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FRANCE WINS FIRST NAVAL FIGHT GERMAN CRUISER SUNK; TWO TAKEN

German Troops Driving Back Dutch Forces;

Austrians Bring to Earth Russian Aeroplane

Must Adopt Measures To Raise Revenues

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—After a conference with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee stated today that measures must be adopted to produce revenues for the maintenance of the

United States government. The tariff customs have sharply been reduced within the past several days, due to the war situation in Europe, and according to Chairman Simmons something must be done to raise funds for the government immediately.

EMBASSIES DESTROYED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Russian embassy in Berlin and the German embassy in Saint Petersburg were totally destroyed by mobs today.

Many persons were injured at both places. The news was received here through officials dispatches to the state department.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK 2 ARE TAKEN TODAY

(By United Press)

TOULON, Aug. 5.—France won the first important sea battle of the general European war.

This was confirmed here this morning.

Trapped by the French and British squadron in the Mediterranean Sea, the German scout cruiser Panther was sunk and the dreadnought Goeben and cruiser Brestlau captured.

The Panther's crew went down with the ship.

BELGIANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK

(By United Press)

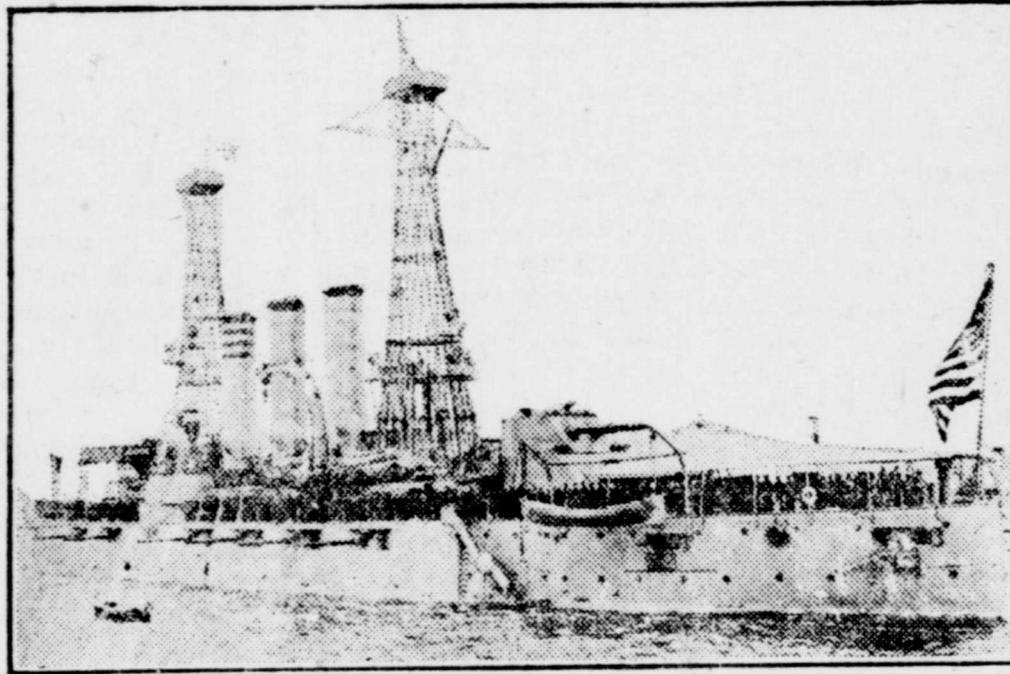
BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—Belgian forces checked armed advances this morning with very heavy losses on both sides. The towns of Vise and Argenn were totally burned by the Germans after falling back from the onslaught of the Belgium forces.

The German army immediately after the check began a fierce bombardment of Liege,

German Ships Are Seized

LONDON, Aug. 5.—More than a score German vessels in British ports were seized today by the English government.

Tennessee Carrying Millions in Gold for Stranded Americans in Europe.



NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The armored cruiser Tennessee will sail tonight from this port with between five and eight millions of dollars for relief of Americans in the European war zone. The money includes state department funds, and money advanced by New York bankers and express companies.

BROTHER DEAD.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel received the sad message Wednesday stating that her brother Dr. C. H. Laas, of Burton, Texas, died at his home at that place Tuesday night. Mrs. Voelkel left Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral, Thursday. The friends of the family have

the sympathy of their friends in this section in their sad bereavement.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co.

Cables Broken Airman Killed

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cables to Germany are cut. It is believed here that the cutting was done by the British vessel near the Azores Islands.

By United Press.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—A German aviator was today killed by a volley of shots which went up from a garrison at Liege.

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

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TRIM THE TREES.

There is considerable complaint about the limbs being so low on the trees on the main streets it is difficult for persons to pass on the side walks without stooping so low it becomes uncomfortable. Slight pruning would do the work and also benefit the trees.

LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

The "Ku-Klux Klan" in Texas has never been found guilty of the violence toward negroes attributed to it in other states, where race hatred was deeper and older. The change made by the Civil War which placed negroes on equality with whites caused some feeling in Texas. In their new born liberty the negroes often made the whites "give way" on sidewalks and roads.

Just when it seemed that a conflict must come there would appear at bedtime from fifty to one hundred men on horseback, dressed in white flowing shrouds and tall paper hats, with their faces paper-covered and their horses covered with white sheets, marching into town in military array, passing from street to street, speaking to each other in low gutturals. Negroes were frightened by these "spirits" of the departed soldiers. The next morning whites and blacks were usually at peace, the same as before the war, and occupied the same social relations.

This was the "Ku-Klux" in Texas. It worked on the negro's superstitions. This method of treating the race problem crept over Texas without noise or notice. It was successful in many places and rendered valuable aid to the administration of order by averting race wars.

HAY Baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-4f3

LOST—Pet squirrel, some hair pulled from tail. If at your house please phone 381 or C. A. Freeze. 1tdpd.



Wm. CAMERON LUMBER CO.

DO YOU WANT THESE COTTON PICKERS?

The Ledger is in receipt of two letters today from parties wanting to come to Runnels County to pick cotton. A. F. Scott, of Blum, Hill County, Texas, writes: "We want to come to that county but haven't the means to come on. If any one will write us tickets we will come at once. We want five whole tickets and three half tickets. There is a big family of us and we can pick lots of cotton." Any one wanting this family to help gather their crop should write them at once.

John H. Riddle, 304 Holmes Ave. Terrell, Texas, writes: "I want a good location to pick cotton this fall. Must have a house. There are five of us, and we can pick a bale per day, and more in good cotton. Expect to pick till cotton is out. If proper inducements are offered I can get a big crew to come with me. Please tell me how the crop is and what price will be paid pickers when cotton opens."

We publish these letters for the benefit of those who need help, and with the hopes of bringing the employer and employee together. Write them if you need help.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OF BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

Frank Pearce went to Winters, Wednesday morning, where he will be for several days looking after the City Drug Store, during the absence of Mr. Paxton, manager of the store. Mr. Paxton and family passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to San Saba where they will visit relatives and spend a week's vacation.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

W. H. Baker came down from Winters Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with his son who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, where he underwent an operation more than a week ago for appendicitis. Mr. Baker was loud in his praise of the splendid sanitarium he found here and the treatment his son received. He returned to Winters Wednesday carrying his son home with him.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Dr. W. W. Fowler went to Winters Wednesday afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Francis Holliday. A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Tuesday, and the little fellow was not doing well. Mrs. Holliday is getting along nicely.

Ed Lehr, the Rowena grocery merchant, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Hicks' CAPUDINE
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for
Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

ACCOUNTS FILED OF PRIMARY

The time limit for the filing of campaign expenses in the recent primary has expired and the accounts have been filed with County Judge M. Kleberg. W. W. Wooten, the successful candidate for county superintendent, expended more money than any other candidate seeking office, having filed an expense account totaling \$202.40. M. D. Chastain came second with an account amounting to \$120.95; C. C. Schuchard third with \$113.50.

The total accounts as filed follow:

For Tax Assessor—	
S. H. McPherson.....	\$ 82.15
For County Surveyor—	
J. E. Powell.....	6.00
For County Attorney—	
C. P. Shepherd.....	57.60
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—	
J. D. Smith.....	14.00
H. W. Calloway.....	12.00
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—	
Fer McWilliams.....	6.00
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—	
W. D. Meadows.....	14.00
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—	
C. N. Craft.....	16.00
E. M. Setser.....	26.00
For Sheriff—	
J. D. Perkins.....	70.00
J. A. DeMouille.....	59.00
For Tax Collector—	
W. T. Padgett.....	102.45
Edwin Day.....	62.00
M. D. Chastain.....	120.95
L. F. Todd.....	62.00
For County Treasurer—	
W. L. Brown.....	65.00
For Justice of peace Pre. No. 1—	
Paul Trimmer.....	6.00
For County Clerk—	
O. L. Parish.....	105.46
C. C. Cockrell.....	60.50
For County Judge—	
J. P. Cogdell.....	59.50
M. Kleberg.....	102.50
For Public Weigher at Miles—	
O. F. Loundser.....	11.50
J. A. Hancock.....	10.00
Ben F. Adams.....	10.75
For Constable Precinct No. 5—	
D. F. Springfield.....	110.00
For District Clerk—	
John Thomason.....	50.75
George Stokes.....	72.75
Miss Mary Phillips.....	84.85
For Constable Precinct No. 1—	
B. F. Allen.....	12.00
For County Superintendent—	
W. W. Wooten.....	202.40
E. L. Hazan.....	99.70
For Representative—	
R. S. Griggs.....	26.00
For Constable Precinct No. 6—	
J. C. Caldwell.....	8.50

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and had used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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Lawrence O'Neal, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past week or two, left Monday afternoon for San Saba, where he has accepted a position in a tailor shop.

Miss Freda Henkhaus of Sainer who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Zander and family the past week or two, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Clara Ransom left Monday afternoon for San Saba to visit relatives and friends and attend the fair in that city.

Judge Chas. Rogan, of Austin, who had been looking after land interests in our county the past few days returned home Monday afternoon.

Geo. H. Mudd, of Frio county and looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past few days returned home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Mudd at one time lived in our county and says he may return soon to again make this home.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to San Angelo where he will preach Sunday.

EDWARDS FILES HIS ACCOUNT

J. M. Edwards, state treasurer of the state of Texas, has filed his expense account in making the race for his office in the recent democratic primary. The total amount expended during the campaign by Mr. Edwards was \$1,368.50. Mr. Edwards was forced to file his account here because he makes Runnels county his home.

TO TRADE—A good gentle horse for a house to be moved off of lot. Drop me a card. W. L. Baker, Route No. 1, Box 89, Ballinger, Texas. 30-6td

Mrs. J. S. Reese and her little grandchildren, children of C. B. Laxon, returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E'senbuth are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby born to them at their home east of the city Monday afternoon.

KINDERGARTEN.
The Ballinger Private Kindergarten and Primary Department will open with the fall term of school.

LOIS CREWS, Director

Mrs. Hibbet of Killen, who had been visiting her brother, P. T. Rushing and family of Souta Ballinger the past week or two, returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Noel of Brownwood after a pleasant visit to her niece Mrs. Harold Tucker and family and other relatives in our city, left for home Monday afternoon.

W. E. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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ANSWER — Ballinger Bottling Words pure Soda Water and Ice Cream.
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Forest Vanlandingham, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and had with him some extra fine samples of Fetireta he raised this season.

H. Kasburg, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the number in Ballinger Saturday to attend the county democratic convention.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

A. J. Jordan of the Coyote creek country, and Wm. Roberts Sr., of the Talpa country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. E. McAden, of the Bethel neighborhood and O. Vaglesong and E. M. Harrell of the Hatchell country, were among the Saturday evening visitors in the city.

Miss Kathleen Hamilton returned home Friday night from a visit to friends at Mart, Waco, Itasca and other points in that section.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchell, was one of the delegates in Ballinger Saturday to attend the democratic convention.

Miss Lucy Minor Crofford, who had been spending several months with her relatives, H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Townsend, left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where she will visit friends a while before going on to her home in Tennessee.

"King" Jordan of Winters came in Tuesday at noon to look after business interests in Ballinger a day or two.

Will Hearrell of the Bronte country passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to Cameron.

Mrs. Rube McCamey, of Lubbock, came in Monday at noon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wadlaw and family a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, of Wingate passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Holland, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

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

SOCIETY

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

Enjoyable Outing.

One of the most-enjoyable outings of the summer was that chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bo's Lusk on last Monday night.

The crowd left town at five o'clock to spend the night at the edge of town on the Colorado river. Swimming and outdoor diversions were enjoyed. The party returned to town next morning and all reported a most pleasant time. Those composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lusk, Misses Nell Alexander, Etta Hutton, Ada Allen, Lois Crews, Luck Minor Crofford, Winnie Trail, Maggie Sharp, Mamie Gregory, Louise Doss, Ann Van Doren, Kathleen Jones, Kate Guion and Mrs. John F. Currie.

Lucky Thirteen Club.

Miss Mamie Gregory was the hostess Saturday afternoon of the Lucky Thirteen Club. After spending a most pleasant hour in needle work a delicious salad course was served. Those present were: Misses Lois Crews, Winnie Trail, Lucy Minor Crofford, Ada Allen, Louise Doss, Nell Alexander, Etta Hutton and Ruth and Georgie Richardson.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and then is cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

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The City Barber Shop
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

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, slow!"

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

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England Embroiled In World's War

By United Press: LONDON, Aug. 5.—England just after midnight declared war on Germany.

The reason of the declaration of hostilities was Germany's failure to answer the ultimatum sent her yesterday by the English government with reference to the occupation by German troops of the province of Luxemburg, which is under the protection in an indirect way of the English government.

A naval battle was reported to be in progress off the French coast between the French and English squadrons and the Ger-

man squadron. This was confirmed here this morning with the statement that a German cruiser was sunk and another captured and a dreadnaught taken. The whole crew of the Panther, the cruiser which was sunk, went down with the ship.

The English citizens are considerable worked up over the announcement that England had declared war against the German empire. Despite the fact that there has been considerable display of patriotism among the English citizens, there is no resemblance of today's demonstration and that of several years ago during the Boer war.

Germans Drive Dutch Troops

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 5.—Dutch troops are today falling back slowly before a heavy German fire. Losses are reported to be heavy on both sides.

Wilson Offers to Mediate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Wilson today offered his service to the European powers at war to mediate.

The Presidents message was so worded that present refusal may be followed by later acceptance.

AEROPLANE DROPPED ROUMANIA IS NEUTRAL

By United Press: VIENNA, Aug. 5.—Austrian sharpshooters winged a Russian aeroplane early this morning that was scouting over the Austrian column.

\$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 medical 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. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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

W. R. Little, of the Maverick country, was marketing oats and supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Zora Gaines of San Angelo came in a few days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. N. M. Gustavus and family.

J. R. McMillan of the New Home neighborhood left Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives at Lampasas a few weeks.

Miss Mary Phillips left Tuesday afternoon for Beaumont where she goes to attend the annual state meeting of the District Clerk's Association. Miss Mary is state secretary of the association.

By United Press: BUCHAREST, Aug. 5.—Roumania today announced that she would be neutral in the conflict of European nations.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

LEFT FOR GALVESTON.

F. Voelker and two daughters, Misses Erna and Alma, Miss Mandie Dahlgren, Robert Holliday, Walter Walker and Lenard Henniger of the Hatchel country left from this point Tuesday afternoon on the excursion train to spend a few days in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis, of Winters passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Waco to visit relatives a few weeks.

J. A. Ostertag left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

Mrs. H. C. Moten and children of the Wintgate-Winters country, left from this point Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents at Abbott a few weeks.

C. A. Doose, the real estate man left Tuesday afternoon for Waco to look after land business for a few days.

Mr. Sisson, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and we are glad to report him doing all right since a recent fracture of his shoulder.

IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY

R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

England early today declared war on Germany, after the Kaiser has replied unsatisfactorily to the ultimatum sent him yesterday.

Immediately afterward a warm naval battle followed in the Mediterranean Sea, in which the English and French trapped three German vessels, sinking one with its entire crew and capturing two. Among the couple taken was a dreadnaught.

President Wilson in a note to the foreign powers offers his services in mediating the European question. His message was so worded that it may be declined at present but later accepted.

Chairman Simmons of the finance committee of the senate deplores the condition in which the United States is put as a result of the suspension of the collection of tariff customs on account of the war. He states something must be adopted immediately to raise revenues.

Russian embassy at Berlin and the Germany embassy at St. Petersburg were destroyed by mobs today.

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Cables running from New York to Germany have been cut.

A German aviator was killed by a volley of shots from the garrison of French soldiers at Liege.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS MEET

Following is the invitation received by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd to attend the convention for county and district attorneys: LIBERAL REWARD.

In the City of Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of August, A. D., 1914, there will be held the annual convention of the County and District Attorneys Association of Texas. Your presence there on that occasion will be liberally rewarded. Forget your cares and forget your woes.

Put on your duds and your Sunday clothes, and come to Beaumont if you have to walk.

To hear every fellow there make a good talk. There'll be plenty to drink and plenty to eat.

As we always have whenever we meet.

MEET ME THERE!
 JOHN W. BASKIN,
 The President.

T. J. Bryant of the New Home neighborhood, left Tuesday afternoon for Galveston to enjoy the gulf breeze for a few days.

Willie and Austin Ward left Tuesday for San Saba to visit relatives and attend the fair at that place for a few days.

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Runabout	-	-	440
Town Car	-	-	690

Further, we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the above dates.

And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's share from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

For further particulars regarding these low prices and profit-sharing plan, see nearest Ford Branch or Dealer

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BUSINESS LEAGUE

A strong effort is being made by George P. McClelland, Rannels county farm demonstrator, to organize a Young Men's Business League in Ballinger. Mr. McClelland is interviewing the business men of the city today and determining the sentiment in Ballinger for such an organization.

In speaking of the great good which an organization among the young men would do for the whole county, Mr. McClelland said, "I have found in my experience that a city without a live business organization is not much. A business league goes after trade that has been going somewhere else because there is a leak somewhere, because something is wrong that can and ought to be remedied by a business league. The older men of the city are too busy to give much of their attention to such matters. The young men, whom I call the Young Bloods, are capable of handling the affairs and of tenting we find the older heads intrusting to the younger the duties of directing a business league and bringing new trade to a city. Ballinger should follow suit. If there is one city in the whole state of Texas that needs a live Young Men's Business League it is Ballinger, situated in the heart of what is scheduled to be the greatest cotton crop in the whole South."

Mr. McClelland said that he was anxious to have Rannels county put on an agricultural exhibit this fall. Rowena he said was holding a fair each year that was a credit to Rannels County. This year the exhibit promises to surpass all previous ones because of the fact that Rannels is in the leading in producing great crops. The demonstrator is making a strong effort to interest the business men of the city in a Young Men's Business League, and will continue in his efforts until something is done.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Ballinger. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word;

To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence.

Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

R. Rutherford, Hutelins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stooping made it worse. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., rid me of the annoyance."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rutherford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Todd of Maverick and Nick Stallworth and J. W. Bigby, of Pony creek, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and children returned home Sunday night from Bangs where they had been visiting relatives, making the trip overland in their auto. Miss Ruby Campbell accompanied them on the trip to visit relatives at the same place.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

RECORD NUMBER OF AUTOS TOURING

Never before in the history of Ballinger have so many automobiles passed through Ballinger as this year, according to several of the leading business men upon whom have devolved the duties of supplying the tourists as they pass through Rannels County. Many of the tourists are en route to streams of this part of the state to enjoy angling for several days, while a still greater number are preceding to the western coast of the United States to spend several months in the open.

It was estimated today that at least fifty automobiles from all parts of the United States passed through Ballinger Tuesday and at least half that number made stops in this city Thursday morning. Many grocermen state that some of the autoists carry full camping utensils and do all their "cooking" on the road. Much food stuff has been sold to them as they pass through Ballinger.

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

J. E. Baker of the Winters country passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Brownwood to visit friends a week or two. We are glad to report his brother, who was operated upon at the sanitarium in our city a few days ago, doing very nicely.

Headache Gone.

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug store.

T. Jones Webb of the Maverick country and his brother A. H. Webb, of Seminole, Texas, who is visiting in this section were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

THE KELLEY COTTAGE

Will begin to serve meals on August 1st. Table furnished with everything the market affords. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Prop. 30-6td

Sam Brookshire of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf



"EGGS-ACTLY" THE GLASSES that your eyes need will be the kind that we will fit them to if you consult with us. We are thoroughly experienced in

CORRECTING EYE TROUBLES.

We do not guess at the kind of glasses you need. We make a skillful examination, and then build the glasses to relieve the fault. Most pleasing are our prices and the services we render.

Jas. E. Brewer

Jeweler and Optometrist.

BULL MOOSE PARTY 2 YEARS OLD TODAY

By United Press: CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Two years ago today the Bull Moose Progressive party was born here. Telegrams of congratulations on the growth of the baby party were telegraphed by local leaders today to the "baby's father," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Illinois Progressives planned informal meetings tonight in celebration of the anniversary of their split with the Republicans.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

The many friends of Mrs. H. L. Wendorf will be glad to learn that she is convalescing very nicely and was able Tuesday to visit friends at her old home at Seely and it is now hoped she will be able to soon return home restored to her usual good health.

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

Mrs. Will Francis and children left Wednesday at noon to visit relatives at Sterling City a week or two.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosenwasser

SUCCESSFUL MAN ON HIS VACATION

W. T. Padgett, successful candidate in the recent race for the democratic nomination as tax collector of Rannels county, left Tuesday afternoon for Wyoming where he will spend his vacation with his son, who resides in that state on a big ranch. Mr. Padgett had his trip planned several weeks ago and expects to be gone several weeks.

Simmon's Liver Purifier. The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simmon's Liver Purifier. Its actions is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carpenter and children returned home Wednesday at noon from a short visit to Fort Worth.

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OAT SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf

OHIO TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE SOON

By United Press: CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 5.—That the voters of Ohio will be given the opportunity to vote on a woman suffrage amendment at the general elections on November 3, was made certain today when petitions with more than 200,000 names on file with the secretary of state, asking for the submission of a proposed constitutional amendment to that effect to voters of the commonwealth. The preliminary step in the suffrage campaign comes as the result of hard campaigning by an organization as complete as any ever seen in Ohio. In every county and township every inch of ground in an effort to procure signatures and swing voters to their side.

With the filing of the petitions came stories of how signatures in many cases were secured from many who had hitherto opposed votes for women. Names were written down in fence corners, on plowhandles, or on street cars. One woman told of climbing a roof to get the signature of two workmen. Another shoveled grain to convince a farmer that woman is capable of man's work. She got the coveted signature.

"We are going to succeed this time," is the word passed out today by Mrs. Harriet Upton Tyler, president of the Ohio suffrage organization. "Two years ago we hoped to win, but we were scattered and disorganized but that gave us our lesson. Next November 3, Ohio will be known as the 'second state of the Mississippi' to give its women the franchise that is their right."

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

Little Misses Flora and May Holman and their little dog of San Angelo came over Wednesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn a few days.

W. W. Farmer and son M. C., passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to their home down the river six miles, from an extended trip to the Panhandle country where Mr. Farmer owns considerable land. They made the trip in their auto and report crop prospects splendid all along the route.

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

BOYS BRIGADE TO RETURN HOME TODAY

The Boys Brigade, composed of about thirty boys of this city, will return today. On account of the baby from a ten days' outing on the Concho near Paint Rock. The brigade has been enjoying camp life, fishing, hunting and playing games for the past several days, under the direction of Rev. W. B. Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church of Ballinger. Wagons left late yesterday afternoon for the maneuver grounds to remain overnight with the boys and return today. On account of the bad condition of the roads, due to the recent rains it is probable that all of today will be spent in making the return march home.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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

Skin disease Cured. Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money, Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

Gerald Black, who had been attending school at College Station, returned home at noon Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his cousin Master Paul Walton who will visit with him a few weeks.

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

Mrs. J. B. Wade and little daughter left Wednesday at noon for Paint Rock to visit relatives a week or two.

FOR SALE—Good sound mixed oak wood, at \$3.00 per cord f. o. b. cars at Summit Switch, four miles east of Burnett, S. E. Guthrie, Burnett, Texas. 5-3tdpd

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The postoffice department has barred hell from the mails; that is, when it is visible. The decision was rendered in reply to an inquiry by a Florida postmaster, who discovered the word on a number of postcards, and wrote to the department for a ruling. The question was referred to the law department and a reply came from the assistant attorney general that cards containing the objectionable word are unmailable. Such synonymus as war, sheol and gehenna may still be used.

In looking over the expense account, of both county and state and county candidates, the reader will observe that in nearly every case the successful candidate was the one who spent the most money. Bailey's campaign fund plank should be given center place in the platform that the Democrats are going to build at El Paso, but it will no doubt be declared a bad piece of timber thrown aside by the convention.

A small per cent of the people in this country know the cause of the European war. Ask any man you meet, and see what the answer will be. Jealously and greed for power with a race hatred between the two dominating races of Europe, are the principle causes. The assassinations of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife are made the prime pretext for the first growl of the war dogs. It is the culmination of a grievance that has been growing for more than a quarter of a century, and the result will be keenly felt throughout the entire world.

Parties are now in Fort Worth and Waco placing orders for farm lands to help gather the feed and cotton crop in Runnels County. The demand here for help is

Hicks' CAPUDINE The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for Headache QUICK RESULTS TRY IT



Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Umar. 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, slow!"

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.

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greater than ever before in the agricultural history of the county. It is probable that several hundred negroes will be imported, and expressions of disapproval of bringing negroes to the county are rumored around. These people are needed here to help gather the crop. They will be returned to the South and East—the negro country, after they have completed their work here, and the man or men who interfere with their coming or their staying here for a few months should be dealt with as the law directs.

"A system of associations aided by the United States government, whereby all industrious and economical tenants may become owners, not only without loss to the members of such associations or the government, but with profit to both," was the subject of an address by Judge C. H. Jenkins before the executive session of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union this week. As was predicted by this paper in the early stage of the campaign just closed, Ferguson's third and fourth plank will never become a law, but the agitation of the land question will result in good to those who up to this good hour have never been able to secure a place they could call home.

\$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 medical 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. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and children arrived Wednesday night from their home at Somerville, and are the guests of Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwins.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and had used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief." writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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NORTIN NOTES.

The cotton and late feed crops are needing rain.

The Methodist meeting began Saturday night at the tabernacle. Rev. Cameron, of Paducah, is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollock, of Moro came in Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Arvant.

Mr. Joe Bass and children returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Colledge, Texas.

Mr. E. Otis Allen, who has been directing the singing in the former meetings, went to Sipe Springs Thursday where he will be in a meeting for some time.

Misses Edna Allen and Helen Massey of Ballinger, spent a few days last week with Miss Allen's parents at this place.

Miss Hammers, of Pleasant Retreat, were the guests of Rev. Thomas and wife Monday.

Mrs. Lucy L. Allen returned to her home in Roby, Saturday after a short visit to her parents, W. K. Lilly and family.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan of Ballinger and Roy Lawrence of Ovalo, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. C. Taylor.

Mrs. Conn and children and Miss Grace Allen of Fort Worth, who spent a few days with home folks last week, went to Talpa Saturday to visit their sister a few days, before returning home.

Mr. Gannaway and family are moving to Ballinger this week, we regret very much to have these good people leave our town.

Mr. R. B. Hambright returned home Saturday from Itasca where he and Mrs. Hambright had gone to see her brother, who was seriously ill, Mrs. Hambright will return home later.

"Queen of the Prairie."

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and then is cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. STANLEY CAMERON, Prop. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 dwf.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Elenor Hays passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home from a visit to relatives at Blackwell.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilke of South Texas, who had been visiting his brothers J. H. and Adolph Wilke and families the past few weeks returned home Wednesday afternoon.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

FARMERS OF TEXAS WELL CARED FOR

State Fair Offers Rich Premiums in Agricultural Classes.

A MAMMOTH DISPLAY.

Awards in Individual Farm Exhibit Class increased to \$200—Uncle Sam Will Judge Cotton.

Dallas.—Farmers of Texas are well cared for this year by the management of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. Thousands of dollars have been set aside for awards for exhibits of farms, orchard and garden products.

The mammoth agricultural building has been equipped with new and modern exhibit booths for the farm and mill, cotton, corn and other divisions.

As usual cotton comes in for a rich share of the prizes and will be assembled and judged under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cash awards around \$300 and diplomas cover the prize offerings for exhibits of short and long staple cotton.

In the corn division, open to Texas only, prizes aggregating \$500 are offered for all varieties of Dent corn, Laguna or June corn, prolific corn and gourd seed corn.

The big feature and one in which much interest is manifested is the individual farm exhibit class. The management regards this of such importance that the prize offerings have been increased to \$300. Every farmer in Texas has a chance at this rich purse and by assembling an exhibit of corn, cotton, small grain and other products grown on his farm this year, his chance of winning a rich share of this purse is as good as the next one.

The Texas Land and Mortgage Company offers rich special premiums in the Agricultural Department this year

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

See the "Ford Auto Film" at the White City tonight.

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POULTRY AT STATE FAIR.

Big Organizations of State Will Meet in Dallas.

Dallas.—This city will be the Mecca of poultry fanciers during the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. The occasion will be the great annual poultry display, thousands of the choicest blooded fowls in the Southwest entered for rich prizes, and also the annual meetings of the Texas White Wyandotte Club, the Texas Rhode Island Red Club and the Texas Banded Poultry Association, residing in Texas, have been invited by the management of the Fair to meet some day during the run of the exposition.

All of the standard breeds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, pigeons and pet stock will be shown as never before.

This promises to be a banner year in the poultry division. Prizes are more liberal than ever before. The three organizations named contributed specialties that bring the grand total to higher figures than last year, and fanciers in appreciation of this are showing an interest that makes a big display most promising.

Director F. E. Slincy of this department declares no single department of the State Fair of Texas is of so much value as pertaining to the poultry-making industry as the poultry department, especially if the cost of establishing and the work required to make it a success be taken into consideration. Mr. Slincy said:

"The average farmer regards poultry as entirely too small a proposition to receive his attention. This is due largely to the fact that the average farmer is ignorant both as to the real value of the poultry industry in Texas and as to its possibilities as a money maker on the farm.

"In Texas alone the egg and poultry sales amount to about \$22,000,000 a year. Yet in Kansas, with less than a third of the farming area of Texas, the poultry business amounts to more than \$50,000,000 a year, and in Missouri last year it footed up \$48,000,000.

"The State Fair of Texas by its liberal premiums and its splendid exhibit arrangements has been a dominating factor in developing the poultry industry of Texas more than a thousand per cent in ten years. As the people of the Southwest awaken thoroughly to the importance of this industry, and they are rapidly doing so through the influence of the State Fair of Texas, this will be the great egg and poultry state of the Union.

Walker Burton of Arlington, Tex., is superintendent of the department, and fanciers are urged to correspond with him relative to the prizes, etc., that feature the department this year.

Here is the schedule for the athletic features at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas Saturday, October 17; Saturday, October 17, Trinity University of Wapakoneta vs. Baylor College of Waco; Saturday, October 17, A. & M. College of Texas vs. Louisiana State University. Don't miss 'em!

Texas vs. Oklahoma. Dallas.—Much interest is manifested locally in the big gridiron contest between the eleven of the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma, which will be held in this city Saturday, October 25, during the 1914 State Fair of Texas. This promises to be the premier game of the season.

LIVESTOCK PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Change Made in Judging at the 1914 State Fair of Texas.

Dallas, Texas.—Judging in the livestock arena at the 1914 State Fair of Texas which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days will be as follows: Monday, October 19, Tamworth hogs and thoroughbred and standardbred horses; Tuesday, October 20, Berkshire hogs and saddle horses; Wednesday, October 21, Poland China hogs and carriage and coach horses; Thursday, October 22, Essex and York shire hogs and Shetland ponies; Friday, October 23, Duroc-Jersey hogs, jacks, mules and jennets; Saturday, October 24, Hampshire and Chester-White hogs and draft horses; Monday, October 25, Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Southdown sheep; Tuesday, October 27, Jersey cattle and Co'swoold sheep; Wednesday, October 28, Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep; Thursday, October 29, Red Polled cattle and Rambouillet sheep;

Friday, October 30, Merino and Hampshire sheep and Angora and Milch goats; Saturday, October 31, grand parade of all prize winners, horses, jacks, mules, jennets and cattle, in the arena.

Two big gridiron contests will be decided on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas this fall.

GREAT LIVESTOCK DISPLAY ASSURED

Big Preparations Being Made 1914 State Fair of Texas.

RICHEST OF PREMIUMS.

Management Declares That no Farm Industry in the Southwest Warrants More Encouragement.

Dallas.—One of the big features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Saturday, October 17, to Sunday, November 1, is to be the livestock display. Never has there been such promise of unusual success. Firm in the belief that there is no other farm industry in the Southwest than the ranch more encouragement than the breeding and raising of livestock, the management of the State Fair has arranged for a distribution of more than \$20,000 in prizes in this division. Splendid showings of beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses—saddle and combination animals, roadsters, coach and draft—jacks, jennets and mules are auspiciously promising.

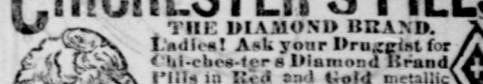
Specials are offered this year by the Texas Saddle Horse Breeders' association, the American Saddle Horse Breeders' association and the Percheron Society of America in the horse division. The American Hereford Breeders' association contributes more than \$1000 in cash specials in the beef classes. The American Jersey Cattle club contributes more than \$300 for Jerseys. In the swine division specials are contributed by the American Berkshire association, the American Hampshire Swine Record association, the American Tamworth Swine Record association, the National Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' association, the Standard Poland-China Record association, the Chester White Record association and the Armstrong Packing company of Dallas.

All saddle horses and roadsters will be judged in front of the race track grand stand instead of in the livestock pavilion, as in previous years.

Young men of Texas, under twenty-five years of age, can win a cash prize and horses at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, for a purse of \$100. The money is equally divided in each class.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, migraines, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, migraines, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, migraines.



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.

The City Barber Shop H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels 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.

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Cold Drinks, Fruits, Cigars and Confections of the Very Best Kind.

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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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Get a Desk Fan

and be prepared to temper the heat of the summer days. The cost of the fan is not large and the cost of running it is small.

They are good for the office.

They are good for the home.

We Sell Oscillating and Ceiling Fans Too.

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Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

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

Miller Mercantile Co.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Wilson Died Today.

(Continued from First Page.)

Dr. Grayson, the family physician, today stated that President Wilson had stood the strain wonderfully. For the past several days he has been giving his wife the closest attention, being by her side the greater portion of the time that he could spare away from his office. On account of the gravity of the European situation, he has been laboring under heavy burdens. Today he cancelled all engagements after having kept an all night's vigil.

The president, always sensitive about exaggerated reports concerning members of his family, authorized no announcement about Mrs. Wilson's health.

Three weeks ago she seemed to rally and was well enough to walk, supported by a nurse, in the white house grounds.

For several days it had been known that Mrs. Wilson's condition was serious, but only to those in the closest touch at the white house.

One day first March Mrs. Wilson slipped on a rug at the white house injuring her spine. After the operation was performed and weeks of convalescence, she finally rose from her bed. The winter's duties about her home together with charity work in the slums of the city brought on nervous prostration. Stomach trouble added to her nervous ailment and Bright's disease developed.

The three daughters, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson, the eldest daughter, have been at the bedside of their mother constantly since her sickness.

LESS ROADS, BETTER ROADS IS PLEA

Runnels county will not have good roads in all parts of the county until the people quit clamoring for new roads, is the opinion of County Judge M. Kleberg. Judge Kleberg stated today that the people of this county should desire that what roads they have improved instead of establishing new ones every time the commissioners court meets. Most of the road fund in the past has been expended in establishing new highways in every part of the county. Now the commissioners court is making a determined effort to instill in the minds of the residents of the county the importance of improving the old roads over that of constructing new ones "every time the moon changes."

FOR SALE—Good sound mixed oak wood, at \$3.00 per cord f. o. b. cars at Summit Switch, four miles east of Burnett. S. E. Guthrie, Burnett, Texas. 5-31dpc

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

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

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dtwtf

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

R. D. Brown and little daughter Miss Bessie left Monday afternoon for San Saba to visit his parents a week or ten days.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN
The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed. As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At drugists. 50c large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Ballinger is Head Quarters Boys Brigade of America

Rev. W. Bion Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, was recently appointed State Colonel of all the Boys' Brigade work in Texas. He has received his commission which places him in charge of the work in this state and he has established headquarters at Ballinger.

There are over one hundred thousand members of the United Boys' Brigade of America, and while the work in Texas is young, the Texas field is being rapidly developed, and promises to become one of the leading states in the Union.

The appointment of Rev. Adkins placing him in charge of the work in this state comes as no small honor, and it is a credit to Ballinger that the town will be known throughout the state as State Headquarters for the Boys' Brigade of America.

The reader can get a pretty good idea of the great work being carried on and the great good being accomplished by referring to the recent encampment of the Ballinger Company, which is known as Company B. There are twenty-one members in this company and Rev. Adkins has just returned from the Concho river, where he spent ten days and nights in camp with seventeen members of the Brigade, the other members being absent from

Ballinger were deprived of the outing.

Rev. Adkins reports that during the ten days in camp with the boys there was not a single accident—no one was hurt, and that perfect army discipline prevailed. He was not called upon to make a single reprimand for misconduct, notwithstanding that the boys were "huddled" together in one tent one night on account of rain. The company was out over Sunday, and Sunday morning the boys were called together for Sunday school and preaching.

The daily drills were held, after which fishing, frolic and bathing were indulged in. 150 pounds of fish were caught during the outing, a bee tree robbed and two gallons of fine honey secured. All the boys except two in the party developed into good swimmers.

"It was the most pleasant outing I ever had," said Rev. Adkins in telling about the camp with the boys, "and I was never out with a nicer bunch of boys."

The members of the company composing the encampment were David Gregory, lieutenant; Carl Nance, first sergeant; Riley Golden, second sergeant; Robert Lowery, third sergeant; Charley Miller, corporal; J. C. Bair, corporal; J. V. Rhodes, Jim Golden, Forest Futch, Charley Weaver Branch, Garrett Daugherty, Kirk Gregory, George Kirk, Robt. Shaffer, Herbert Preston, Donald Powell and C. B. Conn, privates.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Mrs. Clara Holten of Oklahoma came in Wednesday to visit her father, T. J. Middlebrooks and family and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dtwtf

C. C. Foigay returned to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon from an extended vacation to points in the West.

Johnnie Norman of Dallas was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

LOOK—White City Tonight—"The Ford Auto Film." 1td

N. K. Freeman, who is now with the Rowena State Bank, was looking after business affairs a few hours Thursday.

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R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

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The fall and winter line of the seasons latest fabrics and exquisite styles of

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World's Largest Tailors



Accept delivery of your new suit or overcoat in November if you wish, but come in and select your pattern today, then you'll have the clothes problem off your mind.

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Effective from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1915 and guaranteed against any reduction during this time.

Touring Car	-	-	\$490
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Town Car	-	-	690

F. O. E. Detroit, all cars fully equipped in the United States of America Only.

Further, we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the above dates.

And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's share from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

For further particulars regarding these low prices and profit-sharing plan, see nearest Ford Branch or Dealer

Harwell Motor Co.

FEW PAUPERS IN TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 6.—There are 861 paupers in Texas almshouses, according to a report recently issued by the United States Census Bureau. Of this number 475 are native whites, 161 are foreign born white, 215 are colored and 10 are white persons whose nativity is unknown.

The ratio of paupers per 100,000 population in Texas is 22 and 91 per 100,000 population in the United States. Although Texas ranks fifth with other states in population, there are twenty states that have more paupers in their almshouses than Texas. Only four states have a smaller ratio of paupers than Texas.

Thirty-one per cent of the foreign born white paupers in Texas almshouses were born in Germany and 25 percent in Ireland.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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

White City Tonight

"Ford Auto Factory"

Showing the largest Auto Factory in the world in operation, manufacturing 1000 cars per day. Both interesting and educational.

A Barnyard Flirtation—Keystone Comedy. The Gringo, 2 reel Kay-Bee Feature.

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

ARE YOU A MEMBER BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB?

To All Club Members:
All club members that are still in the contest will please drop me a card, so that I can mail you the necessary blanks to make your report on. Please tell all the boys and girls you see about this as it is very important.

Respectfully yours,
Geo. P. McLelland, Agent.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

SHAFER THANKS FRIENDS.

I feel grateful to those who helped me in the recent campaign and to all who gave me their support. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. I hold ill will against none. I will be glad to return the many favors shown me if the opportunity ever comes my way to do so. Please accept this as a personal thanks to you all.
Your friend,
R. L. SHAFER.

How the Trouble Starts.
Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

W. A. Gustavus, Sr., left Thursday morning for Amarillo where he will visit his son and family a few weeks.

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

W. F. McShann, who lives 8 miles down the river, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for Blessing, Texas, where he goes in response to a message stating that his parents were quite ill at that place.

TO TRADE—A good gentle horse for a house to be moved off of lot. Drop me a card. W. L. Baker, Route No. 1, Box 89, Ballinger, Texas. 30-6td

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. 1f

AUTO TOURING PARTY HERE

Mrs. C. L. McCartney, Miss Mary McCartney, Miss Velma Scott, Miss Virgie Camp, and Messrs Ford, Holmes and Duncanson of Brownwood, were here this week en route to their home from an auto tour out west. The party were traveling in a large Cadillac car. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin and family.

Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

Skin disease Cured.

Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money, Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

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

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Simmon's Liver Purifier.

The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simmon's Liver Purifier. It's actions is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

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

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

When Tired And Thirsty

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

M. Rosenwasser

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

AUTO FACTORY HERE TODAY

That the moving picture men realize there is an abundance of human interest in some of the country's great industrial plants is apparent from the growing tendency to display films that picture the activities in the great factories. These pictures have the double advantage of being both entertaining and educational.

The industry that is receiving special attention just now is the manufacture of automobiles, the magic growth of which in the last twelve years has been one of the amazing phenomena of commerce. The first films to be displayed in this city giving an adequate idea of what a great automobile plant looks like, will be shown at the White City Theatre tonight. Spectators will then have an opportunity to get some idea of the process of building motor cars in large quantities.

These films are likely to attract unusual attention as they were made at the famous plant of the Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, owned by Henry Ford, who recently attracted world-wide attention by announcing he had established minimum wage of \$5 a day even for the humblest floor sweeper among his 16,000 employees and who has set aside \$10,000,000 to meet this extraordinary profit sharing plan. Spectators will also be interested in this film as it pictures the largest automobile factory in the world, a factory that turns out more than 1000 cars a day, and which is probably the largest single industry in the world of any kind.

This film is largely a picture of the most interesting operation in the plant, the assembling of cars, for it is in the assembling lines that the secret of the huge production lies. The picture clearly shows the unique system in operation. Automobiles are built by gathering together constituent parts and putting them together. The pictures show how this operation is conducted in long assembly lines which start with a rear axle and end with the completed car which rolls away under its own power.

One of the unique features is the fact that the "assembly line" is a moving mechanical conveyor running by motor on an endless chain arrangement. The principle in this: The rear axle is started down the line, a part is added by a group of workmen and the conveyor carried the embryo car to the next group who place some other part. Each group remains almost stationary, doing only one thing, installing a radiator, or may be just some nuts or bolts, while the growing car is carried slowly down the line at just the proper speed bring it to the next group when the lost group has finished.

These "assembling lines" or mechanical conveyors are 300 feet long and deliver 50 cars an hour, with 70 men to the line. In 8 2-5 minutes from the time the rear axle is laid down at the beginning of the line the completed car rolls out the door under its own power. This system is a vast improvement over the old in which the men pushed the car along or carried it, for in 1913 under the old, 395 men assembled 1000 cars in 9 1-2 hours and in 1914, 210 men assembled 1000 cars in eight hours.

The Ford Auto Film—White City tonight.

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

The Ford Auto Film—White City tonight.

THE KELLEY COTTAGE

Will begin to serve meals on August 1st. Table furnished with everything the market affords. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Prop. 30-6td

LOOK—White City Tonight—The Ford Auto Film. 1td

75,000 DOLLARS IN DIRT DEALS

During the week, closing Wednesday at noon, eight real estate transfers were recorded at the county clerk's office. The values of the land transferred approximately are about \$75,000. Considerable activity is being felt in the real estate market, it having been growing during the past several weeks rapidly.

The following transfers are recorded:
John W. Smith and wife to J. B. Morehead, being 154 9-10 acres of land out of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co., survey Nos. 81 and 82, consideration \$10,000.00.

E. T. Childers and wife to R. R. Seymour all that certain lot or tract of land being 408 1-2 acres situated in Runnels, Taylor and Nolan counties, consideration \$16,000.00.

L. H. Suggs to R. R. Cogdell lots 8 in block 7, southside addition to Winters, consideration \$200.

E. C. Barns and wife to L. J. Brian being 640 acres patented to Leon Blum and 141 1-10 acres out of southeast end of J. M. Young survey No. 8, also 160 acres out of southeast 1-4 of H. & T. C. Ry Co. No. 93, consideration \$14,000.

J. C. Tankersley and wife to Ira E. and Henry Sewell, being 300 1-6 acres of land out of T. & N. O. Ry Co., survey No. 82, consideration \$8,300.

Harry C. Gardner and wife to R. G. Erwin being all of lot No. 7, block No. 2 and the southeast 1-2 of lot No. 8 in block No. 2, consideration \$800.

A. A. Gunn and wife to Sanger Brothers, being 300 acres of land off the southeast end of the Alfred Howell survey No. 26, consideration \$9,193.43.

T. M. Curbo and wife to P. B. Reynolds, being 160 acres T. W. cotton pre-emption survey No. 12 also 78 acres out of said cotton pre-emption survey patent No. 182, consideration \$4,000.00.

Headache Gone.

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug Store.

WILLIAMS-THOMASON.

His Honor Paul Trimmer spoke the marriage vows Wednesday afternoon at the court house in Ballinger that united in marriage Mr. Dave Williams and Miss Mattie Thomason in the presence of a few relatives and a few intimate friends.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life for the happy young couple.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime 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

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would numb. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

An Honest Dependable Medicine
It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Mrs. Cooper and babe, of Lampasas, who had been visiting her father B. D. Duncan and family the past few weeks, returned home Thursday afternoon.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

White City tonight, "Ford Auto Film." 1td

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf



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that your eyes need will be the kind that we will fit them to if you consult with us. We are thoroughly experienced in

CORRECTING EYETROUBLES.

We do not guesst at the kind of glasses you need. We make a skillful examination, and then build the glasses to relieve the fault.

Most pleasing are our prices and the services we render.

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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 be 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."

Minnesota Paints
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. For how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily, Minnesota Paints on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

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