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## U. S. To Represent

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—It was announced here today that the United States will represent Germany at Paris and St. Petersburg in the event Germany and Russia declare war against each other.

## Meeting Called Decision Tonight

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A conference of the leading bankers and financiers of the United States was today called by Secretary McAdoo for Monday. The conference will be held here. The financiers will discuss the proper manner which will be utilized in protecting financial interests in case of a general European war.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The long-awaited Interstate Commerce Commission decision in the five per cent advance in the freight case will probably be announced tonight. While the world's largest stock market is closed, it is believed the commission will deny the increase in rates except in a few specific cases.

## YOUNGEST SMITHIE IS CELEBRATING

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The youngest of the four "Smithies of the Senate"—Senator Ellison D. Smith, of Florence, South Carolina—today celebrated his forty-eighth birthday anniversary. This is also the birthday anniversary of Representative B. L. French, of Idaho, born August 1, 1875.

## PRESIDENT WILL GREET TWO RULERS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Wilson tomorrow will send cablegrams of congratulation to two European monarchs—King Haakon of Norway, and King Constantine of Greece, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of those rulers.

## FEW FACTS

Banking service that is valuable to business men is extended by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. We study your needs and aim to supply the most valuable banking service. That is why this Bank is gaining each day in strength and efficiency. Its depositors are its best ads, which should satisfy you that it is the place for you to carry your account.

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"We take care of our customers"

"No darning for me on this trip, Dad. Notice their style, too."



THERE'S this about Holeproof Sox and Stockings that makes many people wonder: They are so soft and so stylish, and can be had in such light weights, that many who see them say, "These hose can't wear."

Yet six pairs are guaranteed to wear a full six months from the day they are purchased. And that means every stitch—from a running thread, to the largest hole. It covers the entire article, not merely heels and toes.

**Holeproof Hosiery**  
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Get six pairs of Holeproof and try them out. See what it means to wear stockings and sox that never need bunched, hurtful darning. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3 per box of six pairs guaranteed six months.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.



## SHIP INTERESTS INSTRUCTED

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—All German shipping interests were today ordered to seek the nearest neutral ports in handling traffic hereafter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Democratic leaders today stated that Congress might continue to hold indefinitely during a general European clash.

## MINIMUM WAGE FOR GIRLS EFFECTIVE

By United Press

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—The minimum wage of girls over eighteen and of women employed in industrial occupations in the state of Washington, after today will be \$8.90 a week, a ruling of the industrial welfare commission to that effect having gone into operation today. The commission also ordered that \$6 a week shall be the minimum wage for minors of both sexes employed in factories.

Misses Josie Steart and Earl Mosley, of Winters, are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Creasey.

## MAINE ANCHOR IS UNVEILED TODAY

By United Press

READING, Pa., Aug. 1.—With Governor Tener officiating the Maine anchor was unveiled here today with impressive ceremonies. Civic, fraternal and patriotic societies joined in the celebration. Assistant Secretary of the navy Roosevelt was expected to be one of the speakers.

Bob Bowden was in town Tuesday morning returning to Maverick from a trip to Ballinger and San Angelo. He had a black spot under one eye, but this was done by a cotton boll as he was chasing rabbits away from his watermelon patch.—Bronte Enterprise.

## RUNNELS COUNTY VOTES 64 FOR SUBMISSION, 93 FERGUSON'S MAJORITY

The Democratic Executive Committee met at ten o'clock and were busy for several hours canvassing the returns of last Saturday's election. Their work was not finished in time to get a corrected account of the battle of the ballots in this issue of The Ledger, but a full and complete report of the election will be given in Monday's paper. The returns show that submission carried in this county by a majority of 64 votes, and Ferguson carried the county by a majority of 93.

## SERVIANS LOSE

## Austrians Making Strong Advance

By United Press

NISH, Aug. 1.—The war office here admitted today that the Servians are retreating before the strong Austrian advance.

## France Is Now Mobilizing

By United Press

PARIS, Aug. 1.—A general mobilization of the French troops was ordered today.

The mobilization will begin Sunday morning.

## Diplomatic Relations Continue

By United Press

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Diplomatic relations continue between Russia, Germany and Serbia. Great Britain is still making strong efforts to bring about peace.

Master Ward Heath, left Saturday morning to visit with friends at Brownwood for a week or two. W. H. Stephens, the hotel man, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Comanche in response to telegram that his grandmother was very ill.



THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME AND NOT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK TO TAKE IT

GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES GOT IT

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN." The largest and best fortunes were not made over night, they began with SMALL DEPOSITS in the BANK.

After you have put your savings into some "Get-rich-quick" scheme and lose it, you lose your heart and ambition with it.

Put your money in the Bank and fortune will come as surely as does a planted seed and come when you NEED it.

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FLIES CAUSED A DAMAGE SUIT.

The courts have passed upon the question of damages for a sufferer from typhoid who could trace his illness to flies feeding upon the filth of sewage. A few years ago a man living in Germantown, Philadelphia, recovered heavy damages from the city for his illness, which he proved was caused by a stream flowing through his yard which had been polluted by sewage from a house tenanted by a typhoid patient.

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Littlest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. 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.

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- That Beer produces Bright Disease? Brandy ruins your kidneys, Burgundy brings on gout and Absinthe destroys the brain. NOW we all know typhoid and malaria lurks in water and tubercosis in milk. WHAT in the duce are we going to drink? ANSWER - Ballinger Bottling pure Soda Water and Ice Cream. Ring 482 We deliver the goods. BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS. W. A. Bridwell, Prop.



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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.

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PHONES 94 and 363.

LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

The publishing of a newspaper in Texas has always been hazardous undertaking financially but in the early days there were other risks as well. The old Felipe weekly Telegraph and Texas Register of the firm Baker & Borden was thriving until the approach of Santa Anna's invading army in March 1836. The press and other material as taken to Harrisburg on Buffalo Bayou, set up, and an effort made to resume publications. The matter as prepared, and on the 14th of April, just one week before the battle of San Jacinto, the "forms went to press."

As the sixth sheet was taken off the press Santa Anna's advance guard entered the village, and it as up to the editors and printers to sprint. The editors got off with the papers but the printers were not so fortunate. They and the printing outfit were seized. The latter was thrown into the bayou. The printers were held prisoners. The press was a Hoe and at that time was the best obtainable. It was after "fish ed" out of the water, cleaned and set up in Houston, and the Morning Star printed on it. It was still running in February 1877.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me after reading a few of the letter from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

T. W. Whidden and A. J. Byers, two of the prominent citizens east of the city were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

G. H. Mudd, of Frio county, a prominent cattle man of that section, came in Friday to look at some fine cattle owned by Judge Chas. Rogan in our county.

Causes of Stomach Troubles

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I close my boarding house the 31st of July and will discontinue serving meals for the present. I wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage. MRS. HILL, 31-21d.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

LANKFORD INSTALLS MAIZE CRUSHER

"I have not lost faith in this country yet," said T. S. Lankford to the writer, "and I have just purchased a large maize crusher and will hook it up for business just as soon as it gets here."

Mr. Lankford has not selected a place to establish this new enterprise, but it will be some where close to the business section of town, and convenient for those who wish to have their maize heads converted into crushed feed. The machine he has purchased will crush about twenty tons per day, and is adjustable for crushing this valuable feed to different grades—cracking the grains a few times and making a feed similar to chops. The machine will crush feed for the public, those having feed they want crushed can bring it in to the mill pay their toll, and have their maize heads converted into a crushed feed.

It is a well established fact that maize is worth a great deal more as a feed when it is crushed. The saving in waste amounts to more than the cost of crushing the feed, and the stock do much better on the crushed feed. We predict that Mr. Lankford will find plenty work for his machine as soon as he gets ready for business.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

VACATION TIME

Let Us Help You Plan Your Trip Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily, Limited to October 31st, for Final Return, to All Points North, East and West.



THROUGH SLEEPERS TO COLORADO SPRINGS DENVER, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO

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

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

38 YEARS AGO STATE OF COLORADO BORN

DENVER, Aug. 1. — Thirty-eight years ago today the state of Colorado was born. This is Colorado Day throughout the state, and it is being appropriately celebrated on a greater scale than ever before. Harry Ruffner, secretary of the Sons of Colorado and Governor Ammons have been in charge of the arrangements here and the program includes a celebration at City Park. The Sons presented to the city a huge flag of the state, after which a chorus rendered patriotic songs. Governor Ammons was to be the principal speaker here this afternoon.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it in curable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Currie left Friday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend a few weeks recuperating and will visit other points before returning home.

Nothing Better for the Liver. Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

J. J. Rieger of Decatur, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, H. A. Golden and family and friends the past few days returned home Friday afternoon.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and lack of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Gus Hargraves, of the Eden country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-1fd

Mr. Skaggs, the Winters dry goods merchant, came in Friday afternoon to meet his wife who came in with the Winters crowd who had been on a picnic trip to Water Valley the past few days. They returned home in their auto after the band concert Friday night.

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

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

Bob Fowler of Coke county was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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T. S. Kirby, of Miles, who spent the day in our city, left Friday afternoon for Itasca to look after land business for a few days.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Liquor Sales Figures compiled by the San Angelo post office show that the total number of money orders issued during the fiscal year recently closed, was 15,879, an increase of 2,366 over 1913, when the number issued was 13,513.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-1fd

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bauman are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby born to them Friday afternoon. Mother and baby doing very nicely.

WANTED - Young couple would like to get board and room in private family. Would rent a home furnished if desirable. Telephone No. 158. tdfh

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington, of Marlin, came in Saturday at noon from Dallas and will visit relatives and friends a few days.

Miss Josie Glenn, of Marie, who had been teaching school in South Texas the past school year and also visiting in the North since the close of her school, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route home.

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

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.



# NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.  
**H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.**

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

We make the best ice cream in West Texas, \$1.00 per gallon delivered

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Will deliver milk to any part of the city  
 Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.  
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**Will Jackson**

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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.

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# 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.

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## Get a Desk Fan

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

They are good for the office.

They are good for the home.

We Sell Oscillating and Ceiling Fans Too.

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

You Get this Here

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

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# 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. Shoeshop in connection

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# This is Hell Described In a Pen Picture of War

BY JAMES LOGAN MOSEBY  
 (This article won the \$300 prize offered by "Life.")

I was conceived in passion, hatred, envy, and greed, born in the morning of antiquity, and have a genealogy whose every page drips with the red blood of murdered innocence. I respect neither the feebleness of gray hairs, the helplessness of infancy, nor the sacredness of virtue, and walk iron-shod, ruthlessly and impartially over the form of the weakling or the form of the giant.

I paint the midnight skies a lurid glow from the burning homes I have ravaged and I turn peaceful scenes of rural beauty, where God's own creatures dwell together in amity, into a raging hell. I set neighbor against neighbor in deadly combat and I incite the brother to slay his brother.

I make puppets of kings, princes of paupers, courtiers of courtisans, and thieves of respected subjects, and empires melt before my breath as does mist before the morning sunlight.

I make of religion fanaticism; the heathen a fiend incarnate; and of all men I make playthings devoid of reason and justice. Through intrigue I make the intelligent powerful, the unscrupulous wax fat on the spoils of blood-won victories gained by others.

and the less learned suffer for their own ignorance.

Famine, want, and misery follow in my path; I lay waste green fields and still the hand of industry. I pilage the land of its resources but contribute nothing to the benefit of mankind, leaving pestilence to stalk ghostlike in my wake and complete the work of destruction. I lay a heavy tribute upon my most loyal subjects for the maintenance of my establishment; I squander the vitality and lives of those who serve me faithfully, yet return to the world nothing but ruin and ashes. The baubles of fame I confer on some are the empty shells of false standards wherein the license to commit murder and rapine is held to be the insignia of glory by a mistaken civilization.

I can offer no excuse for my having come into existence, nor can I give one plausible reason why I should not cease to be, other than that so long as men who wield influence are permitted to gratify their selfish desires and ambitions at the expense of the many who must carry the burdens and endure the sufferings; that long will I continue to exact my toll of sorrow, devastation, and death. For I am pitiless—devoid of all feeling; I fear neither man nor God; I am amenable to no law and I am in myself the law and the last resort.

I AM WAR!

## TEXAS DEAF, BLIND INSTITUTIONS

Special to The Daily Ledger.  
 AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Advance proofs of the report of the Federal Educational Bureau have been received here and in them is contained some interesting information pertaining to Texas. The following is taken from one of the bulletins:

"Texas has one state institution for the care of the blind and the deaf. At the close of the 1913 school year was 244. There is also one school for the deaf in the state and 428 pupils enrolled for instruction last year. There is also one school for the deaf in the state and 428 pupils enrolled for instruction last year. There is no state institution for the care of the feeble minded, but an institution last year. There is no state institution for the care of the feeble minded, but an institution is operated by private capital for taking care of mental delinquents. The enrollment last year was 17 pupils.

There are 64 blind institutions in the United States and they care for 4,973 pupils annually. The number of schools for the deaf in the nation is 68 and 11,070 pupils are enrolled. Fifteen states have schools for the instruction of the feeble minded.

**The Best Medicine in the World.**  
 "My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Alma Snell returned home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to her uncle J. F. Snell and family of Arkansas.

**Chigger Bites**  
 To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

Miss Bulah Baker, who taught in the Abilene schools the past years, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce Saturday while en route home to Lampasas.

**Don't Endeavor Headache**  
 Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Sammie Padgett returned home Saturday at noon from San Marcos where she had been attending the summer normal the past several weeks.

## FEWER BUSINESS FAILURES IN TEXAS.

Special to The Daily Ledger.  
 HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 1.—There were only 481 commercial failures in Texas last year, while the year before 589 were reported in this state, according to a recent issue of Dun's Review. The figures verify the fact that business conditions in this state are rapidly improving. The 481 failures reported last year involve 49,043 Texas business concerns, with liabilities aggregating \$6,611,000.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you have children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

E. W. Petty of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwf

Mr. Will Voss of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

**FAMOUS UVALDE HONEY**  
 delivered to your station. Case two sixty pound cans comb \$13.20, strained \$10.80, half case add 40 cents to half price. Smaller sizes at slight increase if desired. Quality very fine and guaranteed pure bee honey. Barkley-Sutherland Company, Uvalde, Texas. 20-12d.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was in Ballinger between trains.

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

J. R. Mackey and J. R. Holliday of Norton were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

**PLUMBING**, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-1fd

Judge R. B. Truly returned home Saturday at noon from Eastland where he had been looking after legal business the past week.

**ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers**. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-1fd

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parish and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calloway and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Murphy returned home Saturday at noon from points in East Texas where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

# AUTO TRAVEL IS HEAVIEST IN HISTORY

There is not an hour in the day that tourists cars do not pass thru Ballinger. They come and go by the dozen every day. Many of them are from near by towns and are loaded with people who are out for a few days vacation, visiting their kin folks in other parts of the state, but quite a few cars pass Ballinger that are from other states, and are crossing the continent going from coast to coast by auto. They travel in "de luxe" style, and are provided with everything necessary for out door living. Dallas and Fort Worth cars are conspicuous by their numbers in Ballinger.

In conversation with a tourist this week, the tourist stated that the roads through this country were not a drawing card for travelers. He said the travel would be the heaviest of any route in Texas, on account of the ideal climate and camping places along the route, if the roads were better. He also stated that auto travelers are quick to learn a good route, and a bad route, because they studied the roads, and exchanged experiences with their fellow travelers.

The remarks dropped by the travelers should arouse our people to good roads. The people who travel through the country in autos have money to spend, and there is not a town on the route or country through which they pass that does not profit by having them come this way. Almost every line of business realizes a benefit from the tourists. They buy everything from medicine to dry goods. They spend their money with the garages through the country which they travel, and the garages employ people who spend their money with the local merchants, and the merchants buy the farmers produce.

All this and auto travel is in its infancy. It is rapidly increasing. About the first thing a man wants to do when he becomes the owner of an auto is to load his family in and go to see his wife's kin folks. We should encourage these people to come our way, and the best way to get them is to build good roads.

# THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.



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

## WITH THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ.  
 Corner Strong Avenue and 5th St.  
 Bible studies Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
 Communion service at 10:45 a. m.

Methodist Church.  
 Sunday school will be held at 9:45 o'clock.

Let me urge every one to be in his place promptly.  
 No preaching services as the pastor is on his vacation.  
 W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

# Cotton Carnival Galveston

July 30 to August 9

Various Fares—Various Dates



Automobile Races July 30-31, Aug. 1-3  
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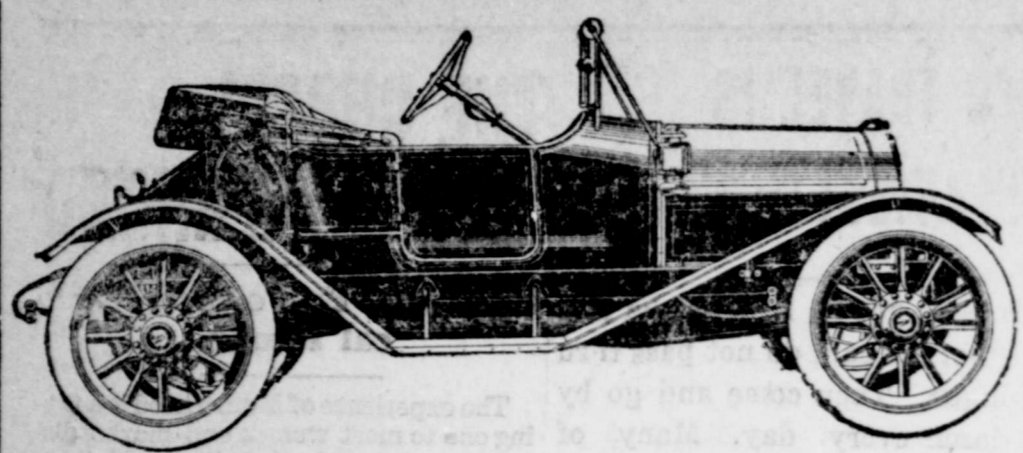
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### Automobile Supplies at About One Half

what you will pay any where else. Better see us or we both loose. Dry Batteries, all you want and any kind you want at 20 cents each.

- Presto-O-Lite tanks put on complete . . . \$12.50
- Exchange on Prest-O-Lite Tank . . . \$1.50
- Good Cylinder Oil, per gallon . . . 23c
- Mastor Vibrators for Ford cars . . . \$5.95
- Spark Plugs, all sizes . . . 15c

We will save you about one-third on casings and tubes. Don't buy until you get our prices. Work 50c per hour and guaranteed or money refunded. Batteries Charged, Steam Vulcanizing on Tubes and Caisings Lawn Mowers Sharpened and a Complete Stock of Supplies. Day Phone 505 Night Phone 393

## BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn.

### WALTER HAS BEEN SHOWING 7 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Seven years ago today Walter John son, the Senators' crack twirler and premier moundsman of major leagues, started his big league career here as a rookie.

Just get bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

J. A. Street, W. G. Allen, Bud Kirkland and J. A. Ayeock of the Wingo country were here Saturday to attend the county convention and to look after business affairs a few hours.

## CAPUDINE

A DOSE OF HICKS' CAPUDINE IN A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE COLDS AND GRIPP SOLD AT WELL-STOCKED DRUG STORES

## White City Tonight

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The Trap, 2 reel Kay-Bee feature.

"Across the Hall" featuring Ford Sterling.

The Rural Demon—Keystone Comedy, featuring Roseoe Arbuckle. 1 reel

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Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

## WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

### WOMAN LEADER OPENS WARM FIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the Empire State campaign committee of equal suffragists, recently returned from abroad, today opened the New York women's campaign to enforce recognition at the Republican and Democratic conventions at Saratoga. One of the plans being worked out today is to find one woman for every man who attends these conventions. These women will interview each delegate and learn exactly how he stands on the question of equal suffrage. The women will actively campaign in the interests of all those who are favorable to the cause.

#### A Good Investment

W. D. Magii, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

#### LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE McLAIN DEAD

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McLain died Friday night and the remains were shipped to Brownwood Friday morning for burial near that place in the family grave yard. Mr. McLain, the father, accompanied the remains to the burial place.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved family in this sad hour of affliction.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

#### CITY MEAT MARKET.

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the markets afford and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your steak from you at the 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. 1td

A BARGAIN—My home on 8th street if sold within the next few days. J. H. HEAD. 31-3td

Phone 299. sattu

### SOCIETY HAS TO PAY TAXES ON JEWELRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—For the first time since 1902 a new law assessing taxes on jewelry and "other articles of personal adornment" owned by residents of the National Capital went into effect today. Most criticism of the law, naturally, came from wealthy society women whose jewels are renowned for their great value and beauty. The biggest tax on single jewel, it was said, will be paid on the notorious Hope Diamond, purchased some time ago by Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of the owner of a Washington newspaper, and daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, Colorado mining king. Thousands of dollars additional revenue was expected to result from the law, the best part of it being, according to the law's framers, the increased revenue will come from the pockets of those who can well afford it and not from the C. P.

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 the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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

E. F. Jackson, who had been home to vote and look after business interests the past week or ten days, left Saturday morning for Brownwood in the interest of his grocery firm.

### A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eva Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. No. 12

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

### It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.

A good shave, a neat haircut, 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.

### 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

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

### NO BATHING SUITS; HARDLY A CONCERT

Because the janitor at the court house was not notified that there was to be a band concert on the court house lawn, the musical program of the Winters High School Band and the Ballinger Concert Band was rendered at the White City last evening. The Ballinger Band entertained several hundred outside the enclosure during the progress of the first show while the Winters organization gave a short concert immediately after the close of the regular entertainment at the show.

Adolph Wilke, who is janitor at the court house, stated that he did not know there was going to be a concert on the lawn. He did his regular work during the day and late in the afternoon he turned on every hydrant on the lawn. The result was that the whole yard was flooded with water from two to four inches deep. The bands seeing that it was impossible to render a concert on the lawn unless bathing suits were used, hastily made arrangements to hold the entertainment in the White City immediately after the first regular show of pictures.

The Ballinger Band played a number of selections on the outside during the progress of the regular entertainment. At least one thousand people remained on the streets to hear the music while probably half that number crowded into the enclosure to see the pictures and hear the musical accompaniment.

The Winters Band arrived in Ballinger late Friday afternoon over the Santa Fe from San Angelo. The members had been enjoying a few days outing on the Concho, having been sent there by the citizens of Winters for the dual purpose of boosting and enjoying themselves. They were accompanied by several Winters citizens.

The concert after the show was enjoyed by a number of the people who remained to hear the musicians.

The Winters Band was given an elaborate supper by the Ballinger citizens. The following subscribed towards paying for the dinner: Band \$1.00; Ballinger Printing Co., \$1.00; Walker Drug Co., \$1.00; Walter Parker 50c; J. H. Head 50c; Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., \$1.00; Paul Trimmer 50c; J. Y. Pearce 50c; Ballinger Dry Goods Co., 50c; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack \$1.00; Hall Hardware Co., \$1.00; P. & M. Bank \$1.00; C. A. Doose & Co. 50c; H. Giesecke 50c; First National Bank \$1.00; Higginbotham, Currie Williams Co., \$1.00; cash 25c; Globe Store 25c; W. A. Gustavus Jr., 25c; M. D. Chastain & Co. 25c; C. R. Jeanes 25c; E. F. Elder & Son 50c; City Drug Co., 25c.

#### 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

#### TEXAS PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Special to The Daily Ledger: HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 1.—There are 109 prisoners per 100,000 population confined in Texas penal institutions, and the total number confined is 4,232, according to a report which has just been issued from the Census Bureau. About 60 per cent of the prisoners are negroes, 40 per cent are whites. In the entire United States there are 111,609 prisoners confined in penal institutions and the ratio is 121 per 100,000 population.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, 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 the Walker Drug Co.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

### SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give me home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrapper, post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, SOUTH BEND, IND.

### COUNTY CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION DRY BILL IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A postponed meeting of the House Rules Committee to consider the order of a special rule for presentation to the House of the Hobson national prohibition amendment was scheduled for today. Suffragist leaders threatened to complicate an already delicate situation by a demand that if a special rule expediting the national dry amendment consideration goes, that similar action be taken regarding the Mondell woman suffrage amendment, or that it be tacked on to the regular legislative program. Chances appeared to be small for presentation of either amendment to the House during the present session.

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 their poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Elder Arthur Holten left Saturday morning for Coleman where he goes to assist in a revival meeting.

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

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

Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about.

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

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

J. S. Mills, the Miles lumber man had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

#### Take Notice.

I hereby warn the merchants and all others not to let my wife, Florence Cook, have anything more on my account as I hereby give legal notice I will not pay the same. ED COOK. 1tdpd

Phone 299. sattu

#### Paint as an Investment

PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made."

Minnesota Paints with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which Minnesota Paints are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface". The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. Minnesota Paints on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

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