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HEARTY WELCOME TO CITY AWAITS ABILENE BOOSTERS

Coleman Tex 240P Aug. 22
Stuart L. Williams
Ballinger Tex
One hour later be sure have
your sponsor meet us we
love the ladies.
Kinsolving.
3:14P

125 of the leading business men of Abilene will spend tonight in Ballinger, arriving here about six-thirty in a special train over the Santa Fe.

Mayor Coombes, Congressman Blanton, Dr. Maddox, Judge Cockrell, and R. W. Haynie are in the party, and the Simmons College cowboy band is making the music for the excursion.

Notice to this city that the boosters were coming and would spend the night here, stated that no elaborate entertainment was wanted, and the letter requested that the local citizens not go to any trouble to entertain the visitors, and all that was wanted was an opportunity to meet the people.

The town should turn out and greet the visitors. It is a friendly visit from one of our neighbor cities, and Ballinger can afford to do nothing less than give the visitors a hearty welcome.

The Ballinger Booster Band will meet the Abilene boosters on their arrival here at 6:50 o'clock this afternoon. The program as outlined by several of Ballinger's young progressives provides for the Ballinger people to be at the A. & S. station when the train arrives over the Abilene & Southern at 6:50 and give the visitors a hearty welcome.

Headed by the Cowboy Band, the visitors will parade through the business district immediately upon their arrival, and then disband to take in the town just as they see fit, and make themselves at home until eight o'clock, when the lawn party will begin on the court house lawn.

There will be music by the two bands, the musical part of program to be arranged after the bands get together, and speech making by the visitors. Congressman Blanton will probably be the principal speaker. Estes Lynn will be master of ceremonies.

Refreshments for the visitors will consist of ice cold Ballinger watermelons, plucked fresh from the vines early this morning and placed on ice.

The special train in which the Abilene trade trippers are traveling will be transferred from the A. & S. to the Santa Fe, and parked here for the night, and the boosters will leave early Thursday morning for San Angelo.

Ledger want ads pay.

GASOLINE WAR COMES TO END

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 22.—The end of the gasoline war was seen by local motorists here today when the Magnolia Petroleum Company increased its retail price to sixteen cents per gallon. For several weeks gasoline has been selling around eleven cents.

Other gas dealers are expected to meet the advance announced by the Magnolia Company.

German Telegraphs Paralyzed

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Telegraphic communications in Germany have been swamped ever since the mark began its downward swoop. Since January of this year the amount of business handled by the German telegraph lines has been double that of the corresponding period for last year.

Telegrams now travel more slowly in Germany than letters, and the telegraph administration has appealed to the public to equalize its business and use the wires as sparingly as possible.

MAIL PLANES CHECKED BY FOG

(By Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 22.—Air Mail Pilot Collison, who left Laramie this morning, after being forced down there yesterday trying unsuccessfully three times last night to reach here in a dense fog, arrived here at 5:55 this morning.

The mail which left San Francisco yesterday in the air mail service's twenty-eight hour coast-to-coast test, was transferred to the regular day mail plane and carried on to New York.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Five mail planes are in the air today on the second day of the five day test of transcontinental aerial mail service. With a successful night flying record between Chicago and Cheyenne, indications for the Eastern mail which left Cheyenne last night will reach New York before nightfall.

Due to storms and fogs in Wyoming, mail which left San Francisco was delayed all night, and reached Cheyenne today and was en route to Omaha on its Eastward flight.

The planes started this morning from San Francisco and New York for the second day test.

Rev. E. W. Bridges and wife left Wednesday morning for Corsicana, where they will visit for a few days, and then will go to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Bridges' brother, who has been ill for several weeks with blood poison. Rev. W. H. Doss will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Bridges.

4 MONTHS COAL SUPPLY ON HAND

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 22.—A sufficient stock of hard coal is in storage to supply the normal requirements for more than four months, according to a survey made by the government department since the controversy between the anthracite miners and operators reached the stage where a discontinuance of production seemed possible as the final outcome before the trouble can be settled and a strike averted. The prospects for the strike to take place on schedule time on Sept. 1st were brighter today than ever.

Read the ads and profit.

DAVIDSON ON SPEAKING TOUR

(By Associated Press)

MARSHALL, Tex., Aug. 22.—T. W. Davidson, lieutenant governor of Texas, left his home here today to make a speaking tour. He will speak at a number of places on law and order and against mob violence. He will be away from home on the speaking tour until September 1st.

Gov. Davidson will address an old settlers' meeting at Sherman tomorrow night, and speak before the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Nacona Thursday, and on the 28th he will attend the Tech jubilee at Lubbock.

SAN ANTONIO MAY BUILD PLAYGROUNDS

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 22.—A movement has been started here to submit to vote of the citizens the question of voting large bond issue for construction of children's playgrounds. It is proposed the bond issue should be \$250,000 and would be used to purchase land and construct recreation buildings, and construct recreation buildings.

Our Pet Peeve



Ex-Cow Punchers Meet in 14th Annual Round Up

Men and their families and a few friends, who "punched" cattle in this section before barbed wire fences interfered, held their annual reunion in the Wood pasture near Old Runnels Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The camp fire was lighted early Tuesday evening, and the old timers gathered on the grounds and spent the night reviewing the days of long ago, relating stories of the open range days, eating barbecue and drinking black coffee.

The reunion of the members of the association and their families brought together Wednesday many of those who had moved away and who are now living at other places. They come back once a year to meet with their old comrades of the open range.

No formal program is carried out. It is a get-together meeting in which old friends of a life time meet and live over the days when this was a "free" country and when men were loyal to each other and paved the way for the coming of the plow, which put to an end that era of time which the old cowpunchers are now keeping fresh in their memory by meeting together annually.

The Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association was organized in 1910, the first meeting being held on Sept. 1, 1910, and the reunion this week is the fourteenth annual round-up.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, was elected president when the association was organized; C. A. Dooze elected secretary-treasurer, and they have served continuously since, and both were reelected for the fifteenth time at the business meeting held Wednesday afternoon. W. E. Allen is vice-president.

Most of the reunions since the organization was formed have been held in the L. P. Wood pasture, near Old Runnels. One meeting was held on the Concho, one on the Colorado River, and one or two on the Routh place on Elm Creek near Ballinger. The camp grounds near Old Runnels have been adopted as the permanent meeting place, and permanent improvements, including a substantial arbor, have been constructed.

The attendance at the gathering Tuesday night was the largest for the camp fire meeting, since the pioneers organized fourteen years ago, and was featured by an old time square dance and "fiddle" music. Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Luce Wood led the first dance.

The barbecue for both the Tuesday night's and Wednesday spread was plentiful and well prepared, and the dinner Wednesday was supplemented with cakes, pies, salads, etc. The association held its annual executive session Wednesday afternoon.

Fog Coffey, of Concho county; Bill Thomson, of Talpa; Bill Matthews, of Coleman; Rhomo

GERMANY MUST PAY BEFORE WITHDRAWAL

ONE KILLED; EIGHTEEN HURT; BARN FALLS

(By Associated Press)

CAMP MEADE, Md., Aug. 22.—First Lieutenant Walter Hirschmiller, of Pittsburgh, reserve officer of the army mail service, was killed, and eighteen other reserve officers injured today in the collapse of an oil barn.

The men had sought shelter in the barn from a shower of rain. Two of those injured may die.

COOLIDGE WIRES TEXAS LEGION

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Aug. 22.—A message from President Coolidge regarding the Texas American Legion convention here next week was received today by Stephen McCarthy, commander of Argonne Post No. 20.

Reminded that the Texas state convention of the American Legion is to be held in Galveston beginning August 28th, President Coolidge said that it "inspires his desire to express to you and to your comrades my best wishes and to members of your organization my hope that it may continue its high service in the cause of real Americanism."

Mrs. E. O. Keeton, of Abilene, was a Sunday visitor in Ballinger, being a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Miss Beulah Young, of Talpa, was visiting Miss Josephine Grant the past week.

NOTICE!

We are no longer representing the Apex Vacuum Cleaner or other appliances manufactured by the Apex Electric Co., and we have no house-to-house salesmen.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Ready for School?

Only a few days until school starts again.

We have a complete line of all school supplies.

See our window.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Attention Merchants!

You Can Buy Pants, Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers and Unionalls—Garments Made-to-Order from

T. S. LANKFORD AND SONS

They are Called the **Jay Bird Brand**

Be as Careful as Your Doctor

When the little accident happens—be as careful as your doctor.

He always uses sterile gauze, sterile cotton and sterile bandages.

In case of accident will you be less careful? Strips of old linen or handkerchiefs—nearly always germ laden—will not do.

Great surgeons and great physicians use Bauer & Black products, because they know they are absolutely sterile.

We sell Bauer & Black dressings because we know you too can use them with the assurance of complete safety. Germ life has been made impossible by a double process of sterilization. Each package is marked sterile.

Your home should always be prepared with Bauer & Black adhesive plaster, absorbent cotton, gauze bandages, and iodoform gauze (best for burns). The cost is small. Be prepared for the little accidents and for intelligent first aid until the doctor comes. Be as careful as your doctor.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

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Gasoline prices are coming down to where there is more joy in joy riding, but it is an ill wind to the fellow who owns an oil well.

Auto drivers should not forget that they are driving towards the state penitentiary when they tank up on bootleg liquor, according to the latest liquor law.

Ballinger school children only have one more week's lease on idleness, and things are being put in trim for the big opening with the biggest enrollment in the history of Ballinger schools.

Judging from rain reports appearing in the state daily papers, the reader might gain the idea that Texas is being flooded. But not so. Local correspondents who rush to the telegraph office every time a shower falls and report a "good rain," or "bountiful season" do their country an injustice. Of course this does not apply to our neighbor city on the West.

According to statistics compiled by reliable authorities, it costs 61.9 per cent more to live now than it did in 1914, or before the United States joined arms with the allies. It has been said that figures will not lie, but there are few people who are earning 61.9 per cent more than they did in 1914, and the question which puzzles us is how do they get by.

Runnels county seems to be getting its share of the boll worm showers, while what the farmers would like to have would be a rep-

etition of the flood of 1906. Some say rain would damage and some say it would make a big cotton crop. We have been in Runnels county thirty years, and we have never seen a rain that didn't do more good than damage.

Some contend that it would show a spirit of bad sportsmanship on the part of any town applying for the "Tech" college to complain about where the college was located. It was probably good sportsmanship in congratulating the winning town, but the fact remains that there is an undercurrent of dissatisfaction which is very persistent and will not down, and as a state wide West Texas proposition it is generally agreed that the college was mislocated.

BITES-STINGS
Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BETHEL NEWS

The meetings closed last Sunday. They were well attended and Rev. Brewster was liked by all the community.

Delbert Davenport returned from New Mexico last week.

George Killam surprised the home folks last week by coming home. He has been in Wisconsin for some time.

Mrs. Mary Gillam has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport.

Mrs. Duke, of Winters, was visiting in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and baby were visiting her mother, Mrs. Davenport last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Hays.

The teacherage at Bethel has

been torn down and a modern bungalow is being erected in its place.

Oscar Brown and Nath Crockett caught a 21-pound catfish in the Colorado River here last week.

A little daughter of John Bates has had walking typhoid for about two months.

"BETHELINE."

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. I. F. Watson is at home after a few weeks' stay in Christoval.

Miss Anna B. Mapes, Misses Alice, Bessie Smith and Miss Brady returned home Sunday after a few days vacation in Christoval.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell returned home Saturday after a visit to her son, Emmett, at Winters.

J. C. Reese and family spent Sunday in Coleman with Mr. Reese's sister, Mrs. Parker Cry.

Mrs. S. J. Layton, of Henrietta, left Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagle and family.

We are sorry to report Miss Wynis Greer is quite ill, and was moved from her home Monday night to the Halley & Love sanitarium. We hope Miss Greer will soon recover and be at home.

Del Freeman, who is in the Hal-

ley & Love sanitarium, is reported to be better.

J. M. Scott is in Brownwood to be with his father who is quite ill.

We are glad to know Mrs. V. B. Jones' hand is getting better after a severe bruise and which caused Mrs. Jones to lose the use of it for several weeks.

Misses Florence and Eunice Milan, of Dallas, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

South Ballinger Literary Society met Friday night with a splendid program and large crowd. Next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 7th.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Everyone welcome to attend.

"BLUE BONNET."

OPIUM CROP IS SMALL

(By Associated Press)

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 22.—The opium crop in Yugoslavia this year is the smallest in several years past. The present crop, it is estimated, will not be enough for seed purposes.

Planters are asking the government to help them import seed from Asia Minor.

Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she

Cured of Stomach Trouble and says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Wednesday morning for Cleburne where they will spend three or four days visiting relatives and looking after business. Miss Jennie Louise Copeland, niece of Mrs. Douglass, who had been visiting here, returned to her home at Cleburne with Dr. and Mrs. Douglass.

DEVOL
Paint and Varnish Products
Prevent Destruction



Avalanches of Dust—
blotting out beauty and value

A landslide of grime—never ending—swept into the house with every breath of air—stifling the cleanliness and charm of every room.

What a needless blight! It can be prevented by painting the walls and ceilings with Devol Velour Finish.

This flat wall paint, because it is washable, makes possible the constant maintenance of the soft, lovely colors of the walls and the immaculate beauty of the home.

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Make Your Walls Washable as China! Use Devol Velour Finish—Set all paint. Devol Velour Enamel—smooth as glass, hard as tile.

PARADES FEATURE BOOSTER EXCURSION

COMANCHE, Aug. 22.—Abilene trade trippers 125 strong, headed by the Simmons Cowboy Band, and traveling in a special train of eight Pullmans, reached Comanche at ten o'clock this morning on the second leg of their four day journey.

The first day out was marked by big parades and many enjoyable entertainment features. Last night was spent at Ranger, and Ballinger is the destination for tonight, where the train will arrive at 6:50 this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory are at home from a ten days' outing on the Concho River, at Christoval.

Ledger want ads work for you

IT'S FIRST-CLASS

Plumbing
Tinning
Windmills
Galvanized Tanks
Well Supplies
Bath Room Fixtures

Your Business Appreciated.

Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Works
Phone 53



Any Time

you are at the home of a friend, or at home to a friend, and want some nice Sandwiches, Cream or Bottled Pop, use your telephone. We'll be delighted to serve you with anything you may wish.

The Alcove

Eats, Drinks and Smokes.
Phone 378.

Nice Fresh Chocolates on Ice all the Time.



Prepare Now

School will soon start and that all-time worry of keeping your children in shoes will begin again. Bring me their shoes and see how much longer they can wear them. It is far cheaper to have your shoes repaired in time than it is to purchase new ones. A trial will convince you.

Coy Drennan
Shoe and Harness Shop

The Advertisements are More than Type and Talk

The reason that the world is so much more comfortable and convenient a place nowadays, is because advertising has made it possible for merchants and manufacturers to tell you what they have to offer, without waiting for the news to spread by word of mouth.

The advertiser has been able to tell many people at once about his goods. In this way he can sell a great many more articles in a given time and therefore more cheaply. Because of advertising it has been possible to invent, develop and market countless articles of comfort that you now think of as necessities, which some years ago even the wealthy could not have bought. It would not have paid to make a few to order.

The advertisements are something more than type and talk. They are a daily service your paper furnishes you in addition to the other important news of the world.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Waffield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

(Get Theodor's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150)

CORRECTING NEW HIGHWAY MAPS

Proof sheets of the latest highway maps issued by the Rand McNally Co., have been sent to the Young Men's Business League for correction. These maps will show the Gulf to Panhandle; the Central Texas, and the Tex-O-Kan highways, all three of which intersect at this city. The wide distribution enjoyed by Rand McNally's maps will assist in bringing a greater number of tourists to the city in the future than in the past.

Over forty of the principal map manufacturers of the United States now carry these highways on their maps as a result of the efforts of the local organization. The direct returns from this form of advertising have been seen this year in the large number of auto travellers patronizing Ballinger highways and tourists' camp.

AUTO TOURISTS

Recent registrations at the tourists' camp:

- John Waddell and family, Star
- T. G. Lawrence and wife, Hub
- Christian and wife, C. E. Lawrence and wife, Anson
- Mrs. and Mr. W. G. Stephenson, Houston
- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, Caroline Adams, Ireland
- Mrs. A. T. Adams, Lamesa
- Mrs. and Mr. L. M. Adams, Walter Adams, Martin Adams, Sylvine Adams, A. W. Adams, Ireland
- J. B. Williams and family
- V. G. Haggard and family, Baird
- Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, Paris
- J. R. Gault, Mrs. Emma Gault, Placid
- Alton E. Gault, Midland
- Althea Alexander, Mercury
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallford, Comanche
- Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cunningham, Hamilton
- Prentice Onstott, Raleigh Keith, Ralls
- W. A. Harrell, Temple
- J. S. Nance, DeLeon
- S. H. Nance and family, Rising Star
- H. G. Zerbel, Waco
- Miss E. H. Cornwell and family, Plainview
- Bo Peep Gray, Very Alfin, Seymour
- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Smackover, Ark.
- W. R. Whitt and family, Waxahachie
- D. D. Dunwoody, Anson
- S. J. Ousley, E. H. Ousley, A. Biggs, Spur

Several of the tourist parties registering at the camp made notations to the effect that their week's fishing on the Concho and San Saba was pleasant, but that no fish were caught.

Stuart L. Williams returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas, where he carried his auto and left it for repainting.

Roy Reeder came in Wednesday at noon from Dallas, where he had been for two or three days on business.

FAR NORTH ELECTRIC ROAD OPENS VAST IRON FIELDS

(By Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, August 22.—The electrification of the most northerly railroad in the world has just been completed and inaugurated. This electric railway has a length of 285 miles, and is the second longest in the world, being surpassed only by an electrified stretch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad in the United States.

The Swedish road links the iron ore mining districts of Lapland with the Svartoen and Narvik ports in the North, and, before being completely electrified, had carried 75,000,000 tons of iron ore valued at nearly \$260,000,000.

FT. WORTH—Letters addressed to chambers of commerce and cotton growers in West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, offers assistance of the organization in distribution of laborers. The chamber will co-operate with the federal labor bureau in the work. The state department also has offered aid.

BRYAN—Funds have been raised for employing a county health nurse for Brazos county. Through contributions, the nurse fund has reached \$1,500. This amount will be matched by state and federal funds.

WRIGLEYS

Take it home to the kids.

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



83 MEN GO DOWN WITH SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—Today eighty-three men are missing with the Japanese submarine No. 70 which listed and sank off the Waji Island yesterday after a trial trip. Thirty-seven of the victims were dock hands.

Only five men were saved, including the captain and chief engineer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on Sept. 10th, 1923, for one Best "30" Tractor.

PAUL TRIMMER, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. d-1-8-15-22

H. A. Thomson, one of the pioneer settlers of Old Runnels, is here from Austin to attend the cowboys' reunion near Old Runnels.

Ledger want ads pay.

RACE PROGRAM FOR STATE FAIR

Special to The Ledger: DALLAS, Aug. 21.—With three handicaps and an equal number of special purse events, the program for the race meet at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28 this year, is of the press and in the mail this week.

Rules of the Kentucky State Racing Commission will govern the State Fair meet, which will consist of six races daily, beginning Saturday, Oct. 13 and ending Saturday, Oct. 20. There will be no racing on Sunday, Oct. 14.

"The Cotton Stakes," "The Palace-Majestic Handicap," and the "Adolphus Handicap" are the three stake events, which as are the special purses named, will be the fourth races on their respective days. The Cotton Stakes is carded for Dallas Day, Tuesday, Oct. 16; the Palace-Majestic for Thursday, Oct. 18; and the Adolphus for closing day, Saturday, Oct. 20.

For the Cotton Stakes \$2,000 is added by the Dallas Cotton Exchange, with the distance at one and one-sixteenth miles, for three-year-olds and upward.

The Palace-Majestic is for the same ages, with allowances and the distance is the full course of seven furlongs, 150 feet. The Palace and Majestic theatres of Dallas, add \$1,000 to the stake.

The Adolphus is at one mile with \$1,000 added by that hotel, and is for 3-year-olds and upward.

Entries for all three-stake events close on October 1, and the speed program carries entry blanks, many of which, it is expected, will be returned well before closing date.

The Jefferson Hotel purse for opening day; the St. George Hotel purse for the second day, Monday, Oct. 15, and the Waldorf Hotel purse for the fourth day, Wednesday, Oct. 17, are also carded as special events, at one mile for all three races. Each is for three-year-olds and upwards, with weights 112 pounds in the Jefferson; 114 in the St. George and 109 in the Waldorf. The latter event is for 3-year-olds which have not

won two races since July 31, with 115 pounds prescribed for horses over three years. In the St. George the "older" weights are 120 pounds and in the Jefferson 118 pounds for four-year-olds and 120 pounds for others.

Purses of \$400 will be divided \$300, \$70 and \$30; and those of \$300 will go \$225, \$50 and \$25.

As has been previously announced, Joseph A. Murphy, who officiated on the State Fair track in old days, will be the racing judge, with Arthur McKnight, also a veteran of a dozen years or more ago, as official starter.

NOTICE OF DANCE
There will be a platform dance at Dry Ridge Saturday night. Come and enjoy yourself.

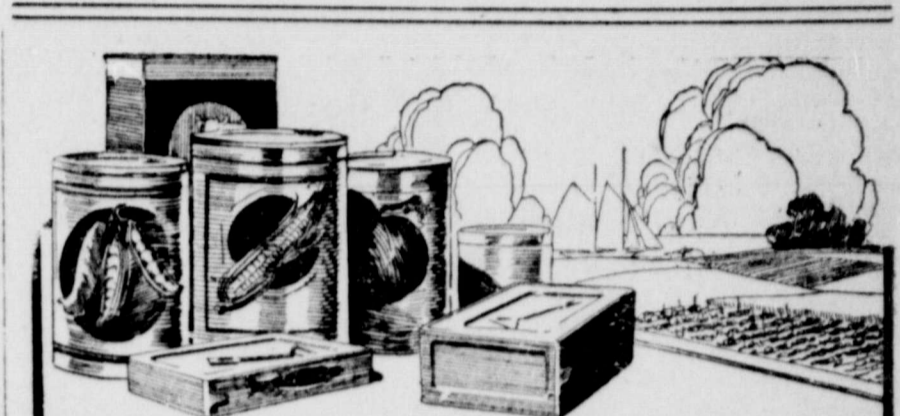
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COUNTY BAPTIST ASSN. MEET IN NEW CHURCH

The Runnels County Baptist Association will hold its annual session Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28th and 29th, in Ballinger. The sessions will be held in the new building of the Baptist church which is nearing completion. The Woman's Meeting will occupy the day Tuesday. The Association proper will be organized Tuesday night and the introductory sermon preached. The business of the body will be transacted on Wednesday.

Disolution Notice
By mutual consent the firm of Van Pelt-Pyburn has been dissolved.

A. H. VAN PELT
J. M. PYBURN.



Order Canned Goods Now

Then if unexpected company drops in you will always be prepared to serve them a most delicious meal at a minute's notice.

Our stock comprises a varied selection of the new season's pack which insures you the very best of everything.

Telephones 66 and 67

We feature Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and Tea. Always have something in Vegetables; and want your business.

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 127

Has Never Seen Their Equal

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

ELSIE FERGUSON HAS DUAL ROLE OF POWER

Elsie Ferguson, who is starring in "Footlights," a Paramount picture to be seen here today and Thursday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre brings to her role the finesse of both stage and screen experience. The part, which portrays an American, who is introduced on the New York stage as a Russian actress, challenges the best of Miss Ferguson's art.

In one scene she gives an impersonation of Eddie Foy and in another she has a fencing bout. All through the picture there are the two personalities at play, the one of the puritanical New England girl, and that of the pampered Russian actress.

In making this picture, Miss Ferguson has broken a precedent. She has refused to appear in many plays and pictures, dealing with the stage, feeling that no true presentation of the profession has been given.

"Footlights" tells the story of a vaudeville entertainer who became the most famous actress in America. Her rise to fame, although unique in every way, is made through struggles, hardships and sacrifices. It is not the exaggerated story of an overnight career with flowers and dinner parties. To reach this height, Lizzie Parsons, had to give up her friends and past associations and lose her identity in that of a Russian.

Miss Ferguson's interpretation of this role makes "Footlights" one of the outstanding pictures of the year. Reginald Denny heads a capable cast.

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We have returned to Ballinger and will be open for business in the Zappe Building on Hutchins Avenue, Friday, August 24th, with a complete line of Dry Goods.

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GAS TO DECIDE FUTURE WARS EXPERT SAYS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Whole armies put to sleep and taken prisoner in gas warfare is by no means an impossibility 25 years hence, Col. Raymond F. Bacon, chief of the Technical Division of the Chemical Warfare Service, A. E. F., says in a description of the possibilities of the future art of war made public today by the American Chemical Society.

The \$2,000,000 spent on the research organization did more toward winning the war, Col. Bacon asserts, than any other \$200,000,000 spent in other ways. One of the greatest lessons of the war has so far gone almost unheeded,

according to Col. Bacon, who continues:

"To say the use of gas in warfare must be abolished is almost the same as saying that no progress must be made in the art of warfare toward making it more efficient or more humane. If one reads of the great battles of history, one will find that the victorious general conquered his enemy usually because of the fact that he chose his position as to have his flank protected by river, mountain range or some naturally strong barrier.

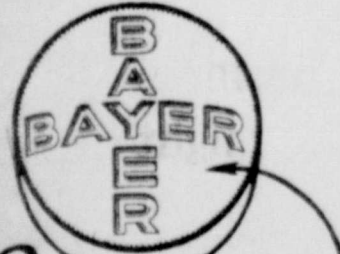
Much of the strategy of these battles consisted in maneuvering so as to obtain the advantage of position. With the use of gas it is possible to saturate a piece of ground so that no troops can cross it, and thus make an artificial barrier for the flank or protect the lines of communication. Moreover, these artificial barriers can be kept barriers for just as short a time as the strategy of the particular battle demands. These are but hints, but show the tremendous unexploited possibilities of gas in warfare.

"One can easily imagine the situation at the time the fighting was hand to hand with the spear or the sword, and gunpowder was first introduced, which in those days perhaps permitted the antagonists to fight at a range of 100 or 200 yards. There must have been a great outcry as to prohibiting the horrible new mode of warfare, and it must have been felt that it was very unfair to stand off 200 yards rather than to meet in combat man to man.

"But no one looking back on that period would attempt to say that it was possible to have stayed the hand of progress and to have prevented by any legislation or agreement the use of gunpowder in warfare. Moreover, the consensus of opinion today would be that the hand to hand fighting with spear and sword was more cruel and humane than the fighting with gun and the bullet. Similarly, at the present time we cannot effectually stay the progress of science, and to attempt to do so is not only unwise but is also preventing the possibilities of a really more humane type of war."

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SUMMER READERS WANT STORIES OF ADVENTURE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The summertime reader would rather have a true account of pirates or shooting seals in the Arctic than even a love story, declares Nathan R. Levin, assistant librarian of the Chicago Public Library, who has been studying the tastes of the general reader for years.

"That does not mean that the love story has become unfashionable," Mr. Levin added. "It means rather that at vacation time everybody temporarily forgets his desire to get on in his own business or personal affairs and prefers to read about the cinnamon-colored savages of the South Seas or trapping wombats in the wilds of Australia."

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A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

3,906 POPULATION OF STATE PENITENTIARY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Population of the state penitentiary now numbers 3,906, according to distribution reports received at the governor's office. This is a decrease in number over the report of a month ago. The Ramsey state farm, with 513 inmates, has the largest population. Huntsville, the main station, shows a record of 441 prisoners.

Decrease is said to be caused by expiration of terms, furloughs and pardons.

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TO ESTABLISH RESCUE HOME

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Aug. 22.—Definite plans have been made by church women of El Paso for the establishment of a rescue home for friendless girls and women. The home is to be started this fall, and is to be maintained by funds contributed by churches and lodges. A small number of girls, probably not more than a dozen, will be cared for at first. The home will be in the city. Later plans call for moving the home to a farm site in the valley.

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M. G. Caperton, of Clyde is among the old timers who came back to Ballinger this week to attend the ex-open range cowpunchers' reunion. He is accompanied by his son, A. H. Caperton, and Lee Good. Mr. Caperton deserted Runnels county and moved to Callahan, but he says that he feels that he has a right to return here on a visit occasionally as he raised twelve children in this county and now has forty-two grandchildren living in the

county. He lived for many years in the Maverick county.

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