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JAPS TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMANS

SERVIA REPULSES AUSTRIA

By United Press.
BELGRADE, Aug. 15.—A concerted attack of 40,000 Austrians along the entire Servian frontier Thursday night was repulsed with heavy losses.

J. C. Gaines, of San Angelo, who had been looking after farming interests in Erath county, came in Friday night and was the guest of his daughter over night and went on home Saturday afternoon.

MAKING STRONG ATTEMPT

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Reports from the official press bureau says that every indication points to the fact that Germany is trying to turn the enemy to the extreme left. The latter's artillery proved superior to the Germans, while the German infantry found it impossible to bayonet through the allies lines.

The English have second reserve army ready to take the field. The first army is already at Belgium.

BARWIZ NOW AT FRONT?

By United Press.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—Belgian spies, who have been brought here and are being held, say that General Von Emmich has been succeeded in command of German army in Belgium by General Barwiz.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—Hundreds of additional wounded are arriving here from Liege, where it is said the fighting is fierce, and many are falling at the firing line. The school children of this country are being fed by the government. Soldiers wives are allowed fifteen cents daily and ten cents for each additional child. The government is selling food to the poor at bare cost, and it will probably be given free later, or as soon as the poor become unable to pay anything.

ENGLISH TREATY MAY CAUSE JAPS TO ENTER BIG WAR

By United Press.
TOKIO, AUG. 15.—EVERY INDICATION POINTS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF JAPAN DECLARING WAR ON GERMANY AS A FULFILLMENT OF ITS TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO ENGLAND.

JAPANESE MERCHANTS IN GERMAN PORTS IN CHINA HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO WITHDRAW.

JAPAN'S FLEET IS UNDER ORDERS TO HELP THE BRITISH DRIVE THE GERMAN FLEET FROM THE PACIFIC.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Japan's ambassador in Washington today conferred with Secretary of State Bryan.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and left an order for job work.

By United Press.
PARIS, France, Aug. 15.—The Paris Journal publishes a statement today saying that Japan will declare war on Germany soon. The Mikado is expected to return to the capital today, and it is predicted that the declaration of war will be made following a meeting of his cabinet.

Italy and Austria on Verge Waging War

By United Press.
ROME, Aug. 15.—Italy and Austria are near the breaking point as a result of Italy's refusal to permit four Austrian army corps cross the Italian frontier and attack the French forces. If the refusal is ignored and the Austrians violate Italy's neutrality law, a declaration of war may be expected any minute.

REFUGEE TRAIN IN VERA CRUZ TODAY

By United Press.
VERA CRUZ, Aug. 15.—Crowded with Federals and refugees from Mexico City, a train arrived here today. Those arriving report that it is expected that Carranza and his army will enter Mexico City either today or Sunday. Carranza and his army will meet with no resistance and their arrival in the capital city will be peaceful.

Madames A. S. Love and Jo Har din returned home Friday night from Lampasas where they had been attending the Baptist encampment the past week. Mrs. Love went to Winters between trains Saturday to accompany her little niece home who had been visiting at that place during her absence.

Mr. A. L. Kerley of Hatchel, was here Saturday to bring his little daughter who had the misfortune to get her toe cut off Friday afternoon.

FREIGHT CARS ARE USED BY REFUGEES

By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 15.—Traveling in freight cars, Americans are still pouring into Paris from Switzerland and the provinces. They are registering at the American embassy as they arrive. Two thousand Americans cleared yesterday on liners France and Chicago and 1600 more are going home. Two more big liners will sail within a fortnight, it was announced today.

Husties Assume Charge of Boston & Maine Lines.

By United Press.
Boston, Aug. 15.—James M. Husties president of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad, today assumed his new duties as president of the Boston & Maine. Husties was elected to the post on July 7. He succeeds Morris McDonald, resigned, Elliott, chairman of the New Haven board of directors soon will assume duties of president of that line.

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AMERICANS ARE LEAVING RUSSIA

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Nearly all the Americans have left St. Petersburg and others are leaving Russia daily. Twenty-five in Moscow have been advised that they would start immediately for Sweden.

Ambassador Gerard today cabled from Berlin that the Americans were being permitted to leave Germany as fast as trains can be arranged.

No More Spooning

By United Press.
Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Uncle Sam took it upon himself today to prevent spooning on the famous Mt. Wilson trail. Upon complaint of the Juvenile Protection Association the government's fire wardens and forest rangers were instructed to keep the byways along the trail closed to loving couples. Hundreds of persons from Los Angeles, Pasadena and other cities tramp there nightly during the summer.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and her son Joe B. left Saturday afternoon for Bonham. Mrs. Johnson will go on to Battle Creek, to spend the summer and after a short visit Joe B. will go on to Columbia, where he will enter Columbia Military Academy for the ensuing school year.

FRENCH GAINING IN VESGES PASSES; PUSHING GERMANS BACK TO STRASSBURG

By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 15.—The French army has taken the offensive through the passes of the Vosges Mountains. The Germans are fighting des-

perately but the French are slowly advancing. The objective of the French are Strassburg, according to an announcement made today at the war office.

AUSTRIANS TRAP TWO REGIMENTS

By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 15.—The war office today confirmed a report that Cossacks on the Dinaster River trapped two regiments of Austrian cavalry which had lost their way in a boggy territory.

The Austrians were riddled by the Russians who trapped five detachments with the aid of the Cossacks.

FIRST LINE OF RUSSIAN RESERVES MOBILIZED

By United Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The first line of the Russian reserves is completely mobilized, and the enormous army is operating against the Austrian-German forces along the frontier. It was officially denied here to-

day that Germany occupies Russian Poland. The attention was called to the heavy defeat of two German army corps near the Russian border. The general staff here believes that only six German corps are now on the Russian border.

WILL KILL ALL NON-COMBATANTS

By United Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The German government in replying to the charge that the German invaders of Belgium is in violation of rules of all civilized warfare, gave notice today that all non-combatants who interfered in the slightest with the advance of the German army will be shot. The Germans claim that this action is a self protection measure.

GERMAN AVIATOR DROPS 3 BOMBS

By United Press.
NAMUR, Aug. 15.—A German aviator during the night dropped three bombs. Five persons were wounded, three of whom are probably fatally injured.

J. S. Tumlinson of Llano, came in Saturday on a visit to his sister Mrs. J. W. Farris and family for a few weeks.

GERMANY WILL SACRIFICE 100,000 MEN AT LEIGE IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY

By United Press.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—A continuous cannonading from the front lines indicate that a general assault of the Germans on the Belgians began at daybreak.

Captured German officers today admit that the general staff of Germany is willing to sacrifice a 100,000 men to capture Brussels. This is considered impossible by the Belgian staff.

The allied armies are in great force all along the German front, heavily entrenched and supported

by enormous artillery. The Germans at the same time are making preparations for a great battle.

Headquarters for hospitals established will accommodate more than 10,000 men. The commissary is in still better shape.

The Liege forts still hold out against the Germans although those on the left bank of the river Meuse are becoming badly battered.

If the commander sees that he will lose his fort, he will blow up his magazine before abandoning.

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 murr'd, "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.

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PHONES 94 and 363.

PERSONALS

Bert Fletcher of the Maverick country, was transacting business Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf

Miss Alva Van Pelt returned home Friday morning from a ten days visit to friends at San Angelo.

L. B. Griffin of Levita, came in Friday at noon and went to visit his son L. W. Griffin and family near Temyson for a few months.

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

Mrs. M. W. Holland and two children returned to Ballinger Friday at noon from a short visit to relatives back East.

W. A. Gustavus returned home Friday at noon from Amarillo where he had been visiting his son the past week or two.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

Master Cecil Biggs, of Brady,

SEND ME HALF GALLON OF THAT GOOD ICE CREAM.

"I ate some of your cream at a reception yesterday and it was the best cream I ever ate." This is similar to a number of orders that we get for cream every day—Why? Because it takes Pure Separated Cream to make it good and we claim by test to make the best Ice Cream that you can get in Ballinger.

We buy our cream by test, not by the gallon—that's the reason we know what we are giving you. Delivered anywhere in the city any time you want it. Phone 482.

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Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

came in first of the week to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark and family a few weeks.

J. B. Roberts and family of Fisher county passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to the Concho to enjoy fishing 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.

E. Graves and sister, Miss Rosalee, of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo to visit their sister a few days.

Will Street, the horse and mule dealer, left for the West Monday night where he goes to buy a bunch of horses to bring back here the last of this week.

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.

Mrs. W. E. Allen returned home Friday at noon from a two or three weeks visit to her daughter Mrs. Tom Watkins and family of Brady.

Dr. Alexander of Coleman, who had been here at the bedside of Miss Corine Leeper the past several days, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

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.

John Green of Mexia, Texas, who had been visiting friends in our county and city the past week or ten days, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

E. B. Henly of Brownwood, who had been looking after insurance matters at points on the A. & S. Ry. the past few days, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

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.

The County Commissioners Court adjourned Friday at noon and C. N. Craft of Miles, J. M. Adams of Wingate, and Edgar Jayroe of Crews, left in the afternoon for their respective homes.

Mrs. Odell and daughter of Quannah, came in Friday at noon from Comanche and will visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dunlap and family a week or so before returning 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 Liment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks left Friday morning for Coleman to attend the funeral of Mrs. Weeks' niece, Miss Corine Leeper who was buried in the cemetery of that city Friday afternoon.

Dr. Leggett and family of Rowena, came in Thursday and are now comfortably domiciled in the Prof. J. H. Head place on 8th street, where they will make home-in the future.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

Jimmie Morgan, in company with his sisters, Madams Coulson and Leeper left Thursday afternoon for Coleman with the remains of Miss Corine Leeper, whose remains will be interred in the Coleman county cemetery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and babe came in Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schooler, a week or so before returning to their home. They had been visiting Mr. Norton's parents at San Angelo the past few weeks.

BETTER THAN SPANKING
Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. It can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

R. S. Loyd, of Blooming Grove, who is looking after his large farming interests in our city, returned to Ballinger Friday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

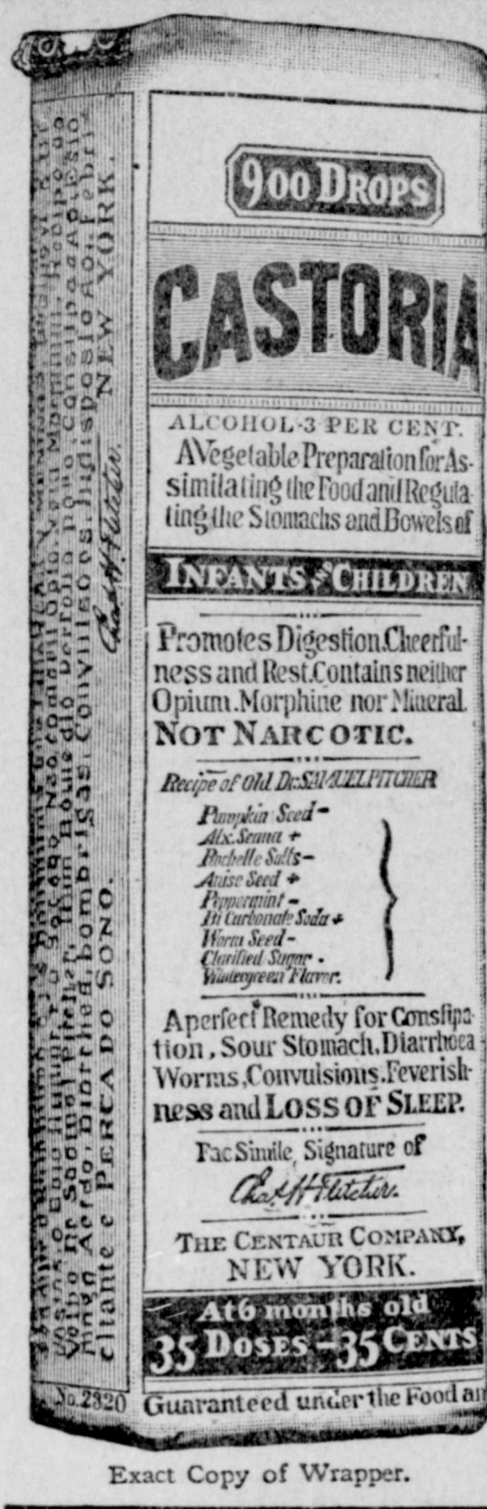
R. B. Griffith, G. W. White, and R. B. Worthington of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Coleman, where they go as delegates to the District Farmer's Union Meeting which convenes in that city today.

Notice Members Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association.

The committee on arrangements has set Wednesday, August 26th, as the date upon which to have our next annual re-Union and Barbecue. C. A. DOOSE, Secretary. 14-2td 1w

Mrs. S. P. Stone and daughter Mrs. Walter Abernathy, came in Thursday afternoon from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Stone was returning home from an extended visit to points in East Texas, and her daughter accompanied her home to visit a few weeks in our city.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf



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CANAL IS FORMALLY OPEN TO COMMERCE

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Messages of congratulations were exchanged today between President Wilson, and Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Governor Goethals of the Panama Canal Zone upon the opening to commerce of the world today of the "bid ditch." Officials expected the informal program of mostentation today to be carried out. A war department vessel, the steamer Cristobal, loaded to the gun-waves with Isthmian, war and navy officials, and a hefty cargo of newspapermen, was given the honor of being the first "official" vessel to go through the inter-oceanic waterway.

The formal opening of the canal will not occur until March 4, 1915, when President Wilson, Admiral Dewey, cabinet and congress members will head a gigantic fleet. Today active operation for commercial vessels drawing not over 30 feet of water was begun, although smaller vessels, including a lighter service, have been passing through for a couple of months. Some of the smaller fruit liners are expected to establish a regular schedule of traffic through the canal, beginning today.

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.

Joe Theie, of Miles, had business in Ballinger a few hours Friday afternoon.

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.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE

By United Press:
FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 15.—Although she is one of only a score or so of women in the entire district, Mrs. Estelle McCarthy formally announced today that she is a candidate for constable in the tenth township of Fresno county. Mrs. McCarthy is a cook at a ranch in the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. In addition to being wild mountainous, her territory is one of the roughest and toughest in California. "I'm going to cover the entire township on horse-back before election," Mrs. McCarthy declared "and I expect to pledge every vote before election day."

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf

John Perkins had official business at San Angelo Friday.

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Let Those Who Know Advise You About Attending the Tyler Commercial College. Men At The Head of The Affairs Of Our State And Nation.

Following are extracts from recent letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance. 'O. M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law.' K. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: 'I cheerfully recommend to every one a practical business education for their children.' Oswald West, ex-Governor of Oregon: 'The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world.' T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa: 'The value—even necessity of a practical education to young people today is obvious that no argument should be required in support of it.' E. F. Noel, ex-Governor of Mississippi: 'I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education, and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge.' B. N. Harkell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma: 'I consider practical business education of the greatest importance.' Jno. W. Kern, United States Senator: 'Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education.' Jos. M. Carey, Governor of Wyoming: 'Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education.' 'I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended.' Shouldn't the above evidence

settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing every graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in a good position promptly after their course is finished, the one that has more than 2000 enrollments annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Brussels Turns Mothers' Day Into Relief Meetings.

Brussels, Aug. 15.—Today was to have been the first annual celebration of Mothers' Day. Instead, at the meetings throughout Belgium those attending planned to enroll every woman and every man unable to fight for the Fatherland in an organization to aid the government in succoring the wounded and assisting the families of the slain.

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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. C. Wheelis, of South Ballinger passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Dublin, to visit relatives a week or two.

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Young Men's Business League Is Organized

Perfecting a temporary organization and naming a date for the next meeting at which time a permanent club will be organized about thirty young business men of Ballinger met at the court house last night at 8 o'clock and initiated the movement for a Young Men's Business League for this city. Various committees were named by the temporary chairman, whose duties will be to report Tuesday night so that permanent organization may be perfected and put through at the earliest possible moment.

Victor Miller was elected temporary president of the organization, after several speeches had been made each emphasizing the importance of Ballinger having such a league. Mayor J. W. Powell in a short talk, opened the proceedings of the evening, commending the young men for their interest in the city's welfare and expressing great admiration for the determination of the few who were present at the meeting. Geo. F. McLelland, Runnels county farm demonstrator, followed Mayor Powell with a short talk in which he set forth the object of his enterprise in the organization. Later on in the evening, Mr. McLelland explained the four things that appeared to him to be the most important of all for the young men to take up: the first being the 'boosting of Ballinger; the second, causing to be established and maintained good roads in all parts of the county; third, the establishing of a labor bureau which will place the labor which should be brought to Runnels county soon; fourth, finding a market for the famous South Ballinger Jumbo Watermelon.

Mr. McLelland suggested that a permanent organization be perfected last night, but owing to the fact that the young men present had not determined upon suitable officers, this feature was postponed until the next meeting and temporary officers were elected in their stead. Mr. Miller relieved Judge Powell as presiding officer and Ed Spill was named temporary secretary.

A committee was named by the temporary president to draw up resolutions to be presented at the next meeting. The personnel of this committee is as follows: Chester Cherry, Judge J. B. Wade, and H. M. Josey.

A committee whose purpose will be to solicit new members before the next meeting and urge the attendance of every business man of Ballinger of the city, was named by the president, the committee being composed of Henry Jones, Geo. P. McLelland and Ed Spill.

At this point in the proceedings Mr. Miller called upon Mr. Jack McGregor to make a few suggestions to the younger men. In a short talk in which he emphasized the importance of good roads above all other things, and the adhesive qualities of any business organization as a whole, Mr. McGregor struck the key note of the whole situation in declaring that the Young Men's Business League should give its first attention to good road in the county and keep at this one particular move until something has been accomplished. The abilities of the active of farmers counted for nothing, said Mr. McGregor, unless every member of the organization gave his support in what they were advocating.

At the suggestion of H. M. Josey, the president appointed three more committees, which will report at the next meeting. A committee looking forward to a county fair in Ballinger this fall was named in the following: Frank Pearce, R. E. George and C. W. Northington. This committee will advise as to the proper methods of going about causing a fair to be secured for Ballinger, also the exhibits, cost, etc.

A road committee, composed of John Hopkinson, Aleck McGregor and Clyde Fowler, were named. This committee will between now

and Tuesday night determine the worse roads of the county and make a report accordingly. The committee also will recommend the best methods of going about causing to make better roads.

A labor committee was named. The duties of this committee will be to determine the best methods of bringing help to this county and the kind of help. The following gentlemen will render a report on this subject at the next meeting: E. P. Scarborough, Carlos Dunn and Harry Gardner.

Considerable discussion arose over the next date for a meeting, some desiring that permanent organization be made Monday night, others Tuesday evening. Because the various committee would not have sufficient time to do their duties, the meeting was called for Tuesday night by a vote. The court house will be the place and the hour 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

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.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Miss Zelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols, had the misfortune to fall from her horse and got her shoulder knocked out of place and she had to be taken to the sanitarium Friday where her shoulder bones were adjusted and it is hoped she will soon regain her usual good health.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF.

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Ballinger Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Ballinger is no exception. Here is one of Ballinger cases.

Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh St., Ballinger, Texas, says "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses. Others of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

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

L. P. Woods, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Old Runnels country, made a splendid small grain crop of wheat and oats and has 12 acres in German millet that made three tons to the acre, which he says was the best he ever raised.

T. G. Marburger left Friday afternoon for Bangs on a short business trip.

**TWO WOMEN
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OPERATIONS**

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.



The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

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

Roosevelt Attacks Wilson.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 15.—Col. Roosevelt was scheduled to arrive here today to "start things" for the Progressives of Connecticut, the scheduled speech of Roosevelt tonight was to be the opening gun in his promised attacks on the Wilson administration. The Colonel was to leave here for Boston where he was to speak Monday at the Progressive field day at American League park.

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.

Outfielder Altman Reports to White Sox.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Outfielder Altman, of the Grand Forks, Northern League club, was to report to the White Sox today. Altman was bought by Callahan on July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and baby of the Hatchel country, who were in Ballinger visiting were water bound for the past few days and left for their home Saturday morning.

CAPUDINE

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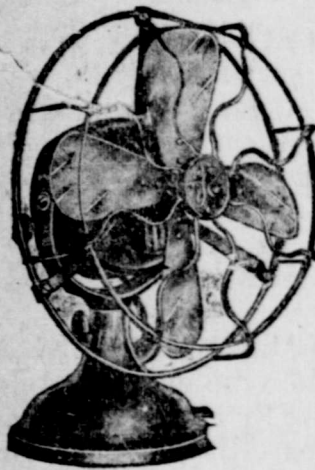
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The Editor:

Business men and farmers have no clear means at hand for financing the cotton crop of 1914 in the face of this war situation. There has been no concert of action in the cotton growing counties of Texas and cotton is seeking a market at any price. In many cases no offers are made for cotton seed. In face of these conditions county mass meetings are hereby called to be held next week to take positive action in saving Texas from enormous damage. In 1904 we faced bankrupt prices for our cotton, and the entire South rose up, Texas leading, and with the support and co-operation of all classes lifted the price from six cents to ten cents and better in the face of strong opposition. Credit was extended where needed and deserved and that entire cotton crop was saved. If Texas will move now the whole South will follow the lead of her four million bales.

Congress has provided for an addition of \$60,000,000 in currency to be used in Texas for just such emergencies, but we need to know how to use it, and desire to secure this help before the market for lint and seed breaks down. Under natural trade conditions 75 per cent of the Texas crop is exported.

Knowing how the fight for better cotton prices was won in 1904, and realizing the urgent need for action we, as former members of the executive committee of the Texas Cotton Association, we call a Cotton Convention to be held at Dallas Monday, August 24, at ten a. m., to which farmers, merchants, bankers, ginners, oil mill men and spinners are invited, to consider ways and means for relief. County mass meetings should be held at court house on Saturday, August 22, at one p. m. and co-operation with other counties considered, and select at least 12 delegates to the Dallas convention. At New Orleans on August 27 and 28 there will be a meeting of delegates from every cotton state. The time for action is short, the necessity is upon us, and we must not hesitate. All papers friendly to cotton are requested to publish this call.

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**Family Trouble Results In
Shooting Angelo Physician**

News reached Ballinger late Friday afternoon of the shooting of Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, a prominent physician at San Angelo, by John Simmons, a meat market man of that city.

The news of the killing was meager, but it is stated that family trouble is responsible for the tragedy, there being a woman in the case.

The San Angelo Standard, published at four o'clock Friday afternoon, gives the following account of the killing. Dr. Buchanan is well known in this section of the state, having been a practicing physician in San Angelo for many years.

Seated at a table in the Angelo restaurant, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan was shot at 12 o'clock Friday noon. He lay in a semi-conscious condition on the spot where he fell until 1:30, when he was removed to St. John's Sanitarium. John Simmons surrendered immediately following the shooting and is being held in the custody of Deputy Sheriff John DeSpain until a hearing is given, which will likely be this afternoon some time.

Dr. Buchanan was eating dinner in the rear of the restaurant and was facing the door. His niece, Miss Buena Vaughn, of Hillsboro, was sitting on the opposite side of the table. According to eye-witnesses, John Simmons and brother, Jeff, walked through the front of the restaurant back to where Buchanan was sitting, then John pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and fired two shots, the second taking effect. Tom Ragsdale, one of the restaurant force, who was within four feet of the shooting, made the following statement:

"I saw John and Jeff walk up to the end of the table and I thought they were preparing to sit down. The next moment John pulled out a revolver and as he did so, Buchanan threw up his arm and began making his way under and around the table. Simmons fired one shot that crashed through the mirror, missing Buchanan. The second shot seemed to have grazed the right shoulder and then entered the wall. Jeff Simmons grabbed John's right arm, and this ended the shooting."

The lower part of the mirror to the left of Buchanan was shattered. About six feet away, there is a hole in the wall, showing where the second bullet penetrated.

For fear of excessive bleeding Buchanan was permitted to lie where he fell for an hour and a half. Four physicians were with him constantly. They would make no statement regarding the seriousness of the wounds, preferring to wait until an examination could be made. At press hour this afternoon, the physicians are making an examination of the wounds. Simmons and his attorney, W. A. Anderson, declined to comment on the shooting.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon one of the attending physicians stated that an examination of the wounds showed that the bullet

had entered the right side about the twelfth rib, ranged through the back and came out under the left shoulder blade just behind the arm pit. The lungs were not penetrated. The physicians stated that Buchanan was seriously hurt, but had a chance to recover.

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Judge John I. Guion Says Bailey Towers Above All

"I think Joe Bailey towers above everybody at that convention like a giant oak," said Judge Jno. I. Guion as he told about the recent State Democratic Convention at El Paso.

Judge Guion was a delegate from this county. He was the only member of a delegation of five or six from this county, who responded to roll call, and he feels that he was well paid for his time and money in making the trip and representing Runnels county democracy in the big convention. Judge Guion was a member of the committee on resolutions, one of the most important committees of the convention.

In discussing the fight made by Joe Bailey to have his woman suffrage, National prohibition and campaign expense resolutions endorsed, Judge Guion stated that he believed that at least four-fifths of the delegates present were in favor of the resolutions and were Bailey's friends, but it was through fealty to Ferguson that they voted down the Bailey resolutions.

"I don't think Mr. Bailey will be a candidate for the senate," said Judge Guion, "but if he does it will be Bailey against the field or the field against Bailey."

When asked what he thought about the McLemore and Lane contest Judge Guion said that the convention had nothing to go by in declaring the nominees except the report submitted by the state secretary of the Democratic committee, and that neither of the candidates who were claiming second place and nomination for congressman at large, had any figures to submit to the committee, and that it would be up to the court to pass on the contention of the two candidates and determine which was entitled to the nomination. The missing counties will no doubt show a change in the vote, but who will get the best of the vote from the seven counties that were not included in the secretary's report remains to be seen. Both Lane and McLemore are claiming a majority from the counties that had not reported. It is not known why the county chairmen from these counties failed to

make their report, and they are subject to a fine, as the Terrell election law provides for a punishment for failure to do so, making the offense a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$200.

Judge Guion says the convention was in perfect harmony throughout, the opposition not being strong enough to create any trouble and the Ferguson delegates agreeing in advance to carry out the Ferguson policies in framing the platform. A caucus was held previous to the convening of the convention and leaders named, and it was understood that the convention would vote for and endorse any motion made by the leaders designated.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craft and daughter of Brooksmith, who had been the guests of F. L. Harper and family the past week, returned home Saturday morning.

Messrs. H. A. Neas and Maxey Phillips are painting the front awnings of the Bank Barber Shop and the First National Bank, which adds much to the neat appearance of the entire building.

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BALLINGER NEGRO IN BAD AT ABILENE

(From Abilene Reporter)

Charged with robbery with fire arms, six negroes languish in the Taylor county jail, as a result of the vigorous and ceaseless endeavors of Sheriff Weir, Deputy Sheriff W. F. Whaley, Jim Roe and Policeman Peevey. They are alleged to have robbed and wounded Jim Brown, another negro who only recently arrived, depriving him of \$27 or \$28. They had an examining trial before Justice T.

M. Willis Thursday afternoon and were bound over to the forty-second grand jury without privilege of bail. It is stated that they may be charged with highway robbery which can be made a capital crime punishable by death.

The names of the negroes are: John Crawford, Jim Wims, Barney Cass, Adolphus Cass, Frank Holton and B. K. Bruce. Some of the negroes were captured Wednesday and the police and state gradnet was set for the remainder of the offenders and the town combined with the result that the six negroes were captured. They were taken before Justice Willis in the Justice Row Thursday afternoon and he though the crime of sufficient nature to justify binding them over to the grand jury without bail. It is understood no attempt will be made to secure habeas corpus proceedings in their several cases by their counsel.

Jim Brown, the alleged victim, has been in Abilene only a short time. He was set upon by the six, it is alleged, and thrown down. A jackknife was used to serious effect on him, a gash about three inches long, but not vitally deep, was made in his left side. The wounded man has recovered sufficiently to be about.

John Crawford, one of the negroes in the Abilene lock up, recently left Ballinger with a "cloud" hanging over his character. The street leading to the sanitarium stands as a monument for John's handiwork with the pick and shovel. It was on this piece of work that John squared himself with the law for chicken stealing. It will be remembered that he walked off with a whole coop of chickens only a short time ago, and was caught at Abilene with the goods. He was brought to Ballinger, and after paying the penalty in hard work, he was given his passport. At least it was hinted around that other climate would perhaps be more conducive to his good health. Some of John's friends among colored population of Ballinger have predicted that he would some time locate down around Huntsville, probably at Sugarland, and it seems that the prediction is coming true.

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