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## BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESSES

By United Press.  
BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Continued successes of both the armies in France and Prussia were published at the war office in this city today.

The stubborn resistance before Paris is being steadily overcome, and the Russian invasion of Prussia has been checked. Five hundred thousand Germans have been released at Landsturm and a similar number from the interior fortresses and the supply department, for the purpose of checking the Russians on the eastern frontier. These active troops are driving the invaders back with remarkable success, according to the bulletin issued this morning.

The fear that a Russian attack on Berlin would be experienced before many days had died nearly completely and little uneasiness is now experienced among the residents of the capital of Germany as to the Russian advance.

### WAR NEWS ODDITIES.

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—"Kaiser Wilhelm has proven himself Ireland's greatest friend," said Lord Meath, addressing a meeting here in behalf of the Prince of Wales War Relief Fund. "If any money can be spared we should erect a monument to him here in Dublin. He has done what no government or party in British history ever succeeded in doing, namely, united Irishmen of all sections, classes and creeds in the common cause."

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A newspaper man named Shea was fined \$6 for crying false war news. "Great British victory! Many casualties," he shouted through the streets, but his papers contained no such news. There was, however, the report of a big victory of the French.

"It's all the same," was his defense. "The French are fighting for us."

PARIS, Sept. 2.—German names for Paris are no longer tolerated. "Rue de Berlin" has become "Rue de Liege," and the "Avenue d'Allemagne" is changed to "Avenue Jean Jaures." A new street, hitherto unnamed is to be called "Rue Alexis Samain," in memory of the president of the Souvenir Francais who was shot by the Germans at the beginning of the war.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—British newspapers date on giving advice to the public in times of stress. Here is a sample, prominently displayed "boxed" in one of the London afternoon sheets: "Don't hoard gold; don't hoard provisions; don't waste either; don't economize at the expense of your staff either; and poorer neighbors; don't restrict credit; don't be panicky about disasters, inevitable in a great war; don't be cook-a-hoop about successes; don't be rude to German residents; don't believe pantyky head lines; but instead—help your country by enlisting, by enrolling as special policemen, by giving saving all the work you can, by helping to feed the poor."

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Sixty families who occupy houses belonging to a Sheffield firm have been notified that they need not pay no rent while their men folk are serving their country in the war.

Mr. R. Holloway and daughter and son, were here Wednesday arranging to move to Ballinger. Mr. Holloway had the misfortune to lose his home at Norton by fire last week, and being without a home they decided to come to Ballinger and spend the school months. We are glad to have them as citizens of Ballinger.

# French Surround German Advance at Compiègne

## DIRIGIBLE ATTACKS ANTWERP

By United Press.  
ANTWERP, Sept. 2.—A Zeppelin airship failed in an attempt to destroy the wireless station here when bombs which were dropped from mid-air missed widely their mark. Aerial guns of the town kept the dirigible at a great height. The ship was driven back.

Four civilians were injured by the bombs which were dropped from the dirigible when it made its flight over the city.

W. S. Maddox of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

By United Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 2.—The German advance guard in France has been partly surrounded in the dense forest of Compiègne and is being subjected to a fierce bombardment by the French artillery, it was announced here at noon.

General Pau is now commanding the French left wing and is co-operating with Sir John French in a fierce fight near Montdidier.

## ALLIED LEFT WING DRIVEN FIFTY MILES TO PARIS

By United Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Germans have driven the allied left wing nearly to Compiègne, which city is only fifty miles from Paris, the capital of France.

Fighting, according to information just received here, is desperate between Amiens and Verdun, although neither side is apparently gaining ground.

The French center is holding the efforts of the Germans, having taken up a position just back of the French left wing.

# Retiring Movement Continues on Left

By United Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 2.—The war office here this afternoon admitted that a retiring movement of the French on the left continued. It also stated, however, that the French are slowly advancing in Lorraine and the Vosges Mountains and that a general engagement is in progress in the vicinity of Meuse River.

## HOPING TO EVADE ENGLISH SHIPS GERMAN HIKES

By United Press.  
HONOLULU, Sept. 2.—Expecting to evade warships, Captain Schoenberg of the German cruiser, slipped out of the harbor last night with his crew. Two British warships are waiting outside the harbor for the appearance of the cruiser. Captain Schoenberg hoped to elude them but it is believed here that he will engage them in a fight.

## PRISONER RELEASED; GOES TO THE WAR

By United Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—Imprisoned for two years for his connection with the famous "Don't Shoot" circular distributed among British soldiers who were on strike daily, George Neeson, a Syndicalist, was one of the first to be accepted for service with the expeditionary army in Belgium.

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Among the number who left from our city Wednesday morning to attend the Baptist Association meeting at Winters we noticed, Mesdames J. A. Williams, J. H. Price, W. E. Branch, W. A. Nance, L. L. Stroble, W. B. Ray, N. A. Morgan, A. S. Love, Singletary, Jack Applewhite, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Applewhite of Mylin and Rev. W. Bion Adkins and wife.

## HOSPITALS NEAR BELFORD ARE NEARLY FILLED

By United Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—The military hospitals south of Paris are today filled with wounded soldiers, including many British and Germans.

Late reports received here confirm the first that the Germans have suffered severely in southeastern France in their movement against Belfort.

The reports state that men are being deliberately sacrificed in mass formations, when the Germans hoped to completely overcome the French by a force much superior in numbers.

The German Austrian troops have occupied Lodz, one of the largest manufacturing cities in Russian Poland. This information was brought to this city by a German wireless message from Berlin.

## BOYS EXCUSED FROM SCHOOL

By United Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—All Boy Scouts on active semi-military service have been excused from school attendance during the war.

County Judge Kleberg and Mrs. Kleberg, and Victor Miller, Geo. P. McLelland, and Ed Boler left early Wednesday morning for Rowena where they went to attend the fair and assist in making event a successful one.

## WOULD LEVY BIG TAX TO BREAK EVEN

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Within two days, President Wilson will deliver a message to congress, regarding the levying of a war tax upon the American people. It is stated that a tax of \$100,000,000 will be necessary to make up the deficit caused by the decrease in revenues at the custom houses over the country.

## LAFOLLETTE'S CROWD OUT OF RUNNING

By United Press.  
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.—Lafollette, running on the conservative ticket was severely defeated in yesterday's primary for governor, by McGovern, nominated by the republicans.

For the senate, Emmanuel Philipp, a conservative, won the republicans' place. All Lafollette candidates are out of the running.

CHICAGO PAPER BOOST RUNNELS COUNTY  
The Saturday Blade, a sensational paper published in Chicago, has located Runnels county by the splendid crops grown here this year. According to the Blade the crops make a sensational story, and the Blade says: "The farmers of this section are confronted with a problem of harvesting their crops. Maize is rapidly maturing, and the stalks are so tall that the head cannot be cut until the stalks are cut down, and the crop is so rank and tall that the ordinary row binder will not cut and tie it."

## 5000 DEAD AUSTRIANS ON FIELD

By United Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—Five thousand dead Austrians are on the field after the Russian stormed a supposedly impregnable Austrian position on the Tapa river, according to a statement handed out at the Russian embassy here.

## CLAIMS THAT REGIMENT IS WIPED OUT

By United Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—Dispatches from Bukharest and Sofia claim that the Austrians suffered an irretrievable defeat when a whole regiment was wiped out, Emperor Francis Joseph has recalled his troops, which have been aiding the Germans in Prussia and along the French frontier, and is establishing them along the Servian frontier.

## 'FOG MOTIF' STRONG IN LONDON TOWN

By United Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—The "fog motif" is a strong favorite with English editorial writers. Here are the opening sentences of the "leaders" in three London morning papers: "Today's news does not lift the fog over Belgium." "The war still goes on in the dark." "The latest moves of the war are grounded in the mist of secrecy."

Arch Brookshire of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Editor Broyles of Paint Rock was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. Hilliard, one of the Winters bankers was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

# Turkey Has Half Million Men Ready to Fight

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Turkey alone has half a million men mobilized, preparing for any movement which might be deemed best by its government, said the Turkey ambassador here.

He declared that it was quite possible that Bulgaria would cooperate with Turkey in the war should the latter country decide to enter the fight.

## EIGHTH DAY OF BATTLE

By United Press.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—Today is the eighth day of the world's greatest and bloodiest battle.

The gigantic struggle for supremacy between the Russians and the Austrians is progressing in the favor of the Czar's forces.

Austrian soldiers have abandoned Limberg, leaving the city in the hands of the Russians.

The Austrians have centered their attack back by twenty miles.

The Russian advance into Prussia has been delayed temporary due to the supreme effort of the Russians to administer a crushing blow to the Austrians.

Every effort to completely destroy the Austrian forces is being utilized by the Russians in Galicia and it is believed here that before many hours the Czar's forces will have brought the enemy to their knees.

Three million men are engaged between Russian Poland and the Dniester River in Russia. It is stated here from reliable source that the Russians outnumber the Austrians by a significant figure.

The casualties are appalling on both sides. It was admitted that two army corps of the Russians were defeated in Prussia.

## MARTIAL LAW NOW IN EFFECT IN BUTTE

By United Press.  
BUTTE, Sept. 2.—The occupation of the court house and city hall by the state militia under martial law, was proclaimed by the governor today. The occupation of the two public buildings was accomplished without serious accident.

Five arrests have been made here, following the dynamiting of a mining company's office Sunday. All saloons in the city have been closed.

Several mines which have been temporarily closed due to the occurrence of Sunday, have been reopened. A battalion of regulars arrived today from Helena, Mont.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS INSURANCE BILL

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson today signed the government war risk insurance bill.

Mrs. J. M. Garlington and little daughter, Miss May left Wednesday morning for Comanche to visit relatives a week or two.

It has not been said yet what country Turkey would concentrate her troops against.

Will Enter Today or Tomorrow.  
By United Press.  
ROME, Sept. 2.—Turkey is expected to enter into the war today or tomorrow. The question which is troubling the diplomats here is what attitude the Bulgarian countries will take.



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What is a treaty of peace?

Christianity is taking a vacation and civilization is becoming uncivilized—in Europe.

The fighting nations would no doubt bury their differences, if they were not too busy burying their dead.

A dispatch from Washington says, "The President is worried." We know a few others who are worried, but what's the use.

The statement has been made that the war is costing Europe twenty-five million dollars per day. The amount is mere pocket change when compared with the thousands of lives that are being "sniffed" out daily.

We can't understand why some body don't go in the cotton business. It is a fine opening. With England, Germany and about a dozen other nations wanting goods it looks like somebody would want cotton.

Many measures have been suggested to the law makers, both state and national, for handling the cotton crop, and many schemes have been proposed, but so far they have all fallen flat. It is a time when nothing but money can talk, and there is a death silence.

This question of selling the cotton crop is giving the politicians a chance to get on the wagon. Congressman Henry has proposed a bill for the government to advance 12 cents per pound on the stuff. Whenever Uncle Sam advances that much money on a bale of cotton you can just put it down as a sale. We doubt whether there is a farmer in Texas who would want a better thing than an offer of ten cents per pound for his entire crop at this particular writing.

Tom Bell, who was at one time editor of the old Runnels County Ledger, and who for the past two years has been with the Comanche Chief as editor of that paper, has disposed of his interest in the Comanche Publishing Co., and after a vacation will locate in some other town.

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PHONES 94 and 363.

Mrs. M. F. Talbott died at the home of her son Oscar Talbott in Ballinger early Tuesday morning from heart failure. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Jester at the residence and the remains laid tenderly to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. M. F. TALBOTT DEAD.

She was a conscientious christian mother and leaves three sons, Elmer, R. P. and Oscar Talbott and Mrs. Owen Dorsey of Wichita Falls, Mrs. H. T. Hester of Floresville, Texas, her two daughters, were here to attend the funeral.

The Ledger joins a host of friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved ones left to mourn in this sad hour of affliction.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Judge Jno. I. Guion received a telegram Wednesday stating that Dr. Bizzell had accepted the offer of the presidency of the A. & M. College and will in the near future begin upon his duties.

EX-OPEN RANGE ASSOCIATION

We are requested by C. A. Doose to say that on account of the recent heavy rains, the meeting of the ex-Open Range Cow Puncher's Association in the L. P. Wood pasture near Old Runnels was postponed and the date has been fixed for Friday, Sept. 11th to carry out the program previously announced.

LEFT FOR ROWENA FAIR.

Among the number from Ballinger who left at noon Wednesday to attend the Rowena Fair, we noticed J. M. Garlington and little son, Charlie Castor, Mrs. Jasper Ashley and son, Mrs. J. P. Pogue and son, Mrs. A. C. Homan and children, Miss Edie Voelkel, G. M. Vaughn and Max Zochang.

THE JENNINGS SHOW.

A full house greeted the performance at the Jennings show Tuesday night and all are loud in praise of the splendid acting and the clean, up-to-date performance. Tonight the title of the play will be "The Half Breed," a real cowboy western 4 act drama.

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.

J. G. Deskin, of Colorado, came in Tuesday night on a visit to his sister Mrs. Arthur Pape and family. Mr. Deskin says he has not seen his sister since she was about eight years of age.

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.

S. E. Stevens, of Utaca, Miss., came in Tuesday on a prospecting trip and if he likes this country will move his family out to make this their future home. Mr. Stevens is well pleased with this country as far as he has seen.

W. S. Alleorn of the Crews country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and their household goods came in Wednesday at noon to make Ballinger their home again. Mr. Hayden will be the janitor at the Ballinger public schools the ensuing year.

BIG MEN FROM TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—The announcement of the appointment of T. W. Gregory to a cabinet position has set patriotic Texans to speculating upon the unfortunate condition which the government of the United States would find itself in had it not been for Polk's victory over Clay, meaning the acquisition of that territory lying between the Red River and the Rio Grande.

It is pointed out at the University of Texas that the institution is furnishing its quota certainly to the federal government. It is generally known that Dr. S. E. Mees, President of the University, was offered the position by the Wilson administration of U. S. Commissioner of Education, A. S. Burleson, who was graduated from the first law class of the University, and by all odds the most servicable, business in which the government engages.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has required the services at about ten thousand a year, of R. A. Thompson, an engineering product of the University of Texas. Otto Praeger, another alumnus, is now postmaster at Washington, D. C., R. E. Crawford, a graduate of 1892, is now assistant Attorney-General. M. M. McLean, another alumnus, is head of a division in the Postoffice General's department.

There is no other state institution of learning of like age in the United States, whose graduates now occupy such important positions, and no other giving its state such predominate weight in the national councils, as the above mentioned illustrious alumni of the University of Texas are now giving the Lone Star State in Washington.

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There is a mis-spelled word somewhere in our ad. elsewhere in this paper. All ladies who find the word, correct it with pencil and bring the corrected clipping to our store, Thursday between 2 and 6 o'clock will be given in exchange 50 cents worth of perfume absolutely free as long as the supply lasts. E. F. ELDER & SON, 3rd

J. N. Harris, Rev. Hicks and Prof. Wells and Madames Lewin, Sewell and Holmes, of Miles, and Dr. Carroll of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Winters to attend the Baptist Association meeting which convened in that city Tuesday.

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 vigor, stimulates the vital organs by The Walker Drug Co.

A. W. Hardin and brother, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

G. W. Sellers of the Wingate country was in the city Wednesday looking for hands to assist him in gathering his crops.

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 dwtf.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and two sons James and Edwin, left Wednesday morning in their auto for For Big Springs to visit relatives a few days.

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

Mrs. Z. E. Daniels, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will McCarver and family the past few days, returned home Tuesday morning.

WANTED TO BUY—Two or three good milch cows. R. W. BRUCE. 1tdw

R. A. Hall of San Angelo came in Tuesday morning to look after business interests in Ballinger.

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## Runnels County Boy Writes Interesting Letter from East

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26, To The Ledger:

In accordance with my promise to Mr. Sledge I am beginning a series of letters. To those who do not know me, I have only to say that I am a Runnels County boy abroad in the land getting an education. In 1908 I did my first year's college work in the University of Texas, at Austin. After having taught a year in the Sweetwater High School, I transferred to the Leland Stanford Jr. University, near San Francisco, California. Last year I attended the University of California as a graduate student in Western American History under Professor Herbert E. Bolton. During that time we investigated some Spanish expeditions which were made down the Concho River to points below Ballinger about the year 1655. I am now on my way to Harvard University where I shall continue the study of the History of the Trans-Mississippi West.

On the 16th inst. I left Ballinger for Kansas City. The first country which I had not seen before appeared just north of the Arkansas River on the M. K. & T. It was almost as level as the Panhandle. Grass and the feed crops appeared to be good. As I passed into Kansas the country became a little more broken and rolling. The streams were well timbered. The rains had been short and the feed was beginning to burn. The soil seemed to have a gravel foundation and appeared to be rather thin. It was in this country that I began to see red barns. By noon I reached Kansas City, a very beautiful town. The streets were wide and well paved. The business houses were very substantial structures, mainly of pressed brick and stone from the bluffs of the Missouri River. If appearances count for anything, Kansas City does an immense amount of business. For example, there is a section of town where block after block is devoted to automobile-supply houses; several entire blocks in the vicinity of "Petitecat Lane" are devoted to the dry goods business; and Montgomery Ward & Co.'s branch house employs some three thousand people. This branch house is an immense re-enforced concrete structure built to carry a floor load of 175 pounds per square foot. The dwelling houses are well constructed of stone and brick and well arranged along broad avenues well provided with shade trees. The residence section is very clean and beautiful. In fact Kansas City is one of the most beautiful cities I have seen. It stands high in a western country at the great bend of the majestic Missouri in the heart of the United States.

Leaving Kansas City, I went to a small town in the northwestern Missouri to visit a college friend, who was my roommate for two years at Stanford. Charlie had met me in Kansas City and he had introduced me to the prettiest red-headed girl that I ever saw. When we reached his home he got a lively team and took me out across the country to see another lady friend of his. Therefore, I had a good opportunity to see the country. It was too near the Missouri River to be level. The streams are numerous and well wooded. Charlie tells me that the whole country was timbered before settlement took place. The red barns are almost as numerous as the farm houses, and silos are to be seen everywhere. We passed several places where the corn was being fed through an ensilage cutter, run by an engine, and blown into the silo. Corn, wheat and oats are the principal crops. They are short this year on account of lack of rain. The soil is fairly good and usually renders a good crop. Instead of marketing the feed stuff the farmers usually find it more profitable to raise cattle and hogs; and I saw great numbers of both. The average farmer raises and fat tens about a car-load of hogs every year. The raising of cattle, of course, makes dairying profitable, and almost every farm house has a cream separator. The people are what you call Yankees, to be sure, but I do not find them far different from many other people that I have not; and I have about come to the conclusion that 'folks is folks,' wherever you find them. Never mind that girl we went to see. She entertained us in what is termed "Missouri hospitality" with plenty of fried chicken and ice tea, not to mention other good things.

We left Kidder, Mo., Charlie's home on Friday, the 21st, inst. The

railroad ran west to Hamilton on the Mississippi River. As we got away from the Missouri River the country became leveler, but the soil also became thinner, and the crops were not so good. Leaving Hamilton the road followed along the bank of the Mississippi for some distance. I was somewhat surprised to find that the country was not low and swampy. It is not any more so than the country along the banks of the Colorado in Texas. The Mississippi at that distance above its mouth is a western stream. It is about one-half a mile wide and runs very quietly, so quietly that the trees on the opposite bank are mirrored in its waters. It is deep, for steam boats ascend as far as St. Paul and Minneapolis. The low gravel banks are fringed with trees under which many fishermen are camped. The river "bottom" is from ten to twenty miles wide and fringed on either side with high bluffs like the Missouri Valley; and in the valley are many fine corn fields.

I shall write of my visit to St. Louis at another time.

TOM P. MARTIN.

### 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.

Judge T. T. Crosson had his law office moved Tuesday from the opera house building to upstairs over the City Drug Store, which he will be more conveniently located in the business part of the city.

WANTED by young woman of refined tastes, shopping to do for out of town people. Small commission. ank references. Write me your wants. P. O. Box 300, Fort Worth, Texas. 61-6t 1wpd

Rev. J. D. Sellman of Coke county, came in Monday afternoon to visit friends and to look after business interests a few days.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nice rooms within block of business district. Phone 263. 31-3tdpd

R. W. Gilliam of the Old Runnels neighborhood has recently purchased a five passenger Ford auto and takes to the wheel like a duck to water.

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

### White City Tonight



## W. B. WOOD AND SON

ARE IN THE

## Egg and Butter Market

SEE THEM.

## The War Does Not Effect Our Prices On Cold Drinks.

Instead it has reduced our price on Grape Juice—the National Drink. We recently purchased the entire stock of Grape Juice of a large wholesale house. We now offer one-half gallon size bottle **Royal Purple at Only 50 Cents.**

This sale will be held on Thursdays as long as the grape juice lasts, between 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

**E. F. ELDER AND SON**

Frank C. L. Sperry of Grayson Co., was looking after his company's interest in our city and went east on the afternoon train Tuesday.

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

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W. R. McWhirter came in from the east Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends and will likely make this section his home.

**MISS MAX CHASTAIN.** Teacher of Piano. Studio in High School Building. d19tpd

Scott Mack, of the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Bud Miller came in from Teague, Texas, Tuesday afternoon and will make Ballinger his home again.

Frank Camp, of Dallas, auditor for the Magnolia Petroleum Oil

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Indicates Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metalic 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

## 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"

## Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

**Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company.**

"We take care of our customers"



### Purity Guaranteed

under all State and National Pure Food Laws. You can pay a higher price, but you cannot get a baking powder that will raise nicer, lighter biscuits, cakes and pastry, or that is any more healthful.

Your money back if K C fails to please you. Try a can at our risk.



### SECRETARY MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

The directors of the Young Men's Business League held their first regular meeting last night at their new quarters 707 Hutchings avenue. In the absence of the president, Q. V. Miller, vice president occupied the chair.

This proved to be an interesting and enthusiastic meeting, all the banks were represented, and the cotton question was the main subject under discussion. And aggressive action taken to best protect the interest of the farmer and business man, details of the cotton warehouse question appears under separate heading in this issue.

Secretary Boler made report showing 105 members of this organization, and fifty of the most prominent firms, and citizens, making subscriptions to the sustaining fund. With a cash balance on hand of \$233.79 and all current bills paid.

This bunch of young and energetic businessmen, now have a fund aggregating over \$3600.00 per year, which is to be expended in every way legitimate way in promoting the welfare of the City of Ballinger, and Runnels County.

A full and detailed report, showing the names of the members, and names of the firms subscriptions, will be published in the near future. It is strictly non-sectarian, and non-political, in all its proceedings, and every patriotic and public spirited citizen, who is anxious and willing to aid in the upbuilding of the beautiful City of Ballinger is earnestly, and cordially invited to take part.

This fund is now being used, in finding labor to assist the farmer in gathering his tremendous crop, and in finding a profitable market for same. In the improvement of the country roads, the procuring of specimens for the fair exhibit, in the civic attractiveness of the city, the encouragement of immigration, and colonization.



## WHITE CITY

High Trapeze Act Up among the clouds

Also Baby George in new songs and dances

Doc Holland in his old man character.

"Mable at the Wheel" 12 reel Keystone "The Old Man" Reliance

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

tion, in interesting the investor and manufacturer. And only in the cooperation of the majority can the best results be obtained in a shorter space of time, than in the natural course of events. Every one should lend his hearty support to this effort of the young and progressive business men, which is now beyond the experimental stage. As they have shown what they can do, and with your help they can accomplish still greater achievements.

Let every loyal citizen get together and "Boost for Ballinger."

### FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can Be Done in Ballinger.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Ballinger residents would do well to profit by the following example.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "One of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretions and her back is much stronger."

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

### LEFT FOR HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harter left Wednesday for their home near Wilmett. Mrs. Harter was operated upon at the sanitarium in our city a short time ago and her many friends will be glad to learn she is able to return home. Mr. Harter says they are under many obligations for the splendid treatment and words of sympathy from the clever people of Ballinger during their stay in the city, which has endeared them more greatly to Ballinger citizens.

### Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I prefer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Copeland and children, left Wednesday morning for their home at Gleburne, after a two week's visit to Mrs. Copeland's sister, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

### 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

## Business Men and Farmers to Push Warehouse Plans

Almost every man, who had given the matter a thought, predicted that no relief would be realized from the special session of the legislature in dealing with the cotton marketing problem. That the prediction will come true is being impressed more and more every day that the law makers spend in squabbling and playing politics.

The farmers and business men who wait for relief from the state government, are losing valuable time, and will suffer a heavy loss by the waiting. It is a time when the people of the South must stand together and co-operate in handling the question. Realizing this, a special meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League was held at their rooms Tuesday night and the cotton warehouse question discussed.

Each one of the three banks was represented, and an effort will be put forth to build one or more cotton warehouses in Ballinger.

On motion a special committee was appointed to call upon the business men, and farmers to sub-

scribe stock in the Warehouse Association.

The dimensions of these cotton warehouses are 80x160 feet, dirt floors, properly drained, no side walls, and covered with corrugated iron, and will hold from 1000 to 1060 bales of cotton, and will cost approximately \$1000 each.

It was shown that the deterioration of cotton exposed to the weather would average about \$4.00 per bale. With this system in effect there would be a saving to the farmers of this vicinity of approximately \$300,000, besides giving them the protection of insurance at a lesser rate, and official warehouse receipts to be used as collateral security if desired. The storage charge estimated at \$1.00 per bale would pay for the cost of construction the first year.

This undoubtedly is a good investment, and worthy of the careful consideration, and support of every one interested. And seems to be the most plausible and practical solution of the present cotton market conditions.

Any further information desired, write, phone, or call upon the Secretary of the Young Men's Business League, at their office 707 Hutchings Avenue.

### COLEMAN COTTON CROP SITUATION IS SERIOUS

R. G. Hollingsworth, editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, is in Brownwood this afternoon, attending to business matters. He called at the Bulletin office, and discussed the cotton situation in his home county which is similar to that of Brown county. Coleman will raise an enormous cotton crop this year, but the absence of a good market is going to be seriously felt there. A meeting is to be held next Monday, at which time the farmers and business men will discuss the situation, and try to devise means of financing the crop. At present, according to Mr. Hollingsworth, the banks are unable to provide money to pay for cotton picking unless some of the earlier crop is sold, regardless of the market.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised August 29, 1914:

- Davis, D. P.
  - Davis, David,
  - Haskens, Ben.
  - Herdin, Geo.
  - Hunt, W. N.
  - Newton, C. C., (2)
  - Purdy, Willie.
  - Reaves, J. B.
- When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter office.

James J. Erwin P. M.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. N. M. Gustavus and baby returned home Wednesday morning from San Angelo where they had been visiting relatives the past few days.

### WAGONS! WAGONS!

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

### 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.

### ATTENDED FUNERAL OF BROTHER AT ALPINE

Jack McGaughy has returned from Alpine, where he was called last week by the death of his brother, Will McGaughy, arriving in Alpine in time to attend the funeral the latter part of the week.

Mr. McGaughy states that his brother's death resulted from an attack of acute indigestion, from which he only suffered 55 minutes before death came. Previously he had been in excellent health, and had not before suffered from indigestion. Mr. McGaughy is survived by his wife and two sons, aged 19 and 25. Friends of the family sympathize deeply with Mr. McGaughy, whose grief is even greater because of the recent death of his father Dr. J. B. McGaughy, who was buried here on the Fourth of July.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular monthly session Tuesday with Mayor Powell and City Secretary Lusk at their post of duty and the following aldermen present: Williamson, Weeks, Ellis, Nicholson and Cockrell.

The report of the street committee and school board was received and the committee instructed to carry on the work of fixing streets and crossings so as to allow the school children to get to the West End ward school without wading mud and water during the rainy weather.

The subject of telephone rates for the business part of the city was discussed and advised over and the matter was carried over to await instructions from the business men and citizens of Ballinger, as to whether suit should be brought or not restraining the West Texas Telephone Company from collecting the raise in rents.

The subject of a city depository for the city's cash balances was discussed and it was decided to leave the funds in the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. until next July.

The City Attorney, Judge Doss, was instructed to draw an ordinance with reference to the speed limit of automobiles, motorcycles, etc., and to make the limit 15 miles an hour instead of eight miles as the present ordinance provides.

There being no further business before the council they adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

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

## 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.

### W. S. MOREHEAD DEAD.

W. S. Morehead, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of Crews died Tuesday afternoon from typhoid fever, and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Crews cemetery. Mr. Morehead had advanced to a ripe old age and had at all times lived an honorable, exemplary life and was always found in the front ranks in the upbuilding of his section of the country, a fond and indulgent father and faithful husband. His presence will be greatly missed, not only by his immediate family but by his entire community.

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

### Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Dumean, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

### ROCK CRUSHER GRINDING.

The city's big rock crusher is running on full time grinding out a fine coat of street covering for Eighth street. The crusher is located near the city park, and wagons are hauling the crushed rock to Eighth street leading west from the school building where it is being used in making that thoroughfare a permanent and first class street.

We are informed by the street committee that as soon as the work on this street is completed the crew of workmen will be moved over to Broadway.

Ballinger has been in the patching business long enough, and the calls for work underway will stand. It is the only kind worth doing, and if the city can only build one street each year, it should be a good one.

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 Drug Co.

### OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

### M. C. BRADEN



We want to be and should be for we can sell you more tailoring in a suit made especially for you by

Ed. V. Price & Co., World's Greatest Tailors!

than anyone else in the business, if you allow us we can prove this statement. Your suit if made by us will be made by the World's most skilled needle masters and will be absolutely faultless.

We also want to do your cleaning and pressing. We can do anything you want. We are experienced in this department and if your clothes need pressing we guarantee to make them hold longer than any artificial means of pressing, such as steam presses etc. If you are from Missouri let us show you. Let us clean your beaver hats, kid gloves, white dresses, skirts, coat suits, furs, feathers or anything you want in this department. We are prepared and in business in order to help you keep up appearances and our services "Elite." Try us and be convinced of our superior work. We don't run a sweat shop or dive. We are up-to-date and cater to those who know and appreciate good work and to the highest class. Don't experiment but telephone us your clothing trouble, perhaps we can be of assistance.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor "Nuf Sed"