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New Y. M. B. L. Board Will Hold Meet Tonight

The new board of directors of the Young Men's Business League which were elected at a membership meeting at ten o'clock Monday morning were immediately called to meet at eight o'clock Monday night for the purpose of organizing and taking over the work. Members of the old board will meet with the new board.

The meeting held Monday morning heard the report of the committee appointed to nominate a new board, and the names nominated were unanimously elected. The meeting was a harmonious one, and full of optimism.

J. McGregor made the report for the nominating committee, which was as follows:

"Roy Reeder, Esq.,
"Acting President,
"Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Sir:
"The committee appointed by you to select, and recommend fifteen members of your organization to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, would respectfully report that we hand you herewith attached, a list of fifteen names to serve in the capacity of Directors, and would recommend their election.

"We have not consulted with any of these gentlemen, as to their willingness to serve, but your Committee does not believe that any will refuse to give of their time, thought and best efforts to advance the common interests of their town through the medium of the Y. M. B. L.

"We would take the liberty of suggesting to the Board of Directors, that seven of this number serve for six months, and eight for twelve months, said terms to be decided by lot. This would, in our judgment distribute the labors of the Board among a greater number of our citizenship, and not be burdensome to any.

"Should any of the list now submitted, fail or refuse to serve, the Board can easily fill the vacancies from your membership list furnished us. We certainly found no lack of splendid material out of which to select Directors.

"Respectfully submitted,
"J. Y. PEARCE
"J. MCGREGOR
"R. W. BRUCE."

D. F. Eaton moved the adoption of the committee's report, and the motion was unanimously adopted. It was then moved that the gentlemen nominated as directors on the new board be elected, and the following were elected:

- Scott H. Mack
- R. T. Williams
- J. E. Pirie
- Malcom Wardlaw
- A. J. Thorp
- N. K. Freeman
- J. L. Chastain
- E. E. King
- C. L. Baker
- H. C. Gardner
- M. McGregor
- F. M. Pearce
- Estes Lynn
- Troy Simpson

R. W. Bruce made a short talk urging that all the men elected accept, and that none resign. He stated that it was time to lay down any petty differences, and

forget the mistakes of the past and all pull together for the best interests of Ballinger. Mr. Bruce stated that the best way to succeed and make the new organization a success was to pay no attention to criticism. "I would be fighting all the time," said Mr. Bruce, "if I got mad every time some fellow criticised me."

J. McGregor appealed to the membership for support and cooperation. He said that there was much for Ballinger to do and he suggested that the new board of directors line up with the city commission and county commissioners' court in working out problems which vitally affect the entire county. "We are glad to see our neighboring towns making such splendid progress," said Mr. McGregor, "and we should throw in with them, and help them for it all helps Rummels county. If our neighbors can put over schemes which will build them up, we should feel glad, and we should strive to do our part."

The question of fixing a date for the annual membership meeting and banquet was left up to the new board of directors. The county fair was discussed, and this matter is well in hand with the committee ready to co-operate with the new board of directors. The trade trip staged for this week was also discussed and it was stated that the business men of the city were practically one hundred per cent in lining up to make the trip.

Several applications for secretary are on file, and it is expected that the new board will lose no time in employing a new secretary, as work must be rushed to get things in shape for the county fair.

MAY USE TROOPS IF KLAN PARADES

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 10.—Governor Jack Walton today ordered the sheriff of Stephens county to swear in extra deputies to prevent a parade of the Ku Klux Klan in that county, which the governor says he had been informed would be held tomorrow at Comanche, Oklahoma.

Gov. Walton said that he would use National Guards if the county authorities are unable to stop the klan demonstration, which has been scheduled.

COTTON FIRE IS NIPPED IN BUD

A bale of cotton was discovered in the local cotton yard today, and other cotton was being threatened when the fire was discovered. It is not known how the fire started. The bale was owned by Dan Moser and was covered by insurance.

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School Days—the Lament



SHOOTS OFFICER AFTER KILLING 2 RELATIVES

(By Associated Press)
BELLVILLE, Ill., Sept. 10.—Harry Kettler today shot and killed his wife and his mother-in-law. He barricaded himself in a house and when a score of police surrounded the house he opened fire on the officers and wounded two of them. The local police have appealed to St. Louis for reinforcements.

BAND CONCERT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

One of the largest crowds of the summer turned out Sunday afternoon to hear the Ballinger Band in one of its popular concerts. Cars were parked on both sides of the streets on three sides of the South half of the square, and many citizens gathered around the band stand on the lawn. The program began at four o'clock and it was five-thirty o'clock when the last number on the program was rendered, and the crowd lingered throughout the program and frequent applause expressed hearty approval of the splendid concert. Quite a number of cars from Miles, Winters, and other points in the county were parked here.

Ballinger has one of the best bands in its history, and the people in two dozen communities of the Ballinger trade territory will be given concerts Wednesday and Thursday, the band accompanying the trade trippers on a trade excursion throughout the country.

HARDING STAMPS IN CIRCULATION HERE

The first consignment of the Harding memorial stamps were received at the local postoffice Monday at noon. Postmaster Reece announced that he received a five thousand shipment of two centers, and they were immediately put on sale. Black ink is used in printing the Harding stamps, the late president's picture forming the center with his name underneath, "United States Postage" in oval shape over the top and the date of Mr. Harding's birth in the left hand upper corner and date of his death in the upper right corner. Always glad to get the latest, quite a number of the patrons of the local office mailed out letters Monday afternoon bearing the new stamp.

Mrs. A. Schawe returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where she had been visiting her daughters.

IRELAND JOINS LEAGUE NATIONS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Ireland has been admitted to the League of Nations. At a meeting of the assembly council today the league voted unanimously in electing Ireland to membership in the league.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALCUTTA KILLS FIFTY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Fifty persons are reported to have been killed or injured in an earthquake which shook the city of Calcutta, India, today. The first report of the quake came from an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from the British-Indian city, and reported that the casualties occurred in the Kemsingh district, where houses collapsed when the shock came.

LOCAL ELEVEN TO PLAY ANGELO

Coach Virgil Smith of the high school football squad has had about thirty men out for practice every afternoon the past week and the team is rapidly rounding into shape. While none of the members of last year's team are playing this year, Coach Smith has some very promising material on hand and the prospects for a winning team this season are exceedingly bright.

The training last week consisted of dummy tackling and clipping, running signals, and a little scrimmage. A bucking machine has been built and the candidates will get some good hard work in that line this week, according to Smith.

The team is practically without equipment but it is hoped to have uniforms in another week. Some of the boys have agreed to buy their own equipment and plans are being made to raise money to purchase equipment for those who cannot buy their own.

Ballinger High is in the interscholastic league this year, and the first game comes September 29th, with Ballinger playing San Angelo at that place. All of the boys are confident of beating Angelo this year and are working hard to that end. Coach Smith has injected a fighting spirit into the team which has been sadly lacking in years past. Every man believes in the coach and the coach is getting the maximum of effort out of every man.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene to attend the Good-Ross murder trials. He was joined here by Sheriff Flynt. The two officers were called to Abilene to do guard duty during the trials of the two men who killed Robertson and Allison, officers of the Cattle Raisers' Association, at Seminole several months ago. Sheriff Flynt will make an effort to get the court to excuse him, as district court convenes here next Monday.

Hal Beckwith returned to his home at Dallas Saturday afternoon, after a visit to his mother and sister, Mr. H. N. Beckwith, and Miss Isabel.

23 KILLED; 15 INJURED; DESTROYERS HIT ROCKS

COTTON TAKES ANOTHER FIVE DOLLAR JUMP

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—The cotton market showed as much strength as ever today. After an easy opening of all months in the contract market, it went to new high levels for the season.

The October market rose almost one hundred points, or five dollars per bale from the early low trading, off to 26.80, and then advanced to 27.75.

Private crop reports estimate the yield at only 10,250,000 bales, including linters, and this is responsible for much buying.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The total world supply of cotton on August first of this year was 27,586,000 bales, according to a survey made public today by the Department of Commerce, thru the Census Bureau. On the same date last year the world's visible supply was 29,602,000 bales.

The world consumption of cotton for the year ending July 31st was given at 20,950,000 bales as compared with 20,047,000 bales for the previous corresponding twelve months.

American cotton supplies in all countries on August 1st of this year, amounted to 15,300,000 bales against 17,460,000 bales for the year ending July 31, 1922.

The production of American cotton on August 1, this year, is estimated at 9,762,000 bales as against 7,954,000 bales last year at this time.

QUICK HELP FOR JAP SUFFERERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Red Cross call for a five million dollar fund to aid Japanese earthquake sufferers was responded to as promptly as could be wished for, according to an announcement from Red Cross headquarters today. The fund is rapidly approaching five million dollars, the total subscription already in having passed \$4,071,000 up to noon today.

Joe Spoons has accepted work with a cotton oil mill at Colorado, Texas, and is leaving for that city. Mr. Spoons will have charge of the power end of the oil mill, and if things run to suit him he will probably move his family to that town. For the present he will leave his family in Ballinger. Mr. Spoons has been with the Citizens' Ice Company in Ballinger since the new plant was put in operation.

M. H. Williamson, of the Miles country, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business. Mr. Williamson reported that cotton would probably pan out a quarter of a bale per acre in his part of the county.

60,000 JAPANESE BODIES FOUND

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Sept. 10.—Sixty thousand bodies have been recovered in Tokio and Yokohama, including today's work. The rescue work continues, but many bodies were destroyed in fires and will never be recovered.

The police estimate that 500,000 persons have been treated for wounds and sickness as a result of the earthquake.

(By Associated Press)
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Sept. 10.—Twenty-three sailors are dead, and fifteen injured, and seven destroyers of the Pacific squadron of the United States battle fleet are held fast between the rocks off Port Arguello light between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

This is the outstanding consequence of today's major marine disaster in the Pacific waters.

The vessels went ashore while cruising from San Francisco to San Diego Saturday night in a dense fog when the pilots erred in their position with relation to the coast line.

The destroyers which were grounded were: Delphy, Young, Splice, Nicholas, Fuller, Chauncey and Woodbury.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Capt. Holland and all passengers and members of the crew of the Pacific liner Cuba, which was wrecked last Saturday, are safe, and have been landed at Wilmington, according to word received at the offices of the company here today.

GERMANS STOP PASSIVE FIGHT IN THE RUHR

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Populations in the occupied areas of Germany have been ordered to discontinue their passive resistance to the French and Belgian authorities, according to the Central News correspondent in Berlin.

The correspondent telegraphs that he learns that German capitalists have decided to send representatives to Paris with the object of ascertaining to what extent France is prepared to make concessions to Germany.

The nearest David Guion, Dallas pianist and composer, came to doing anything musical this summer was to listen to the surf pounding on the shore at Corpus Christi or the jazz tunes of a hotel orchestra. Mr. Guion is back in Dallas for the winter and will teach only in his downtown studio this season. With some of his friends, Mr. Guion established a camp at a good spot and they spent the summer fishing, swimming, boating and hunting. All summer long, Mr. Guion did not touch a piano, he said, but he claims to have landed many of the funny tribe and is equipped with a brand-new set of fish stories.—Dallas News.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned home Saturday afternoon from Garden City, where she spent several days visiting Mrs. Bartlett Mann.

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 entitled to the use for republication of
 all news dispatches credited to it or not
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Farmers may break even this
 year by making enough on cotton
 to pay for the loss on wheat.

It is an all wind that blows
 nobody good. Japanese say the
 quake knocked out all their desire
 to fight Uncle Sam.

The Firpo-Dempsey fight is the
 next big attraction, but there are
 several things we could mention
 which are of more importance to
 this nation.

It seems that it is a bigger task
 to select a head for the Tech Col-
 lege than it was to select a place to
 put the head. At any rate the
 head has not been selected after
 several efforts.

It seems that it is impossible to
 rid the world of all undesirables.
 The kaiser and Villa have seen
 their finish, but we still have
 Mussolini, the Italian war god, to
 deal with.

The United States is the home of
 the most charitable people in the
 world. The American Red Cross
 called for five million dollars to
 aid Japan. Two million of the
 amount was wired to headquarters
 in three days. One Ohio city drew
 on its community chest for \$125,-
 000. One bank in the United
 States gave \$50,000.

ROBY, Tex.—The trade trip of
 the Abilene Chamber of Com-
 merce recently visited this city
 and made an excursion over the
 Roby & Northern Railroad, the
 first electrified railroad in West
 Texas.

**ROMANCE REBORN IN
 FAMOUS NOVEL AT
 MAEROY ON SCREEN**

Lovers of romance will want to
 know that "Thorns and Orange
 Blossoms" opened today at the
 Maeroy Theatre, to be shown two
 days only, Monday and Tuesday,
 and that it is a film of excellence
 in every respect. Those who have
 long waited for this world-famed
 story by Bertha M. Clay to reach
 the screen will be thoroughly sat-
 isfied by the interpretation given
 it by Preferred Pictures, and by
 Louis Gasnier who directed it.

The very setting of the story
 breathes romance. Sunny Spain,
 land of roses, dark eyes and the
 clink of easterners, is portrayed in
 scenes of great beauty. Then the
 action shifts to New Orleans
 where fine old southern homes re-
 place the background of picture-
 que Madrid.

In addition to the contrast of
 settings there is the interesting
 preference to be drawn between
 two types of feminine beauty.
 Estelle Taylor is an alluring sen-
 sorita while Edith Roberts por-
 trays the little blonde American
 girl whose love for a young south-
 ern merchant battles against his
 infatuation for the Spanish prima
 donna.

A word here about the acting
 ability of Kenneth Harlan who
 plays the much tried American.
 Harlan gives the most satisfactory
 performance to be credited re-
 cently to a leading man. He is a
 thoroughly convincing type of
 young Southerner and affords an
 extremely difficult role an inter-
 pretation of excellent force. The
 great following of picture goers
 who have long praised his work
 with the Talmadge sisters will be
 more than ever convinced that
 Harlan deserves a place of high
 esteem among screen artists.

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**AMERICAN HISTORY IN
 SERIAL FILM SOON AT
 FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

An entire railroad turned pic-
 ture company for the filming of
 "The Steel Trail," new Universal
 chapter play starring William
 Duncan and Edith Johnson, which
 comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre
 every Saturday, commencing this
 week, Saturday, September 15th.
 The company from Universal City
 filmed their construction scenes
 on the new Minaret & Western
 Railway, in the high Sierras,
 where the new roadway is being
 extended into the pioneer country,
 founded long before Fremont
 blazed the trail into the West.

The new serial, a stirring tale
 of railroad construction, is re-
 plete with spectacular thrills.
 Duncan and Miss Johnson figure
 in hair-breadth escapes from an
 automobile, hurled over a cliff, a
 landslide, forest fire, wild dash
 down a grade in a runaway
 freight car, dynamite blast and
 other exciting situations.

A great cast supports the two
 stars. John Cassar, noted char-
 acter man, appears as the owner
 of the new railroad, of which Dun-
 can is chief engineer. Miss John-
 son plays his daughter. Ralph
 Fee McCullough appears as the
 loyal student engineer in the
 party. Harry Carter appears as
 Zabel, a crooked financier plot-
 ting to seize the road.

Others in the cast are Catherine
 Calhoun, Mabel Randall and
 Frank Whitson. A small army of
 laborers in the construction gang
 and extras in other stirring scenes
 add to the magnitude of the list
 of actors.

The production was directed by
 Duncan himself.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about drug-
 gists offering something "just as
 good" because it pays a better
 profit, the fact still stands that
 ninety nine out of a hundred drug-
 gists recommend Chamberlain's
 Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy,
 when the best medicine for diarr-
 hoea is asked for, and do so be-
 cause they know from what their
 customers say of it, that it can be
 depended upon.

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**"WHAT WIVES WANT"
 AT FOTOSHO TONIGHT**

A cast of stellar players pre-
 sents "What Wives Want," the
 Universal all-star attraction which
 is being shown today and Tues-
 day at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. The
 story is an original one by Ed-
 ward T. Lowe, Jr., and Perry
 Vekroff and was filmed under the
 direction of Jack Conway, whose
 most recent screen triumph was
 "Trimmed in Scarlet."

"What Wives Want" centers
 around a present-day marital
 problem that is largely respon-
 sible for the grinding of the di-
 vorce mill. It concerns a husband
 who is too busy making money to
 give his wife the attention that
 she thinks she deserves, and in
 consequence she looked elsewhere
 for this attention.

The story is said to be widely
 removed from the usual triangle
 situation and the perfection of
 the cast promises a most satisfy-
 ing performance. Ethel Gray
 Terry plays the part of the wife,
 who, but for the interference of
 the sister, would have passed the
 brink of propriety. Margaret
 Landis plays the sister. Niles
 Welch and Vernon Steele appear
 as the husbands of the two sis-
 ters, while Ramsey Wallace, a
 past master of screen villainy, is
 "the other man."

Notice

Our fields and pastures in the
 Hagan School community are post-
 ed according to law. Any one
 hunting or trespassing will be
 prosecuted.

- J. A. PATTERSON
- E. D. NORMAN
- W. B. COBB
- R. E. LEE
- L. S. NUNN
- W. H. TUBBS
- G. H. STURM
- D. R. RUSSELL.

**JAPS THINK CREPE PUT
 JINX ON BASEBALL**

TOKIO, Sept. 10.—The members
 of the Azuba Middle School
 baseball team believe they have
 discovered why they have been
 losing their games lately.

They decided they wanted base-
 ball uniforms such as are worn by

American teams. They saw a
 photograph of the Cleveland
 American team in a magazine and
 took it to a tailor and told him
 to make uniforms for them just
 like those of the "Indians."

The uniforms were made. Then
 the Azubas began to lose. A fan
 from America saw the Japanese
 playing and asked them why each
 of them wore a band of crepe
 around his left arm. The Japanese
 denied they were in mourning and
 said they assumed the black band
 was part of the uniform.

It was learned the photograph
 of the Cleveland team was taken
 while its members were in mourn-
 ing for batter Chapman who died
 after being hit on the head by a
 ball.

**SHERIFF LOSES GUN
 CHASING GAMBLERS**

While chasing a bunch of Mexi-
 can gamblers thru the brush in
 the flat Sunday Sheriff Flynt lost
 his gun, but got two of the poker
 players. The officer was suspi-
 cious of the conduct of some of
 the Mexicans and made a raid. He
 found three Mexicans playing
 poker in a ditch, and one of them
 took to the brush like a Jack rab-
 bit and got away. Two "kicked
 in" and paid their fines which
 will help to some extent in reim-
 burse the sheriff for the loss of his
 gun.

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 money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden
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 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 un-
 secured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks
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 able and convenient a place nowadays, is because advertis-
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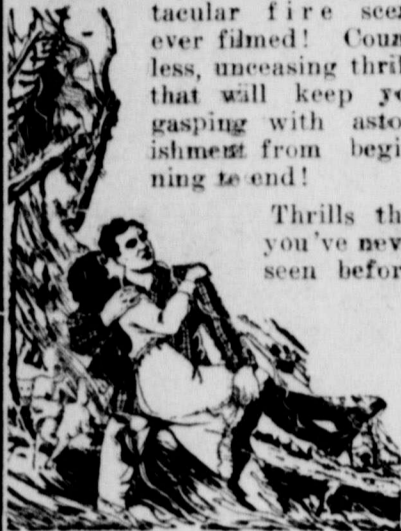
The advertiser has been able to tell many people at
 once about his goods. In this way he can sell a great many
 more articles in a given time and therefore more cheaply.
 Because of advertising it has been possible to invent, de-
 velop and market countless articles of comfort that you now
 think of 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.

Lost in the Flaming Forest!

Bravely he struggled on through the fierce fury of the flaming forest. Alone he might have escaped, but burdened with the unconscious form of the girl he loved, he resolved that they should live together or die together.

See the far-flung flames of this mighty conflagration reach out and snatch a huge aeroplane from the sky and bring it crashing down to its destruction; the most spectacular fire scene ever filmed! Countless, unceasing thrills that will keep you gasping with astonishment from beginning to end!



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COTTON PALACE AMUSEMENT ROW TO BE THRILLER

Famous "Warpath" of Expositor at Waco to Eclipse all Past Efforts as Fun Producer

The Warpath! Ah, what magic words these. Recalling pleasant memories to both young and old, this great center of attraction at the Cotton Palace has come to be known by this name only—nowhere else in the wide world is there to be found another Warpath. The International Cotton Palace Exposition is the only place on earth where an amusement row of its class may be found. For the quality of the feature shows upon the Warpath surpass all other similar performances of that type anywhere. Hence the shows to be found here are as exclusive as the name of the famed vicinity wherein they are daily produced during the period of the great exposition.

But the 1923 Cotton Palace Exposition is surpassing itself as manifested in former years upon the Warpath in the class of shows and the type of amusement offered. There will be offered this year a larger number of side shows of a higher grade and better quality than have ever before been presented at one time anywhere—even at former expositions of the great international Cotton Palace.

All types of amusement from Noah's Ark to the ferris wheel and merry-go-round will be centered on the famous Warpath at the 1923 Cotton Palace. Side shows, musical comedies, follies, animal shows, races of various sorts, masters in ventriloquism, colored comedians and imitators, and scores of other headline features will be presented upon the Warpath this year, besides the usual keepee doll stands, etc.

When the announcement went forth that the 1923 exposition of the International Cotton Palace Association was to supercede all previous Cotton Palaces, the Warpath was included with all other departments as super-extra, and this feature will be composed this year of the very best talent in all the many lines of feature entertainment that only the Warpath produces.

BIG BAYLOP-A. & M. GAME AT THE COTTON PALACE

Waco, Texas.—When Baylor meets A. & M. two of the strongest contenders for the title in the southwestern collegiate athletic conference will be seen in action on the gridiron at the Cotton Palace Exposition grounds. Baylor will be fighting hard to keep the coveted championship which she brought home last year, while A. & M. will show that fight which carried her to victory over the Center College eleven in 1921, the championship team of the United States. Fans realize the importance of this big game at the Cotton Palace and the grandstand and bleachers which surround the entire field on that day will be packed to the last seat with many standing on the ground.

COTTON PALACE QUEEN'S BALL BRILLIANT EVENT

Waco, Texas.—The crowning social event of the fall season of the southwest comes with the announcement of the 1923 Queen of the International Cotton Palace Exposition. The Queen's Ball, the most gorgeous event in all Texas, staged annually at the Cotton Palace, will be even more magnificent than ever this fall. With beauties from practically every state in the galaxy as princesses, named by the governors of the states and the president of the United States, this event is very fittingly termed the crowning social achievement of the great southwest.

Waco, Texas.—The Warpath of the 1923 Cotton Palace will be a collection of the greatest variety—there are to be shows which will appeal to the species human being of all ages, from the baby just learning to walk, to the grandfather.

Waco, Texas.—Low rates will be in effect on all Texas railroads for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, Oct. 20 to Nov. 4. Tickets can be bought from any point in the state at greatly reduced rates.

Transportation for 200 Trade Trippers is Ready

Autos have been listed with a carrying capacity of about two hundred people, and everything is in good shape, with only a little organization work yet to be done, and the Ballinger trade trippers will be off for a two days' tour of the Ballinger trade territory.

More than fifty autos have been listed, and those furnishing cars are busy lining up their passengers. If you are going, or want to make the trip, and have not yet arranged for transportation, see some of those who have listed cars and get ready to leave Ballinger promptly at eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

The crowd will assemble at the Young Men's Business League office, and be supplied with advertising matter. The committee in charge of the schedule have sent out notices to the various communities to be visited, and lunch for the first day will be served at Miles. The second day's lunch will be eaten at Winters.

Judging from the interest being manifested, and the number who have signified their intentions, and in fact signed up to go, the excursion will be one of the most successful ever put on in this part of the state. A number of the ministers of the city will accompany the boosters, and other speakers will be on the program where stops are made. The band will give concerts at each stop. Following is a list of those signing up to go and those agreeing to furnish automobiles. If you are taking a car, get your crowd, so all cars will be filled.

- Hall Hardware Co., 2 passenger car
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co., 4 passenger
- McCarver & Lynn, 2 passenger
- The Hub, ten passengers
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, 5 passengers
- M. C. Atkins
- R. F. Lane
- E. Shepperd, 2 passengers
- Jno. A. Weeks
- Tom Caudle
- G. E. Meadors
- E. C. Moor, 5 passengers
- Currie Merc. Co., 5 passengers
- Ballinger Electric Co., 2 passengers
- Ballinger Lumber Co.
- Rhodes' Cafe, 5 passengers
- D. C. Underwood, 5 passengers
- James Ladwig
- C. A. Doose, 5 passengers
- U. E. Hartman, 5 passengers
- H. C. Gardner, 2 passengers
- Dr. Alvin Swindell
- J. P. Flynt, 5 passengers
- John J. Bugg, 5 passengers
- Jack Petty
- C. O. D. Grocery Co.
- Guaranty Title Co., 5 passengers
- Ballinger State Bank, 5 passengers
- Newt Wardlaw, 5 passengers
- L. R. Tigner, 2 passengers
- C. P. Shepherd, 5 passengers
- W. C. Penn & Co., 5 passengers
- J. M. Simmons, 5 passengers
- G. A. Ladwig
- King-Holt Co., 5 passengers
- Rev. Alfred Cramer
- Ballinger Mattress & Overall Factory, 5 passengers
- B. W. Pileher, 4 passengers
- Chas. Ferguson, 5 passengers
- Dr. S. B. Raby, 5 passengers
- F. & M. Bank, 3 passengers
- J. A. Freeman, 5 passengers
- Ballinger Auto Co., 5 passengers
- A. D. Tally, 5 passengers
- Harwell Motor Co., 5 passengers
- Cameron Garage, 2 passengers
- Justice Motor Co., 5 passengers
- H. F. Demmer, 5 passengers
- J. F. Dean, 2 passengers
- Walker-Smith Co., 2 passengers
- Harber Grocery Co., 5 passengers
- E. J. Cathey, 5 passengers
- Roy Reeder, 2 passengers
- H. Giesecke, 2 passengers
- T. F. Bridwell, 2 passengers
- First National Bank
- A. L. Dunn, 2 passengers
- C. J. Lynn, 5 passengers
- Ballinger Lt. & Power Co.

The committee reported that it was impossible to see everyone, and all those who did not sign up, and who can go are urged to do so. In order that it may be known who will go, those who have not already signed up are requested to phone Scott Mack, or the office of the Young Men's Business League. It will be to your interest to go on this trip.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

EVERY'S DODGE SERVICE CAR LINE

Three round trips daily between

Ballinger and Abilene on the following schedule:
Leave Rhode's Cafe, Ballinger, 6:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:45 p. m.
Leave Grace Hotel, Abilene, 4:30 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Stops made at all intermediate points. Ballinger Phone 155; Winters Phone 159; Abilene Phone 1524-J. Have been running line two years.
W. H. AVERY, Mgr.

We have installed a new dry room and boiler with extractor dry cleaning plant, and we are now prepared to handle your cleaning on short notice rain or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273.
ARMSTRONG & PAPE.

BEAVER BOARD

FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



For Your New Home

Choose Beaver Board for the walls and ceilings of your new home and they will never crack. It is the choice that brings greater economy, greater beauty while it is giving you greater comfort.

Beaver Board provides lasting walls and ceilings. It speeds up building operations. Beaver Board is easy to install, too. We keep it in stock and are always prepared to deliver it. See us or write for circulars and prices.

Wm. Cameron & 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 27

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, Oct. 13-28

7 DAYS RACING 7

RODEO Oct. 21-28

HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23

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20 Big Circus Acts

30 acres of farm machinery exhibits

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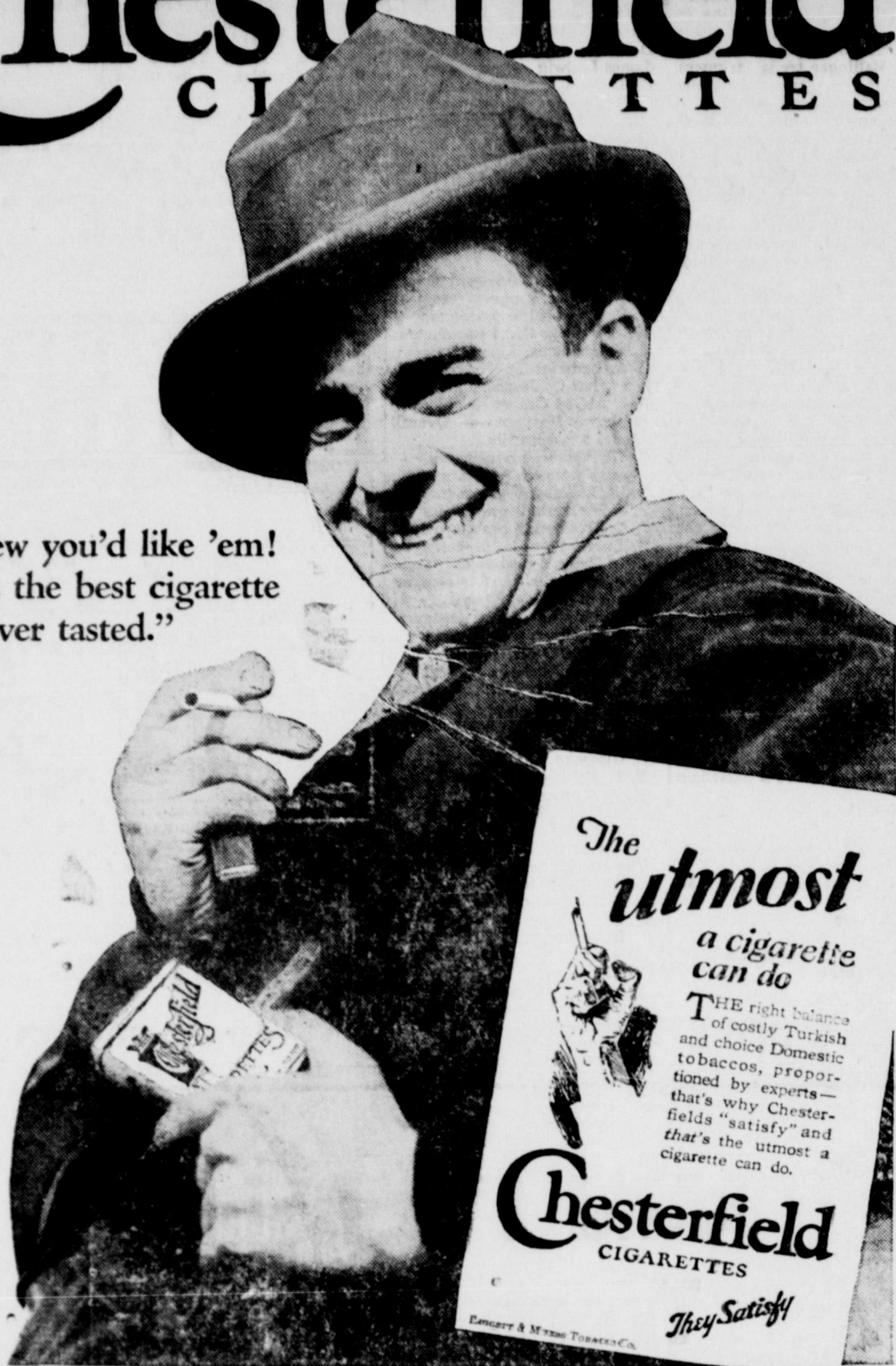
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BE THERE!

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

"I knew you'd like 'em!
It's the best cigarette
I ever tasted."



Eastern Star
Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Every member urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.
Mrs. Mae Josey, W. M.
Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

American Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Miss Anna Jean Sharp Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 5:00 o'clock p. m.
All members are urged to be present.
Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, President
Mrs. Claud Stone, Secretary.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Read the ads and profit. Ledger want ads work for you



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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

William Desmond in
"Perils of the Yukon"
Last Chapter "The Final Reckoning"

Ethel Gray Terry in
"What Wives Want"

Do you know "what wives want"? There are thousands of husbands who would like to learn, and the man who knows the answer can be a happy man where others are miserable.

Also

"The Best Man"
A Universal Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone 395. 10-tfd

WANTED—Clean white Rags, at Ledger office. tfd

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, with any number of bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House at 215 South Broadway. 4-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.

and Mrs. Charlie Weldon family have moved to Pauls Oklahoma, where they will live in their home.

Ledger "wants" column.

NEW CAR PRICES GREAT SURPRISE

The substantial reduction in Chevrolet prices announced Sept. 1st, caused a great surprise in the automobile world, in view of the common opinion that good grounds existed for expecting higher prices.

The Ballinger Auto Co., local Chevrolet dealers state that they had no intimation that a reduction was coming, as they knew that for more than six months the Chevrolet company has been unable to fill half the volume of orders received. Three new assembly plants at Janesville, Wis., Buffalo, N. Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio and six new body plants adjoining assembly plants are rapidly building up production so that it is believed the company will shortly be in position to fill a much larger proportion of its orders, as it is the fixed policy of the Chevrolet Motor Company to price its products as low as production costs permit. The greatly increased production now possible with seven assembly and six body plants and four parts plants insures construction and overhead savings reflected in the new list prices and which constitute an important step towards still more economical transportation.

There is no change in the models. The following are comparisons of the old and new prices:

	Old List Prices	New List Prices
Roadster	\$510.00	\$490.00
Touring	525.00	495.00
Utility Coupe	680.00	640.00
Sedan	860.00	795.00

Com. Chassis	425.00	395.00
Light Delivery	510.00	495.00
Utility Express		
Truck	575.00	550.00

CLUBS

Eastern Star Officers to Wingate for Initiation

The Ballinger officers of the Order Eastern Star were invited to Wingate Friday evening, Sept. 7th, to initiate candidates for the Wingate chapter. Nineteen officers and members from Ballinger responded to the invitation and it was indeed an enjoyable affair.

The Wingate chapter is small, but is very active and they gave the visitors a very hearty welcome.

After initiation, during the social hour, delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schleyer; Mesdames Mae Josey, Chester Cherry, Kate Cordill, J. G. Douglass, Ralph Williamson, and L. L. Williams; Misses Rama Guin, Agnes Glover, Maggie Lilly, Griffie Atkins and Anna Jean Sharp.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as every one who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

\$5.00 FOR A NAME—Earl McWilliams and H. O. Rhodes have formed a partnership in the Rhodes' Cafe. We will pay \$5.00 for the best name. Name must be submitted to the cafe by Saturday, Sept. 22nd at 12:00 p. m. 10-1td-1tw

Charlie Branch, who has been working in a drug store at Brownwood during the summer, has returned to Ballinger and accepted a position with LeRoy Nicholson in the cotton business.

Be Wise and Advertise



SHOE REPAIRING
We Repair them All!

Shoes for men, women and children; high shoes and low shoes; shoes with and without rubber soles and heels. Not only do we re-sole and re-heel and add months of wear to any shoe. We re-shape and re-style the shoe, virtually giving you a new pair. And all for little cost.

Coy Drennan
Shoe and Harness Shop

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Two Days—Beginning Today

B. P. Shulberg Presents a Gasnier Production

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms"

The beauty picture portrayed by
Kenneth Harlan, Estelle Taylor, Edith Roberts,
Evelyn Selbie, Arthur Hull John Cossar
and Carl Stockdale.

NOTICE—This is a special feature picture at regular admission

Also Harold Lloyd in

"The Doubtful Dub"

Admission . . . 10c and 25c