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**BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES**  
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## Germany Trying to Force Italy

ROME, Aug. 19.—German diplomats are coming to this city to try to have Italy abide by the treaty to help Germany on the ground that Japan's ultimatum to Germany constitutes an offense to Italy.

Italy, however, it is officially announced, will maintain her neutrality. It is believed that if she is forced into war she will fight Austria and take the Adriatic provinces.

## THREE CENT FARE IS UPHOLD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission dismissed the complaint of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission which demanded that three cent railroad fare between Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma be reduced to two cents.

## GRAIN IS MOVING

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The exportations of grain is increasing tremendously.

## Board of Directors Named and Y. M. B. L. Sets to Work

A constitution was adopted as read by the committee, reports were heard from several temporary committees, and a board of directors was chosen at the meeting of the Young Men's Business League Tuesday night at the court house.

## PACKERS TURN OVER ACCOUNTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The ten meat packers summoned to appear before the federal grand jury voluntarily turned over their books today.

## BUSINESS ON THE UPGRADE

R. L. Harwell, the Ford auto dealer, turned out four autos Wednesday and the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., shipped out one of their new filing devices to North Texas.

## GREAT FIGHT IS ON

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The first real struggle for possession of the gateway through Belgium toward France is today in progress.

Fighting started at dawn yesterday. Despite the strictest censorship it is evident that the allies are hard pressed before Waterloo and Brussels. Germany's armies of the Mesue and of the Maselele combined lines stretch from Holland south into Belgium near Luxemburg. One section is attacking Namur.

## Germans Brutal?

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Official reports issued here detail alleged German brutalities.

## 140 AMERICANS LEAVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—One hundred and forty Americans went to Hamburg and Rotterdam on a special train today.

## NARROW ESCAPE

What came near being a serious accident occurred on the corner of Hutchings Ave. and Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon when two young men driving a wild horse dashed into the buggy of Uncle Johnnie Shaffer.

Ellis Bramlett of Tacoma, Washington, who had been visiting his cousin Mrs. Ben S. Long, and family, left Wednesday for his home.

J. B. Boss of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

## Reported Belgians Abandon Brussels

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Unconfirmed reports have reached here that the Belgians have abandoned Brussels.

The Belgian embassy admitted today that fighting was in progress in East Brussels.

## MUTINY IN ARMY HAVE CAPTURED 200 GERMAN VESSELS SINCE WAR BEGAN

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—The Austrians are compelled to abandon the attack on Viladenir in order to check a mutiny among the soldiers, it was announced here today.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Express says that the German vessels captured so far by the allied fleets total 200. Their value with their cargoes is estimated by the paper at \$300,000,000.

## TEXAS MAN APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Wilson today nominated Attorney General James C. McReynolds to the supreme court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Burton.

## NOTICE TO BOY'S BABY BEEF CLUB

Coleman, Aug. 17. Mr. Jo Wilmeth, Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir: The time for the National Feeder's and Breeder's Show at Fort Worth is drawing near.

C. H. Willingham and Wm. Dooze Jr., to Anton Mika, being 455 7-10 acres of land out of survey No. 412, and survey No. 41 consideration \$14,232.

M. L. Harp to Clifford Slayton being 233 1-10 acres of land out of Washington county Ry. Co., survey No. 135, consideration \$7,058.

## U.S. SHIPS WOULD TAKE CARGOES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The government's purchase of vessels to be required to carry products to Europe and South America and other markets was agreed upon as the best means to meet the present emergency caused by the general European war.

It was also agreed that a bill should be introduced in congress by which risk insurance might be taken by the government.

## WOULD GIVE UP COLONIES

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19.—Germany will voluntarily surrender to China the German concessions on the Shantung Peninsula with the hope to checkmate Japan to make her ultimatum ineffective, it is believed here.

Oscar Pearson left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Dallas.

## VISIBLE HEAD OF CATHOLIC CHURCH DIED TODAY

ROME, Aug. 19.—Pope Pius X died today from the effects of visible head of the Catholic church. He had been in ill health for the past several weeks but only within the past several days was his condition pronounced grave by the physicians.

Until the very last His Holiness refused to allow himself to believe that in this day and time countries would use the sword in settling difficulties.

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Upon the death of Pope Leo XIII, Pius X (Giuseppe Sarto) was proclaimed pope of the Roman Catholic church. Being 68 years of age at the time of the naming as pontiff, he was an old man when he became the visible head of the Catholic church.

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Miss Vina Berringer returned home Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks visit to relatives at Eldorado.

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

J. G. Key, who spent a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends, left Tuesday afternoon for the east in the interest of his firm.

NOTICE TO MUSIC PUPILS.

My fall term of Piano Instruction will begin September 1st. Prospective pupils are urged to begin on or before this date so they can be classified and well started before school opens.

Studio 205 Ninth St., after Sept. 12th Ballinger High School. OLGA H. SCHAWA, 17-mws 2tw

H. A. Cady left Tuesday afternoon for Houston, Galveston and other points in that section on a short visit.

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

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.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

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.

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

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.

Buy Our Bread Regularly! Stubbs Bakery

PHONES 94 and 363.

Mrs. Will Stevens of Coleman, who had been visiting her relatives Madames, Kate Woodward and Robert Corum and family, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

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

G. H. Dierschke, one of the successful farmers of the 'Olfen country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Daily Ledger to his address to keep posted on the war news.

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.

Mrs. Dona Boone of Junction City, and Mrs. R. E. Lovejoy, of Pearl, Texas, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. N. Beckwith of West End, the past week or ten days, left for their homes Tuesday afternoon.

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. R. E. Gentry returned home Tuesday from Hermitage, and other points in that section, where she had been visiting relatives and friends several weeks past.

Mrs. Wm. Gee, of the Winters country, and her sister, Mrs. Castberry of Haskell county, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Guthrie, Texas, to visit relatives a week or two.

Mrs. W. H. Gross and daughter Miss Edith, and Miss Edith Clark, of Mineral Wells, who had been spending the summer on the Gross ranch up the river, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for their home.

ROAD CONGRESS WANTS DELEGATES

Mayor Powell, of Ballinger, has been requested by Hon. A. B. Fletcher, President of the Fourth American Road Congress and State Highway Engineer of California to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the Congress at Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 9th.

Forty-seven great organizations are taking part in the congress under the leadership of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association. In his letter to the Mayor, President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of Federal aid to road improvement, in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the Congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America.

An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, at which a joint committee, appointed at the 1913 Congress, will report progress in compilation and suggested revision of state road laws. The creation of a commission participated in by each state to work out a revision of the road laws will be urged. The National Civil Service Reform League will hold an exceedingly important session on the merit system in road administration.

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. M. Johnson of the Tennessean country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and kindly remembered the Banner Ledger while in the city.

B. F. Corum, the painter, is putting on a fresh coat of paint on the front of the A. J. Zappe building, which adds greatly to the splendid appearance of that business corner.

W. H. and F. W. Wilde, of the Olfen neighborhood, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Marlin, where W. H. goes in hope of getting relief from a severe case of rheumatism.

W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger, was among the early business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday morning.

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. BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS. W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

'WORLD AT HOME' AT COMING FAIR

Splendid Amusement Attractions for Coming State Fair. SHOWS ARE HIGH CLASS.

Twenty-Five Cars Necessary to Transport Mammoth Aggregation of Almost Every Amusement Device in Existence.

Dallas—Can you imagine a miniature World's Fair brought to your very doors? Well, that is what THE WORLD AT HOME will do when it arrives in Dallas for its stay of sixteen days at the State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. It requires twenty-five double length solid steel railway cars to transport this mammoth aggregation. Almost every known amusement device in existence is carried by THE WORLD AT HOME, some of them have never been presented by a traveling organization.

In addition to the amusement features in the way of riding devices, etc., there are many shows of the highest order, included among them are the Garden of Allah (Arabian Village), California Frank's Wild West and Indian Congress; Mazepa, the horse with a human brain; Omar Sami's, the Human Butterfly and the Marvels of the Universe; Willard's Wonders of Melodia; Armstrong's Congress of Old Cities; the Diving Horses; Prof. Victor Esbeck's Champion Concert Band and sensational exhibitions in the mid-air and on the elevated platforms. The Garden of Allah is a wonderful exhibition, over seventy men, women and children of the desert appear in it. There are camels, elephants, burros, donkeys, dogs and goats. Mazepa is the most remarkable animal in the world, and does everything but talk. Willard's Wonders of Melodia is the greatest musical novelty in the world. California Frank's Wild West and Indian Congress embraces all that is interesting pertaining to the Far West in the early days. Omar Sami's East Indian Exhibitions are unique and Armstrong's Congress of Oddities will make you laugh as you never laughed before. The riding devices will afford plenty of amusement for the patrons who seek thrilling sensations. The Fair Concerts are a musical treat. The World at Home is conducted along high class lines, perfectly equipped.

If you hear a big splash at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, don't worry. It's merely the elephants taking their daily plunge in the big tank provided for that purpose this year.

FARM IMPLEMENT DISPLAY.

That at State Fair Will Be Rich in Suggestions of Value.

Dallas—The implement and farm machinery display will be larger and more varied than in previous years, judging by the amount of space already signed up for exhibits of this class at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. Farmers will have an unusual opportunity of studying the latest and best in farm implements. Demonstrators are being secured to hand to display the latest improvements and explain the most effective methods of using the machinery.

Don't forget the big day, Monday, October 19. That's when the paper makers of Texas assemble at the State Fair of Texas for their day at the greatest of all exhibitions. E. J. Kiest, a newspaper man himself, is director of the State Fair, is in charge of the program, and he sends the word broadcast that there will be more real enjoyment this year than ever before.

CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT.

College of Industrial Arts Assembling State Fair Feature. Dallas—Larger and more instructive this year than ever before the College of Industrial Arts exhibit at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, October 17-November 1, will not only house the regular class room displays, but will devote 200 feet of wall space to subjects dealing with child welfare. That prevention is easier than cure will be treated on in two sections dealing with children's diseases. The results of scientific research in the splendid results achieved through a complete physical examination of children attending school will be demonstrated. The importance of vocational training will be emphasized by facts received from the National Society of Industrial Education.

How bad home surroundings, bad recreation and low wages contribute to the delinquency of children will be dealt with in the section on children's institutions.

In fact the faculty of the College of Industrial Arts has assembled a splendid exhibit that will deal with every phase of the child welfare situation, something that the fathers and mothers of Texas should not overlook.

New shows, new conveniences for the comfort of all, a striking change in exhibits, in other words "A Different Fair"—that's the program for the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen grand and glorious days.

BRILLIANT AUTO SHOW.

1915 Models Shown First Time in America at Coming State Fair.

Dallas—Dealers in automobiles are preparing for a marvelous showing of 1915 models in their own building at the coming State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. This will be the first showing of 1915 models in America. Every make sold in Texas every model and kind will be on exhibition.

Remember the dates: State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Saturday, October 17, to Sunday, November 1. Style Show at Fair.

Dallas—A style show of the latest import and domestic designs in women's wear and millinery will be one of the features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins in this city Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days. New York and Paris will be ransacked to bring to Dallas the latest and most beautiful creations in hats, gowns, frocks and dresses.

In the ladies' textile department of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, rich premiums are offered for the work of school children of the state in domestic science, manual art, drawing, arts and crafts and culinary. The 1914 meeting starts Saturday, October 17.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



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

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Sam Brock-hire of the Benoit country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday at noon on a short business trip to Miles.

Leroy Nicholson, who had been with his father buying cotton in South Texas the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday at noon.

I have for sale one 3 room residence that can be moved to the country. Phone 347-J. McD. 19-1td 1tw tf.

J. F. Spencer of Eldorado who had been visiting his nephew E. E. Spencer and family, left for his home Wednesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn returned home Tuesday night from different points in South Texas, where Mr. Penn had been buying cotton the past several weeks. Mr. Penn says the cotton conditions look pretty gloomy at the present.

John H. Webb and Ralph MeSham of the river country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Reeves and little son Bion, of Longview, are visiting in the city and will be the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell and other Ballinger friends a week or two.

Henry Connor of Benoit, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. H. Lake of Brownwood, who is representing the Perry Gin Co., was the guest of Edwin Day over night Tuesday en route home from San Angelo.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

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

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.

JUST ARRIVED

The fall and winter line of the seasons latest fabrics and exquisite styles of ED. V. PRICE & CO. 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. PRICES VERY MODEST W. H. ROARK, The Tailor 'Nuf Sed' Eighth St.

**IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN**

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

**SILVER MOON DAIRY**  
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

**Big Crops Demand More Room.**

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

**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**THE JACKSON DAIRY**

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.  
Will deliver milk to any part of the city  
**Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.**  
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

**Will Jackson**  
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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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**..Spring Eating..**

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.**

**AUTO DOCTOR**

Yes, We might be termed that--Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

**LEACH AUTO WORKS**  
PHONE 69

**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.**

**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.

**City Schools Get More Than \$15,000 For 1914-15 Term**

Tax Assessor Boyd furnishes us with figures that show that the Ballinger Independent District will have to its credit on the tax rolls \$10,565. These rolls have been completed and those desiring to pay their school tax can do so now.

The local tax will be supplemented by the state apportionment, which amounts to \$8 per capita. There will be something like six hundred school children in the district that will come in for their eight dollars, and this

will add nearly another \$5000 to the school fund, making a total of more than \$15,000 for the 1914-15 term.

This fund is available for teaching and maintenance and will not supply funds that are greatly needed for the remodeling of the old school building. The interior of the old building is in such shape that something will have to be done before many months, and this will be a problem that will confront the school board through the coming year.

**A GREAT SURPRISE FOR B'WOOD BOOSTERS**

The writer accompanied the Brownwood Boosters on their trip from Ballinger to San Angelo and return Tuesday, and the visitors were loud in expressing their appreciation of the hospitality accorded them during their short stop at Ballinger. They talked about the melon feast after they reached the San Angelo city and the San Angelo Standard in its account of the trip mentioned the melon picnic at Ballinger.

The entertainment arranged for the visitors came as a surprise to the excursionists, as they only provided for a thirty minutes stop here, and did not expect to be entertained. Those in charge of the excursion expressed much regret that they did not provide in making up their schedule for a longer stop at Ballinger. Arriving here right at the noon hour after a five hour's travel ice cold melons were enjoyed and appreciated.

The excursion stopped for a few minutes at Rowena, where the boosters detrained and were met by the citizens of that town, and also a stop and a march through the business streets of Miles was made. The citizens of San Angelo entertained the boosters in a way that made them feel the true spirit of West Texas hospitality. The San Angelo band and a large number of citizens, headed by Thos. Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce were at the depot when the train arrived. The San Angelo and Brownwood band led the march from the station to the Landon Hotel, where a large crowd had gathered to hear the speaking. Mayor Bell delivered a short address of welcome, and was responded to by County Attorney Me Hee of Brownwood. The boosters were carried for an auto drive over the city, and at four o'clock a ball game between Brownwood and Angelo drew a large crowd. Brownwood carried off the honors in the game with a three to one score.

H. F. Mayes, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin and E. E. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, had charge of the excursion and they handled the fine bunch of business men in the most orderly manner.

W. H. Boozer of the Mazeland country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Walter Schuhmann, of Rowena, was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel Wednesday.

J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood was marketing oats in Ballinger Wednesday.

Wm. Geetz of Rowena, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to Hatchel.

**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 druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

**LANE GETS ORDER FROM ABILENE JUDGE**

ABILENE, Aug 18.—W. P. Lane, accompanied by William F. Ramsey of Austin, filed suit in the district court of Taylor county yesterday against J. F. Cunningham, chairman of the Democratic state convention; C. B. Waters, secretary of said convention and F. C. Weinert, secretary of state, and Jeff D. McLemore, and obtained a restraining order issued by Judge Thomas L. Blanton restraining the first three defendants from certifying the results of the election and nomination of Jeff McLemore as one of the congressmen at large, pending contest proceedings which are not yet filed.

J. F. Cunningham states: "It is true, as alleged in the petition of W. P. Lane, that the vote of the counties of Montague, San Saba, Oldham, Menard, Dimmitt, Reeves Reagan and Upton were not counted by the executive committee at El Paso, for the reason that the chairman of said counties failed to send in the official returns of the primary election; that the executive committee postponed action for another day and wired to the said chairman of said counties to forward their returns, which was not done, so the executive committee could not do otherwise than count the returns of the counties that were in and declare the result accordingly. No blame can certainly attach to the executive committee or the Democratic convention of El Paso for not counting the vote of these counties, because they could not legally count them for want of official returns."

**\$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.

Dick Harter of the Wilmtth country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jimmie Taylor of Galveston, came in Tuesday night to visit his parents at Norton and Ballinger friends a week or two.

J. M. Osborn of Norton was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

LOST—Bunch office keys, finder return to Ledger office and get reward, W. D. 19-2td.

Haywood Miller and W. A. Summers of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

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

**TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:**

Anticipating the great need of this country for farm labor, especially cotton pickers, we placed an ad in The Dallas News and Houston Chronicle and we are receiving good results.

If you want cotton pickers or farm hands write, phone or come and tell us just which you desire, and whether you want single men or families. If families, how about house, wood and water. State plainly what you have and what you want.

We offer our services absolutely free, both to the farmer and the laborer, our only desire is to be helpful. Very truly yours,

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

"THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS"

**TEXANS PROUD OF THEIR STATE FAIR**

Different Policy Being Pursued by Management This Year.

\$80,000 IN PREMIUMS.

Features That Stand For Best in Recreation and in Education Only Are Considered.

Dallas.—Go to Fair Park and you will be impressed with the magnitude of the work now under way in preparation for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17, and continues sixteen days.

You will see that the "Different Fair" policy of the management this year is being carried out in every detail. You will find that the deadwood stuff of previous years has been eliminated and in its place the very latest in features that stand for recreation and for education installed.

Texans are proud of their State Fair and they have a right to be. No other institution in America is so splendidly equipped in grounds and permanent buildings or in conveniences that add to the comfort of those in attendance at each meeting.

**Prizes the Richest.**

Furthermore, there is no other fair on the American continent that offers richer and more generous prizes with every possible exception of one than the State Fair of Texas.

The catalogues for the 1914 meeting list prizes amounting in the aggregate to \$75,000. Added to this are special and trophies bringing the grand total up to \$80,000.

The demand for space is unprecedented. Secretary W. H. Stratton reports more exhibitors signed up than ever before at this time. With rosate crop prospects there should be big crowds at the fair.

**Superb Park Improvements.**

Thousands of dollars are being expended this year in park improvements. Roadways are being widened, improvements are being made in all public buildings, new and ornamental drinking fountains are being placed in various sections of the grounds, new sidewalks are being built and hundreds of other improvements being made.

It will be a million-dollar enterprise. The grounds and buildings alone are worth twice that amount. The exhibits of industrial arts, fine arts, livestock, implements, vehicles and machinery, automobiles, amusement enterprises in intrinsic value will reach a sum that is staggering to conceive.

**Prominent Men at Helm.**

Those at the helm of affairs are all men of prominence, builders of Dallas and of Texas, men vitally interested in the success and the betterment of every industry in the state. They are as follows: W. I. Yopp, president; Royal A. Ferris, first vice president; Edgar W. Flippen, second vice president; J. B. Adoue, treasurer; W. H. Stratton, secretary. Directors: E. J. Kiesel, William Doran, E. M. Kahn, A. A. Jackson, H. A. Olmsted, J. C. Duke, J. S. Kendall, R. E. L. Knight, J. J. Eckford, S. I. Munzer, John N. Simpson, Louis Lipsitz, S. T. Morgan, F. P. Sliney, Alex. Sausser, W. H. Gaston, R. A. Ferris, Edgar L. Flippen and W. I. Yopp.

**Factory Exhibits at Fair.**

Dallas.—Miniature factories in operation promise to be one of the big features of the 1914 meeting of State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days. S. I. Munger, director of this department of the State Fair, has already closed negotiations for a thread manufacturing plant exhibit, as well as various other industrial plant representations. It is especially planned to show the handling of cotton, from the field to the gin and thence to the mill, an exhibit that will deal with the importance of developing the cotton manufacturing industry of Texas.

Patronize our advertisers.

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That's our pure food number. We have complied with the Pure Food Law, have paid our fee and have our certificate. Our cream, our cold drinks and our confectionary is conducted strictly on the most sanitary basis. Drink with us, hear our music and cool under our fans.

**E. F. ELDER & SON**

**\* LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE \***

**Working For White Man's Land.**  
Wingate, Tex., Aug. 9, 1914.  
Banner-Ledger.

Gentlemen:—Following up your generosity in publishing the names of parties last week who want to come to Runnels County to pick cotton and locate, I am sending you the names of seven correspondents who have written me within the last two or three days wanting to come here for employment. They are pleading for work at the hands of their own breatheran and propose to send "bank reference."

T. N. Rumsey, Dalby Springs, Texas.

O. J. Glenn, Gorman, Texas.

W. H. Flowers, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Will G. Pope, Tanglewood, Tex.

Oscar Smith Route 6, Longview.

Bryan Foster, Stephenville, Tex.

R. L. Smith, Route 3, Box 69, Atlanta, Texas.

Now, the tide is turning. They are coming. All they want is employment. They are white. I can send you their letters if you want them. They are coming in every mail. Yours for a white man's country.

JNO. BALLEW.

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.

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

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

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**GO TO-- Security Title Company**  
for your abstract work.

**SEE-- Chas. S. Miller**  
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

**EVERYTHING IS WHITE**

Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial.

**Bank Barber Shop**  
Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

Patronize our advertisers.

# NOTICE

We have purchased for the FREE use and benefit of all and more especially the farmers, a

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containing the 9 grades of cotton as established by Act of Congress. Learn to grade your cotton. We also have Cotton Pickers Records for farmers. Don't fail to ask for one.

...THE...

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Member of Federal Reserve System.

### Board of Directors Named and Y. M. B. L. Sets to Work

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that this was unnecessary in view of the fact that every member of the organization intended to take an active interest and would very familiar with the proceedings from time to time. The amendment was withdrawn, and the resolutions carried unanimously.

The board of directors, composed of the following, received the following vote: Victor Miller 22, C. A. Dooze 21, J. B. Wad-21, Paul Trimmier 17, H. C. Gardner unanimously. The defeated candidates for positions on the board were the following: H. M. Josey 14; Jno. A. Weeks 15; Will Dooze 15. Mr. Dooze and Mr. Weeks were tied for fifth place on the board, and in view of the fact that C. A. Dooze had been named and Mr. Weeks was absent from the meeting, a motion was made withdrawing the name of Messrs. Will Dooze and Jno. A. Weeks, and substituting therefor

the name of H. C. Gardner, who was later elected unanimously.

The board will meet within the very near future and finish perfecting the business of the league. Active work of the organization is expected to commence within the next two days.

Ed Boler, formerly connected with a business league in one of the thriving North Texas cities, was present at the meeting and was called upon by the chairman for a short talk. Mr. Boler gave the young men some valuable suggestions, urging all members of the organization to take an active interest in the league's work, deploring strife which exists in some leagues over the country, and promising that at the next meeting he would have prepared some data in written form which might be of use to the body in its work. Mr. Boler has made a close study of the transportation of perishable articles and much of his knowledge along this line will be imparted to the young men when the next meeting is called.

#### 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.

#### MUSICIAN WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

The Princess Theatre Company received a wire today from W. B. Edwards, in charge of traps and drums for the White City that he expected to arrive tonight.

Mr. Edwards comes here from Dallas, having played in all the most important orchestras in the state, and has quite a reputation as a music maker.

The orchestra will soon be complete and will be quite a credit to the White City and to Ballinger. These musicians have really had the necessary experience and will render acceptable music of the late and popular order as well as the classic kinds for the patrons of the Airdome.

#### WAGONS! WAGONS!

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

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.

## MATRIMONIAL MARKET DICKERINGS IN DIRT BRISK BUSINESS FIGURES OVER \$80,000

During the last week twenty people have quit the ways of single "cussedness" and the records show the country clerk has issued the following licenses: ... Carl King to Miss Lizzie Wade. W. E. Gully to Miss Lillie May Turner.

J. C. Day to Mrs. Florence Ragsdale. Luther Yaney to Miss Flossie Pearl Gossett.

J. B. Van Huss to Miss Alice Mathews. Louis Clark to Miss Clara En-sor.

Fletcher J. Sanders to Miss Linnie Clara Daniel. Chester C. Smith to Miss Rosa Cordelia Daniel.

D. P. Williams to Miss Mattie Thomason.

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.

LOST—A ladies black coat at a point opposite to Dr. Fowler's residence on Broadway and the White City. Finder please return to Ledger office.—MCS 1914

J. W. Ernest of San Marcos, came in Wednesday at noon and went out to the Moro Mountain country, to look after farm interests a few days.

J. E. Gentry of the Marie country, and Jno. A. King of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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 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.

J. K. Battles, (a widow) to C. W. Miller, being all of lots 6 and 10 Grant's addition to Winters also 47 feet by 226 feet off the south side of lot 4 block No. E and 98 1-2 feet by 226 feet off of the north side of lot 3 in block E, of Murray's East End addition to Winters, consideration \$7500.

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.

C. P. Murgess and wife to T. B. Dillingham being all of lot No. 1, block 18, Dales' addition to Winters, consideration \$900.

Simon's Liver Purifier. The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simon'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.

The Murray Co., to Bert Fletcher and J. W. Borders being two or more acres of land at Maverick known as the Glenn and McCauly gin lot, consideration \$2,250.

D. B. Lewis and wife to Carl Gran being 615 7-20 acres of land out of the Wm. Howell survey No. 821, consideration \$24,400.

L. Daugherty and wife to John Simicek being 400 acres of land out of the J. P. Freeman survey No. 160, consideration \$5,000.

John Semicek and wife to the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. being 300 acres of land off the eastside of survey No. 130 patent to E. S. Pillsbury, consideration \$10,000.

A. J. Zappe to Otto Von Prilivitz being lot 4, block 34, city of Ballinger, consideration \$450.

W. H. McMorris and wife to M. T. Bond being a part of block "F" in Farmers addition to Miles consideration \$1200.

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.

Dr. Leggett Opens Office in Ballinger. I have opened offices upstairs in the C. S. Miller building (Dr. Grant's old stand) and offer my professional services to Ballinger and vicinity.

I cordially invite you to call 1914.

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.

L. R. Gray to Edgar Ross being an undivided one-half interest in lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 26, town of Ballinger, consideration \$4,500.

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.

### OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

MY-- REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

M. C. BRADEN

### Visible Head of Catholic Church Died Today

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18 new archbishoprics; 53 episcopal sees; 4 abbacies and prelaties "nullius"; 37 vicariates apostolic, and 34 prefectures apostolic. He had appointed up to January 1, 1914, 746 members of the living hierarchy. In 1913 Pope Pius created 13 new dioceses, 7 vicariates apostolic, and 6 prefectures apostolic. Pope Pius was born in 1835.

#### 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.

Ed Knight and wife to Fred Cawthan being lots 4 and 5 block 2, Terry's addition to Ballinger, consideration \$2500.

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.

#### 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 dwtf

#### WAGONS! WAGONS!

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

Patronize our Advertisers.

J. N. McKay went to San Angelo between trains Tuesday to meet his daughter, Miss Zula, and Miss Margaret Futch, who were returning home from a visit to friends at Sonora.

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D. M. Little and J. P. Huffaker of the Maverick country, were among the business men in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harter and her brother Mr. Durham, and Dr. Dixon of Wingate, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Harter was taken to the sanitarium in our city where she was operated upon Wednesday. The many friends of the family hope to see Mrs. Harter soon regain her usual good health.

"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.

W. F. Forbus, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. J. Condra, who lives out east of Ballinger four miles, closed the deal Tuesday for the C. P. Shepherd residence on College Heights and will move his family to Ballinger to take advantage of our splendid public schools.

#### 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.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Do not Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## WHITE CITY TONIGHT

A Happy Coercion—American.

The Geisha—2 reel Kay-Bee—A tragedy of the Orient.

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

**WHITE CITY**  
"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"



## Buyers to Share in Profits Lower Prices on Ford Cars

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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.

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