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CULBERSON CARRIES COUNTY AND STATE ALMOST 2 TO 1

Special to The Daily Ledger:
DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 28.—Additional returns from Saturday's senatorial run-off primary in Texas shows Senator C. A. Culberson, incumbent, and known as the Wilson candidate, still maintaining a constant lead of about 60,000 votes over his opponent, former Gov. O. B. Colquitt. Returns were coming in slowly today, but indications are that Culberson's majority will be in the neighborhood of 75,000.

It was a landslide for Senator Chas. A. Culberson in practically every county in Texas, last Saturday, and with a vote of three hundred thousand cast in the senatorial primary, O. B. Colquitt was defeated by an overwhelming majority. Runnels county polled about fifty per cent of its voting strength, and Colquitt received nearly two hundred less votes than he received in the first primary, while Culberson increased his vote more than three times that received in the first primary.

Following is the vote by boxes for Runnels County:

Boxes—	Colquitt	Culberson
Ballinger No. 1	58	183
Hatchel	16	26
Benoit	10	19
Crews	10	18
Token	8	15
Trautt	8	15
Winters	67	165
Antelope	held no election	
Pumphrey	11	24
Wingate	31	52
Baldwin	3	23
Wilmeth	15	20
Cochran	13	4
N. Norton	21	14
S. Norton	11	19
Marie	3	19
Maverick	27	16
Pierce School House	13	15
Brookshire	5	4
Miles	45	120
Rowena	33	32
Olfen	37	90
Pony Creek	24	21
Ballinger No. 24	72	105
	509	892

July 22 vote in Runnels county:
Colquitt706
Culberson255

SAYS MARKET DECLINE DUE TO COLQUITT'S DEFEAT.

Some of the leaders in the Colquitt band wagon took advantage of a slight decline in the cotton market Monday morning to say that it was due to their man being defeated for United States senator. It was just a way the defeated had of meeting the hurrahs passed up to them by the Culberson supporters. The cotton market will come again, and it remains to be seen what the ex-governor can do.

BALLINGER MAY LOSE GOOD CITIZEN.

A deal is pending, which if goes through, will probably be the means of Ballinger losing one of her best citizens. It was announced Monday that W. B. Ray would move to Lampasas. When asked about it by a Ledger reporter, Mr. Ray stated that there was nothing certain about it, but such a thing was probable. He admitted that he had purchased a thousand acre farm two miles from Lampasas, and that if the deeds were all in proper form and passed the legal test, it was his intention to move to the farm with his family about the first of the year.

Mr. Ray has many friends in Ballinger who will regret to see he and his good family move away from here. He has been actively associated with the business, social and religious life of the city for several years, and he will be missed in all of these circles.

WINTERS NEWSPAPER MAN IS IN JAIL

Sheriff Perkins left Ballinger Sunday afternoon for El Paso, where he goes with a complaint filed here against M. Lester Chambers by the First National Bank, of Winters, in which it is alleged that Chambers disposed of mortgaged property.

The First National Bank filed this complaint some two or three weeks ago and it was placed in the local sheriff's hands for execution. Mr. Perkins, learning the whereabouts of Chambers wired the sheriff to arrest him.

Chambers was arrested and placed in jail at El Paso last Friday by the El Paso officer, and Mr. Perkins notified. Mr. Perkins had set Monday to make the trip to El Paso, but he received a telegram from the El Paso sheriff Saturday night informing him that Chambers was attempting to get release from jail by suing out a writ of habeas corpus which would come up for hearing Monday morning at ten o'clock and advised Mr. Perkins to be present with the original complaint.

Mr. Perkins arrived at El Paso at eight o'clock Monday morning, and unless Mr. Chambers makes bond for his appearance here at a certain time, he will be brought back by Mr. Perkins, and will be given bond here, where he has friends who will no doubt come to his rescue.

Chambers has been publishing a paper at Winters known as the Tribune. He discontinued the publication of the paper about the first of July and went to El Paso. Most of the equipment of the plant which had been used for printing the paper was heavily mortgaged, and it was when the creditors began to investigate their security that it was discovered that certain pieces of printing equipment and machinery on which the bank held a mortgage could not be located, and the complaint as stated above was filed.

Chambers formerly conducted a printing business in Ballinger, publishing what was known as the Runnels County Democrat. He moved away from the county, after turning the Ballinger paper over to others, and for about a year was out of the county, when he returned and established the Tribune at Winters.

Denton Building Good Roads.
Denton, Tex., Aug. 28.—A \$200,000 bond issue for good roads in the district will be considered at a meeting of property holders living along the right of way of the Texas & Pacific railway through Denton county, at a meeting scheduled to be held here tonight.

Good roads building is occupying the attention of the people of this section to a considerable extent since the meeting of the state good roads association, and if it is decided to issue the bonds, other districts of the county will probably authorize similar bond issues for road improvement.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN COTTON MARKET

The cotton market closed about thirty-five points below the opening Monday, making the spot market 15 cents on the streets. Some of the buyers were paying a little more than this, but others claimed the market did not justify a higher price than fifteen cents.

BUILDING ADDITION TO NEW HOME

L. L. Stroble, proprietor of the Stroble Market, is having two rooms and a sleeping porch added to the house he recently purchased from S. J. Carmony, who moved back to his old home at Moody. Claypool & Price are doing the work.

ROUMANIA JOINS ALLIES; MOBILIZES FOR ATTACK ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARIAN ARMY

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Roumania today joins the entente allies.

New dispatches from Berlin officially announced this afternoon that Roumania had declared war on Austria-Hungary today, and troops were ready to strike on the Hungarian frontier. The French Foreign Office says Roumania has issued a declaration of war against the central powers.

Roumania is believed to be influenced in her hostile move by

Italy's formal declaration of war on Germany yesterday. The Roumanian army's effectives will number six hundred thousand men. Over a third of the entire fighting strength of the nation, or about 200,000 men are already mobilized within striking distance of Hungary and are expected to invade Transylvania before the end of the week.

This action of Roumania is expected to influence Greece to join forces with the entente allies shortly.

SCHOOL GROUND PICNIC TOMORROW

It is expected that many children of the local high school will respond to the call from the Civic League for them to meet at the school building tomorrow and clean up the new play ground.

Notice has been sent out for all the boys and girls to meet at the high school building at eight o'clock in the morning and to spend the day, or just as much of the day as is necessary, or as can be devoted to the work, in cleaning off the lots adjoining the school campus, which are to be used for a play ground.

The boys have been requested to bring hoes, axe, etc., to work with, and the girls will furnish the good things to eat for the picnic dinner, or lunch which is to be served. Any citizen who wishes to do so can aid in this work by sending a hand to the school ground in the morning. The ladies have succeeded in securing a lease on the land, and it is now up to the patrons of the school to see that the ground is put in good shape, and supplied with such things as will add to school.

Besides the high school pupils, the pupils of the six and seventh grades of the central school have been asked to join in the work, and there should be at least one hundred boys on the job when the word is given to march on the brush tomorrow morning.

Important Civic League Meeting

The regular meeting of the Civic League to be held Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock will be important one, in view of the fact that the league has special work under way this week. All the ladies of the city who can do so are urged to be present at this meeting. It will be remembered that this is also the week for inspecting the business houses, and reports from some of the other committees will be made at this meeting.

HOUSES WANTED.

The Ledger received two phone calls Monday, parties making inquiries about houses for rent. The want column shows that there are no houses for rent in Ballinger. If you have a house to rent you are overlooking a bet in not using the classified columns.

MAUD, HE WINS, ON THE DEUTSCHLAND

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 28.—H. Maud, a telegraph operator at Austin, Tex., is winner of a small fortune by reason of the safe arrival of the undersea craft Deutschland in Germany.

Some weeks ago, when the stock exchange in New York handled a syndicate bet by English sports offering fifty to one that the German submarine would not reach home safely from the initial trip to the United States, Maud invested \$100 in the wager, and today he received a check for \$5,100, representing the earnings on his investment.

WILLING TO PAY FOR CLEANING HIS LOTS

"I am willing to pay the bill, if the ladies will have the work done to suit them," stated a prominent citizen, who owns a pretty good block of vacant lots in discussing the move put on foot by the Civic League for cleaning up the vacant lots in this city.

The p. e. endorsed the work of the ladies of the Civic League, and stated that he was ready to co-operate with them in the good work. He said he thought the ladies should phone, or communicate in some way with the owners of vacant lots, and ask them if they would pay the bill if the ladies would employ some one to clean off the lots and o. k. the bill. He stated that he thought the ladies could make a contract with some one to do this work and get it done cheaper by making a contract with some one to take the whole job, and then let the property owners pay for it as the bill was presented to them. He said he wanted his lots cleaned off under the direction of the Civic League so the work would be done just as they wanted it. "But," said the prominent citizen, "if you say anything about this plan of clean up on vacant lots in your paper, don't mention my name."

To some extent the idea is a good one. There are people owning vacant lots in Ballinger who are able to have them cleaned up, but will not do it unless the ladies force them to. There are some non-resident property owners who have allowed their property on the principle streets of the city to become a wilderness of weeds and brush, and who will take no steps to clean them. Such people should be presented with a bill for the work.

We can't understand why the owner of a vacant lot declines to spend a dollar or two cleaning off his property. It improves the looks of same, and if he has it on the market it will no doubt make the property more attractive to the prospective buyer. We can point to a number of lots which have recently been cleaned off and it improves the appearance of the property greatly.

CHARITY COMMITTEE CALLING FOR HELP

WANTED—Charity Funds. Phone your subscription to The Ledger offices or to the Charity Committee, and the committee will call for the money. The Ledger will keep this column open for a few days, and money subscribed will be reported daily:

- R. T. Williams\$5.00
- C. J. Lynn & Son 2.50
- Cash2.50
- H. L. Mobley 2.50
- Scott H. Mack 2.50
- Mrs. W. W. Fowler..... 2.50

John Semieck of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

PRES. WILSON STRIVING TO AVERT R. R. STRIKE

CONGRESS WON'T END THIS WEEK

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—All hope for adjournment of congress this week was killed today when Senator Kern announced that the senate could not get through with the program for the present session by Friday, as had been previously announced.

CAN'T PUMP WELL DRY.

The well in the E. Allison & Son store, which is known by the old timers in Ballinger as the Cameron Wagon Yard well, is supplying the water for the work in putting down the new macadam on Eighth street. A pump is throwing a big stream of water constantly on the street ahead of the steam roller and notwithstanding that the two inch stream is being pumped from the well at the rate of one hundred gallons per minute, the water can not be lowered below a certain point in the well, and it is the opinion of many that it would be impossible for a much larger pump to pull the water out of the well faster than it runs in. The water is also being used for sprinkling the other streets of the city, the water being pumped direct into the sprinkler.

As long as such well remains right in the heart of the city there is no danger of a water famine in Ballinger, and such wells are plentiful here. Some of the citizens think the city should use well water for the city supply instead of pumping out of the city lake, contending that a series of these wells would be ample for supplying the city for all purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rabb and daughter, Miss Maurice, of Roswell, N. M., who had been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connor of Benoit, passed through Ballinger Monday in their auto en route home. Mr. Connor accompanied them to Ballinger and returned home on the morning train.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

—President Wilson presented a new proposition to the railroad representatives and representatives of the railway brotherhoods this morning, with the hopes of being able to avert the strike. As a result of the new plan announced by the President, the conference scheduled for ten o'clock this morning was postponed until two-thirty this afternoon, at which time Mr. Wilson went into conference with the railroad presidents. In his new proposals President Wilson stands for the eight hour day as demanded by the brotherhoods, but is willing for one year to elapse, if necessary before putting the new schedule into effect. This would allow a commission of five men to work out the details.

Mr. Wilson announced that if he fails to settle the trouble between the railroads and the employes, he will appeal to congress to take a hand.

ADVANCED RAILWAY RATES CANCELED

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—The railroad commission today canceled every advance rate made, as a result of the hearings last year on petitions of the railroads for more revenues. The order is effective September first, and reinstates rates effective prior to the time of the issuing of the new tariffs.

The order is the result of railroads agreement last week, in which they ignored several Texas made rates between points affected by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Shreveport decision.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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And it is still Senator Culbertson and ex-Gov. Colquitt.

Don't forget it, this is clean up week, and one day has past. What have you done?

Colquitt's friends say the ex-governor would have made a better showing if the people had turned out and voted. If there is any consolation in such thought the people have no right to deny the defeat of it.

Just as was expected, opposition to the compulsory education law is already showing up. There never was a new law put into effect that was pleasing to all people. You have to educate some people before you can learn them anything.

The Fort Worth Record is making a general losing in politics this year. The Record should have expected this, as it lined up early in the present administration against President Wilson.

All those who desired to know were given the result of the election Saturday, before ten o'clock following the closing of the polls. The Ledger received reports by counties, and announced the results to the crowds in front of the office. It was an expensive job, but some of the loyal help-

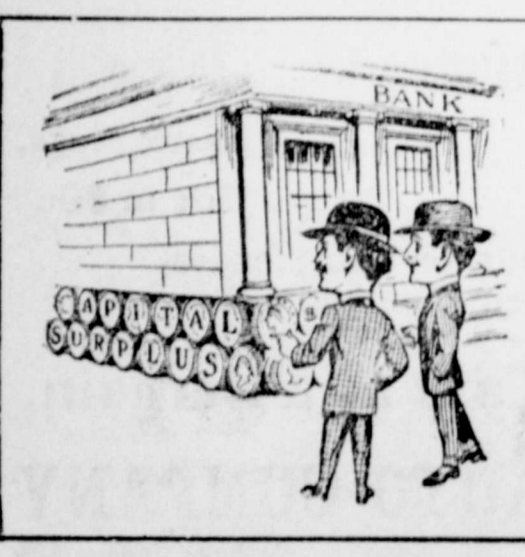


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ed us out, all of which we appreciate.

Do You Know That
One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated?

Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent of deaths?
Sickness lowers earning capacity.

The U. S. Public Health Service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

Disease is the nation's greatest burden?
Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies?

Low wages favor high disease rates?
A female fly lays an average of 120 eggs at a time!

Are They in Your Way?

What are you keeping those old magazines and papers for? They will never be worth anything to you, and are in the way. Phone me and I will come and get them. Albert Sledge, Phone 27 or 190.

UNLUCKY \$20 GOLDPIECE

Is a twenty dollar gold piece unlucky asks the Kansas City Star.

The design on the reverse of the coin represents the seal of the United States, in which the number occurs five times. There are thirteen stripes in the shield, thirteen stars above the head of the eagle and thirteen letters in the motto, E Pluribus Unum. To the right the bird holds on an olive branch, upon which are exactly thirteen leaves and to the left holds out a shield of thirteen arrows. Count for yourself the next time you handle the coin.—San Saba Star.

Yes, a \$20 gold piece is unlucky, or else we are unlucky. If we ever get a chance we are going to look for all those thirteens you mention, but the question is how can we get to handle this coin.

When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know that your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in your house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Misses Kathleen and Maryette Hillsman, of Giddens, Texas, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore and Mrs. Emma Nash, returned home Friday.

Editor Hollingsworth and family, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Friday in their auto, en route home from a visit and business trip to San Angelo.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aches and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are hooked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. B. L. Shook and son, of Plainview, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Milliken and family the past week, returned home Friday afternoon.

Prof. J. N. Key of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Willie Meadows, of Talpa who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Watson and family the past day or two, left for her home Friday.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."



—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.
A Massachusetts Woman Writes:
Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."
—Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 229, Blackstone, Mass.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

K. of P. Officers Moves to Dallas

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 28.—W. F. Skillman, grand master of the exchequer of the Pythian grand lodge of Texas will be the guest of honor of the members of local Knights of Pythias at a banquet at the Adolphus hotel tonight. Skillman is moving to Dallas from Sulphur Springs. He will become cashier of a local bank.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

C. C. Schuehard left Friday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip and will possibly go on to Menard before returning home.

Miss Annie Motheral of San Marcos, who had been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKay and family, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Ed S. McCarver and two children of Texas City, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. B. Corbett, the past few weeks, left for home Saturday afternoon.

Fred Montgomery and Ed Schawe left Saturday afternoon on an excursion to Galveston for a few days. Fred may decide to remain in that section for a few months.

J. J. Hubbard of Glascock county, came in Saturday afternoon to visit friends and to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

W. W. Huddleston of Weatherford, came in Saturday to look after the cotton situation in our section a few days and may spend the cotton season here.

STATE FAIR GREAT EDUCATIONAL SHOW

"The 1916 State Fair of Texas, which will be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, is to be the largest, most interesting and most valuable agricultural and educational exposition ever held in America. No previous State Fair or Exposition—in Texas or any other State—has reached the high standard of quality set for this year's big exposition at Dallas."

The above paragraph is taken from a recent announcement issued by R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, and indicates the position of the Fair management with reference to the coming Fair.

Incomparable agricultural exhibits, together with vast showings of all that is latest and best in farm implements and machinery, are some of the features which are expected to prove of vital interest to the Southwestern farmers.

Then too there will be wonderful exhibits of all kinds of horses, cattle, swine and sheep, and the thousands of specimens of women's work will be carefully featured.

It is said that practically all of the educational institutions of Texas are preparing interesting exhibits, and the educational division will doubtless be of much interest.

But the State Fair of Texas is not entirely educational. While education—and development through education—may properly be called its theme it has other interests. The various programs of attractions—the various amusements for which it is famous, annually draw hundreds of thousands of people to Dallas, and it may be said that these vast crowds of pleasure-seekers have never been disappointed. Nor will they be disappointed this year, for the program of amusements for this year's Fair reads like a trip through a veritable wonderland of pleasure.

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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. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure 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, 5c.

Frank Cameron came in Saturday from Amarillo to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few days. Frank holds a position with a garage in Amarillo.

Miss Ruth Cardwell of Gonzales, who had been the guest of L. P. Woods and family the past several weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Attorney L. B. Harris of San Angelo, was looking after legal business in Ballinger Monday.

C. W. Perciful returned home Monday from a short business trip to points West.

J. A. Hancock of Miles, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

A. J. Loika, John H. Webb, of the Pony Creek country, and J. E. Sammon of the New Home neighborhood, E. H. Redmon of the Rowena country, A. P. Seratt, of the Norton country, C. R. Robinson of the Maverick section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.



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SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT PAINT ROCK

Rev. E. R. Stanford returned from Paint Rock Sunday, where he has been doing the preaching in a very successful meeting, and preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. Prof. L. S. Bird, a local preacher in the M. E. church filled the pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour and preached a strong forceful sermon. A number of conversions have been reported in the revival at Paint Rock and the meeting will continue until Wednesday night.

Dr. H. M. Dobbs of Ft. Worth, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday and all are invited to hear this noted speaker.

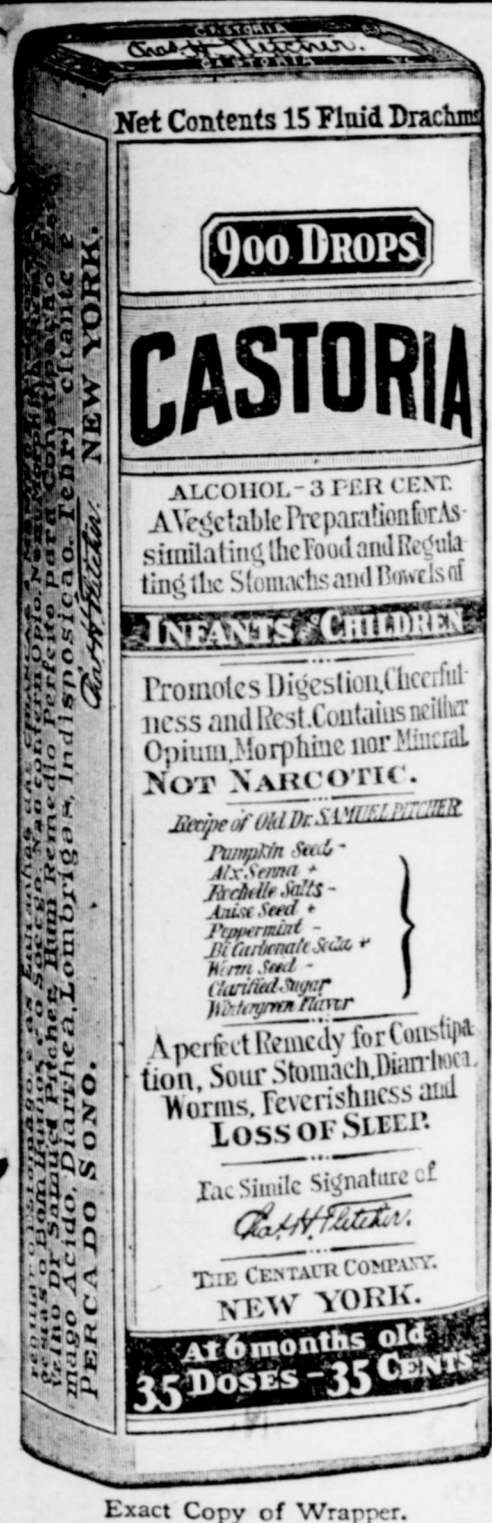
Brooks Dozier of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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STATE FAIR DIRECTOR TELLS OF THIS YEAR'S BIG PLANS



Among many prominent Texans who have given largely of their time and talents to the task of making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all annual expositions, none is better or more favorably known than E. M. Kahn, who has been connected with the Fair for many years.

In a recent statement given to the press at the opening of this big institution this year, Mr. Kahn had this to say:

"I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain more people than have ever before visited any State Fair anywhere. I know—of this there can be no possible doubt—that they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled.

"While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire history of the Fair.

"The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair visitors to Dallas at a most opportune time—just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very best—and when they arrive here in Dallas they will find just the finest kind of a welcome and entertainment provided for them.

"I've seen a great many Fairs myself, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolutely no hesitation in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am dropping everything on about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure and profit in every one of these sixteen days."

CRITIC DEFENDS ENGLISH ARMY

By John Eathan
England's Foremost Military Critic.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In reports of the great Battle of Picardy, being circulated in neutral countries today the commonest misstatement is that the new British Armies don't know how to fight.

It is admitted that the old Expeditionary Force was fine material, but the New Armies raised in the past two years are described as undisciplined and feeble in attack and irresolute in defense; formidable only because of their numbers which are vanishing under German fire.

No item of the statement is true. The casualties have not been out of proportion to the ground gained. In the attack of July 14th which carried a large part of the German second line the British losses were extraordinary small. The individual fighting value of the British troops has been equal to any in the campaign. For example, a wood was taken by the Germans with nine battalions; it was recaptured by the British with two. The British New Army which showed its merit at Loos last September, has won great glory in every phase of a Picardy battle.

The whole British force in one sense is new. The famous old regiments of the line have been renewed completely since Mons, and their drafts are drawn from the same source as the men of the new battalions. The 9th and 15th divisions (wholly new) brought from Loos a reputation second to none in the Army.

Take the great fight of July 14th when from Pozieres to Delville Wood the German second line was carried, and the third line pierced. A distinguished French soldier doubted the possibility of success. An English General offered to eat his hat if it did not come off. When the French general heard of the result he said "C'est bien. Le General X ne mange pas son chapeau", (roughly translated: "You win. Don't eat your hat.")

In that attack a certain historic British Division advanced on the line between Bazentin-le-Grand and Longueval. In each of its three brigades there were two battalions of the New Army and two of the old. The attack was made by two brigades, and the General commanding put the four new battalions in the first line.

The experiment proved the worth of the New Army. To begin with they managed to cross the intervening ground and get up to within 200 yards of the enemy's wire practically without casualties—a remarkable proof of discipline. When the intense British bombardment ceased just at dawn they attacked with superb vigor and devotion. In one place the German wire had been imperfectly cut, and they had to make their way through it under a leady fire. But by a little after midday the work was done. The German second position was in their hands, as well as 662 unwounded men, 36 officers including a battalion commander, four howitzers, four field guns, and fourteen machine guns. Such was the achievement of four battalions of the New Army which had never been in action.

The Germans were not weak in that section. The misty weather had enabled them to mass guns whose positions could not be detected. They had brought up some of their most famous troops. The truth is that it is idle to talk of old and new armies. The British army, old army, new army and Territorials; Home divisions and Colonial divisions have alike proved themselves adequate for the task of war.

Today on the plateau between the Ancre and the Somme it is no patchwork force that is engaged, but the flower of the manhood of the British Empire.

NEW STATE FAIR TURNSTILES TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS



Hundreds of people have often wondered how the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the State Fair of Texas are so expeditiously passed through the turnstiles and for information on this matter, we have the following, from no less an authority than William Doran, who for years has been director in charge of the gates and turnstiles at the State Fair of Texas.

"It is a little confusing to even a close observer," said Mr. Doran, "to find out how Fair crowds are handled at the gates, and for the information of those who care to know I would say that all possible speed in admitting visitors is secured through the use of the new automatic cash turnstiles with which all entrances to Fair Park are equipped. These turnstiles operate by placing a coin in the proper receptacle, and the number of entrants is automatically registered. There is consequently, no confusion in making change or buying tickets, and we are able to pass crowds through at a rapid speed. I might say, in this connection, that we have made our plans for this year to take care of a million visitors, and I confidently expect the total of visitors to reach that figure."

MACHINERY EXHIBITS LARGEST IN STATE FAIR'S HISTORY



Many thousands of annual visitors to the State Fair of Texas, who go to Dallas particularly to see the newest and most improved specimens of farm implements, vehicles and machinery will be rewarded this year by a bigger and better display than has ever before been seen at any Fair.

J. C. Duke, director in charge of this department, states that there is every reason to believe that there will be more exhibitors in line this year than ever before, and that the exhibits will be more interesting and more valuable than formerly.

Particular attention will be paid this year to tractors, as this is an item of farm machinery in which the farmers of the Southwest are vitally interested. It is stated that practically all of the manufacturers of the popular models have made application to the Fair management for space in which to exhibit their tractors.

A feature of the tractor exhibits which is expected to be of much interest to Fair visitors this year will be the showing of the various belt operations possible on the road motor tractor. Farmers of this section had an opportunity recently at Dallas, to see and compare the drawbar possibilities of the various machines, but the belt operations have never been jointly shown in this section.

The Implements and Vehicles divisions will be complete with a showing of everything that is latest and best in those lines, and it is quite sure that the farmers of the Southwest can find much of profit in the exhibits in this department of the State Fair of Texas this year.

The dates set for the Fair are October 14 to 29, inclusive.

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Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and little children left Saturday evening for Santa Anna to visit relatives a few days.

John Branham of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Menard on a short business trip.

J. C. Bauman returned home Monday morning from Miles, where he joined his wife and baby over Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

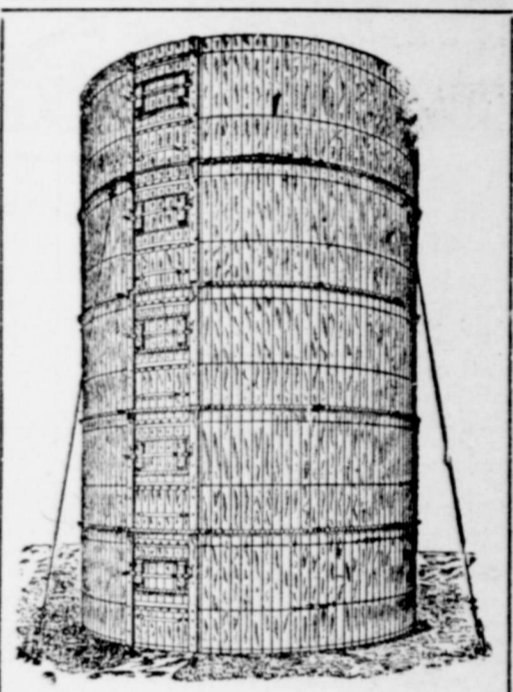
Saturday afternoon from the Hubbard ranch in Glascock county, where they had been taking a vacation the past few weeks.

A. J. Byers of the Benoit country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Saturday and sold for 15.275 cents per pound, the best price paid this season so far.

Magazines and Old Books

I want all the old books and magazines I can get to help fill my ear. Don't burn them. Phone me and I will come for them quick. Phone 27 or 190. Albert Sledge.

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



The Small Farmer's Friend
The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for on-stage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.
Ballinger Lumber Co.

Mrs. Oscar Holliday and two children of Hatchel, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home from an extended visit to points west.

T. J. Latham, who bought cotton in Ballinger last season, came in Sunday to join his wife who arrived in Ballinger a few days ago from Colorado, where they had been spending the summer. They have rooms at the Hutton house on 8th Street, but will keep house as soon as they can secure a residence.

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 and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Joe Spill, Miss Mary Sue and Edward Spill returned home.

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LOST.
LOST—Saturday, August 18, between Ballinger and Miles, a leather hand bag containing clothing. Finder please return to Ledger office and receive reward. 1tdw

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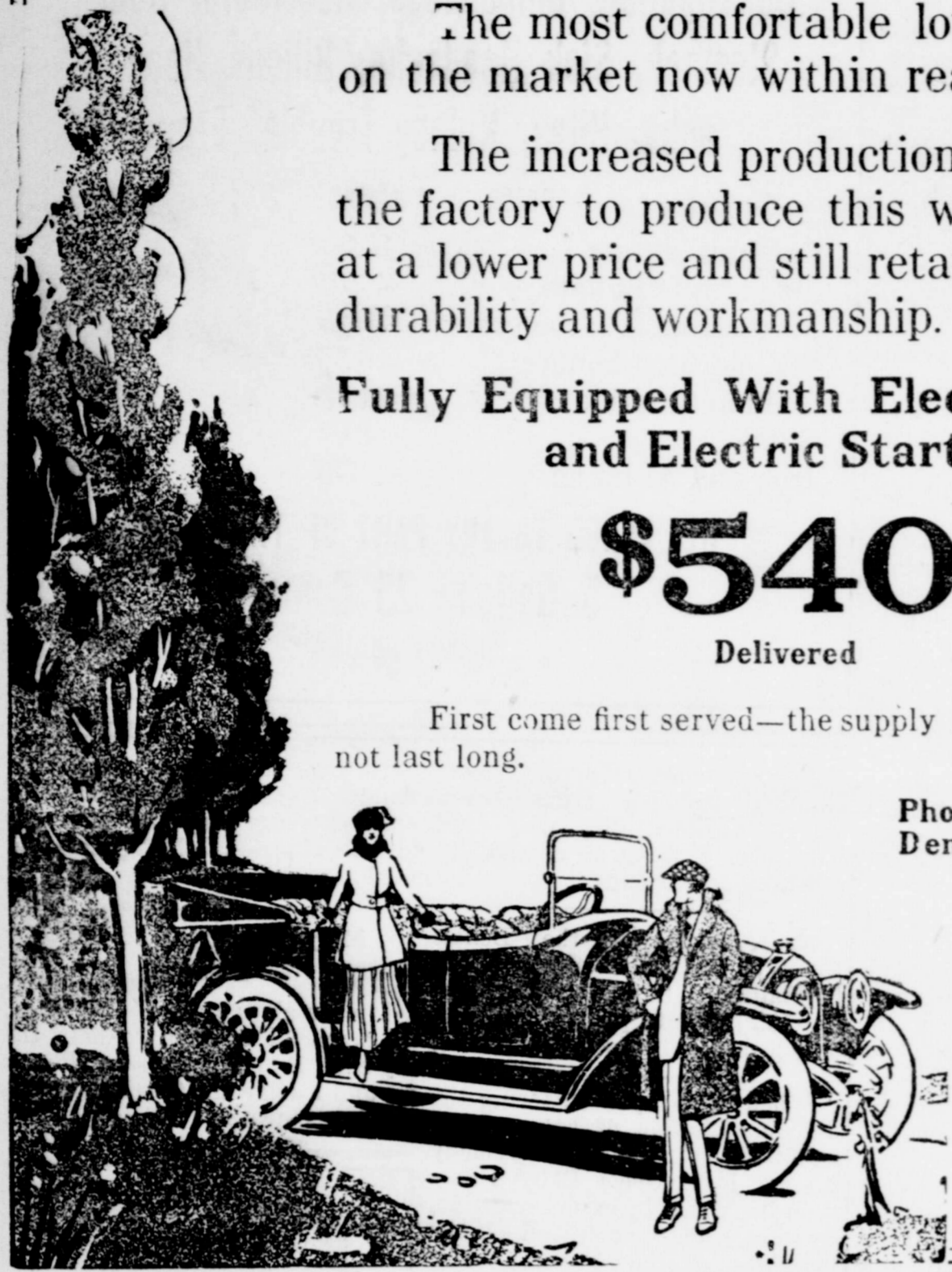
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Delivered

First come first served—the supply now in stock will not last long.

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Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company



H. E. Dickinson of Reagan county, came in Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a week or two.

School of Expression

Miss Wilmeth will open a class in Expression and Physical Culture September 1st, for terms telephone 59.

The Ledger today received a postal card from druggist Jno. A. Weeks, written at St. Louis, Mo., in which Mr. Weeks states he is out "to look over the big Majestic Hotel."

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Sam Oglesby and baby, of Mertzon, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, left for their home Monday.

Rev. E. R. Stanford, returned to Paint Rock Monday at noon, where he is assisting in a protracted meeting, which will close about the middle of this week.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a 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.

Rev. J. L. Speer of Winters, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, Elgin Davidson, of the Wilmett country, R. J. Turner, of the Norton country, Chum Cathey and E. J. Guin, of Wingate; B. F. Crim and A. S. McWilliams of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn and Miss Josie Glenn of Marie, were among out-of-town shoppers in Ballinger Monday. The trip was made in Mr. McCaughn's big Studebaker.

Mrs. S. A. Gaston, of the Valley creek country, passed thru Ballinger Monday at noon en route to McCauley to visit her daughter Mrs. Brooks and family.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for my father is good enough for me" never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight, and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

Notice

To the Hog Growers and Shippers of Rannels County: There will be a meeting at the Business League rooms in Ballinger September 2nd at 3:30 p. m. Let all farmers and those interested attend as there will be important business to attend to.

F. T. RUSHING,
Pres. Rannels Co. Hog Growers Association. 28-1td-1tw

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J. M. Johnson of the Winters country, and H. K. Lilly, of the Norton country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Ernest Graves of the Hatchel country, and his uncle J. McDaniel of Goldbusk, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

BEST ROADS ARE CHEAPEST ROADS

The American Highway Association, in an announcement issued under the heading of "An Expert Road Builders' Opinions on Rural Roads," quotes F. C. Pillsbury, one of the division engineers of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, to the effect that no road work can be successful which neglects either the foundation or the base that rests on the foundation, or the wearing surface that is put on the base; that was his postulate and in it there is imbedded all the wisdom of practical experience.

Nothing can be more true than Mr. Pillsbury's statement, but how many road builders grasp the true significance of his reference to "the base that rests upon the foundation or the wearing surface that is put on the base?" That builders of county roads have not profited by the "wisdom of practical experience" is shown by the results accomplished in cities and towns as compared with the status of affairs in rural districts.

County highway officials are building macadam roads, bituminous roads and concrete roads. The city has learned to distinguish between these types with the result that the economic requirements specified by Mr. Pillsbury have been obtained by effecting a sensible combination of materials used in each.

Towns and cities are putting down plain and rapidly-laid concrete as a base. On this is placed an asphalt macadam wearing surface. The result is a road which provides an enduring and resilient wearing surface suited to both horse and motor traffic. No other type of road combines all of these advantages at like low initial cost, and no other type of construction compares with the combination road when it comes to assurance of good results. It reduces chances of failure to the minimum through simplified methods of construction.

Some rural communities consent to pay more for light traffic roads than towns and cities are willing to pay for thoroughfares carrying from ten to a hundred-fold the traffic of farmers' roads. As proof of this there is the public announcement of the Portland Cement Association that concrete roads cost \$15,000 a mile. Philadelphia built her celebrated Northeast Boulevard of concrete and asphalt for less than \$12,000 a mile. The boulevard has 4 to 5 inches of concrete in the base with a natural asphalt macadam wearing surface of 2 inches. The city not only eliminated the costly engineering features of the all-concrete road, but gave the concrete base a water and weather protecting wearing surface to prevent it from heaving and disintegration.

Perhaps one explanation of the country road situation is that taxpayers never dreamed that town thoroughfares of the type described are cheaper than some types of country roads. Nevertheless, it is a fact.

No rural community should spend a dollar for new roads of so-called permanent types without looking into the merits of the combination road, which has cost less than some States have paid for waterbound macadam.

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

J. B. Bass of the Norton country, Louis Jamison of Talpa, and F. M. Wood of the Mud Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs.

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists.

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Some towns and communities have great advantages forced upon them, while others use their natural advantages, and get up and go after the good things that are in sight.

Ballinger has the opportunity to be placed on one of the great national highways, but we can't believe that this road will come to Ballinger unless the people show an interest in good roads. Read the following letter:

Editor Ledger:

Ballinger, Texas.
Gentlemen:—Mr. W. E. Long, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Austin, has asked me to write you further concerning the proposed meeting at Austin on Sept. 6th. I wish to say in the first place Mr. Long has had this matter under advisement for some time, and he has worked out a plan to give the entire Panhandle a direct route to Austin and Galveston, making the route something like 100 miles or more shorter than any of the present routes, and not only that but he proposes that this route shall become one of the national highways and there is absolutely no question but what the federal government will take over all of the main through highways within five years and maintain them wholly at government expense, and not only that but there is a possibility of your being able to secure a part of the present federal appropriation for each county through which this road runs, and it is the duty of the State Association to help any and every community in Texas, therefore we shall gladly render you any assistance we can.

We have planned to make a trip of inspection over two of these routes before the Austin meeting, starting from San Antonio about the 30th, and we shall be glad to have you write us fully concerning your county and also advise us if your organization expects to co-operate in the promotion of this work together with any other information that you think would be of advantage to the cause.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, we beg to remain,
Yours, truly,
TEXAS GOOD ROADS ASS'N.
D. E. Colp, Sec.

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"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

WILL SPEND MONTH IN MISSOURI

Geo. M. Vaughn will leave Tuesday morning for Paris, Missouri, where he will spend a month visiting at his old home. Mrs. Vaughn left last Friday for a visit at other points and will join Mr. Vaughn en route. They will keep posted on Ballinger news through The Daily Ledger which will follow them.

A. Cambridge and O. N. Barlow, of Big Spring, came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. tf



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