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## GERMAN RESERVES REPLACE REGULARS

*By United Press.*  
ANTWERP, Sept. 17.—The Germans are withdrawing their active forces from Belgium. From all the larger towns in the country where the Germans have been holding supreme, come reports that the Kaiser's men are being rushed into France to the aid of their countrymen who are in distress against the allied army. Naval and land reserves hold the places, which a few days ago were occupied by the regulars. The latter hold Brussels, according to a dispatch received here from that city.

Mrs. Mae Vice and sister, Miss Ludie Lankford returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to relatives at Winters.

## GERMANS WILL NOT INVADE RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—Germany will not attempt an invasion of Russia, it is believed here. The opinion prevails among the Russians that Germany is withdrawing her first line of troops from Prussia and is returning to France where they will be engaged against the French and British forces.

The ruse of Russia, that she would invade Germany, has succeeded, it was announced. By making the bold announcement that the Russians would invade the Fatherland, the Kaiser was forced to withdraw large numbers of his men from France in order to hold back the Czar's forces. By so doing, he lost the Battle of Marne, his greatest defeat since the opening of the war several weeks ago.

## SERVIANS WILL NOT INVADE SLAVOINA

*By United Press.*  
NISH, Sept. 17.—It was admitted in the capital this morning that the Servian invasion of Slavonia has been unsuccessful. Near the Save River they met a large force of Austrians who worked destruction upon the small army of Servians.

It was declared at the War Office that the Servian aviators reconnoitered over the Austrian army and discovered that the enemy's forces outnumbered the Servians several times. Deciding that it was better to give up the invasion of the Austrian province, the Servians hesitated about pushing forward under the circumstances.

The Austrians, according to the aviators, were awaiting the arrival of the Servians, a trap having been arranged for them to step in.

## NEWSPAPER CHANGED HANDS.

A deal was closed Wednesday afternoon in which Fulton Golden becomes the proprietor of the Democrat, formerly owned by Mrs. Mattie Dickinson, Mrs. Dickinson retiring from the business. Mr. Golden says that he does not expect to engage in the newspaper business, and that his new holdings are for sale or trade.

Mrs. Dickinson will retire from the paper after this week's issue, and Mr. Richards will be put in charge.

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## French Winning Fight of Consequence

*By United Press.*  
BORDEAUX, Sept. 17.—Alexandre Millerand, minister of war in the French cabinet, today declared that the French forces at Aisne are winning a decisive battle against the German invaders. The Germans are being forced back toward the River Meuse by the French forces, who are working disaster to the enemy.

It was undetermined until Millerand made his announcement this morning whether the battle of Aisne was to be a decisive engagement or not. The exact position taken up by the Germans was not known at the time.

That the Germans are meeting with another decisive defeat has set the populace of this city astir. Much rejoicing is going on among the few left behind in the capital. Reports reaching here from Paris are to the effect that Paris is joining in the celebration, declaring that the Germans will be defeated so badly that they will be forced to return to their own country, there to take up a stand for the end against the allied army.

Enormous German reinforcements have come to the aid of the enemy along the River Meuse. Their work is somewhat effective, although it is believed that the allied forces still outnumber the Germans.

Two murder cases cleared from docket. District court adjourned for the term at Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon, and the various attorneys, the judge and other officials, passed through Ballinger en route to their respective homes.

Two murder cases were tried at this term of court, one of which attracted more than unusual attention, there being ten attorneys engaged in the trial of the case. This case was the one in which R. L. Paulk was charged with killing J. C. Autrey at Eden. The killing occurred more than a year ago, when Paulk shot Autrey to death on the streets of Eden, and it was brought out in the trial that Autrey had come between Paulk and his wife.

Paulk was given three years suspended sentence. Defendant Paulk was represented by Wade & Doss, and Jno. I. Guion of Ballinger and Higgins & Hamilton of Snyder. Woodward & Baker, of Coleman, T. G. Jackson, of San Antonio, H. P. Young, of Paint

Rock, assisted Walter Early in the prosecution.

W. T. Cromeans, the man who was charged with poisoning his family about a year ago near Eden was tried and acquitted. The Cromeans family was poisoned with bread in which poison used on the place for killing prairie dogs had in some way got into the flour from which the bread was made. One member of the family died, and others had narrow escapes. Wade & Doss defended Cromeans.

The grand jury only found one bill, a misdemeanor which grew out of giving whiskey to minor.

Mrs. Leon Ward and baby, who had been visiting her father Judge Jno. I. Guion and family the past several weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at San Saba. Mr. Ward and family will soon move to Fort Worth to make home.

Montenegrins and Servians may now unite to invade.

*By United Press.*  
CETTINJE, Sept. 17.—That Servia will co-operate with Montenegro with her entire army and operate against the Austrians in Bosnia, is the common belief here, now that the Servian invasion of the Austrian province of Slavonia has been unsuccessful. The Austrians outnumber the Servians several times along the Slavonia frontier, and it is stated with authority, that unless more reinforcements come to the assistance of the Servians, she will be forced to abandon all attempts to enter that province of the enemy.

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## Busch Estate to Buy \$100,000 Worth of Distressed Cotton

*By United Press.*  
DALLAS, Sept. 16.—"Buy a hundred thousand dollars worth of distressed cotton; hold off the market."

The above is the gist of a telegram to a local representative from the Busch Estate of Saint Louis, received in this city this morning.

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEXICO

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—By October 15, it is expected that the withdrawal of American troops from Vera Cruz will have been completed. The six army transports now in Hampton Roads will be sent south within the very near future. Ten others now located at Galveston and New Orleans, also, will go to Vera Cruz as soon as all preparations are completed to bring back the Fifth Brigade which is encamped in the Mexican city.

It was learned today that the Texas border troops also will be withdrawn. It is known that the present plans are to this effect.

## Funston's Troops Welcome News.

*By United Press.*  
VERA CRUZ, Sept. 16.—Brig. Gen. Fred Funston's troops in this

city today welcomed the news that they would be carried back to the United States on transports as soon as preparations can be made to send the vessels to this city.

After having been here since April 21, the men are tired of the camp life in Mexico where they have been hard at work for nearly five months. Many are clamoring to return to Galveston where the remaining brigades of the Second Division are stationed, while others want to go direct to their barracks. It is quite probable that if the Texas border troops are withdrawn, the three brigades at Galveston will return to their home.

Today is Mexican Independence Day. The holiday was marked by rejoicing throughout Mexico, following the announcement that the United States troops would be withdrawn.

## TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:

Anticipating the great need of this country for farm labor, especially cotton pickers, we placed an ad in The Dallas News and Houston Chronicle and we are receiving good results.

If you want cotton pickers or farm hands write, phone or come and tell us just which you desire, and whether you want single men or families. If families, how about house, wood and water. State plainly what you have and what you want.

We offer our services absolutely free, both to the farmer and the laborer, our only desire is to be helpful.

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corn-cure, based on an entirely new principle. It is a new, different formula, never successfully imitated. It makes corns shrivel and then vanish. Two drops do the work. You don't bundle up your toe any more with sticky tape and plasters that press down on the poor corn—no more flesh-eating salves that don't "stay put," no more hacking at corns with knives or razors, no more bleeding or danger of blood poison. No more limping around for days with sore corns, no more corn pains.

"GETS-IT" is now the biggest-selling corn cure in the world. Use it on any hard or soft corn, wart, callus or bunion. Tonight's the night.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25 cents a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"Gets-It" sold in Ballinger by J. Y. Pearce.

J. P. Wood, of Taylor county near Bradshaw and his sister, Mrs. N. E. Hodge, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home from Brownwood, where they had been attending a reunion of their brothers and sisters at the home of Doug Wood near that city.

G. G. Odom and Condy Wylie came in from their Coke county ranch Sunday to spend a few days with home folks.

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 30 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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### NEGROES FINED FOR SPEEDING

The local officers were at the Colorado River bridge Monday afternoon to give four big black buck negroes a warm welcome when they arrived in an auto from San Angelo.

It is reported that the negroes left San Angelo in a big Overland car just as the afternoon passenger train was leaving for Ballinger. They would run off and leave the train a few miles behind stop and drink a few bottles of beer and wait for the train to overtake them, and pulling out again at a forty mile gate they would soon leave the train behind again.

The negroes came through Rowena at a rate that did not suit the citizens of that little town, and a phone message told the story to the local officers, who were ready to receive them when they reached Ballinger.

When arrested the negro at the wheel admitted that they had been "going some," and pulling a roll of long green from his pockets asked what the damages amounted to, and being informed that it required \$14.70, he paid the fine.

The negroes had a fishing outfit, and a quantity of booze and were just out for a good time. They were traveling in a 40-horse power Overland.

#### Best for Constipation.

Mild and pleasant to take, Simmons' Liver Purifier is recognized as the best liver medicine now in use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin cans only.

G. W. Dean, the irrigation farmer up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport and children of the Hatchel country, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Audy Smith, in the city, over Sunday.

See W. B. Page for bargains in city property. 11-4twpd

Joe Vineyard, the Crews stockman, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

#### Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

### LOCAL OIL MILL CRUSHING SEED

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., mill opened the season early Monday morning and are busy making oil, and cotton seed meal this week. For this week the mill is being operated on half time day light run only. The work will be started on full time next Monday morning, as seed are coming in at a rate that makes it necessary for the mill to begin grinding early in order to not be crowded for storage room before the end of the season.

With the best crop of cotton ever made in this county now being put through the gins the prospects for a long run for the local mill is good, and running on double time until late next spring will add greatly to the pay roll of Ballinger.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

### EXPRESS AGENT OFF FOR VACATION

R. T. Davis, accompanied by his wife, came in from Temple Monday, and will be in our city for a month. Mr. Davis is relieving Express Agent Stokes, who will take about a month's vacation. Mr. Stokes left Tuesday for a trip west, a visit to his son, and will spend a good part of the time out fishing and camping.

#### Fore SORE or WEAK EYES, Use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels good. w6-1-14 6m.

Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country and E. Koenig, of the Bethel neighborhood were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Seed Rye for Sale. Telephone or write J. J. Bedford, Winters, Texas. 28-6tw

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

### Letter Tells of Horrors of Big War

Chas. S. Miller, president of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., today received a lengthy letter from his sister, Miss Rosa Miller, who is in Montreux, Switzerland. Mr. Miller of this city recently wired there in care of the nearest United States consulate, at Geneva, relative to her welfare. He received the letter Tuesday in reply, stating that she was well at the time of the writing, but at the same time ringing throughout her letter, the deplorable conditions of the country in which she was remaining during the terrible European War.

Miss Miller was in France at the time Germany declared war on that country, but managed to get out of that republic and arrived in Switzerland safely. Since the war has been in progress she has been making her home in the Swiss republic where she has seen many sights that the ordinary traveler does not have the opportunity of witnessing. Some parts of her letter depict the deplorable condition into which even Switzerland has been thrown, although that country is not directly involved in the gigantic struggle of emperors and kings and president.

Portions of the letter follow: "I hope that when you receive these lines, you will have judged that probably you would find me at the nearest American consulate. You know I was at Annecy, France, three hours from Geneva, whence I hastened at once (2 days before declaration of war) to Geneva. Since Geneva is soldiers' headquarters, I could see the possibility of war by what was going on. Five days before the declaration of war, troops from the Italian border arrived. Poor soldiers! They looked absolutely exhausted after a terrible march of many hours. There was no enthusiasm. On the contrary, a spirit of fear especially among the older people who remembered 1870.

"From my window towards 2 p. m., I saw the people collecting one by one in groups, men, women and children. There wasn't a sound but this strained human tension exacted beyond expression that seemed to be transferred to the very dogs, that kept up an excited manner of barking, that seemed to understand there was something happening. Poor stupid humanity that will ever be the tool of the self-confident few. I accosted an old woman knitting by my side on a bench. She reminded me of the old woman in 'The Tale of Two Cities'—knitting, knitting. I asked her whether she had any sons. Yes, two. Poor, old mother. They may be dead by this time. She remembered with horror, the siege of '70 how their poor soldiers for want of food, had to eat rats.

"There wasn't the slightest enthusiasm for war. It is remarkable the amount of intense hate the French are capable of maturing in their hearts. If they had turned to work and cleaned up their own government a little. France wouldn't be in the plight it is in now. I have heard the women say that more than once.

"The old kaiser has quiet a lot of wit himself, although present days are perhaps no joke to him. In a French paper they were speaking of the near relation of the crowned heads now at war. The emperor being so nearly related to George. One day his nose began bleeding and he said to his officers, 'There, the last drops of English blood going.' Billy, that joke makes me want to know you."

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. C. Adams, one of the successful farmers five miles east of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger while here and was quite complimentary in his remarks about the splendor of the newsy paper he is now receiving.

WANTED to buy—500 loads of maize at once.—T. S. Lankford, Ballinger. 9-2td 2tw

### WAVE OF PROSPERITY WILL SWEEP U. S.

Letters received in Ballinger by prominent business men from high up in the financial world, during the week just closing, are of the most optimistic tone.

With a bumper cotton crop and the largest feed crop ever grown in this county, and with the united effort that is being put forth to make this crop bring a fair price, even the chronic "groucher" can see the bright side of things.

Chas. S. Miller is in receipt of a letter from the president of one of the prominent banks in New York, the financial center of this country, and the bank president writes most optimistic of the future in discussing money matters.

C. A. Dooze, the local representative of a prominent loan company, and a company that has over \$250,000 in loans in this county, and are still making loans, having placed a \$12,000 loan here this week, is in receipt of a letter from his company, and the letter is a message of optimism.

Ed Boler, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, is in receipt of a letter from Orville Thorp, state manager for the K. C. Life Insurance Co., that gives some first hand information on the cotton situation. Mr. Thorp has just returned from Liverpool, and in speaking of the outlook for a cotton market, and of the industrial future of the United States, and especially of the South, Mr. Thorp says:

"I have heard a great deal of talk since arriving home about hard times and panics and that there is no market for the Texas cotton crop and, therefore, business is at a standstill. Now, this is largely the result of the fertile imagination of a few people, and in the first place we do not need much of a market yet for our Texas cotton, as there is but very little cotton ready for market. I have every reason to know that by the time the Texas farmers get very much of their cotton ready for market that there will be a choice market for it. Owing to the congestion in England following the declaration of war the cotton mills of England were temporarily closed. They are already opening some of these mills, and in a few days expect to have all of them open running at full blast. When that is done the English mills will want all the good American cotton they can get and will pay a good price for it. American cotton was bringing about thirteen cents a pound in Liverpool last Saturday three weeks ago when I was there. I talked to some of the big cotton operators on the Liverpool exchange, and they were positive in their statement that at a very early date England would have her cotton mills running under full time, and would want all the good American cotton that we could get them, and, in fact, take more American cotton this year than has ever been taken before. I note an interview published in this morning's paper, from one of the big cotton buyers of Gainesville, who buys for an English firm. His statement corroborates exactly the statements given to me in Liverpool three weeks ago today, and that is, England will take more

than she has ever done before, and at a very early date, probably by October 1st to October 15th, we will have a first class cotton market for all the good cotton in Texas.

"The cotton market is only one of the factors of the commerce of the South. The South is the most productive part now of the United States. Her products are largely export products. The United States must be the workshop of the world for years to come. We must feed and clothe ourselves, as well as practically all of Europe. To do this will mean the most intense business activity all over the United States. I predict that there will be the greatest industrial activity in the United States within the next three or four months we have ever seen in this country. We are not confronted with a panic; to the contrary, we have every reason to know that we are going to have the greatest period of business activity that we have even seen in our country."

In discussing the local conditions as they existed a few days ago, and as they exist today, a prominent business man, says: "I never saw such a change come over people in so short a time as has been the case during this week. Cotton has advanced about one cent a pound from what the market opened with, and this everybody buy a bale movement at ten cents has stimulated business and in my opinion will be a great help towards preventing the big crop from being 'dumped' on the market and sacrificed."

With the wave of prosperity that seems to be sure to sweep this country, there is no county on the map that will receive a larger share in proportion to the population than Runnels County.

Will crush your maize at 12 1/2 cents per hundred. T. S. Lankford, Ballinger. 9-2td 2tw

### CONSTIPATION. Its Cause and How to Cure It.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."  
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The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

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### HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

#### After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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. 1-6

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Three in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, one in Draughon's Business College Ft. Worth, one in Draughon's Abilene.

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We are offering these scholarships at a bargain and it will pay you to investigate what we have if you contemplate going off to school.

## THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

# PLAGUE BREAKS

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A plague has broken out in Catania, Sicily. The English government has taken extreme precautions to prevent the disease from spreading.

## War Bulletins

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Fighting at Nancy and Luneville from September 7 to 11, was the announcement made today at the war office in this city. The French took 31,000 prisoners after blocking the German retreat. It was announced that the Germans evacuated northwest France and Belgium.

It is believed that the Germans are preparing for concentration either to resume the offensive or make a defensive stand along the German frontier. The French victory in a large battle along the German frontier will probably end the war. It is pointed out here that there will be no lasting peace unless the treaty is signed in Berlin.

ANTWERP, Sept. 14.—The Belgian army has retired to the forts in this city after having for four days successfully harassed the German line, cutting off their communication with the north and preventing thereby reinforcements coming from the north to join the army of the Germans in France. Enormous damages have been inflicted by the Belgian army in this country to the Germans.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Ambassador Gerald of the United States today denies the report that the United States is preparing to join the allies in the European War. It had been rumored in this city that the United States flag had been raised in Ghent and that Ambassador Gerard had advised all Americans to leave the country because the United States is preparing to join the allied forces of the war. Ridiculous rumors as these have been in circulation here lately and it was made necessary that the ambassador deny them because of the fact that many people in the city were believing them.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Over-confidence of the German army cost the loss of the battles in France, particularly the Battle of Marne, was the manner in which the officials review emphasized the change.

The statement declared that the Germans have been unnecessarily brutal to non-combatants. Letters found on Germans dead on the battlefield told of the bitterest disappointment they had at the time of their death, that their country's forces had not been able to take Paris. They expressed regrets that no attempt had been made to sack the city when the German army was within a few miles of the French capital city.

General Von Kluck's army began a flanking march across directly the front of the allied lines, but was out-generalled by the allied army co-operating with the soldiers from the Paris defense. The German general, realizing that he was in danger of being either annihilated or forced to surrender, saved himself only by making a precipitated flight.

England is determined that this shall be the last war of the world. She is insisting that the real cause of the present European war is Germany's desire to become a world power. All compromises, it is declared here, will be followed by a later German attempt to maintain her supremacy on the seas.

The losses of the Germans have been so enormous, that there is real danger that a popular uprising there may change the present German system of government.

The highest tribute was paid the British aviators in the present war in the review.

Officials here are amazed at the baseless reports that the United States will not agree to a compromise for the ending of the war, at this time even if Belgium were

indemnified and France recovered back Alsace-Lorraine, unless the great German fleet would remain.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 14.—The defeat of the Germans in the battle of Marne has been so complete according to Alexandre Millerand, minister of war of France, it is not believed that they will be able to establish a line of defense in France.

Part of the extreme German right is reported cut off by the British troops. The German troops are unable to get back in touch with their main army.

General Von Kluck and General Von Baelow of the two armies north of Saon, which failed to pierce the French center, are moving toward Rethelud where strong entrenchments have been thrown up.

VIENNA, Sept. 15.—The sternest measures to suppress rioting by the unemployed in this city have been enacted by the government. It was feared that the whole country would become involved in riots if something was

declared an official statement issued here today.

General fighting has been continuous with no decisive result.

In Prussia the advance against the Russians continues. The details were not announced.

Four Russian army corps and reserves sent forward from Vilna, have been completely defeated by the Germans. Another Russian army was defeated at Lyck, Russian casualties are enormous.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—The west wing of the Austrian army, including certain German reinforcements, have been surrounded by the Russians at the junction of the Vistula and San Rivers, according to a statement announced here this afternoon.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Reports from Deippe just received here, declare that 14,000 members of General Von Kluck's army and the general staff of the Germans have been captured. The story is not credited.

OSTEND, Sept. 15.—The Germans have evacuated almost all

into the most bitter hatred. He is determined to take Berlin at all costs and ride into the city at the head of his troops to establish a military government over the Kaiser's home city.

The Austrian army has been almost crushed. Its losses according to the official statement, total 350,000. It is believed that the remaining remnants of the once large army of Emperor Francis Josef will surrender within the near future rather than to be totally annihilated. Reports continue to be received here that many Austrians are perpetrating dastardly tricks upon their commanders when they shoot their leaders as their backs are turned. Many, it is claimed by the Russian government, surrender without making any effort of defense when the Russians swoop down upon them.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Germans are concentrating east of Amiens. Everything points to the fact that serious fighting between the allied forces and the Germans will again take place within the very

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—In an official statement handed out today, it was declared the Germans have succeeded in checking the entire allied offensive in France.

It was emphasized that the Germans are now entrenched in their new positions and at a number of points have driven the French and British back on their own support.

It was also stated that the Germans are driving the Russians back in Prussia. One of the movements of the Germans is to strike at the Russian lines of communication along the Vistula. If the plan is successful, the Russians will be forced to withdraw a large number of their men from Galicia, thus relieving the Austrians to a certain extent and throwing the two armies in that province about equal.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—It was officially stated here that the Germans had abandoned Liege. No reason was given for the course. It is believed, however, that the reason was to reinforce the troops in France with the garrison stationed there, or protect the lines of communication.

## Italy Will Enter War Is Report

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The belief is growing in this city that Italy has finally decided to enter the war and aid the allies. The new Roumanian cabinet is reported to be anxious to agree with Italy and act in concert against Austria.

## 60,000 MORE MEN TO AID GERMANY IN BELGIUM

ANTWERP, Sept. 16.—Upwards of 60,000 additional German troops have been rushed into Belgium from the north.

This indicates, according to high Belgian officials, that the Germans are determined to hold their lines of communications at any cost.

The entrenchments about Brussels have been strengthened. A small detachment of soldiers of the German army is still in charge of that city.

## Japanese Drop Bombs on Germans

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—Japanese aviators today dropped several bombs on the German headquarters at Kiau Chau. Some of the explosives were effective, doing much damage to the German headquarters. The wireless station of the Germans on the Shangtung peninsula was put out of commission by the effects of the bombs.

It was officially stated here today that the field operations of the Japanese army are working out nicely, although the movements are hampered considerably by the heavy destructive rains on the peninsula, particularly in the vicinity of Kiau Chau.

## Kaiser Goes to the East

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The Petit Journal today declares that Kaiser Wilhelm is going to East Prussia to inspect the war there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutledge, of Fort Worth who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams and family passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Sherwood where they will make home.

B. E. Caudle of the New Home company by his father J. M. Martin of our city, left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip to points west.

Joe Oliver of the Hatchel country, W. J. Wilkerson of the New Home neighborhood, J. E. McAden and J. S. Gamble of the Bethel neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. J. Fox, of the Pony creek country, was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pace of San Antonio, who came in at noon to visit her sister, and family.

W. W. Huddleston of Weatherford, a former citizen of Ballinger, came in Tuesday and will buy cotton in Ballinger and this section the coming season.

J. A. Watkins of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

# A WORD TO WOMEN

When you spend your money you want full value for every cent you spend. You insist on knowing the real value of articles you buy, and you are justly entitled to that knowledge. You insist on having just what you want, and you are averse to accepting substitutes. That is the attitude of the discerning woman of today, the woman who makes the home what it is. We know this, and have purchased our stock of dry goods and ladies' furnishings with these requirements in view, purchased to please you, to give you that high combination of value and appearance which means real economy in every purchase. We give you exactly what you ask for—never a substitute. The more you know of the value of our goods the better it pleases us, for then you will know that this is a store where "economy" means something more than an empty word.

**SHOES DID YOU SAY?** Yes, we sell them and we are little different from most merchants, we are not satisfied unless we feel sure we're giving you better value than you can possibly find elsewhere. Just received a large shipment of men's, women and children's shoes. Come in and inspect them. You will wonder how we can sell them so cheap. Just one reason—CASH TALKS.

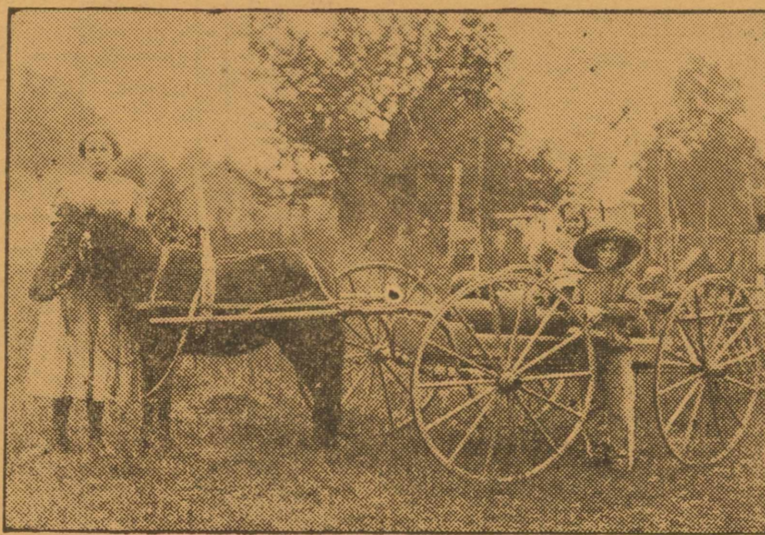
1 lot men's shoes, values up to \$5.00 choice **\$1.98**

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In the above lots we haven't all sizes. Most of the men's are 6, 6 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, and 9. Women's 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 and just a few larger ones.

It is our intention to close out every pair of the above two lots as early as possible.

\$2.50 Suit Cases - - \$1.74  
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1 lot men's hats, values from \$1.50 to \$3.00, choice 89c.  
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For every \$1.00 spent with us, you get 100 votes in the pony contest.

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THE ONLY DRY GOODS STORE GIVING TICKETS IN THE PONY CONTEST.

not done to relieve the situation. Refugees from Galicia where Pussians have taken charge have been put to work on the city's defenses, in order to keep them busy during these terrible days. Free wood is promised many residents who are unable to purchase fuel with which they might cook a few dishes.

There is an insufficient number of doctors in the city to care for the wounded who are arriving on every train from the province of Galicia. Thousands have been brought to this city within the past week and ten days and indications are that the number will be into the tens of thousands before many more days if the fierce fighting is continued.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A small protected German cruiser Hela was sunk by the British submarine Saturday off the Heligoland. The crew was saved.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Efforts of the French to break through the German lines and isolate parts of the invading troops, failed, de-

the towns formerly held by them in Belgium. A small detachment of the kaiser's forces is still in possession of Brussels.

The dikes along the Scheldt river have been cut by the citizens and the lowlands flooded with water. This was done to prevent another attempt to cut off Antwerp's communications with the sea.

The Belgian soldiers made another raid on the German lines of communications yesterday, being partially successful.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—The entire Russian field army is going to capture Berlin as soon as the Austrians are eliminated from the fierce contest, according to an official announcement made here today by the Russian government.

The invasion of Hungary has been abandoned by the Russians. Many of the troops have been sent to the north where they will engage the Germans in Prussia or on the frontier of that country.

The Czar's former deep friendship for Kaiser Wilhelm has turned

near future, within the French border.

The French pursuit of the Germans retreating is today encountering terrific resistance, especially from the German heavy artillery which is located in the rear. The heavy guns of the enemy are inflicting heavy losses to the allies.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Germans retreating to Allach made a stand north of the Aisne river and north of Rheims and Chalons. Entrenchments had been previously prepared.

The German crown prince's army has been driven back to Varennes.

Rains and heavy roads are increasing the difficulties of the German retreat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—Turkey has finally decided to remain neutral. Turkey will not support Germany.

England has plainly told Turkey that if she entered the war against the allies, Turkey would be eliminated forever as an independent nation.

News of the recent victories of the allies is also a factor in the decision of the Turks.

## Servians Meet With Disaster

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—An official Vienna dispatch received here says that the Servian invaders who crossed the Save river, were attacked by a strong Austrian force and was overwhelmingly defeated. The Servians, the message declares, were driven back into Servia. Many thousands of men were lost in the battle. The invaders left behind them as they were driven back many guns of large size.

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**CITATION**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Phillips, Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Frank B. Brandt, Jacob Brandt, Peggy Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alice Brandt, Edna Brandt, Wallace Brandt, Frank B. Brandt Jr., Emma Brandt, Martha Reese, Edna Hostetler, William Hostetler, Emma Kuhns, Effie Kuhns, Jessie Kuhns, Edward Kuhns and Alice Saxton and of the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, deceased, by making publication of this citation in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels Co., Texas to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the 2nd Monday in October A. D., 1914., the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1642, wherein The Winters State Bank of Winters, Texas, a banking corporation is plaintiff and C. C. Phillips, Mrs. Ophelia Phillips, Frank B. Brandt, Jacob Brandt, Peggy Brandt, Martha Brandt, Alice Brandt, Edna Brandt, Wallace Brandt, Frank B. Brandt, Jr., Emma Brandt, Martha Reese, Edna Hostetler, William Hostetler, Emma Kuhns, Effie Kuhns, Jessie Kuhns, Edward Kuhns and Alice Saxton and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties deceased the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows:

I. That heretofore, on to wit, the first day of July, A. D., 1914, the plaintiff was then and is now legally seized and possessed, holding the same in fee simple as hereinafter shown, of the following described real estate, to wit:

Situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, and being 25.1 acres of land out of a survey of 113 acres originally granted to C. C. Phillips as homestead donation by virtue of letters patent No. 463, Vol. No. 26, dated June 7th, 1894, said patent duly recorded in patent records of Runnels County, Texas, and said tract of 25.1 acres being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said survey of 113 acres, same being the northwest corner of a survey of 80 acres, being survey No. 44 1-2, patented to S. E. Kelly, patent No. 279, volume No. 28.

Then east with said S. B. line of said 113 acres, 640 varas, a point where line fence intersects said S. B. line as established by the county surveyor of Runnels County, Texas, on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1913; Thence north 406 varas to the S. B. line of the Lily or Lyla Forsythe survey, a point near the center of the Wingate and Pumphrey road.

Thence in a southerly direction with the south line of said Forsythe survey, 742 varas to the intersection of the W. B. line of said 113 acres and S. B. line of said Forsythe survey.

Thence south 40 varas to the place of beginning, containing 25.1 acres of land.

II. Plaintiff further alleges that it has been so seized and pos-

sessed of said land, that it is and those under whom it claims title, under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, having all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceful and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

III. Plaintiff further alleges that it and those under whom it claims title to said land, have been in actual, peaceful and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten year statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

IV. That on or about said first day of July A. D., 1914, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title herein before pleaded, the defendants set up a claim and are now asserting some pretended claim of title to said tract of land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed its peaceable possession thereof to its great damage.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication in manner and form as required by law and in such cases made and provided, to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof it have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud thereon be removed and that plaintiff be quieted in its title thereto and possession thereof, and for all costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

WADE & DOSS,

Attorneys for plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witnessed my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1914.

(Seal)  
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
Texas. Stw

**Sheriff's Sale.**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, in and for the 68th Judicial District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1913, in favor of the Texas Moline Plow Company (a corporation) and against J. A. Copeland Mercantile Company (a corporation), J. A. Copeland and A. A. Gunn jointly and severally said judgment rendered in Cause No. 15186-C, on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of September, A. D., 1914, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following land situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to A. A. Gunn:

Situated in Runnels County and out of the Alfred Howell original survey of 610.3 acres (by actual measurement 628 1-2 acres) survey No. 26, certificate No. 35-124 patent No. 593, volume 46, abstract No. 619 and beginning at a point 604 varas south of the northeast corner of H. & T. C. Ry., Co., Survey No. 178; thence south 1300 varas to southeast corner of said survey No. 178; thence west 1024 varas to corner, in east line Jas. Jeffries survey; thence south 30 east 1940 varas to southwest corner of Jeffries survey; thence south 60 west 1683 varas to southwest corner of Jeffries survey; thence south 164 varas to corner in north line of N. Smithwick survey; thence north 60 east 3279 varas to corner in south line of said Howell survey, which corner stands south 60 west 29 varas from its southeast corner; thence north 29 degrees, 25 minutes, west with fence 88 varas to corner in said fence, which stands south 60 west 31 varas from the southwest corner of Pablo Cassillas survey owned by Carl Voss; thence north 60 east 31 varas to southwest

corner said Cassillas survey, corner in east line said Howell survey; thence north 30 west with east line of said Howell and west line of said Cassillas survey 2150 varas to northwest corner of Cassillas survey; thence south 60 west 10 varas to corner in said fence; thence North 29 degrees 25 minutes west with fence 492 varas to beginning containing 628 1-2 acres.

The interest of said A. A. Gunn hereby levied on in said above described tract of land is all of said 628 1-2 acres save and except 300 acres off the south end of said survey, said 300 acres described as follows: Beginning at the original southwest corner of said Howell survey at point 29 varas south 60 west of its southeast corner; thence north 30 west 88 varas; thence north 60 east 31 varas to east line of Howell survey at southwest corner of Cassillas survey; thence north 30 west 785 varas to large rock set in ground for northeast of this 300 acres; thence south 60 west 1627 varas a rock set in east line of Ballinger and Sweetwater road; thence south 30 east 709 varas to southeast corner James Jeffries survey; thence south 60 west 1693 varas to southwest corner James Jeffries survey; thence south 30 east 164 varas to beginning; and save and except a tract of 46-100 acres beginning at the southeast corner of said Howell survey; thence north 30 West 88 varas to the southwest corner of said Cassillas survey; thence south 60 west 29 varas to corner; thence south 29 degrees, 25 minutes east 88 varas to corner in south line of said Howell survey 29 varas south 60 west from its southeast corner; thence north 60 east 29 varas to beginning; and save and except a tract of 83-100 acres, beginning at northeast corner of said Howell survey; thence south 60 west 9 varas to corner same being corner of fence; thence south 29 degrees, 25 minutes east with fence 492 varas to corner; thence north 60 east 10 varas to corner east line of said Howell survey; same being northwest corner Cassillas survey; thence north 30 west 492 varas to beginning.

And on the 6th day of October, A. D., 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of Runnels County, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said A. A. Gunn in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the eleventh day of September A. D. 1914.

J. P. FLYNT,  
11-3tw Sheriff, of Runnels Co.

**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon V. E. Hutchens and the unknown heirs of V. E. Hutchens, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the 2nd, Monday in October, A. D., 1914, the same being the 12th day of October, A. D., 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1643, wherein Mrs. Myrtle Jones, joined by her husband, Willie Jones, and Minnie and Charley Ray Stamps, minors, acting by and through duly appointed guardian, T. W. Murray are plaintiffs, and V. E. Hutchens and the unknown heirs of V. E. Hutchens, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging a cause of action in trespass to try title on the following described lands and premises, to wit:

Situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, being 160 acres of land, being the southeast quarter of a 640 acres survey situated on the waters of Coyote creek, known as survey No. 99, abstract No. 626, originally granted to the H. & T. C. Ry Co., by virtue of certificate No. 28-2063, patented to the said Ry., Co., October 11th, 1877, by letters patent No. 638, volume 18 in which plaintiffs

ask for the recovery of the possession and title to said property for costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914.

(Seal)  
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
By W. H. Weeks, Deputy.

**SONS DINING ON BULLETS.**

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Through all the terrible days of the war so far, the uplifting but not frivolous spirit of the populace of the French capital shines forth. Two shop women were a few days ago discussing the setting forth of their sons to fight for their beloved France. Instead of saying her six sons had gone to the front, one of the women said, "Yes, my boys have gone to dine on blue beans."

"Dining on blue beans," is the Parisian of expressing a soldier's absorption of bullets, bits of shrapnel and other incidental causes of death in warfare.

**Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.**

Bad blood, pimples, headaches, biliousness, torpid liver, constipation, etc., come from indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure laxative and you won't suffer from a deranged stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists.

**RUSSIANS SOCIALISTS ENLIST FOR SERVICE**

Paris, Sept. 14.—Russian socialists by the hundreds, who were expelled from their mother country have flocked to recruiting stations to enlist. With the expelled Russians Socialists who are enlisting are many Russians of the better classes. All have formed an organization to recruit Russian residents of Paris into distinct companies.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

**WILBOURN AT PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn have moved back to Ballinger from the Barbee farm in South Ballinger, and are at home in the Lay residence in the northern part of the city. Mr. Wilbourn has assumed charge of the photograph gallery again after having it leased out to other parties for the past year.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker

**TURK WANTS TO HELP FRENCH**

Paris, Sept. 14.—General Cherif Pacha, who is a Turkish refugee in Paris has written to the Minister of War asking permission to serve in the army of France his "Second Fatherland."

**Rheumatism Pains Stopped**

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the rheumatic pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today. It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best liniment I ever used." Guaranteed. 25c at your druggist.

H. J. Ross, of Santa Rosa, Cal., came in Monday to look after land interests in Runnels county a few days. H. Giesecke is the local representative of Mr. Ross in this section.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Yesterday she returned home tired, depressed, foot-weary, eagerly hurrying to remove the cause of it all—her shoes. Today she came back as fresh as when she left, her step buoyant, her face radiant from a brisk walk in the keen winter air.

Scores of our customers have experienced this happy, this blessed change. You can, too, if you do this: Come in and see the season's new Red Cross models. First, note their chic lines, their refinement of finish. Then choose just the style you want.

Now walk: At your first step you will feel a marvelous difference in this shoe—its instant adaptability, its utter freedom from burning and binding. **Prices, \$4 to \$6.**

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**MENARD KILLING TOLD BY WITNESS**

News of a fatal shooting affray at Menard yesterday was brought to Brownwood last night by W. W. Treadwell of that place, cattle inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. City Marshal Frank R. Hamby shot and killed County Attorney Fred R. King, in the Legal Tender Saloon, after a fight originating with trouble between the two men a few days ago.

Mr. Treadwell did not see the fight that ended with the killing of King, but was nearby and was told of it by eye witnesses. The history of the trouble between Hamby and King goes back some two or three days. Hamby is said to have caught King and four other men during the progress of a "crap" game, and notified all of the men to appear in city court next Saturday morning to answer a charge of gaming. Next day King met Hamby on the street and assaulted him according to the story, leaving Hamby with an eye badly discolored from a blow by King's fist. At this time both men displayed knives during the fight, but neither used the weapons. Thursday, it is said, King came to town from his home, and met Hamby in the Legal Tender Saloon. Neither man had been drinking, but they immediately engaged in a scuffle. During their fight or immediately afterward, Hamby drew his pistol, and King was shot three times, one of the shots severing a large artery in his breast. Hamby was then taken in charge by officers and placed in jail. King dying within a few minutes. Arrangements are being made for giving Hamby an examining trial, which is delayed until the district attorney can reach Menard.

Both Hamby and King are married and each had an excellent reputation in their community. King was defeated for re-election at the July primary. Previous to the trouble of this week they had never had any trouble, according to Mr. Treadwell. —Brownwood Bulletin.

**Skin Disease Cured.**

Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease—itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boswell, who live five miles east of Ballinger on the Crews road, came in Sunday and Mrs. Boswell was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday afternoon for appendicitis and we are glad to learn she is doing very nicely Monday.

**Chamberlain's Liniment.**

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

P. W. Barnes left Saturday afternoon for a short business trip west.

**COW PUNCHERS AMEND BY-LAWS**

The Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association, held their fourth annual reunion on Coyote Creek in L. P. Wood's pasture Old Runnels Friday.

The business meeting of the members was called to order by President J. M. Johnson, and the present officers were held over for another term.

On motion the by-laws were amended to let all sons and sons-in-laws of parties eligible to join the organization, and the following new members were added to the Association: John Bigby, Ralph Erwin, Albert Gee, Jack Mullin, Horace Murphy, Clarence Routh, Delbert Vancil, Henry Van dervanter.

On motion, Thursday night before the first full moon in Aug., the succeeding day being Friday, of next year was date set for the next annual reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers' Association.

There was a large attendance of the old cow punchers of Runnels, and adjoining counties, with their wives and families, and "None Such" barbecued beef and mutton was served on long tables, with all the "fixings" of ripe tomatoes, onions, pickles, all kinds of cakes, iced tea, ad leonade, and the celebrated "range coffee" and for desert the world renowned Runnels County watermelon.

The lunch was really a banquet, that brightened the memory of these old pioneer friends, and many were the tales, and anecdotes told of the good old days of the long ago. It was a pleasing picture indeed, to see these old friends gathered in happy groups calling to mind other friends of years passed, and watching their children, and grandchildren wading in the creek.

Names of some of the prominent and pioneer citizens present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Nath Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, John Bigby, Dave Bradshaw, John Clappitt, Mrs. John Currie, C. A. Doose, Ed P. Eason, eidtor Winters Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilliam, R. W. Gilliam, Nat. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Herring, J. M. Johnson, Jim Johnson, Jim Kerby, Price, Maddox, W. L. McCauley, G. M. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser Jr., G. B. Nixon, Mrs. W. T. Routh, W. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, G. L. Smith, D. C. Underwood, Henry Vandevanter, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, Alf. Young, and others whose names we failed to get.

**The MAGIC Washing Stick.**

The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, woolens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtain it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co. Sherman, Texas.

**LADY HURT IN RUNAWAY.**

Mrs. Benson, of Hatchel, was thrown from a buggy and sustained a wound by a kick from a horse Saturday night. Mrs. Benson with other members of the family came in to attend the show. After they drove into town the horse became frightened and in the accident that followed Mrs. Benson was kicked on the knee, and a painful wound inflicted. The physicians dressed the wounded limb and the lady was carried to her home.

**Acute Indigestion.**

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y., "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

**YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IF YOU STAY HERE.**

Then why not eat the best at the same price.

A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

**Laxson's Restaurant**

**The Country Trade**  
Receives our very best attention and we ask you to visit us when in town, and we guarantee to give you a good shave, a neat hair cut and courteous treatment.

**City Barber Shop**  
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

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We Have Overhauled Our Gin and Will Give You the Same Good Work.

A Share of Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated.

**Ballinger Gin Company**  
Joe Spoons, Manager

We Are Headquarters For All Kinds of **BUILDING MATERIAL**

We Believe You Will Save Money By Buying From Us

No Trouble for Us to Figure Bills, whether you buy from us or not.

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THE CENTRAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS.  
With a Glorious Past and a Promising Future.  
NOW A FULL SENIOR COLLEGE.

**Literary Department:** Twelve teachers, nine years of work beginning with seventh grade, A. B. degree to graduates.  
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**Commercial Department:** Taught by two specialists, bookkeeping or short hand free to Literary pupils.

For Catalogue and further information, address: J. M. Carroll, D. D., President, F. E. Smith, A. M. Dean, Thos. H. Taylor, A. B. Registrar, Brownwood, Texas.

**The Farmers Union Warehouse**  
is now open. We would appreciate your business this season. At the same time we desire to express our thanks for past patronage.

**J. P. BOOTHE,**  
Manager. Ballinger.

**Do Your Building Now!**  
It Will Never Cost You Less.

Are you going to build a store, a house, a barn, a fence, or anything at any time in the near future? Take our advice and do it now. Lumber and other expenses will never be lower than they are now. See us about your lumber, lath, shingles, casings, cement, lime and anything else you need.

**We Carry Them All In Stock.**  
**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**LITTLE GIRL FROM COUNTRY ENTERS CONTEST**

Little Miss Alma Koënic, who lives out on Route No. 4, is a new contestant in the Shetland Pony Contest. The young lady pulled down a nice bunch of votes at the Ledger office Monday morning, when parties paying their subscription called for the votes and entered her name. The Ledger gives 1000 votes for every dollar paid on subscription, and a year's subscription to The Daily Ledger entitles you to 3500 votes.

**Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.**

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind., "For sale by all dealers."

Attorney Tom Patterson of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**NO DAMAGE FROM EARLY SHOWERS**

The light rain early Monday morning was not heavy enough to damage anything. The general report from the cotton fields say that cotton has been popping open fast during the last week, and a few days rain would damage the fleecy staple. The farmers want fair weather and lots of it. There is a scramble for cotton pickers, and with the price gradually advancing during the last week the farmers have become eager to get the crop ready for market.

**John Bull of Golthwaite, who had been visiting W. E. Patterson of the Norton country the past several weeks left from this point Saturday for his home.**

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

**War or No War**

We are still in a position to make you farm loans and take up and extend your vendors lien notes in the future just as we have heretofore done in the past.

No informal red tape proceedings. When you get your loans through us, we handle them right off the reel.

For further particulars call on, phone or write

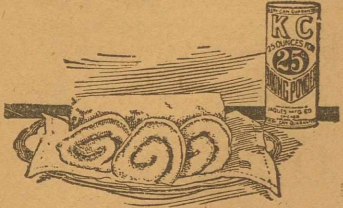
**C. A. Doose & Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas.

### Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.



K C Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGURS MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell and little son Master R. L. Jr., returned home Sunday from Midland, where they attended the fair in that city a few days and reports a very pleasant trip overall in their Ford auto.

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## WIRELESS BIG HELP TO GERMAN ARMY IN FIELD

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Portable wireless telegraph outfits have proved a boon to the German armies in the field. These outfits have eliminated the old field telegraph systems, which were so tedious to lay and which, when strung through a hostile country, were so easily cut and put out of commission. Only along permanently established lines of communication are the lines laid for telegraphic and telephonic purposes.

In other countries the armies have not solved the problem of portable wireless equipments. They are still cumbersome and far from easily handled; they also do not always give the service needed, and are easily put out of commission. The short range equipment carried by the German field forces can be transported by a motorcycle 200 miles a day. Long range equipment can be carried 30 miles in 24 hours by a man and a horse. The short range instruments will send and receive over an average of thirty-five miles, where the country is not hilly. Larger sizes will carry a distance of 180 miles unless the topography of the country interferes.

The instruments can be set up and ready for transmission of messages within fifteen minutes of their arrival at any point. They can be taken down and made ready for transportation in from eight to ten minutes.

To return to the matter of trans-

## MAIZE THRESHING AT BALLINGER

In order that the maize crop be better prepared for market E. W. Gee of Winters, will arrive here the last of this week, and will set up his thrashing machine on the old Stuart cotton yard just South of town, and will operate same Saturday, September 19th for the benefit of those who wish to have their maize thrashed. He is advertising in this paper to thrash maize for 10 cents per hundred, and all those who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to have their maize converted into bright clean feed should be here Saturday.

At present two mills are running in Ballinger grinding maize in the heads, and this feed is being shipped to different markets. The crop is unusually large here this year and by properly handling it can be made to bring many dollars to this country.

porting the equipment it might be added that in country where neither horse nor motor propelled vehicle can travel, it is carried by men on specially constructed bamboo "stretchers."

The regular "wireless crew" consists of seven men and two officers. Two look after the horses, five are employed in setting up the equipment or dismantling it and the two officers send and receive messages.

The mast is of aluminum alloy and is built in eight sections each six feet long, provided with slip joints. The mast first is joined together on the ground the guy ropes are attached and the whole raised. The lower joint is formed of a socket bedded in bitumen, which in turn is encased in a metal tube provided with a pointed shoe.

If the ground is too rocky to permit of easy insertion, those members of the crew who are not generating electricity or sending, hold the mast in position by means

**Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12 day of Sept., 1914, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 17th day of Sept., 1914.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	125,618.50
Loans, real estate	14,910.66
Bills of Exchange	3,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,506.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,388.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	9,444.60
Cash Items	2,300.80
Currency	1,910.00
Specie	4,345.24
Special	4,345.24
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,496.43
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	358.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,290.72</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,162.64
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	5,592.95
Individual Deposits, subject to check	63,786.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,748.45
Bills Payable and Discounts	45,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,290.72</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

We, Chas. S. Miller, as president and W. E. Barbee as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

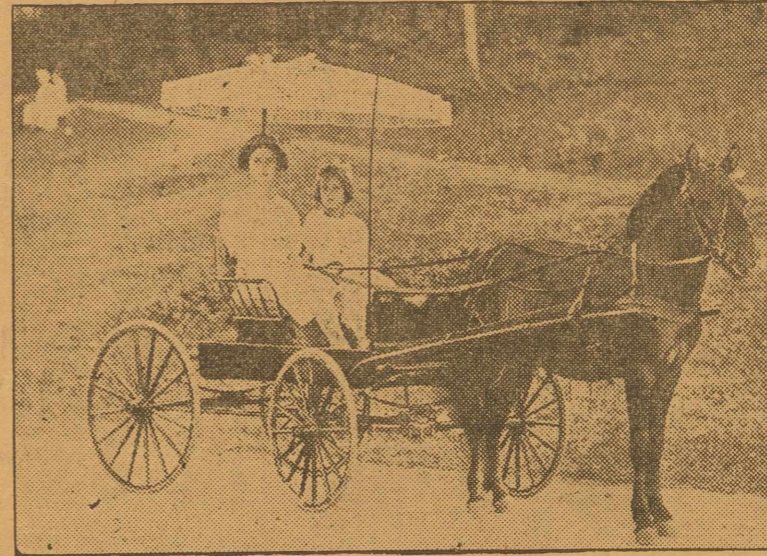
Chas. S. Miller, President; W. E. Barbee, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Sept. A. D., 1914.

(See) JNO. HOPKINSON, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas. Correct—Attest: C. S. Miller, W. E. Barbee, G. M. Vaughn. Directors.

## Will Your Home Be Cozy And Comfortable this Winter?

With the advent of fall and winter you will be wanting to add a little furniture to the home. You have done without through the hard years, and now you will want a new set, or a new table, or chair, or some other odd piece you may need to make home more comfortable and cozy. Our stock is all complete and ready for you, and includes the handsomest pieces of furniture ever shown. They are the same that sell for high prices in larger cities, but we have kept the prices down to meet the low prices of cotton, and are making prices you can afford to pay.

Visit Our Store Before You Buy Furniture.



We Are Giving Votes In the Pony Contest.

Buy your furniture here and help your favorite win the handsome and valuable pony, harness and buggy. Boys and girls this outfit is worth \$300 and is a prize worth working for. We will help you win it. Come to the big furniture store and tell your friends to save their votes for you.

## Ostertag Furniture Co.

of the guy ropes.

The aerial is very ingeniously devised. It consists of a number of bronze wire conductors radiating out like the ribs of an inverted umbrella. These are accurately balanced and counterpoised and the radiating wires are attached to insulators fastened near the bottom of the mast.

For sending purposes dry batteries of a special make are supposed to be used, but in case these are not available a small dynamo coupled to a pedalling arrangement, forms part of the outfit. With this a man can easily drive the generator at a speed of 1,300 to 1,400 revolutions per minute, and so provide a current of one ampere at 50 volts, which is amply sufficient for sending purposes.

The weight of dynamo and pedal drive is 99 pounds and it so arranged that it can be carried by one man by means of straps, which fasten across the shoulder. The transmitter and receiver, the latter of which is of the well-known "head-dress" pattern, are designed so as to be as light as possible, and it might be considered that a certain amount of efficiency has been sacrificed to obtain increased portability and ease in erecting.

It is interesting to note that the wave length is about 364 meters, with a coupling of eight per cent, unvariable, and the equipment can exclude waves of five per cent variation. The sending can be carried out with great rapidity, and the transmitting and receiving apparatus, without the mast and aerial, weight only eighty-five pounds.

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### BOOZE CARRIER

### LANDS IN JAIL

Frank Morris was arrested Thursday morning and placed in jail, where he still lingers, with a charge filed against him for violating the Allison liquor law.

Morris has made a full confession, and same has been corroborated by four different parties who furnished the money to pay for the booze that is responsible for the trouble.

According to Morris, in a sworn statement he made before a notary public Thursday, he went to San Angelo on the mid-night train Tuesday night, after being given money by the witnesses in the case, to buy booze for those furnishing the money. He was returning with the booze Wednesday afternoon on the train that is due at Ballinger at four-thirty. When the train arrived at Rowena three of those for whom he was bringing booze met the train and told him to get off at that place, and one of the party went in the train and helped him to bring the grip loaded with booze out to a buggy that was waiting for them. They loaded the booze in the buggy and came to Ballinger, arriving here with a quantity of the booze, and drinking some of it on the road between Rowena and Ballinger. Morris told how the booze was disposed of after they arrived at Ballinger.

Those who supplied the money with which Morris bought the booze were carried before a notary public, and Morris corroborated, and their statements sworn to.

In the sworn statements given by some of the witnesses in the case, it is shown that the parties went to Rowena and met Morris at that place because they were afraid that the officers would catch them when he returned to Ballinger on the train. It seems that the officers were wise to the whole transaction, and free drinking Wednesday night give the further clue that lead to the arrest of Morris Thursday morning.

The lowest penalty for violating the Allison liquor law is two years in the penitentiary, and Morris is facing a felony charge for bringing liquor into a dry county for other parties.

This is the first arrest in this county for this violation since the Allison law went into effect, but in commenting on the case an officer stated that there had been a good deal of the devilment going on "but there will be less of it in the future," said the officer. "We are going to watch these heavy grips coming from San Angelo mighty close in the future, and if parties don't want to get a free ticket to the penitentiary they had better know who they are dealing with when they bring booze here for others. And if those wanting booze don't want to get somebody else into trouble they had better get on the train and go after their own booze. They are a party to the offense, but we can't touch them, but we are going to make it interesting for the fellow that brings the booze."

Dr. E. R. McKendrie, of Coleman, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

## NOTICE

My Threshing Machine will Be in BALLINGER SATURDAY, SEPT. 19th.

Will thresh maize for the public—My machine Will be located on the old Frank Stuart Cotton Yard near the Ball Park . . . . .

Rate will Be 10c per Hundreds Pounds

E. W. GEE

No. 3533

### Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 12th, 1914:

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$320,742.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,292.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	21,063.65
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	NONE
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	14,101.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,108.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,515.26
Due from approved Reserve Agents	27,215.06
Checks and other Cash Items	4,883.88
Exchange for Clearing House	NONE
Notes of other National Banks	4,010.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	252.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$28,178.55
Legal-tender notes	250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Acceptances on cotton	1,002.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$559,118.42</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	24,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.	18,102.99
Reserved for Taxes (1914)	1,500.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	8,848.37
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	346.44
Dividends Unpaid	NONE
Individual Deposits subject to check	172,916.32
Time Certificates of Deposit payable within 30 days	1,529.32
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	8,935.87
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	2,003.00
Postal Savings Deposits	431.11
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$559,118.42</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. 1914. J. Whit Patterson, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

#### RECAPITULATION

##### RESOURCES



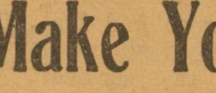
Loans and Discounts	\$322,035.80
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,101.90
Stocks and Bonds	21,063.65
Acceptance on Cotton	1,002.88
Cash and Exchange	74,414.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$559,118.42</b>

##### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	42,602.99
Circulation	100,000.00
Reserved for 1914 taxes	1,500.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits	195,015.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$559,118.42</b>

# BUY-A-BALE OF COTTON

Movement will help to get more out of the cotton crop if it is pushed to that point where we can get enough people in the North and East to buy it and hold it for a year or until such a time as it can be sold on the market at 10c.

**OUR LOW PRICE**  **PAY CASH MOVEMENT**  **IS GOING TO HELP YOU**  **Make Your Money Buy More.**

Big stock Dependable merchandise, low prices are some of the inducements we offer.  
**Come To This Store To Sell Your Cotton and To Do Your Trading**  
**WE'LL SAVE YOU MONEY**

A little investigation will convince that it pays to trade at "Ballinger's Greatest Store"  
**Higginbotham-Currie-**  
**Williams Co** Ballinger, Texas.  
 Everything and Lumber

## FAVORABLE REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

At a meeting of the board of directors and the special committee recently appointed by President C. A. Dooze for the purpose of raising sufficient subscriptions to construct one or more warehouses in Ballinger, held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Men's Business League, a favorable report was heard from the committee on the warehouse situation.

It was reported that sufficient funds have been raised by the committee to construct at least one warehouse in Ballinger. However, the league is determined, according to the directors, to go ahead with the work until the full capitalization, \$5000, is raised for the building of four warehouses in this city. The committee on plans and specifications reported that one warehouse would cost \$1205.10.

The following is the personnel of the committee which has been soliciting subscriptions during the past ten days for the construction of the warehouses: Jo Wilmeth, J. Y. Pearce, R. T. Williams, Scott H. Mack, John Weeks, R. G. Erwin, and Wm Dooze Jr. The

committee has been working in twos with their lists.

That the construction of the warehouse will go forward within the very near future is the opinion of the board of directors. It was the consensus of opinion of the directors that four warehouses will be built in Ballinger.

At the meeting was Justin Stein, general manager of "Truth About Texas," a journal published in Dallas, for the purpose of disseminating the pure facts about this state and displaying the workings of unscrupulous land dealers and agents. The Texas Immigration Information Bureau, which is run in connection with the journal, gives out information regarding the land agents which are advertising their property over the state boardcast. The Bureau, according to Mr Stein gets valuable information regarding the true workings of the gentlemen whose intentions are to work a graft upon Texas citizens, and distributes it among those likely to become victims of their work.

A meeting of business men and farmers of the county was called for Tuesday, September 15, by the Young Men's Business League of this city, for the purpose of electing delegates to a state conference at Austin Thursday of this week. A telegram, addressed to the county judge of Runnels County, has been received and was heard at the meeting Monday morning of the board of directors. In the absence of Judge Kleberg from the city, the telegram was turned over to Secretary Boler of the

Young Men's Business League, who immediately called the meeting and took action. The telegram follows:

"Governor Colquitt has called state common conference to meet at Austin on Thursday, September 17. County judges requested to call county meetings, Tuesday, September 15, to send delegates to Austin. Please do so if you have not already. Counties entitled to one vote for each 10,000 bales of cotton raised last year."

"Paris Board of Trade."

Secretary Boler at the meeting held today declared that it was the intentions of the Young Men's Business League to show Ballinger's enterprise in a matter of this kind by taking immediate action on a delayed telegram. He emphasized the importance of appointing delegates to the Austin conference, which will be held with intentions of discussing proper methods of financing the cotton crop in Texas.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at 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. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwf.

**TEXAS CAN HAVE 100 MORE SALOONS**

Austin, Sept. 15.—The increase of 50,000 children in the scholastic population of Texas this year will allow approximately 100 additional saloons in the state territory where liquor is permitted under local option laws. The number of saloons in city or county is based on the scholastic population. Applications for the increased number are already being received. There are now approximately 3,000 saloons in the state.

B. E. Candle of the New Home neighborhood was marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday and sold for 8:10 per hundred.

## LIST OF SHARES IN WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION HERE

The following list has been handed out by the special committee of the Young Men's Business League, handling the warehouse proposition for the city of Ballinger. The figures set opposite the names represent the number of shares purchased in the Ballinger Warehouse Association, at \$10 per share: Chas. S. Miller 5, A. J. Zappe, 1, L. B. Stubbs 1, W. A. Nance 1, L. W. Compton 1, G. W. Dean 2, J. F. Dean 2, D. P. Holliday 2, Mrs. J. R. Holliday 2, J. H. Tucker 1, A. F. Aycock 1, C. A. Dooze 5, Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., 10, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack 5, Farmers and Merchants State Bank 5, Hall Hardware Co., 3, Lon Mape 3, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., 2, R. W. Bruce 1, J. B. Wade 1, Otto Elder 1, W. W. Fowler 1, Miller Mercantile Co., 1, and D. Reeder 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathews, of the Panhandle country, came in Tuesday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days, and will visit at Brady and other points in this section before returning home.

H. C. Fletcher, manager of the Buick agency at Ballinger, accompanied by E. V. Bateman, head of the Bateman Lumber Co., and Charles Ferguson, motored to San Angelo Monday afternoon to attend to business matters.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Annie Whitten of Brownwood, who had been the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. L. Heath, left Wednesday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo.

Luther Abernathy, of Garden City, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days, left for home Wednesday at noon.

J. M. Gatlin of Paint Rock, came in Tuesday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Caperton and family a few days.

## SCHOOL CHILD IS DELIGHTED OVER THE FOUNTAINS

"What do I think about the sanitary drinking fountains in the high school?" asked a sophomore after the inquiry had been made of him as to his opinion of the new drinking facilities of the Ballinger schools this year. "I think the fountains are the most beautiful little things I ever saw. What I cannot understand is why the pupils and parents did not long ago demand that sanitary drinking fountains be installed to replace the old methods of drinking. It was with a great pleasure and a certainty that in the new fountains, when I stepped up to the fountains for my first drink since the opening of school this year. Yes, truly, the fountains, besides being lovely in every particular, insure the health of the students to a great extent."

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchett, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer and family of South Ballinger the past week or ten days, left Monday afternoon for Dallas.

Luther Abernathy, of Garden City, came in Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends a few days, and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

Bert Fletcher of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Walter Midgley, the Paint Rock druggist was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

U. G. Thomas, of the Marie country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. C. Clinger of Maverick was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Prentiss Gregg and baby, came in from the east Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward and family a few weeks.

## Would Re-Open Cotton Exchange

DALLAS, Sept. 15.—The cotton exchange in Dallas re-opened this morning. It is the first exchange in the United States to re-open since the closing down several weeks ago.

Spot cotton is quoted at 7 1-2 cents, with sales totalling several thousand bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Plans for the re-opening of the cotton exchange are being considered by influential members of the organization.

It is reported that a syndicate will be formed to take over the distressed cotton in the South.

## YOU CAN GET COPY OF WAREHOUSE BILL

In a letter to Jo Wilmeth, Representative Griggs said that the Emergency Warehouse Bill was in the hands of the governor for his approval, and later reports from Austin say that the governor had signed the bill. Judge Griggs says that any one desiring a copy of this law may secure same by writing to him or to W. W. Colliers, at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Richardson and their son, Tucker Richardson and family, came in Tuesday from Jourdantown, Texas, and will make Runnels County their home again. They had been living in South Texas the past year but did not like that country very well.

## HOW TO GET STRENGTH

after any sickness is purely a matter of nourishment, whether the attack was an ordinary cold or severe illness; the weakened forces cannot repulse disease germs, and this is why a relapse is so often fatal or why chronic weakness often follows sickness.

Restoring strength to millions of people for forty years has proven the real need for taking Scott's Emulsion after any sickness; nothing equals it—nothing compares with it. Its pure, medicinal nourishment, free from alcohol or opiates, promptly creates rich blood, strengthens the nerves and lungs to avert tuberculosis.

**We Gin While You Wait!**

We have just thoroughly overhauled our entire gin plant and added new machinery and have just installed a new seed conveyor, and are doing good work and making splendid turn out. Give us a trial.

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Edwin Day, Manager.      Next to river bridge.



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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## DISTRICT COURT

### JURORS SELECTED

Unless some devilment developments between now and October 15th, there is going to be little business for the dealers in justice when Judge Jno. W. Goodwin calls his court to order in Ballinger. During the past year there has been little doing among the criminally inclined, if there be any such in this county, and those who have had difficulties in civil matters have been able to adjust them without the aid of the court.

Of course all this sounds good for a country, and it speaks well for our citizenship.

However, we must have court, and court will be called to order for the fall term as usual on the first Monday in October. The first week will be what is generally known as non-jury civil docket week. The grand jury will convene the second week, and that body of inquisitives have been called to meet here on October 12 at 1:30 o'clock, at which time they will be set to work with instructions to look well into the mischief, if any there be.

Following is the complete grand petit jury for the October term.

#### Grand Jury.

Jo. Wilmett, Scott H. Mack, J. W. Clayton, L. B. James, I. V. Brandon, W. R. Albritton, M. B. Farmer, K. O. Berry, J. E. Fowler, Lynn Stokes, W. M. Smiley, J. S. Neeley, S. A. Mathews, Will Martin, J. T. Hardigee and T. P. Petit Jury First Week.

Horace Murphy, Jno. Byers, Z. T. Griggs, Lon Mapes, J. E. McAden, E. Allison, J. B. Riggs, C. R. Stephens, E. S. McWilliams, A. L. Kerley, Albert Graves, R. P. Conn T. S. Lankford, C. J. Lynn, W. B. Pruitt, W. A. Nance, L. J. Brian, W. R. Hutton, Robt. Lange A. T. Lee, P. M. McKinley, J. T. Russel, Cleveland Curry, A. E. Harkins, J. W. Mackey, N. J. O'Quinn, W. F. Street, E. S. Stokes, C. M. Doyle, T. W. Martin, M. H. Witt, Paul Michaelis, J. W. Rhodes, W. W. Embry, H. O. Rhodes, Tom Gardner.

#### Petit Jury Second Week

J. H. Mills, A. F. Kemp, Ed Eubanks, L. E. Low, B. B. Middleton, Dan Moser, E. T. Bridwell, T. W. Murray, J. W. Huffhines, E. M. Bond, Martin Wilson, R. P. Kirk, J. L. Kennedy, M. P. Middleton, S. S. Grantham, Henry Kasburg, Thomas Lillie, L. L. Stroble, W. R. Murphey, M. (W.) H. Brown, D. Young, I. C. Little,

#### STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by all Druggists.

E. G. Bowden, R. H. Herring, E. F. Krebs, J. L. King, Will Meeks, S. M. Mackey, Jack McGregor, J. B. Brooks, Charley Prewitt, U. P. Melton, W. E. Williams, T. W. Whidden, H. G. McKnown, Walter Neeley.

#### 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.

Edwin Day, who is always looking after the convenience of his customers, has just installed a water trough for stock at his gin near the river bridge on Hutchings Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crews, of Abilene, who had been visiting his brother C. R. Crews and family, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives a few days before returning home.

E. J. Handley and Deputy Sheriff Hodge, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,  
wtf  
Concho county, Tex

J. H. Lewis and Charlie Wimberly of the Crews country and E. S. McWilliams of the Norton country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

C. F. Reasoner, of Talpa, and Fritz Bredemeyer, of the Hatchel-Winters country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

W. W. McKissick, the Oxien merchant was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

See W. B. Page, real estate man, Ballinger. 11-4twpd

## FARMERS AGREE TO PAY 60c

At the meeting of farmers who live within the Ballinger trade territory and few who live outside the immediate Ballinger section held this afternoon at the rooms of the Young Men's Business League, 60 cents per hundred pounds was the price agreed upon to be paid helpers in the cotton fields for gathering the fleecy staple. The price was agreed upon after the farmers in session had taken into consideration the present prices of 7 and 8 cents per pound.

It seemed to be the opinion of those present that cotton would advance slightly within the next several weeks. If this is the case, it was pointed out at the meeting, the price for picking will advance accordingly.

In some localities in the county farmers have been paying as much as a dollar per hundred pounds. It was agreed at the meeting that this is too much at the present prices the farmers receive.

#### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish War to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy. For sale by all dealers.

#### BALLINGER MELONS FIND READY SALE

A dealer living in a town two hundred miles from Ballinger has been receiving express shipments of melons for his trade, and in a letter reaching Ballinger Monday, in which the dealer calls for more melons, he says, "I find a ready sale for Ballinger melons. Please ship again next week."

#### Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. It baby or children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs, and air passages. Lossens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist.

#### EQUIPPING BUILDING FOR AUTO HOUSE

The Harrison building on Eighth Street, better known as the Katy building, is undergoing repairs preparatory to occupancy by the Henderson Auto Co. A cement floor is being laid and as soon as the work is completed Hayden Fletcher, manager of the Henderson house here will move into the building from his present quarters further down the street.

#### HOW'S THIS.

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

F. J. CHENNY & CO. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. D. Smith, W. A. Danford, and Tom Puckett of the Wilmett-Wingate country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

#### For Sale.

One five passenger car in good shape, will take stock are cash. Apply to Ballinger Auto Co., G. W. Dean. 28-wtf

## SCHOOL OPENS FOR SESSION

Some with long-drawn faces, trudging wearily to their respective workshops; others with smiling joyous countenances, happy that their work has begun nearly one thousand school children attended the opening exercises of the several schools within the city Monday morning. The day was one looked forward to with both regret and pleasure, depending upon the nature of the boy or girl.

By nine o'clock Monday morning, nearly every child who has intentions to attend the Ballinger public schools this year, was in his desk in his assigned room. By 10:30 o'clock, school for the day had dismissed and the several hundred pupils began making raids upon the book stores in the downtown section of the city. Reports from clerks in the stores are to the effect that more books were sold today than at any other school opening within the past several years.

Many new faces were seen in the school rooms today, some coming to Ballinger from other parts of state to make this their home and take advantage of the excellent school facilities of this city, others from the rural sections of the county, where the high school is an unknown institution. Representatives from all the small towns were present, especially the northern part of the county, where the schools do not maintain the efficiency of the city schools.

The high school building was fairly well crowded this morning although there is room for a few additional pupils who will begin their labor late. The central building is crowded. Reports from the ward schools are that they too are filled.

After attending the institute for a week, the teachers of the several schools were ready for the opening of the session. There are several new instructors this year, some of the old ones having gone to other cities this year.

That the 1914-1915 school term will be the most successful ever held in Ballinger is the opinion of many Ballinger people, as well as Supt. Fleming and his corps of teachers. The school started with a vim Monday morning and it is the teachers' opinion that it will continue so during the next nine months.

The kindergarten, conducted by Miss Lois Crews, also started Monday. Many wee tots, who had never seen the inside of a school building made their debut in school life today, accompanied by their parents. Long before day-break, many of the little ones who attended school for the first time today, lay awake in their little beds, awaiting the time for the opening of the class rooms.

#### TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS To Central

High Seventh to Miss Edan McDaniel.

Low Seventh and High Sixth to Miss Stella McDaniel

Low Sixth to Miss Polk

High Fifth to Miss Hutton

Low Fifth and half of High Fourth to Miss Padgett

Half of High Fourth and Low Third (promoted to Central) to Miss Bridwell

High Second and all Low Second (from both buildings) to Miss Harris

All High First (from both buildings) and Low First below Post street to Miss Caperton

West Ward School

Low First and Low Third above Post street to Miss Evans

High Third and all Low Fourth to Miss Powell

South Ballinger

First, Second and Third Grades to Mrs. Mullins

Fourth, Fifth and Low Sixth to Mr. Mullins.

The reason for concentrating all of certain sections in one building is to gather together remnants of sections, making a unit large enough to handle with the teaching force given. A further reason is that all rooms in Central are filled and there is need to use an extra room in West End.

#### High School Examination Schedule

Monday Afternoon: All Mathematics  
Tuesday (8:20-10:20) All His-

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#### ACCEPTS CALL TO LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. R. R. Rives, of McKinney, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and will arrive here with his family about Oct. first.

An effort was made by the local church to bring Rev. Rives here last fall, but the McKinney Church prevailed upon him to remain in that field.

He has been pastor of the McKinney church for several years, and is one of the most prominent preachers in the Presbyterian church in Texas.

It was through the influence of Rev. R. E. Joiner, pastor of the Presbyterian church at San Angelo, and a schoolmate of Rev. Rives, that the later accepted the pastorate of the local church. Rev. Rives has a wife and two children and as soon as the necessary details can be arranged for moving the family will arrive here and the children placed in school.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Barksdale, of Dallas, who had been visiting her father S. B. Howard and family and her sister Mrs. Louie Stroble and family of Ballinger the past week or two left for her home Saturday.

In every home where there children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Tomlinson, of Winters, who had been visiting at the home of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, left for home Saturday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Collins.

### Scrubs Fatten Quickly

You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of

## Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Whets the appetite—Helps digestion.

I put some scrubby-looking hogs in the pen to fatten and gave them Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE in their feed. I soon had fine, healthy-looking hogs, which netted me over 500 pounds.

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## DRESSES SUITS AND SKIRTS

Styles are widely varied and very attractive. The tremendous task of assembling the Fall stock of women's and misses outer garments has at last been completed. Selections have been made only after the most careful study of the season's fashions tendencies and then only from manufacturers with known reputation for goods of reliable quality. You will be as proud to wear these garments as we are to exhibit them. Suits at \$4.95 to \$35.00, Skirts at \$1.98 to \$15.00, Dresses from \$3.98 to \$39.50.

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## Exquisite Autumn Millinery

Priced From \$1.50 to \$15.00

Over 500 beautiful hats and many shapes here for you to choose from. The showing includes superb pattern creations from Gage, Glanckopf, Ellzy, The Hart, Gordon, and a number of other equally famous houses. There are Sailors, large and small; close fitting little Turbans, military Tailored Hats, and many novelties too numerous to describe. A majority of the hats that are shown are made of black velvet which will be the leading material this Fall. Trimmings of gold and silver are the predominating garnishment. We believe you will like our selections—at any rate, we welcome you to this department.

## THE PRETTIEST WOOL AND SILK DRESS GOODS WE HAVE EVER SHOWN ARE HERE

### FALL SHOES READY MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING Stetson and Knox Hats



Patent kid and Patent colt will be the favorite material for Milady's boots this season. Gunmetal and Dull kids will hold second place. For quality and correctness trust any shoe you buy in footwear section. The famous Wickert and Gardiner Ladies fine shoes at \$5.00 and \$6.00. The Duchess at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

MRS. KING'S SHOE FOR THE CHILDREN.

Pick out the right store and stick to it. Select a store you can trust and trade there regularly. We are proud we have so many steady customers and if you come here we will exert every effort to be worthy of your confidence season after season. Clothes of style, of medium price, backed by our unqualified guarantee have won for us the regular patronage of men who did not buy steadily at any one store. We have any kind of a suit for you or your son. Now in stock ready for you to slip on Suits \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Advance Hat Styles. Simply want to remind you men and young men who wear Stetson or Knox Hats that what we've got in our store, are the newest and ready for your selection. Narrow brims, more sloping crowns, new style bands and bows. Representative showing of the popular new Fall colorings. Prices \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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## 1000 COTTON PICKERS WANTED AT ONCE

The west bound Santa Fe this morning carried another carload of negroes from the Galveston country to the counties west of here where they have been engaged to pick cotton. The price for cotton picking in Coleman and Rannels counties is now about 60c per hundred, and hundreds of negroes and Mexicans are being imported for work in the

## Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 139 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

fields.—Brownwood Bulletin. There is a demand for pickers here that was never experienced before in the history of the county. While many pickers have arrived here and are making from \$2 to \$3 per day picking cotton, many farmers have been unable to get pickers. Some have the idea that 60 cents is not inducement to bring pickers to this county, but when the condition of the crop is taken into consideration 60 cents here is more than 75 and 85 cents where cotton is short. Cotton is good here, and free from grass and weeds, and picking is easy. A farmer reported today that he was picking 1,000 pounds per acre. At 60 cents this figures \$6 per acre for picking, and a good picker can make good wages for going over little land. The farmers would be glad to raise the price with cotton bringing a better price. Of course all cotton is not turning out 1,000 pounds per acre with first picking, but it is opening very rapidly, and the crop is good. 1,000 pickers could be placed here at once, and kept busy until Christmas. The county will suffer a great loss if the crop is not picked before rain. Some organized effort should be put forth to bring hands here in large numbers. The Y. M. B. L. is doing all they can to get hands by wire and mail methods, but this is slow and not at all satisfactory. Men should be sent to the thickly settled parts of the state at once and hands brought here to save the crop.

Will Grind Maize at the Will Street Barn opposite Union Wag-on Yard at 10 cents per hundred. Bring us your maize. We guarantee to please. 18-3tw pd

Mrs. Harold Tucker left Tuesday afternoon for Rutherford, Ky., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Moody, nee Miss Jane Penn, for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Chambers and little daughter left Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives at San Anna a few days.

## COTTON CONFERENCE DELEGATE SELECTED

A mass meeting held at the court house Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock resulted in the appointment of a strong delegation to attend the cotton conference at Austin on Thursday of this week.

The meeting was presided over by Judge C. H. Willingham, who appointed H. Giesecke, Paul Trimmier, Jo Wilmet, and J. W. Clam-

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at ten (10) cents a Pound

We will sell 500 pianos over West Texas this fall at cash prices and buy your cotton at 10c in payment.

If you are in need of a piano let us hear from you. We handle only standard makes. Catalogue and prices on request.

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pitt as a committee to select delegates and the committee appointed the following delegates:

L. J. Bryan, W. H. Arnold, J. T. Billups, of Winters; R. B. Armstrong, W. W. Embry, F. G. Hoel-scher, of Ballinger; J. H. Bailey, Bradshaw; Jno. Ballew, Jas. Barron, Wingate; E. A. Brookshire, Tennyson; Sam Brook-shire, Benoit; Sam Little, Maver-ick; Sam Petty, Token; N. J. Wardlow, C. A. Doose, Ballinger; Lynn Stokes, Rowena; F. Bloom-intritt, Miles; L. Boatright, Win-gate; W. Boatright, Miles, J. B. Bass, Norton.

It is to be hoped that a sufficient number of the delegates will at-

tend the conference at Austin to give Rannels County a strong representation in the meeting that has been called by the governor.

## YOUNG MEN

If you desire to attend the best literary school consult literary teachers; if you desire to attend the best medical college, consult physicians; if you desire to attend the best business college consult business men.

Drughon's Colleges have a standing in business circles equal to that of Harvard or Yale in literary circles as compared with other institutions.

A. Brown, Bookkeeper, Canisteo Sash and Door Works, Canisteo, N. Y., writes: "With my experience of 20 years at the desk in New York, I do not hesitate to recommend Drughon's New System of Bookkeeping as the BEST."

H. B. Herriek, Bank Cashier, At water, Ill., writes: "Within a week after taking the Drughon Training, I was offered a position as bank cashier and two positions as assistant bank cashier."

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I will grind your maize, or thresh your maize, or buy your maize or furnish you sacks for maize. T. S. Lankford. 17-2td 2tw

Miss Clara Mabson, of San Angelo came in Tuesday and will teach a dancing class in our city.

Horace Maxwell of the Dry Ridge neighborhood left Tuesday afternoon for points east to get cotton pickers.

Mrs. Pane, of Starr, Texas, and Mrs. Craig, of Talpa, who had been visiting their brother Rev. G. W. Newman and family the past few days left Tuesday afternoon for their respective homes.

## MANY LIVES LOST IN FRISCO WRECK

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—A Frisco passenger train to Texas points plunged into Goodwin Hollow near Lebanon, Mo., after a trestle had washed out, last night. Forty are reported killed.

On account of the fact that all wires leading into Saint Louis from Lebanon are down, it is impossible to get the full particulars of the accident. A big cloudburst struck this part of the state yesterday evening late and all streams are far out of their banks. The trestle at Goodwin Hollow gave way to the onrush of the swollen stream and was carried far down the stream.

The Frisco train left here late yesterday.

Reports from Springfield this morning declare that only 20 bodies have been found in the wreck and it is also stated that this is the total number of missing.

Receiver W. C. Nixon said today that the swollen stream carried away the eastern embankment for fifty feet near the bridge while the Hollow contained only twelve feet of water, into which the combination baggage car and smoker and the chair car plunged with their passengers.

A relief train has been sent from here to the scene but it is moving slowly on account of the bad condition of the road between this city and the Hollow. Wash-out have been reported all up and down the Frisco lines.

Twenty-six dead bodies had been recovered by noon. Thirteen injured men and women have been taken to Lebanon where they are now being treated in hospitals. Many bodies have washed away by the stream and have not been located, although searching parties have been sent out by the neighborhood, looking for any signs in the Hollow which may lead to a discovery of a body.

It is declared by some persons whose lives were saved that at

least forty-five were drowned by the torrent when the train entered it at its lively speed. These were probably hemmed in by the walls of the coaches or were unable to swim.

Most of those missing were riding in the chair car at the time of the accident. The two Pullmans carried at the end of the train did not leave the track, although the passengers received a severe shaking. None of them were injured.

## BEST PAINT.

What is it? Devoe. How Devoe? It's 160 years old; but that isn't how. It has long been the best; but that isn't how.

It has been developed by use and study, by study and use; that is how; and approved by experience, many years; that's how.

It commends itself by long lasting and small paint-cost; not cheap by the gallon, but cheap by the job and cheap by the year and ten years, cheap by the life-time.

That's how. DEVOE Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

Mrs. J. C. Chrisman of Gatesville, who had been visiting her brother, Dr. S. B. Raby and family the past week, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

Hugh Hammock left Tuesday afternoon for San Marcos where he will attend the state normal for the ensuing school year.

R. L. Harwell, the Ford dealer, made the trip to Coleman and Santa Anna in his auto Tuesday and returned home in the afternoon.

Rev. Elliot, of Miles, the Baptist missionary of this district, was in Ballinger Wednesday making arrangements for a residence and will move his family here soon to make their home.

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