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# SECOND ENGLISH ARMY IS RUSHED TO AID THE FRENCH AGAINST GERMANS

## German Victory Near Metz

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The German embassy here today received a report of an important German victory over the French army corps near Metz.

## AUSTRIAN RULER SERIOUSLY ILL?

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Francis Josef, emperor of Austria, is reported to be seriously ill.

Emperor Franz Joseph is 84 years of age. The killing of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife was a shock which he has not gotten over. Age is telling on him and the rumor in London today may be more than gossip. He has been in ill health for some time. His death is expected momentarily. The heir to the throne of Austria is Karl Francis Joseph, who

## SENATE FAILS TO WORK WHILE HOUSE HEARS MESSAGE OF COLQUITT

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—A quorum was present this morning in both houses when the extra session of the Texas legislature was called for the purpose of passing a bill for the construction of warehouses over the state in which the year's cotton might be stored. The senate recessed until three o'clock this evening after Watson objected to A. W. Collins presiding over the body. Mr. Collins asked for a ruling from Attorney

**Weather Forecast.**  
Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably local thunder showers.

Ben S. Long left Saturday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

# "From Kaiser to Average Laborer, Germany Will Fight"

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, arrived today from Rotterdam. In speaking of the conditions prevailing in the war zone, he said: "From the Emperor to the common laborer, Germany will defend

itself against this unwarranted attack. I have perfect confidence in a victory for the Kaiser. By the end of the war, Japan will have supremacy in the Pacific, which she has longed for for years. The calling in of the Yellow Men

## BRITISH ENGAGE ENEMY AT MANS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Official announcement made here states, "The British engaged the enemy in the neighborhood of Mans, Belgium, since early Sunday morning. The British lines are holding." No statement was made as to the number of casualties.

## JAPAN WILL NOT BEGIN ATTACK

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—To avoid bloodshed, Japan will not begin the attack upon Kiau Chau until the German government absolutely refuses to surrender the province over to China. When this is done, then the Japanese soldiers now on board transports in the harbor will land and begin the attack. The American consul in Kiau Chau remains.

## NO EFFORT TO CAUSE FRICTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Wilson today declared that there is no effort principally outside of Mexico to make trouble between Generals Carranza and Villa, by the interests who would profit by the intervention of United States troops.

## AUSTRIANS ABANDON OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

NISH, Aug. 24.—The Austrian troops have apparently abandoned the offensive movements against

the Servians following the latter series of victories. The war office here claims that 4,500 Austrians have been taken prisoners.

## TO AID THE FRENCH AGAINST GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The second expedition of English soldiers is today being rushed to the scene of the big battle, to reinforce the French against the Germans.

## WIRELESS STATION CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today closed the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J. The station belonged to German interests. It was stated that the station was being operated contrary to law. The penalty is the forfeiture of the wireless apparatus.

## JAPAN RETICENT ABOUT HER PLANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Wilson said today that Japan has not announced her intentions in the present European war beyond that when she stated she planned to take Kiau Chau. No assurances have been made that Japan will not grab more territory if the opportunity to do so presents itself in the course of the conflict. President Wilson later today corrected his earlier statement and admitted that Japan does not assume to remain inactive outside the Orient.

## GERMANS PROTEST AGAINST CHINA HELPING JAPAN

PEKIN, Aug. 24.—Germany has made a protest against China's aiding Japan stating that it is a violation of the neutrality of China. The Chinese government replied that Germany's warlike movements in the Orient violated the agreement in leasing Kiau Chau from China.

## FIERCE BATTLE RAGES WITH NO INDICATION THAT EITHER SIDE WINS

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The great battle between the allied forces of France, England and Belgium and the German army continues today with no decisive result in sight. The English and the French hope to check the enemy until the Russian forces complete its successes along the eastern frontier of

## German Force Whipped Back

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The German force which invaded Russia and occupied the town of Malwa, was driven back by the Russians, who now are investing Solnau.

The Russian front extending a hundred miles in length, is sweeping Eastern Prussia.

Russian commanders are crying, "On to Berlin."

## ALBANIA SAID TO BE IN REVOLT

LONDON, Aug. 24.—It is reported here that Albania is in revolt and Prince William has fled for his life.

General Rennenkam, commanding the Russian invasion in Prussia reported today as follows:

"We hold the railroads and have captured Gumbinon in Sterburg. The Twentieth German army corps which bore the brunt of the attack, was cut to pieces. We have taken several thousand prisoners."

The Russian invasion is meeting further successes.

Miss Clara Burks, of Hamilton, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. McPherson and family for several weeks past, left Saturday afternoon for her home.



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When Mr. Hobson played the hero act and bottled up the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, the ladies all made a rush to kiss him. The soldier who goes up in an airship sails over the enemies territory and drops a few bombs, makes the Hobson act look like a joke.

This little fight they are pulling off in Europe may cause some of our Yankee neighbors to come South and help develop the country. We have been depending on Belgium, Germany and the other nations across the pond for many things that we can make at home.

One thousand cotton pickers are needed in immediate Ballinger territory to start the Runnels county crop movement, which promises an out-put of 75,000. There is work in Texas for willing hands. This is not the time to choose, sift and select a job. Get on the payroll, any old payroll, and help Texas prosper.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

We are told that the Russian soldier draws the handsome salary

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of \$3.78 a year. England pays its privates \$86.15 a year, France 20.40, Germany \$18.80 for a year's fighting. Austria \$8.15. These figures are for a whole year. When we read this we are made to wonder at the patriotism that is causing the natives of the countries that are in the conflict to leave this happy land of Uncle Sam and return to their native land to fight a whole year for what they can make here in one day. Greater love hath no man than that for his country. The United States pays its soldiers in the private rank from \$180 to \$300 per year, and its major generals get \$8000. A Russian major general gets only \$762.

Over twelve hundred young men and women of Texas have just completed a six week's course of study at the State University at Austin. The great majority of these students were teachers in country schools of Texas, and they took the only spare time they have to better prepare themselves for teaching in the Texas public schools. The seriousness of purpose with which these young people gathered at the University is shown by the fact that hundreds of them sent in a petition that the University of Texas be kept open the entire three months of summer in order that they might better fit themselves. They showed no desire for any vacation, but are willing to work throughout the heated days of summer in order to get an education at the State University.

**DISTRUST OF TODAY.**

Old men, don't get the idea that the young men are going to pull the whole load. If their work in boosting Ballinger and taking care of those things that come under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce is a success it will be because you give the young men the proper encouragement. Your presence at the mass meeting tonight will encourage. Remember that and be present.—Ballinger Ledger.

Old men for counsel, young men for war. That used to be the idea. But that was in other times, when the elder statesmen did not look upon the past with such veneration as old men today sometimes do. In these latter years most of our fellow-citizens of advanced age distrust the present and are pessimistic as to the future. The past alone being secure they are disposed to regard the past as something to be canonized. The reason for this is because there have been such tremendous changes in the last half century that the whole face of the world is different. From the year 1 to about the year 1800 living conditions changed but slightly. The invention of gunpowder was the biggest thing that happened between the time of Julius Caesar and the time of George Washington. The steam engine was introduced in a tentative way about the time Washington was president, and counting that tremendous discovery as a modern invention, about all the important factors of twentieth century life, excepting meat and drink, are new. The old-timer of 1750 had had no

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incentive to venerate 1650, because things were about the same one century with another. But now, with far-reaching changes taking place annually, and gray-haired counselors are inclined to revert regretfully to the simple expedience of the stage coach, the community cider mill, the household loom, the kitchen garden, the homespun boots, the linsy-woolsey lingerie and the sinew-building potliquoer of the eighteen-forties. The telephone, the aeroplane, the wireless telegraph, the automobile, the push-button conveniences of a hundred sorts, while accepted by our aged friends at face value, are still looked upon by them as in some sense suspicious characters which may lead to ultimate ruin. For this reason, old men may not be as safe in council as they once were. By the same token, young men may not be as safe in war, for lives of ease are enervating. We are watching Europe right now to find out about this.—Dallas News, State Press.

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Preston Dunn, J. H. Booth and John H. Webb of the river country were in the city Monday with five or six wagon loads of watermelons and loaded out a car for the eastern markets.

**Stop That Rheumatism.**

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

Rev. A. E. Turney of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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**UNWELCOME RAIN MAY DO DAMAGE**

Wet weather complaint is a complaint that comes about once in the life time of a man claiming this country as his home, and it seems that the complaint is going to become prevalent in this country. Yes, we are having one rain that we don't need. The old timers are slow to say "too much rain," but it can no longer be said that it can rain too much in this country.

The rain of a week ago was ample for maturing the largest crop ever grown in this country, and the farmers were rushing to save the heavy feed crop when the down pour of rain Monday checked the work throughout the county.

The rain began falling early Sunday night, but was light and showers were reported from a number of places. The heavy rain fell south of Ballinger Monday, and showers sufficient to stop work is reported from many parts of the county. The fall in Ballinger up to noon amounted to about six-tenths.

**Good Reason for His Enthusiasm**

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and then is cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

Willard Wooden, who had been with the Western Association of ball players at Fort Smith, Ark., returned home Monday at noon.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

"Dutch" Wardlow of Sonora, came in Monday to visit his parents a few days.

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

Jim Swift, of Carbon, a former pioneer citizen of Runnels county, came in Sunday to visit his son-in-law, Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family a few days.

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## Y. M. B. L. Fitting Up Office; Regular Secretary On the Job

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League Saturday afternoon Ed. Boler, accepted the secretaryship, and the committee appointed to select office room reported on a number of places offered. After discussing the office question it was decided to use the front of the C. S. Miller building next to Brewer's Jewelry for the first three months, after which time a year's contract will be entered into, both for a secretary and for office room.

Mr. Boler has taken up the work in earnest, and will be on the job every day. Just as soon as the office can be made ready the furniture will be moved from the city hall where the Business League was formerly located, and Mr. Boler will be ready to receive callers and transact business.

There are a number of things that demand the immediate atten-

tion of the secretary and the various committees, and these matters will be taken up just as rapidly as possible. The League will co-operate with the Rowena people in any way they can in handling the Rowena Fair, and all the exhibits that can possibly be reserved will be brought to Ballinger for an exhibit at a later date.

The good roads question will be one that will receive the attention of the good roads committee at once. The labor committee will also get busy looking after the labor problem that is confronting the farmers of this county, and cotton pickers will be brought here to help gather the bumper crop.

The finance committee is still at work and the subscription and membership list is showing up well. The names added to the list since the list was published in this paper will be published within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and children, of Cleburne, are here on a visit to Mrs. Copeland's sister, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Dr. Todd of Maverick passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Bryan, to visit relatives a week or two.

R. A. David of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to San Antonio on a short business trip and to visit relatives a few days.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mc Masters of San Angelo were greeting friends in the city a few hours Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are making the trip to this section overland in their auto.

Miss Ruby Straley of Comanche who had been visiting her brother Pat Straley and family the past few weeks, left for her home Saturday.

R. H. Price of Asterton, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Winters the past few weeks returned home Saturday afternoon.

Thousand and one sacks wanted. Lankford Crushing Company, 22-2td.

Charlie Lomax of Sonora came in Monday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a week or ten days.

M. Barbee returned home Saturday afternoon from Eldorado, where he had been at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Holland the past few weeks and we are glad to report Mrs. Holland much improved in health when he left her home.

A. J. Edwards, who represents the Texas Nurse of Sherman, came in Saturday afternoon and will spend some time in our section looking after business.

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G. A. Williams, the lumber dealer of Miles, came in Saturday afternoon to visit and look after business affairs a day or two.

John Cameron left Saturday afternoon for the East on a short business trip, and will likely go on to San Francisco, Cal., before returning home.

Mrs. Sherry Shields, of Anson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shields and Ballinger friends for a few days this week.

Skin disease Cured. Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money, Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Shilling of Rowena had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Wm. Shurtz and Joseph Courand, of San Antonio prominent citizens of that city, came in Saturday to look after business interests in our section and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke while in our city.

Rev. Jester returned home Saturday evening from Christoval, where he had been attending the Baptist encampment with friends the past week. Mrs. Jester and the ladies who composed the party returned home Monday.

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Texans are proud of their State Fair and they have a right to be. No other institution in America is so splendidly equipped in grounds and permanent buildings or in conveniences that add to the comfort of those in attendance at each meeting.

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The catalogues for the 1914 meeting list prizes amounting in the aggregate to \$75,000. Added to this are specialties and trophies bringing the grand total up to \$80,000.

The demand for space is unprecedented. Secretary W. H. Stratton reports more exhibitors signed up than ever before at this time. With roseate crop prospects there should be big crowds at the fair.

Superb Park Improvements.

Thousands of dollars are being expended this year in park improvements. Roadways are being widened, improvements are being made in all public buildings, new and ornamental drinking fountains are being placed in various sections of the grounds, new sidewalks are being built and hundreds of other improvements being made.

It will be a million-dollar enterprise. The grounds and buildings alone are worth twice that amount. The exhibits of industrial arts, fine arts, livestock, implements, vehicles and machinery, automobiles, amusement enterprises in intrinsic value will reach a sum that is staggering to conceive.

Prominent Men at Helm.

Those at the helm of affairs are all men of prominence, builders of Dallas and of Texas, men vitally interested in the success and the betterment of every industry in the state. They are as follows: W. L. Yopp, president; Royal A. Ferris, first vice president; Edgar L. Flippen, second vice president; J. E. Adome, treasurer; W. H. Stratton, secretary. Directors: E. J. Kiest, William Doran, E. M. Fahn, A. A. Jackson, H. A. Olmsted, J. C. Duke, J. S. Kendall, R. E. L. Knight, S. J. Eckford, S. L. Manger, John N. Simmons, Louis Lipsitz, R. T. Morgan, P. W. Silvey, Abe Sorey, W. H. Thomas, J. A. Ferris, Edgar L. Flippen and W. L. Yopp.

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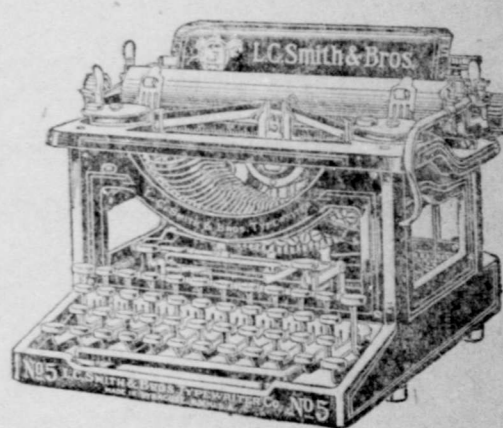
## Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

Mrs. H. Lindsey and little daughter left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. Mrs. Lindsey, who was the local agent at this point for the Texas Oil Co., has been transferred to Fort Worth, where she will still be connected with the firm. The many friends of Mrs. Lindsey in our city and county wish her much success in her new home.

Every Typeface Strikes the Printing Center Everytime.

How Much Service Can You Get From Your Typewriter?



The L. C. Smith & Bros., ball bearing, long wearing typewriter.

It's What a Machine Does, Not What It Costs, That Is Most Important. All Typewriters Do Not Have The Same Efficiency and The Same Operator Does Not Get the Same Results On Every Writing Machine

## The L. C. Smith Typewriter

will produce ten to twenty percent more work than any other typewriter ever made.

How is this possible?

Here are a few reasons:

1. It is ball bearing throughout--others are not.
2. All operations are controlled from the keyboard.
3. It is the lightest touch machine made.
4. It does not "smut" the carbon.
5. The ribbon reverses automatically.
6. The type is so protected that it is not battered by collision.
7. One motion of the hand returns the carriage and operates the line space.
8. It has an inbuilt biller and tabulator.
9. No trouble to write on paper as small as a postage stamp
10. It is built for service.

## Houston Typewriter Exchange

DEALERS, New L. C. Smith and Coronas. Also all standard make typewriters second hand and rebuilt. Sold on easy payments or rented. 408 Fannin St., Houston, Texas.

**J. L. Ghastain**

Local Agent

## 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. Very truly yours,

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

"THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS"

## IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

**SILVER MOON DAIRY**

R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.



Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

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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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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In Use For Over 30 Years

### SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 240  
Miss Louise Doss, Editor

#### Visitors Complimented.

Miss Kathleen Jones charmingly entertained Friday morning with a dance and 500 party, complimentary to the Misses Valentine of Fort Worth. The reception rooms were attractively decorated in ferns and house plants. Miss Jones was assisted by her mother Mrs. Bob Lusk. At noon an elaborate ice course was served to the following guests: Misses Nell Alexander, Etta Hutton, Effie McKay, Hattie Miller, Edith Miller, Zelma Miller, Willie Hutton, Jessie Routh Nash, Nellie Kipp, Myrtle Whitaker, Cordia Guion, Marion Wooden, Maryatt Smith, Zora Gaines of San Angelo, Euphia Ward, Mamie Gregory, and Willie Whitaker.

#### Mrs. Mack Hostess.

Mrs. Scott Mack entertained very delightfully last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Tenth Street to compliment her niece the Misses Valentine of Fort Worth and Miss Myrtle Whitaker. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and garden flowers. A progressive game of "42" was played at nine tables. During the afternoon Miss Itasca Hill of San Angelo gave a number of vocal selections which were very much appreciated and enjoyed.

## WHITE CITY TONIGHT

The Million Dollar Mystery, episode No. 5—At the bottom of the sea.

Mutual Weekly No. 66

The Godfather—2 reel Reliance.

Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c

## WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

## GERMAN LUXEMBURG ARMY HELPED BY ARMY OF NORTH

By United Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 24.—The German man Luxemburg army was today reinforced by the army of the north which has been attacking Namur.

The Germans are now moving against the gap between Toul and Epinal.

The French claim a strategic advantage when they say that the

battle line was selected by General Joffre head of the French army.

The German assault on Muelhausen was defeated, according to a statement handed out here today.

The French are holding open in Upper Alsace.

The Lorraine French army is holding a fortified line beginning at Grandi Cour on.

Oscar Pearson, Frank Miller, H. Giesecke, Jack McGregor, Will Ellis, Harding, White, Stephens, George Vaughn, C. R. Crews and Dan Moser.

#### Mrs. Kleberg Entertains.

One of the most charming affairs of the week was the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Kleberg at their rooms at the Central Hotel, Thursday evening. The reception rooms and the front balcony was artistically decorated in pink and white, pink and white carnations being used in profusion. Progressive "42" and music were the chief features of the evening. Later an elegant ice course in pink and white was served. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Covington and Mesdames Hathaway and Townsend.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and had used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

#### UP TO DATE WAR MAP OF EUROPE

The Ballinger Insurance Agency presented the Ledger with a map of Europe made especially to give information concerning the present war. The map was sent to the Ballinger Insurance Co. by the New York Underwriters Agency, representing the largest insurance companies in the world. The Ballinger Insurance Co. is the local representative for the above company. The map comes in handy in a printing office where the names of towns and countries mixed up in the present war are continually coming in question, and must be located and spelled correctly. Besides the lay of the land as shown by the map, it also covers a lot of information in the way of statistics that comes in handy in the work of handling the war news, and we appreciate the courtesy shown us by the Ballinger Insurance Co.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

#### Public Take Notice!

The City Meat Market is for sale or lease and if not disposed of by the 1st of September, I will be forced to advance the price of meats two cents per pound to maintain my business.

STANLEY CAMERON  
Proprietor City Market.  
21 4td

R. A. Fitzgerald left Saturday afternoon for Bangs to join his family en route home from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

Boys rustle sacks, 5 cents a piece. Lankford Crushing Company. 22-2td

## BELGIANS FILE A PROTEST

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Belgian minister today filed a counter protest with the state department of the United States against the claim of Germany. The Germans recently filed a protest against Belgium stating that that country has violated the rules of civilized warfare.

#### Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, who had been spending several months in New Mexico for the benefit of his health, returned home Friday night and the many friends of Mr. Breedlove will be glad to learn he is much improved in health.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

W. L. Golden returned home Sunday from South Texas, where he had been buying cotton the first part of this season.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. F. McShann, Maxey and Jack Wilson of the Pony creek country down the river were here Monday to take out phone wire and will connect with the West Texas Telephone line on the Paint Rock road, when about ten or fifteen families in that section will have direct phone connection with Ballinger.

#### ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.

WAGONS! WAGONS!  
The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwf

We are hungry for old sacks. Lankford Crushing Company. 2td

## NOTICE

We have purchased for the FREE use and benefit of all and more especially the farmers, a  
**SCIENTIFIC COTTON GRADER**  
containing the 9 grades of cotton as established by Act of Congress. Learn to grade your cotton. We also have Cotton Pickers Records for farmers. Don't fail to ask for one.

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Member of Federal Reserve System.

#### "BACK TO AFRICA SHIP" HELD UP AT GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, Aug. 24.—The biggest house-boat party ever held by the colored race in the South is now in progress in Galveston harbor. The steamship Liberia, on which Chief Sam of the Akim Trading Co., plans to inaugurate the "back to Africa" movement of his race, is now detained in Bolivar Roads on account of the European war. The Liberia flies the British flag, and rumors of German cruisers in the Gulf of Mexico have tied up at Galveston all British merchantmen. When the vessel will depart for the destination of Salt Pond on the West Coast of Africa is now problematical.

In the meantime the passenger list of over one hundred negro colonists, culled from Oklahoma and Texas communities, is enjoying a record siesta. The Liberia's docks form a delightful lounging place. Over the rail the family wash of the black mummies on board flies in the breeze. Fishing lines overside keep the "hot cat" supply of the commissaries up to the maximum. At night the sound of old plantation melodies floats out across the harbor, to the entertainment of all sailors now in port.

#### Simmon's Liver Purifier.

The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simmon's Liver Purifier. Its actions is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

#### NOTICE TO MUSIC PUPILS.

My fall term of Piano Instruction will begin September 1st. Prospective pupils are urged to begin on or before this date so they can be classified and well started before school opens. Studio 205 Ninth St., after Sept. 12th Ballinger High School. OLGA H. SCHAWA. 17-mws 2tw

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

#### ECHO FROM BOOSTER EXCURSION

The May Messenger, in its write up of the Brownwood excursion, is speaking of the stop at Ballinger, says:  
At Ballinger the enterprising citizens of that town had prepared a watermelon feast on one of the prettiest lawns in Texas. Ballinger is a good town and her citizens showed that they were themselves boosters.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

#### Wanted by September First.

Man and wife wants job on farm or ranch. Man has life time experience in that line of work. Can see me at the City Hotel, at Ballinger or write C. T. Holder, Ballinger. 24-2td Itwtd

Pete Laxon has bought an interest in the Stroble Restaurant on Eighth Street next to the City Meat Market and began upon his duties Monday.

#### COLORED man or woman or

man under 50 wanted. No experience needed. \$100.00 month. Write quick. Box A-409, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1tdpd

Edgar Ellis, who had been in Sterling City the past several months, returned home Sunday and will be with his brother W. L. Ellis in the cotton business this season.

#### WAGONS! WAGONS!

The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwf

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Induce! 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 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders