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CULBERSON AND SUBMISSION ARE AHEAD

Gas Explosion Kills 23 Men

By United Press
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 26.—a result of workmen being trapped by an explosion in a natural gas pocket one hundred and twenty feet below the surface of Lake Erie in the new waterworks tunnel, it is estimated at one o'clock this afternoon that twenty-three lives were lost.

Gas forming in the pocket of the tunnel was ignited by electrical machinery, it is claimed, causing a

terrific explosion. The explosion occurred at nine o'clock last night five miles from shore, and only twelve of the bodes had been recovered from the tunnel at one o'clock this afternoon. Several were brought out alive, but some of these were in dying condition and will not recover.

THERE SHALL BE LIGHT

The post and other fixtures for the "white way" lights to be installed on Hutchings avenue, arrived Monday and the workmen are busy today installing the two new lights. One of the beautiful lights will occupy a place on the corner of the side walk at the First National bank standing the cost of installing the light and maintaining same, while the other will go in at the Walker Drug Co., front, this firm standing the cost of the light in front of that store.

These lights are expected to be followed by others, and the individual enterprising business firms will take care of them until the city gets rich and is able to put in a white way and maintain a better system of street lights.

PICTURE PROGRAM

Rex Feature De Luxe—**"AS IN A DREAM,"** a masterly photodrama, concerning a lost memory, a strange disappearance and a startling discovery. In 3 parts. Featured by Olive Golden and Doris Pawn. **"THE MISHAPS OF MUS-TY SUFFER,"** with Harry Watson Jr., and others. Also Universal Animated Weekly. 5,000 Feet 10c. Tomorrow—Red Feather Feature "The Madcap," featured by Flora Parker DeHaven.

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CHARGE AMERICANS SHOT-UP MEXICANS

EL PASO, July 25.—Gen. Gonzales, commander at Juarez, made a formal protest to Gen. Bell, in charge of the Fort Bliss garrison today, charging that the American troops on outpost guard, crossed over into Mexico yesterday morning and last night and shot up the homes of innocent Mexicans near the border.

According to the protest registered by the Mexican general, there was no Mexican disturbance in that locality and no cause for the misconduct of the troops.

The Mexican government also protested at the appearance of an aeroplane over Mexican territory, which was supposed to have been an American airship, and the complaint stated that Mexican soldiers had been instructed to bring down the ship if it came within reach of the Mexican guns.

Gen. Bell replied by saying, "Our men have orders to shoot back when shot at. They will be punished if they are guilty of shooting first. But their instructions are to answer any fire. And the sooner the Mexicans learn that they can not snipe with impunity the better it will be for both."

It is the opinion of the authorities here that the deposing of Gen. Trevino as military governor of Northern Mexico will cause a general deserting to Villa and the chief bandits strength will rapidly grow again and general border trouble will follow.

OTHER PREACHERS COMING TO REVIVAL

The revival in progress under the direction of Rev. W. E. Fisher and wife, which has been well underway for ten days, grows more interesting with each service. Up to noon today it was reported that there had been nineteen conversions. The Sunday and Sunday night's attendance again broke the record, and one man stated that he started to church, but could not get in hearing distance of the preacher, people being crowded around the tabernacle and autos and buggies blocking the way for a block in every direction.

The pastor, Rev. Bost, announced today that the Fifth Sunday meeting for the Third Group of the San Antonio District would convene here Thursday. Quite a number of delegates, including the preachers from San Angelo, Goldthwaite and Coleman would be here. Rev. and Mrs. J. O. West will arrive from Coleman tomorrow, and Mrs. West will aid in the preaching, relieving Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, who have been working so faithfully. Rev. Jennings, of San Angelo, Rev. Humphries, of Goldthwaite, will also arrive tomorrow and remain over until the close of the revival which will be Sunday night.

Selecting City Candidates.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—Advisory board of the Citizen's Co-operative Association, Fort Worth's newest city political organization, is in session here today. Candidates for city offices are to be named by the board and an active campaign to elect the nominee of the association will be waged before the next city election.

The desire for a business administration is given as the reason for the organization.

Rev. W. H. Doss, of DeLeon, came in Monday night to join his wife here on a visit to their son Judge A. K. Doss and family and Ballinger friends.

UNITED STATES ACQUIRES MORE TERRITORY

Washington, July 26.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States will be completed today. The contract provides for a purchase price of twenty-five million dollars.

TURKISH CRUISER MAKES SPECTACULAR ATTACK

Berlin, July 25.—The Turkish cruiser Medilli broke through the strong line of the Russian warships south of Sebastopol late yesterday and after an hours engagement returned safely to the base without damage.

RUSSIANS MAKE FURTHER ADVANCE ON AUSTROS

Petrograd, July 26.—Sakharoff's forces made further advance on the Austrian drive this morning when they penetrated the enemy's position at Slonevke, striking a heavy blow to the retreating Austrians.

PUSHING CAUSEWAY WORK.

The dry weather and low stage of the river is making it very favorable for building the Colorado causeway, and the work is progressing very nicely. The new concrete crossing will be completed and the new road opened in time for the farmers living in the territory fed by this road to get the benefit of it for hauling the fall crop.

R. T. Williams and son Robert left Tuesday for Coleman on a short business trip.

GASOLINE KILLS CHILD AT ANGELO

James Burrell Kendall, fifteen months old son of Rev. H. Q. Kendall, died Sunday night shortly after 9 o'clock, as the result of swallowing a quantity of gasoline at the home, two miles west of San Angelo. The father was repairing an automobile when the child toddled up and grasped a small can, filled with the fuel. A physician was immediately summoned, but was powerless to stay the fatal effects. Gasoline dried up the lungs and stopped breathing.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman and two children left Sunday for Brownwood and will spend a week or two near that place on her father's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, of the Truitt country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

NEGRO MILITIAMEN SHOT BY REGULARS

SAN ANTONIO, July 26.—Four negro militiamen from Hinnis were shot and wounded in the legs late yesterday by four regular troopers when the negroes attacked Herbert G. Henne, a lawyer, of New Braunfels. Judge Henne was en route to the militia camp on business when the negroes threw a rock at his car, the driver stopping the car, the riot followed. Henne rushed in a nearby saloon for protection and the regular guardsmen rushed to his aid and stop the negroes after shooting four of them. The negroes were drinking.

CALL MADE FOR DISTRICT MEET

Col. H. L. Bentley, a member of the office force of the Department of Agriculture, Austin, with Abilene as his residence, was in Ballinger Monday in the interest of his department, and while here met with C. A. Dooce, president and W. R. Hutton, of Miles, secretary respectively, of the Central West Texas Farmers Institute which was organized in the wing of the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, at Austin, last week, comprising the counties of Runnels, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher Haskell, Stonewall, Tom Green, Coke Sterling, Irion and Scurry, for the purpose of selecting the date and arranging a programme for the first meeting of the delegates to be elected to said meeting, within said district, the convening place being at Abilene, and the date set therefor being August 30 and 31, next.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce has extended its courtesies through its secretary, and the business men of Abilene, so we are informed through Col. Bentley, are already making preparation towards helping make the first meeting of the institute a grand success as representatives, both men and women, boys and girls from each of the aforesaid counties will be in attendance thereupon.

A very interesting programme has been prepared, and the different subjects assigned will be handled by the ablest skill the Department of Agriculture can supply.

This is the first of a series of four meetings that this organization is to hold within the next twelve months, and as to where the next succeeding three meetings of said organization will be held remains to be seen.

Complete returns from 221 counties and partial returns from other counties out of the 253 counties in Texas, at three-thirty this afternoon almost made Culberson a sure winner for a place in the second primary. Up to the above hour Culberson was leading Brooks by 6049, and the territory yet to report will increase Culberson's plurality over Brooks, is the estimate placed upon the final returns by the Texas Election Bureau.

It appears also that submission will win with a majority of perhaps from 7000 to 10,000. The latest tabulation of the vote this afternoon showed that submission was gaining, having gained 1000 votes during the day, and at the three-thirty hour this afternoon had a lead of 3776.

Following is the vote as tabulated at three-thirty this afternoon:

For submission 146,394.
Against submission 142,618.
O. B. Colquitt 100,478.
C. A. Culberson 75,979.
S. P. Brooks 69,930.
Campbell 56,913.
R. L. Henry 31,381.
Davis 8,755.

800 PEOPLE SEE GERMAN ON THE FIRING LINE

800 people witnessed the German war pictures last night and at the matinee yesterday afternoon. For the matinee the crowd was composed largely of country people, and fifty per cent of the night crowd were people from the country. At both showings of the pictures many Germans were present to see how the great conflict in Europe was carried on.

Those who went to the show with the expectation of seeing people slaughtered by the thousands were disappointed. Those who went with the expectation of seeing the allies slaughtering the Germans are the Germans slaughtering the allies, were disappointed. There was nothing of the kind. There was plenty fighting, and moving of troops, trench scenes, machine guns in action, and scores of scenes of poverty and desolation in the path of the army, but what some had no doubt expected to see will never be seen on the screen, as the strict censor of the pictures had cut all this out.

The picture is all that is claimed for it. It shows the army in action and gives one the true idea of the war in Europe. It is educating and entertaining.

The same program will be shown tonight at the White City, after a matinee at the Queen theatre this afternoon.

FRENCH TAKE FORTIFIED BLOCK

Paris, July 26.—The French scored big gain last night by taking a strongly fortified block in South Estrass.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

Those nice, juicy Elberta peaches have at least gotten ripe and now East Texas people are enjoying peaches and cream. Of course our West Texas brethren can't partake of such feasts unless we send them the peaches and they use canned milk as cream. If you would live on the fat of the land East Texas must be your home.—Jacksonville Daily Progress.

Just another exposure of East Texas ignorance. You don't know what you are talking about, Ballinger is shipping Elbertas, cream, cantaloupes, chickens, swine and eggs, living high, enjoying the pure ozone, and we don't have to pay the doctors all we get for keeping our liver straight. We don't waste any time fighting malaria, mosquitos and gnats. Come to Rumsels County.

The Standard advocates the forming of an independent company of militia composed of defeated candidates, immediately following the July primaries. Why not? They will be well seasoned and ought to have plenty of nerve.—San Angelo Standard.

It is a great idea and should be put into operation. The company would be anxious to fight.—Temple Telegram.

Most of the defeated ones will probably be in a fighting humor after the votes are all counted. Like others who have been disappointed in the past, they will murmur, "All men are liars," and will begin storing a grudge which will last until next election day.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The man who makes the race for any office grows rich in experience. He has the advantage over the average humane because he can "spot" his enemies. He learns to know a liar when he

meets him in the road. He is often classed as the "down and out," but he is really ready to tackle the big jobs in life, and nine times out of ten the man who is defeated for office finds himself in better condition than the man who was elected and served his term as a servant of the people. We are opposed to sending the defeated candidates to the front. We need them at home to teach the young men that private life is the best after all.

Ochiltree News: We desire to call the attention of those who have seen the Ochiltree Speedway to the fact that it was constructed by a man who knows how, and who has had years and years of experience in road-building. He has been foreman on many a railroad grade, as well as grades for wagon roads, and knows the game from A. to Z. He is none other than J. S. Tucker.

This free ad is given to J. S. Tucker in return for the chance to say a few words in praise of men who know how. When a man knows how to do a thing and does it, he is a desirable citizen. The trouble with too many of us is that we can do several things in a cheap calico way; but can do nothing as fine as silk. J. S. Tucker knew how to construct the Ochiltree Speedway, and, knowing how, constructed it right. Beldam Jones might have constructed that speedway, and, not knowing how, made a mess of it. The same principle holds good all the way through the myriad activities of mankind, from jerking soda water to driving a tractor engine. Those who know how prove their capacity, and those who don't know how prove their incapacity. Legislation, neither Democratic nor Republican nor Socialistic legislation, can ever fix things so the slob will succeed like the expert.—Dallas News.

The world needs men who do things. We are long on common laborers and short on experts. The "botchers" are in evidence everywhere, but the man who knows how is conspicuous by his absence.

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F. Bloomintritt, of the Miles country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

You save ten per cent by buying one this month. A \$ saved, is a \$ made. Order a "Florence" now. Hall Hardware Company. 12-dwtf

Miss Leta Belle Cross, of McKinney, who had been the guest of the Misses Wilmoth the past week or two, left Monday afternoon to visit friends at Belton before going home.

If Going to Winters
Go the Quick Way.

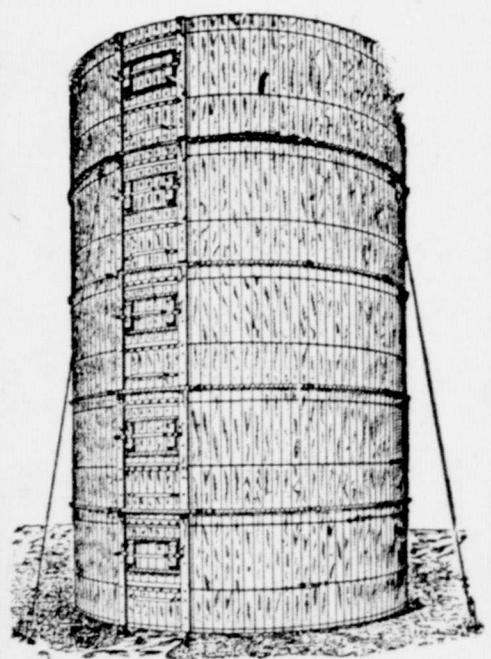
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SOCIETY

By Mrs. Carlos Dunn Telephone 374

To Camp On the River.

A party of young people left early Monday morning with camp conveniences and perfect arrangements for a week of good times on the river at the Lon Mapes place. Mrs. Robinson of East Ballinger is the chaperone and the young people are Misses Willie Schooler, Thelma and Jetty Robinson, Erie Routh, Anne and Otella Truly, Messrs. Ruhe Dunn, Rufus Thomas, and Master Elgin Robinson. Of course there will be visitors from town to the camp every few days to help enjoy the good eats of the camp lauder.

Needle Worker's Club

The regular meeting of the Needle Workers' was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Tally with Miss Fannie D. Moore as hostess on Thursday afternoon. The ladies accomplished quite a bit of fancy work for their hostess at this session and interspersed much fun with their timely stitches.

Ice cream and cake were served. Besides the membership there were present Mesdames Verb Jones, Ed McCarver and Miss Mae Tidwell.

Linger Long Club With Mrs. Morris.

At her home on Eighth street, Mrs. I. L. Morris entertained the Linger Long club on Wednesday afternoon, forty-two being the chosen diversion, for the meeting of this social organization.

There were five tables, one for the guests other than club members and all enjoyed a number of interesting games until it was almost evening.

Bowls and vases holding shasta lilies added to the attractiveness of the cozy rooms and were used also for guest favors. Electric fans were kept running to add to the comfort of the guests.

Refreshments of orange ice and angel food cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames J. R. Lusk, Scott Mack, R. J. Wheeler, U. P. Melton, Preston Hunt, Geo. Vaughn, M. E. Herle, Z. L. Harwell, J. G. Douglass, S. P. Hathaway, W. E. Allen, Andy Gustavus, E. C. Baskin, A. W. Sledge, F. C. Miller and J. Y. Pearce and Misses Bertha Van Pelt, Anne Van Doren, Mamie Gregory, Ruthie Scott and Willie Hutton.

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"Ray, Arizona, 7-24-16.

"A. W. Sledge,

"Ballinger, Texas,

"Keep The Paper Coming.

"JOHN D. WHITE,

"6:03 P. M."

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STEALING PEACHES

Some of the fruit growers report that people are visiting their orchards and helping themselves. This is nothing but stealing, and the parties guilty of taking the fruit without the owners consent could be prosecuted. We understand that Elberta's are now ready for market, and if there are those among us who are so hard pressed financially that stealing is necessary, we believe the fruit growers will be glad to give them fruit. It is just as much a violation of the law to steal fruit as it is to steal cotton.

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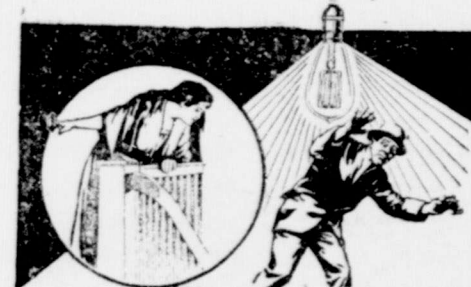
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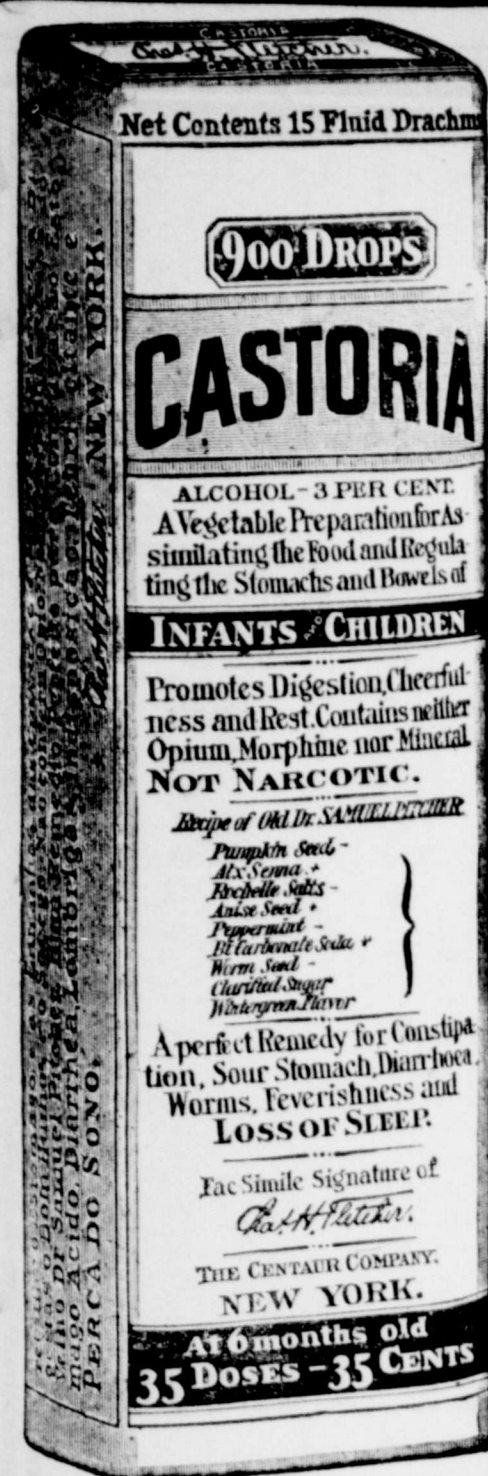
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A SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Quite a surprise marriage was made public Sunday, July 23rd, when Prof. John J. Bugg returned home from Abilene with his bride, nee Miss Ozella Poe.

They were married at Abilene, June 14th while Miss Poe was attending the summer normal, but the marriage was kept a secret until last Sunday as above stated.

The happy young couple are well known to a large circle of admiring friends in this county. Prof. Bugg being one of the popular and highly esteemed educators of Runnels County and will teach at Hatchel the ensuing year. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe, of the Winters country, and a host of friends join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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PASTURE GRASS BURNED

C. G. Siebel of the Hatchel country, was in Ballinger Monday and informed us that about 1200 acres of pasture grass land was burned off Saturday afternoon in the Parramore ranch near Hatchel and Winters, and but for the prompt and quick work of J. P. Maddox, the manager, assisted by the neighbors at the ranch and from Winters, the entire pasture and possibly the ranch house and out buildings would have been destroyed.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

Judge J. P. Cogsdill and wife, and little son, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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Wooster, O., July 25.—Troubled with chiggers? Picnickers and others may prevent attack from this pest by dusting flowers of sulphur or naphthalene in their clothes, especially below the knees, according to an Ohio agricultural experiment station bulletin available today.

However, if one has not taken this protection, a hot bath immediately after exposure to the harvest mites will counteract their effect. After long exposure, a bath has no effect, the bulletin says, and inflamed parts should be bathed in strong solutions of ammonia, common baking soda, or saleratus. A dilute solution of iodine or collodion has also been found effective in many cases.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Snowden and children, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Zephyr to visit relatives.

The "Florence" on cook stove furnishes the most heat with the least consumption. Hall Hardware Company. 12-d&wtf

To Swim Five Miles In Mississippi River

St. Louis, July 25.—Nearly a hundred swimmers will splash into the Mississippi river here today to paddle five miles in the annual five mile handicap of the Western Rowing club, one of the biggest out-door aquatic events of the year in the Middle West. Most of the swimmers represent local clubs.

At 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 Walker Drug Co.

Miss Augusta Ueckart of Bellville, came in a day or two ago to visit her brother, Dick Ueckart and family and will go on to Winters to visit her brother a while before going home.

LICE ON STOCK

Lice injure calves, hogs, horses, and cattle. One or two applications of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray will positively rid stock of lice. It kills the nits and eggs of lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it.

Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder left Tuesday morning for Brownwood and will go on to Dallas, where they will make home for the future.

J. M. Greenhill and J. W. Pizby of the Pony creek country and W. J. Davis of the Bethel neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 14-25
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. D. Lollar and son of the Marie country, E. J. Handley, C. E. Trammell and W. T. Little of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism?

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. "If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents."

HOUSTON GETS BOTH CONGRESSMEN; DALLAS GETS BOTH SENATORS

At this writing Daniel E. Garrett and Jeff McElmore, both of Houston are leading the ticket for congressman at large, with an almost sure election, while O. B. Colquitt and Chas. A. Culberson, both of Dallas, are the two high men in the senatorial race.

With the line up in the congressional race Houston gets more than that city is entitled to. It is only the purpose of the congressmen at large to serve in that way until such time as the state can be redistricted and the entire list of national representatives elected from their respective district, and as a result of the recent vote the at large congressmen are going to Washington from the same city.

MANY TRACTORS FOR STATE FAIR

FARM IMPLEMENTS TO FEATURE 1916 DISPLAY

THIS EXHIBIT LARGEST EVER SHOWN

When the great State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, the largest and most valuable collection of Farm Implements, Vehicles and Machinery that the South ever saw will be ready for the public.

A recent announcement from the office of Secretary W. H. Stratton, of the Fair Association, states that negotiations for space have been completed with a large majority of the country's best manufacturers in these lines, and that the demands for representation will undoubtedly fill the available space to overflowing, notwithstanding the fact that more than ten acres of ground space have been reserved.

An interesting part of this great exhibit, particularly to the farmer who believes in progressive methods in agriculture, will be the great number of new devices shown. During the past year many improvements have been made in farm machinery and practically all of these will be included.

Big Automobile Show.

Secretary Stratton also advises that present indications point to the largest and most complete show of automobiles ever seen in this part of the country. Practically all of the cars of standard make will be shown and the many improvements as shown in the 1917 models will no doubt interest many. A special showing of commercial cars and trucks will be of interest to many farmers. During the past three or four years many farmers in all parts of the country have found profit in a suitable car to haul their lighter produce to the market, and several factories have specialized in cars suitable for this purpose. These will all be shown.

Many Tractors to Be Shown.

A topic in which the Southwestern farmer of today is vitally interested is Power Farming, as practiced with the various types of Tractors now being made and sold for use on the farms. Nearly every farmer who has given this subject deep thought has become convinced that tractors are a paying investment, particularly where the average is low.

Nearly all of the popular types of tractors will be shown at the 1916 State Fair of Texas—the leading manufacturers of the country having already negotiated for space. Many of these tractors will be shown in active operation, under conditions approximately as closely as possible the conditions found upon the average farm of this section. Here then, is an opportunity for the farmer who wants light on this interesting subject to form an intelligent comparison.

NEW LIVE STOCK BARN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

When the State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, 1916 it will be provided with better facilities for housing live stock entries than have ever heretofore been the property of any Fair Association.

During the past year, according to an announcement from W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, a number of new barns have been constructed, and these are of the latest modern type of construction and of an architectural design which will make them harmonize with the many other beautiful permanent buildings owned by the Fair Association.

Those who have had the pleasure of a visit to Fair Park, Dallas, during the State Fair, know that in number and beauty of permanent buildings the State Fair of Texas is surpassed by that of no other State. These new barns are thoroughly in keeping with their surroundings, and will reflect added credit to the "Fair Without an Equal." At the same time they will add greatly to the pleasure of exhibitors in showing their stock and will facilitate matters generally in the Live Stock Department.

Secretary Stratton also announces that there is every present indication to the effect that the entries in all agricultural and live stock divisions will be greatly increased this year and that there is no doubt but what the largely increased facilities provided by these new barns, will be taxed to the utmost to provide suitable quarters for all entries in these divisions.

J. W. Borders and J. B. Carleton, of the Maverick country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Today---Tonight Only
Matinee and Night

The Daily Ledger

Presents

"ON THE FIRING LINE WITH THE GERMANS"

In Nine Reels of the World's Most Thrilling Pictures

In witnessing these pictures you are taken into the field kitchens, and the armed auto trains, which plow through all obstacles. This picture teaches a wonderful lesson in "Preparedness." It is thrilling and educating. Whether you are a patron of the picture show or not, you can't afford to miss this picture. The Daily Ledger has brought this picture to Ballinger that its readers might with their own eyes see what the German army really did when it made the drive in to Warsaw.

White City at Night, 8:00 to 11:00
Queen Matinee, 2:00 to 7:00

ADMISSION

Adults 20c

Children 10c

No Free List—Coupon Books Not Accepted.

H. C. Fletcher returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended business trip in the plains country in the interest of his auto business.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henniger and son and two daughters, of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORE, The Saddle and Harness Man, 11

John and Jeff Riggs and W. E. Puckett, of the Wingate-Wilmet country, came in Monday to accompany Mrs. McDonald and her daughter Miss Willie, who were en route to their home at Bay City after a pleasant visit to their relatives.

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On.

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

Monroe Voglesang, of San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends in this section a few days.

Our National Bank

is a member
of the Federal
Reserve
System of
Banks.



THE "FEDERAL RESERVE" System of Banks, of which our bank is a member, was thought out by the best brains in the banking and business world.

This system demands that a bank be sound before it can become a member bank.

We can take care of your banking business and shall be glad to have you come in and "make yourself at home."

The

First National Bank

of Ballinger

...THE... COTTON EXPERT IS HERE

Come Around and Talk the Matter Over with Him.

As Advertised

The Cotton Institute will start at once as advertised.

Enrollment will be accepted for a few days longer.

All who are accepted will be finished satisfactory or no charge.

For Instructions Enroll Now

No advantage will come from waiting. Come and put in full time.

Good salaries or big money on the side.

If You Take this Course Our Guarantee Protects You

Prepare, and your income will be increased; act and grow in ability. Hesitate and you do nothing.

Learn from a Man Who Knows

Learn to make money from a man who can make money.

Ignorance is never an advantage.

We Guarantee

Knowledge
Skill
Money Making
Ability
Satisfaction,
To You.

Woodrow Wilson dominates congress because he knows more than they do.

See L. A. Kennedy, in the Business League Room by Martindale's or J. L. Farnsworth. Office over Schawc Grocery Store.

AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of woman) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why, then, is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication"? A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling on a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex she generally knows enough to use that greatest of all remedies for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.

W. L. Ellis, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon to visit his parents and to look after business affairs.

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

W. W. Farmer and son M. C., who live six miles east of the city, passed through Ballinger Tuesday in their auto en route to the Plains country and will look after business interests at Higgins a few weeks before returning home.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

FRIENDS HELPED LEDGER HANDLE ELECTION RETURNS

It would be nothing but brazen ingratitude if The Ledger editor failed to express his appreciation to all those who aided us so willingly and untiringly in the great task of assembling and giving to the public the quick results of last Saturday's election. So many people of Ballinger and in the various precincts of the county aided us that it would be impossible to mention them all, but there are several who deserve special mention.

In addition to the regular Ledger boys, Ed Spill was on the job, having assisted in the making of The Daily Ledger for the week preceding the election, and the success of the work was made possible by Mr. Spill's faithful service throughout the entire night following the election.

W. H. Day, local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company handled one of the long distance lines coming into The Ledger office and received reports from the outlying boxes, as well as calls for other counties, and it was with his accuracy in receiving and copying election figures that made the tabulation of returns for our Sunday morning issue so complete.

Noel Penn, an expert with the crayon and who knows how to figure figures in an accurate and speedy way, aided us most materially and the neat appearance and correct tabulation of election returns on the bulletin board was due to the splendid help he gave us.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company kept her office open and made it possible for us to get the report on state candidates. Mr. Wigle aided in receiving the wire returns and we were able to announce in the paper the probable

outcome of the various state candidates.

The telephone operators in the central office were prompt in answering calls, and Mrs. Day in charge of the long distance station kept us in constant touch with points over the county and in other counties and the plans for receiving the returns worked out nicely.

Those who remained on the job until the last paper was printed and circulated, and until practically everybody in the city and county knew who had been elected, were H. M. Jones, James Skinner, P. C. Straley, Troy Simpson, R. E. Truly and the carrier boys, Albert Sledge, Forest Fitch, Morris Gressett, Garland Dickinson.

The various election managers over the county, with few exceptions were prompt in phoning the returns for their respective boxes to The Ledger. To all of these mentioned as well as to all who aided us in any way, we are most thankful and express to all our appreciation.

The daily Ledger was circulated at Winters in a short time after it came from the press and the people in that city showed their appreciation for the quick delivery of the paper and the election news it carried.

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

Mrs. Will Latham, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her sister Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family.

State Institute County Superintendents

Austin, Tex., July 25.—The first state institute of county school superintendents ever held in Texas opened here this morning. The institute was arranged by W. F. Doughty, state school superintendent. It is intended to be a sort of clearing house for educational ideas, and the program includes lectures on educational topics by speakers and teachers of state and national reputation. Another feature is the educational exhibit held in connection with the institute. This is a comprehensive showing of the most improved methods and equipment on modern teaching.

County superintendents from all over the state are in attendance.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purpose for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

FINE CORN

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. James, of Butternut creek neighborhood in the Abe Millar old ranch, were in the city Tuesday and left at C. A. Doose's office a sample of corn raised on this place is splendid and had no water except the rain that have fallen. He has 12 acres that will make 30 or 35 bushels to the acre, full and well developed ears. He broke his land good and deep in November and planted in February. Mr. James says he has planted this kind of seed corn for eight years and has never failed to make a good crop a single year.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Oscar Talbott and three children left Tuesday at noon to join Mr. Talbott at San Angelo to make their future home.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

A WARNING TO LOAFERS

Several gentlemen, who own autos and leave them in front of their places of business says it is very annoying to see loafers sitting in their cars and striking matches on the body of them and rubbing their feet over the seats and otherwise defacing the autos, and if there is no law to keep them out some feel like taking the law in their own hands and attending to the matter. The loafers had better take warning and be careful.

If you feel "blue," "No account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

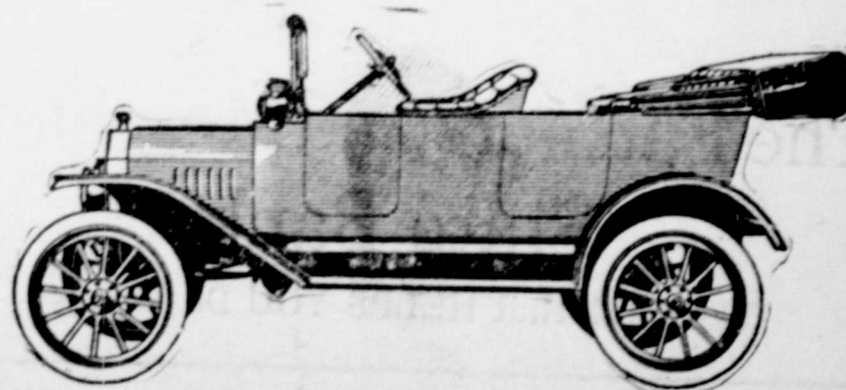
We take pleasure in showing you the good points of the Florence, in your home, perfect satisfaction or no sale. Hall Hardware Co. 12-d&wtf

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

With several hundred makers of automobiles in America, the Ford factory turns out more than one-half of the entire finished product. Because the worth of Ford cars as dependable, money-saving utilities has been demonstrated beyond all question, the demand is constantly increasing. Order yours now. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas



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is an immense help to a business man's credit. It is an evidence that he knows how to take care of his money and that he has funds to meet his bills. No business is too small to be done in a business like way. That way is to pay by check on a good bank. We invite you to open an account here.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

