and palms. Mrs. Pearce and the honoree received the guests at the door. Progressive "42" was played and at the conclusion of the game a beautiful hand-painted book was given Mrs. Francis filled with good wishes written by each one present. Later in the afternoon a delicious ice course was served. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Trail, Van Pelt, Guion, Stephens, C. S. Miller, Ransom, Townsend, M. C. Smith, Schuchard, H. W. Lynn, Hamilton, McGregor, Fleming, Creasy, Norton, Estes Lynn of San Angelo, Harry Thomson, Leon Ward of San Saba, Trimmer, Frank Miller, Leicher of Kansas City, Holman of San Angelo, Misses Neil Guion, Alva Van Pelt, Eleanor Hamilton, and Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

#### Birthday Party.

Little Sara Hopkinson entertained thirty of her friends last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hopkinson in celebration of her sixth birthday. Daises and ferns were used in decorating. In the dining room ribbon streamers were run from the four corners of the table to the chandelier on the table was a birthday cake with the significant number of candles. Ices were served later in the afternoon and games were played on the lawn. Those present were: Ann Van Doren, Maggie Sharp, Eugenio Baskin, Mable Brewer, Elizabeth Chambers, Emma Jene Francis, Anna Harding, Francis Holman, Mabel and Ruth Josey, Myrtle Sue Norwood, Katherine and Dorothy Penn, Evelyn Shepherd, Nettie Routh Sledge, Jessie Trail, Mary Lou Wade, Margaret Dooze, Lois Alexander, Masters Homer Lampkin, Robert Lusk, Jr., Jack McKay Jr., Tom Penn, Phillip Walker, J. W. White, Sydney Douglass, Crews Alexander.

#### 500 Party.

Miss Kathleen Jones entertained with an enjoyable 500 party on last Wednesday afternoon. Progressive 500 was played at four tables after which a salad course was served. Those present were: Misses Hattie Miller, Edith Miller, Effie McKay, Cordie Guion, Lois Crews, Winnie Trail, Lucy Minor Crofford, Morie Moore, Florence Westbrook, Willie Hutton, Nellie Kipp, Willie Whitaker, Mamie Gregory and Anna Jean Sharp.

#### Mrs. Hutton Entertains.

Mrs. J. K. Hutton elaborately entertained Wednesday morning from 9 to 12. "42" was played at seven tables after which an ice course was served. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and house plants. About thirty-five guests were present.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

PARIS, France, July 27.—A duel between Joseph Caillaux and Henry Bernsten is threatened over remarks made in the court room today, in which a scene was witnessed.

An acquittal or suspended sentence for Madame Caillaux who shot and killed Gaston Calmette, editor of La Figaro, is predicted today.

#### Causes of Stomach Troubles

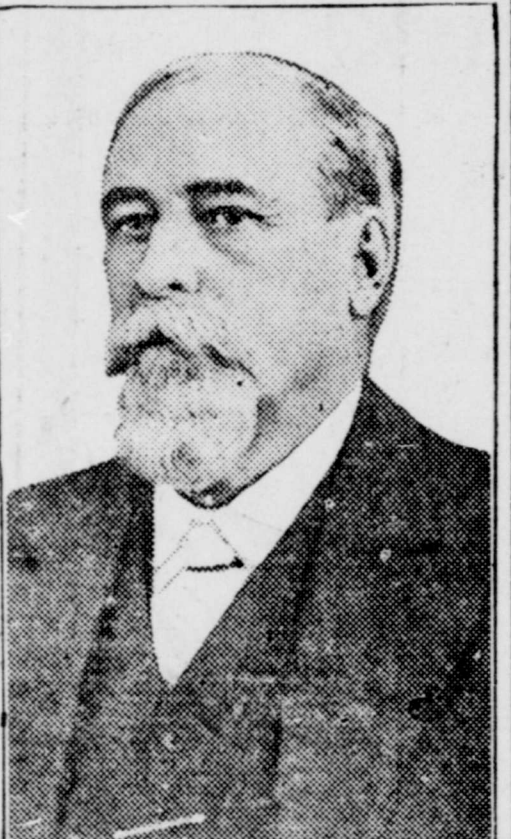
Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

### SOUTHERN HISTORY FACTS TO BE KEPT

George W. Littlefield, Terry Ranger, Presents History Fund to University of Texas.

"Writing History the Wrong Way" is a charge that frequently has been made by the Southerner, reconstructed and otherwise, against the bulk of American history authors since the Civil war.

Geo. W. Littlefield, who served as one of Terry's Rangers during the war, and now President of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, is one of those



Geo. W. Littlefield.

Southerners who believes that the South's side of the late unpleasantness has never been fairly presented, and he is backing his judgment to the extent of \$25,000.00, having recently given this amount of money for the purpose of securing maps, newspaper files, private manuscripts, letters, books, and other original sources bearing upon the part played by the South in the war between the States. This fund is invested so as to yield \$1,500 per year, and the interest is to be expended annually by a committee composed of the State Librarian, the librarian of the University of Texas, and Eugene C. Barker, professor of history of the University of Texas. The life of the fund is fifty years, and at the end of that term the committee feels confident that the State of Texas will have deposited in its University library such a collection of historical data as cannot be matched by any library in the country. The endowment is known as "The Littlefield Fund."

It is the hope of the donor that with this mass of original historical data available, a great stimulus will be given to the study of the history of that exciting period, and that a thoroughly impartial history, by competent historians, will result.

### CLEAN NEWSPAPERS DEMAND OF PEOPLE

University to Assist in the Making of Trained Journalists.

Men who have studied the matter declare that vicious journalism is today the greatest corrupter of public opinion. "Tainted news," is becoming as common as was "tainted meat" during the Spanish war, and while the latter wrought havoc with the stomachs of our soldiers in Cuba, the former is responsible for many diseased ideas now inhabiting the minds of the great newspaper-reading public. Journalism is coming more and more to be considered as a matter of vital concern to the people as a whole—the people are beginning to demand truth of the great news-gathering and news-distributing agencies, just as they are demanding pure food, establishing departments of government to enforce this demand.

The State University of Texas has fortunately recognized the need of trained men to serve the people in the capacity of news-gatherers and news-interpreters, and has established this year a School of Journalism, where the highest ideals of the profession will be inculcated, and where young men and women of the state will have the opportunity to secure this training which is so essential to the welfare of the State.

The newspapers of Texas are excellent, and they have built up in Texas an enlightened public opinion, but the need for trained journalists, (preferably Texans)

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

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

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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## In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Have your house repainted by Maxie L. Phillips. The practical painter. Phone 299.

Oscar Williams, of Lone Oak, who had been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams returned to his home Saturday afternoon.

Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightening Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia, fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. W. E. Oxshere of Tyler; and Masters Carson and Tucker Mast of Nacodoches are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-174

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FAMOUS UVALDE HONEY delivered to your station. Case two sixty pound cans comb \$13.20, strained \$10.80, half case add 40 cents to half price. Smaller sizes at slight increase if desired. Quality very fine and guaranteed pure bee honey. Barkley-Sutherland Company, Uvalde, Texas. 20-12d.

### BOYS BRIGADE ON TWO WEEKS OUTING

Under the command of Rev. W. B. Adkins, the Boys Brigade composed of small boys left Monday morning for the banks of the Concho river where they will enjoy outdoor life for two weeks. About twenty Ballinger youngsters loaded with camp paraphernalia make up the party which left. The troop left in buggies and hacks and expect to reach the "battle field" late this evening. Tomorrow maneuvers will start with a battle between the brigade and the squirrels.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Diekey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

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PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made."

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with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which Minnesota Paints are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface". The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. Minnesota Paints on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

**Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.**

MINNESOTA PAINTS  
Two Best since 1870  
MINNESOTA LINSEED OIL

# White City

## Tonight

"THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" the first episode in 2 Reels. "The Airship in the Night."

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL" Reliance.

"THE COMING OF A REAL PRINCE" a 2 reel Reliance.

Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c

### WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

TEMPLE MAN 36,301  
LEADING ON COUNT

(Continued from First Page.)

Constable, Precinct No. 1, Ben Allen.

The candidates for attorney, treasurer and surveyor had no opposition, but we will give the complete vote on these offices when the official count is made.

**County Commissioners Elected.**  
The next board of county commissioners will be composed of the following:

Precinct No. 1, Feb. McWilliams.  
Precinct No. 2, W. D. Meadows.  
Precinct No. 3, J. D. Smith.  
Precinct No. 4, C. N. Craft.

Smith and Meadows are new members, while McWilliams and Craft were re-elected.

**Ferguson Carries County By 113.**  
The report given out over the phone from the various voting boxes shows that Ferguson carried Runnels county by a majority of 113 votes. The official count to be made up when the committee meets next Saturday may change the above slightly.

Incomplete returns show that Sturgeon carried the county by a small majority for lieutenant-governor.

Incomplete returns show that Smith carried the county over Blanton for congress by a small majority.

**Griggs Nominated.**  
The returns from the representative district composed of Coke and Runnels counties, re-elects R. S. Griggs by a majority of 148 votes.

**COLEMAN CO. NOMINEES**  
County Judge, W. M. Weathered.

Assessor, Scott Gilliland.  
Collector, Fred Henderson.  
Sheriff, J. R. Banister.

**TOM GREEN COUNTY**  
Sheriff, Hawley Allen.  
County Clerk, Jas. B. Keating.  
Collector, W. S. Cunningham.  
Attorney, I. J. Curtsinger.  
These were the only county candidates with opposition.

**Report From Coke County.**  
For governor, Ball 309; Ferguson 363.  
Congressman, Smith 313; Blanton 314.  
Representative, Griggs 268; Roberts 347.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers.** Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

N. K. Freeman returned home Sunday from McDade where he had been to attend the funeral of his father who died at that place last Wednesday.

# Time to Re-tire?

(Buy Fisk)

## Why do the same motorists buy Fisk Tires again and again?

THE Fisk Heavy Car Type Tire has never been made a tire for the millions. Its pride lay in *quality* of production; and when quality of output has been suggested it has only been in confirmation of the growing appreciation of Fisk *quality* among motorists.

### The New Fisk Tire

combines in itself all the stable uniformity of mileage, satisfaction and quality that made the former Fisks the delight of automobilists, together with certain *new* features heretofore never found in one tire.

The *new* Fisk tread, practically impervious, is inseparably united to the famous Fisk fabric-body, forming a tire that throughout its life will *remain a unit*.

The cushion stock is of Paragum of such purity that it will float in water; no other tire maker has ever gone to such an expense

to build a perfect tire. In place of the usual breaker strip, this **NEW Fisk Tire** has *two*. Side walls are extra thick and tough, obviating blow-outs. The tire is well balanced and of tremendous mileage. That's why motorists buy Fisks repeatedly.

Being supplied in all sizes to fit any rim, the **NEW Fisk Tires, Heavy Car Type**, offer every motorist the ultimate goal of tire-makers—indivisibly united tread and fabric-body of longer mileage and freer from trouble than any tire yet devised.

For Sale by **Ice, Deale & Co.**



**Harwell Motor Company**  
Ballinger, Texas

### COUNTRY DOING

#### WELL SAYS KERR

By United Press

COLLEGE STATION, July 27.

"The country generally is doing well and is enjoying reasonable prosperity now. The banks are showing healthy and ample deposits and largely agricultural depositors."

President Jno. S. Kerr of the Texas Nurserymen's Association, Association, at its annual convention here today, thus summed up business conditions after detailing a trying year for nurserymen with floods, drouths, frosts and heat in a discouraging variety. Nevertheless he thought the past fiscal year for nurserymen of the Southwest had been a good one.

"The past season's stock were pretty well cleaned up with cash collections greatly better than for two or three years previous," he said. "Growing stocks, too, are making up well, good grades be-

ing assured at this time. While orchard planting has quieted down from the high pitch of a few years ago to a more normal and saner basis, curtailing somewhat the demand for fruit trees, yet, the growing interest in ornamental planting is producing an increased demand for shades, ornamental evergreens, roses, shrubs, etc."

#### Chigger Bites

To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and baby returned home Monday from a short visit to relatives at San Angelo.

PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Mrs. Tufek, the Rowena druggist, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

#### Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

### Headache

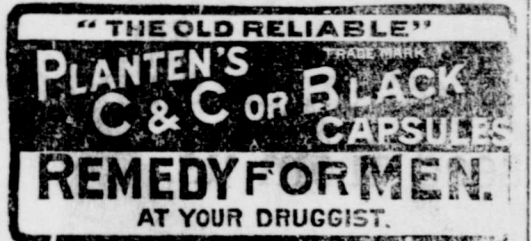
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

L. C. Smith of the Miles country, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Monday at noon.

**Nothing Better for the Liver.** Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.



Tom Brown of the Hylton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

J. S. Blocker the big stockman of the river, passed through the city Monday en route to Coleman, on a short business trip.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. 25-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doshier of Shreveport, La., who had been visiting his uncle M. C. Braden, and family the past few days left for their home Saturday afternoon.

FOR RENT — One six-room house on sixth street, close in, conveniences. One 5-room house on twelfth street. Phone 179.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Patronize our Advertisers.