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## Germans are Few Miles From Paris

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—The Germans are within a few miles of the outer forts of Paris.

No civilians are permitted within the military district.

Military Governor Gallieni is confident that the city will stand an indefinite siege.

The French troops are within their defenses, awaiting the German attack.

The suggestion that the city be surrendered to avoid the destruction is discredited.

Socialist leaders of Paris have called the party members to defend Paris to the last. This seems to be the universal spirit among those who still remain in the capital.

## No War Tax Levied On Belgians

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The German government made the announcement this morning that the report that a million dollar war tax had been levied upon Belgians is untrue. It was declared that the tax will be levied but the amount of the money which will be demanded of the Belgians has not as yet been decided upon.

## GERMANS HELPED

By United Press.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—The German artillery in Galicia has been reinforced and the hard-pressed Austrian troops have been stiffened. The defenses along the Austrian border are in good condition now and it is believed that the Russians will be overcome in Galicia.

## THINKS FRENCH WILL GIVE UP PARIS

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A correspondent of one of the London papers today in a dispatch declared that he had learned the French were considering surrendering Paris without a struggle to avoid the destruction of the city in a bombardment and siege.

## MANY DYING

By United Press.

HAGUE, Sept. 4.—Thousands of Belgian refugees, including many women and children, are starving in Holland. Their homes have been destroyed and they are totally destitute. The husbands and fathers are dead and they are left alone, starving.

Many of the relatives of the scantily clad hungry women and children are fighting in Belgium for their country against the Germans who have invaded the country, driving the women and children from their homes.

The Dutch Red cross society is doing its utmost to relieve the suffering of the refugees but little is being accomplished because of the advanced cases. Supplies of the society are running short and many of the poor are going without food. Babies, some of infants, are poorly clothed and are crying for something to eat. The mortality among the children is frightful.

## 500,000 RUSSIANS TO OSTEND

By United Press.

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 4.—An unconfirmed report in circulation here declares that five hundred thousand Russians are being transported in the Arctic Circle to Ostend, via Scotland, to attack the German lines. This word was brought here in a communication received today.

## War Already Cost Nearly Couple Billion

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 4.—It is estimated here that the European War has already cost the countries involved \$1,870,000,000. The daily cost is estimated at \$55,000,000 for the countries which have resorted to fighting.

## German Airship Armored Escapes

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Another German fleet of aeroplanes dropped bombs upon this city today. The French aeroplanes pursued but the Germans escaped. The underside of the German aeroplane was armored, making the French rifle fire perfectly harmless.

## Premium Winners of Rowena Fair---3000 See Best Exhibits Ever Made

While some of the stock and exhibits had been taken away and the farmers were so busy the crowds were not extra large, still a jovial, sociable crowd spent the day on the grounds and about the exhibit hall all day Thursday, the second and last day of the Rowena Fair and Live Stock Show.

The ladies' art exhibit in the hall was simply splendid and every article of ladies hand work of every description was in evidence and showed the artistic hand and deft skill of these thrifty ladies of that section.

The agricultural exhibits were represented by every line of farm products, corn, pop corn, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, and fresh vegetables of every variety and in the preserved state was an exhibition and to describe the profuseness and perfection of each variety needed to be seen to be fully appreciated and was a wonder to the eye of the strangers from a distance to see and behold what the west could produce when the rains were seasonable.

The stock and poultry exhibits were also splendid, in fact the cows of every grade and breed,

the Jacks stallions, hogs, etc., were as fine, we dare say, as can be seen in any part of Texas or even the old states.

E. H. Voelkel, one of the successful cowmen and shippers at that point, had a pen of nine head of cattle, composed of one 'Red Polled' cow, two Hereford cows and their calves and four baby beeves in splendid condition. The polled cow was awarded first prize in their class.

F. Bloominritt also had a fine pen of fine Red Polled cattle which were beauties and in fine shape and we dare say would take off first prizes at the State Fair at Dallas if taken there.

F. Ernst' pen of full blood and graded Jersey herd was the marvel of all lovers of milk cattle and he had 15 or 20 ranging from the little baby calf a few weeks old to the staid mother cows, all in fine shape.

The Rowena band discoursed fine music between speeches made by prominent citizens and everything moved along harmoniously and pleasantly on all sides and

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## REPORT DECLARES TURKEY RIGHT SIDE UP

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Turkey has not declared war against any country. Turkey will insist upon her neutrality. This was the substance of a report received in this city from Constantinople. The cablegram was sent to the Turkish ambassador of Washington.

## GERMANY DENOUNCED

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—At a meeting held in London for the purpose of recruiting soldiers into the English army, Premier Asquith today denounced Germany as being a barbarous nation.

He declared that not since the Thirty Years War has civilization been so outraged as in the present war by the Kaiser's troops.

He announced that 300,000 Englishmen had volunteered their services already.

## WILSON ASKS FOR BIG TAX

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—At a joint session of congress, President Wilson at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon asked for the imposition of an internal revenue tax raise of a \$100,000,000 annually because of the custom receipts had dwindled considerably as a result of the European War.

President Wilson declared that it was necessary that steps be taken immediately to keep the treasury of the United States unimpaired and keep it beyond the question of strength.

Declaring that a bond issue for the country was an unwise suggestion, he said, "We ought not borrow. We ought to resort to taxation. However, we may regret the necessity of putting additional temporary burdens on the people."

"I come to you to discharge a duty," said the president, "which I wish with all my heart I might have spared. Conditions have arisen which no man foresaw. It would be very unwise to postpone dealing with them. The country is able to pay any just and reasonable taxes without distress. The people are both intelligent and patriotic. They are ready to meet the present conditions in the right way and to support the government with generous self-denial. We must accept the inevitable with calm judgement and unruffled spirits."

## HERRICK ADVISES AGAINST SENDING REFUGEES

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Conditions in France have become so unsettled that Ambassador Herrick of the United States has advised against sending more Americans through France on their way home. Consul Breckenridge in Switzerland has notified that the refugee work in Europe has been nearly completed.

## 50 German Airships Raid Paris?

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—A fleet of the most daring French aviators is today patrolling the air above Paris, searching for any signs of the enemy's airships.

It has been reported that fifty Zeppelin airships are preparing to raid the city, dropping bombs as they go.

## GREAT FIGHT

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, (St. Petersburg) Sept. 4.—All of Austrian Galicia from the border to the San River is today held by the Russians, who are concentrating on Przemyel where another great battle is almost certain.

In Russian Poland, the Austrian left wing is heavily reinforced by the Germans who are fighting now more serious than at any time since the Russians have taken up opposition. The Russian defensive is awaiting reinforcements.

The German's greatest force at the present time is concentrated on the Russian advance lines in Prussia.

In the territory just northwest of Lemberg, yesterday the Austrians were routed with serious consequences. At Zolkiew and Halicz the Russians are in full possession, having occupied the towns with little resistance.

The Austrian attack at Zamost was successful until the Russian reinforcements routed the Austrians with heavy losses.

## BRITISH LOSSES UP TO DATE TEN THOUSAND

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The British losses up to today total 10,392, according to an official announcement made here today.



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**WHERE IS HELL?**  
(By Major F. W. Barber.)  
Since the advent of Christ we have been taught to believe that hell is the worst punishment that can be inflicted upon an erring people.

It may be so, but the hell of Europe casts a shadow of doubt. Men whose vocation in life is the redemption of souls are warning us against the terrors of hell.

Yet our brothers across the seas are plunged into a maelstrom of destruction which puts even hell itself to shame.

The hell of biblical conception is pictured as a place of torment, inhabited by the souls of sinners to whom the gates of heaven are closed.

The hell of Europe is a furnace of destruction for the good and the bad, the innocent and the guilty, for women and children and babes of a day.

As the devil wields his fork over the denizens of the fiery pit, so do the kings and emperors of Europe wield the sword of compulsion over the heads of their subjects and force them into the jaws of an earthly hell.

The patriotic spirit which permeates every human breast has taught us to respond to the call of country, whether that call be just or not.

And this national spirit has permitted the rulers of the old world to launch a contest of blood and iron and destruction which is shaking the very world to its foundation, and which may even yet involve two hells!

Or has the hell of tradition been transferred from the regions of Satan to the blood soaked battle fields of Europe?

We are solemnly warned to repent of our sins or suffer the eternal torments of hell.

Be it even so. But what of this hell on earth? What of the mighty engines of destruction which are devastating a fair land and sweeping a once enlightened people into the presence of their Maker?

What of the changing of an era of civilization into a congested mass of struggling, snarling, destroying human beings bent solely upon the annihilation of one another?

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plives hurled into cities and destroying soldiers and civilians alike?

What of the terrible bombs dropped from the warhounds of the air into the midst of innocent and helpless women and children, taking the lives which God bade men to protect and cherish?

What of the explosives lurking in the bosom of the seas and periling the existence of ships loaded with non-combatants?

What of the broken and grief-stricken women and young girls who must toil in the fields that men may have bread while doing their utmost to obliterate the human race?

What of the widows and orphans who must suffer through life because war has robbed them of a protector?

What of the helpless babes who are dying of starvation because armies in the field must have the milk which otherwise would mean relief to the little ones?

What of the maimed who must go through life warped and twisted with pain?

What of the gaping holes in human breasts, of limbs torn from their sockets, of mangled forms which even a merciful death refuses to release from their agonies?

What of the millions of aged and infirm dependents who must face starvation before this hell has run its course?

What is hell? WHERE IS HELL?

Whatever it is—wherever it may be—hell is hell, but this hell of Europe is one hell of a hell.

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I. L. Deitz of the Crews country passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from Ft. Worth where he attended the recent meeting of the State Farmers and National Union.

**WILL OPEN SATURDAY.**  
I will be at the J. H. Wilke store opposite the court house with my milinery goods on Saturday, Sept. 5th. Call and see me.

3-2nd MRS. W. A. BREEDLOVE  
John Peacheek left Friday at noon for the west to look after an auto.

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Miss McAlister, who had been visiting relatives and friends, left for her home at Paint Rock Friday at noon.

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Mrs. George Holliday and children of Hatchel, came in Friday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Gentry and Miss Nannie Kevil for a few days.

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H. C. Moten of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Fort Worth where he attended the Farmers' Union meeting. He also visited at Dallas, Waco and other points while away from home.

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M. T. Henley, of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and was trying to rent a residence and will move his family here to take advantage of our public schools.

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Texas Farm Life  
Subject of Study

Facts of Actual Texas Conditions Shown in Special Maps.

At the last National Corn Exposition the Division of Public Welfare, in the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, had a display of maps of the State of Texas. On these maps was shown in color and by figures just where each county of the state stands so far as certain problems affecting agricultural life of the state are concerned. Among the subjects dealt with were those of tenancy and mortgages, the amount of different crops produced, or the number of live stock to be found and other closely related subjects. The facts thus set forth permitted the people from any county to compare their standing at a glance with the standing of other counties on the same question. This material has since been used by local parties who want to make a further study of their own communities as related to other communities, or who desire to write an intelligent article upon the agricultural resources and possibilities of their respective counties. In this way the information compiled by the University has been given a wide area of usefulness and for work along all lines of community betterment it forms a basis founded, not on personal opinion, but upon actual evidence as furnished by the best authority.

ANGORA GOAT DISPLAY.  
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Dallas.—Texas furnishes half the mohair produced annually in the United States, or more than 3,000,000 pounds. The grade is just as fine in texture as the imported article, and there is about 4,000,000 pounds imported into the United States each year.

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**BABY SHOW AT FAIR.**  
Five Hundred Youngsters Will Participate in Scientific Test.

Dallas.—Five hundred babies all in a row, going through scientific inspection and a test that is bound to make some of them mad, is a unique exhibit for the coming State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17 and continues sixteen days.

It is held for the good of the babies of the state, our most precious asset, and great physicians in attendance will tell the mothers what is best for their little ones in the way of proper feeding, clothing, exercise and hygiene.

October 28 is Better Babies' Rally Day and all babies should be there. The contest is limited to 500 and it will be held in special quarters on the ground floor of the Coliseum.

Miss Rich of the Home Welfare Division of the University of Texas is in charge of the contest, which is held under the auspices of the university. The State Fair management contributes \$250 in prizes.

**BUSY BEE AT FAIR.**  
Exhibit of Great Educational Importance Is Now Being Assembled.

Dallas.—Down there in Southwest Texas, where the flowers are ever blooming, beekeepers are getting up an exhibit of bees and bee products that will be one of the most instructive features of the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17. All the various varieties known in Texas will be shown to State Fair visitors in glass observatory hives, where their habits can be studied with the greatest of ease, and, while one is doing this, the expert in charge is adding other information that will convince the hearer that Texas is the home of the bee industry.

No department of the Fair is of more interest than this. The various uses that can be made of honey will be exceedingly instructive to the housewife. There will be a miscellaneous display of bees in every conceivable shape, curio hives and beekeepers' supplies.

The motto of this exhibit will be that every farmer should have a bee hive.

**COUNTIES AFTER CUP.**  
Elve. Trophy Up Again at State Fair For Best Showing.

Dallas.—What county is going to win the much-sought trophy cup awarded at each Fair for the best and most diversified county exhibit? Cooke, Hunt and Hopkins, winners of previous years, are all getting their exhibits ready for the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17. Each has sent in word that the cup is already won. Mentions thirty or more other counties of the state are making the same preparations, not only to win the cup but to get a look-in on more than \$1200 in cash prizes offered in the county exhibit division.

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**Premium Winners of Rowena Fair**

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Second premium on ..... 1 gallon Feterita  
Second premium on ..... 1 gallon maize  
First premium on ..... 1 peck onions
- Frank Pohnler**  
Second premium on ..... 1 gallon Fetterita
- Emil Gulley...**  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon oats
- W. A. Ruppert.**  
First premium on ..... One-half gallon snap beans  
Second premium on ..... 1 bale sorghum hay
- G. Ocker.**  
First Premium on ..... 1 gallon maize  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon English Peas  
First premium on ..... 12 heads millet
- Ben Guistmann.**  
Second premium on ..... 1 bundle oats  
First premium on ..... 1 bundle Emmer
- Paul Schwertner.**  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon red top cane seed
- Henry Engst.**  
First premium on ..... 2 water melons.
- Adolf Kloesel.**  
Second premium on ..... 1 gallon red maize seed
- Otto Straach.**  
Second premium on ..... 2 stalks mabane cotton
- Joe Droll.**  
First premium on ..... 12 ears pop corn
- Jno. Low...**  
First premium on ..... 1 bunch red beets  
First premium on ..... 2 stalks cotton  
First premium on ..... 1 bundle maize
- Clement Hoelscher...**  
Second premium on ..... 1 bundle Soudan Grass  
First premium on ..... 1 bunch carrots  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon soudan grass seed
- A. B. Hoelscher.**  
First premium on ..... 1 bundle Egyptian Wheat  
First premium on ..... 1 bundle Fetterita  
First premium on ..... 1 bundle Soudan Grass  
Second premium on ..... 12 heads Kaffir corn  
First premium on ..... 12 ears sure cropper corn  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon Feterita seed  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon Amber cane seed  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon Egyptian wheat seed  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon Black Eyed peas  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon Little Lady peas
- August Voegelsang.**  
Second premium on ..... 12 heads Millet  
Second premium on ..... 2 Pumpkins  
First premium on ..... 2 Kershaws
- F. A. Bradn.**  
First premium on ..... 1 bundle tall red top sorghum
- John Simecek.**  
First premium on ..... Early Amber sorghum
- F. Blumentritt.**  
Second premium on ..... 1 bundle red top sorghum  
Second premium on ..... 1 gallon wheat
- Hy. Kasberg.**  
First premium on ..... 2 Pumpkins  
First premium on ..... one-fourth bushel potatoes  
Second premium on ..... 1 gallon ladies peas  
First premium on ..... 6 Squash
- A. W. Mtejovsky.**  
Second premium on ..... 1 red pepper
- Jno. Just.**  
Second premium on ..... red rust proof oats  
Second premium on ..... 1 gallon Egyptian Wheat  
Second premium on ..... 1 bunch beets  
Second premium on ..... 2 stalks pepper
- B. H. Eggemeyer.**  
Second premium on ..... 12 heads Jersalum corn  
Second premium on ..... 12 heads red Kaffir corn  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon Dwarf cane seed
- Julious Henkhaus.**  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon Green pepper  
Second premium on ..... 1 stalk green pepper
- Fred Machotka.**  
Second premium on ..... one-half gallon black eyed peas  
First premium on ..... one-half gallon Mexican beans  
Second premium on ..... one-half gallon Navy beans  
First premium on ..... 1 bunch Parsley
- Joe Fajfar.**  
First premium on ..... 1 bundle oats  
First premium on ..... 1 bundle rye  
Second premium on ..... 1 gallon rye
- Fred Schuhmann.**  
Second premium on ..... 1 bundle millet  
First premium on ..... 2 stalks Sun Flower
- Emil Chylek**  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon wheat  
First premium on ..... 1 gallon rye
- Mrs. P. J. Baron.**  
First premium on ..... 1 bunch Radish
- Adolf Urban.**  
First premium on ..... 1 bale Sorghum hay
- Paul Gerhardt.**  
First premium on ..... 1 bundle seeded ribbon cane

**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**

J. H. Booth, of the Pony creek country, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from Taylor and Austin where he had been to dispose of a carload of melons.

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.

Rev. W. H. Doss returned home Friday at noon from an extended summer vacation to his old home in Tennessee. He requested us to announce that he will fill his pul-

pit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and night.

**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.

LOOK BOYS; I want to sell my bicycle. It is nearly new and I will sell it cheap. Albert Sledge.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cover, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 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"

**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





**WE** hear a great deal these days about the "corsetless" figure, but in reality it is corsetry at its best. This is scientifically brought out in the soft, pliant lines of

*J.C.C. Corsetry*

**J. C. C. Corsetry** enhances natural grace and corrects deficiencies without undue restraint.

**Prices \$1 to \$6**

Your type of figure—every type of figure—requires different treatment. An individual J. C. C. model especially designed for you assures you stylish lines, comfort and long wear.

An inspection of our range of J. C. C. styles will reveal the one planned to fit your figure.

**D. REEDER**  
Local Dealer

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J. J. Hubbard came in from his Glasscock county ranch Thursday afternoon and spent the night with relatives and left Friday morning for Santa Anna to look after business interests near that place a few days.

**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

Ask your merchant for a sack of meal made from this year's corn. 3-tfd

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.

**OLD CHUMS MEET AFTER 16 YEARS**

After a separation of sixteen years, during which time neither saw the other and heard very little of the activities of the other, Dr. W. B. Halley of this city and Dr. William Pearson Woodall are again living the life of school boys. The days when the two spent many weary days over their school books, fretting over trivial affairs of college life, are appearing for a second time, and the two physicians are happy.

After graduation at the medical school, the two young men became separated, one going to the medical army corps, later being transferred to the tropics, and the other taking up active practice in Ballinger. Neither heard of the other until recently when Dr. Woodall left the army corps, coming to Texas for the benefit of his bad health. He located at Big Springs on one of the larger ranches of the county.

Hearing of the presence of his boyhood and college friend Dr. Halley, in Ballinger, he made a visit to this city, taking the Ballinger chum by surprise. Neither recognized the other at first, but later the resemblance of old overcame them. Dr. Woodall will remain here several days. Both Dr. Halley and Dr. Woodall are from Salado, Texas.

**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 weight 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 refer 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.

**Apples, Apples—Fresh Apples.**  
E. A. Jeanes & Co., will have a car of fancy bulk apples, and they are due to arrive here next Tuesday. This is the first car and they will go in a hurry. Get ready to get yours before they are all sold. 4-2td.

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.

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

**Baking Helps**

Learn to Regulate the Heat of Your Oven

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

There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and keep an even surface. Have your oven moderate at first, until the cake is fully risen; then increase the heat, so as to brown it over quickly. Extreme heat stiffens the dough. If you stiffen the outside of the cake before the rising is complete, you stop the rising process. Then the leavening gas, forming inside, will bulge up the center, where the dough is still soft, and spoil the shape of the cake. 33

**NOTE**—Biscuits or other pastries made from stiff dough, that are cut into shapes for the oven, bake in a hot oven. This is because the cut surfaces of the dough do not seal over, but rather leave the pores open, allowing the leavening gas to escape and the heat to penetrate readily. Small ovens cool quickly; therefore they should be made several degrees hotter than a larger oven, and the less the door is opened the better. Do not attempt to bake bread and pastry together. Bread requires prolonged, moderate baking—pastry the reverse.

Have a strong underheat for baking powder preparations, especially pastry.

These are only a few of the many baking helps found in the K C Cook's Book—a copy of which may be secured by sending the colored certificate taken from a 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGGINS MFG. CO., Chicago.

**A GOARD 36 INCHES BIG.**

Adolph Wilke was exhibiting a goard that he raised in the court house park that was some goard. It measured thirty-six inches in circumference and Mr. Wilke stated that it was not more than half grown. The vine upon which the goard was grown was accidentally broken and the goard robbed of its maturity.

**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. Dunean, 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.

Sam W. Holland of Eldorado, came in Thursday to join his wife who is here on a visit to her father M. Barbee and other relatives for a week or so.

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.

J. T. Brown of Winters came in Thursday in his auto to visit his son W. L. Brown and wife and to look after business affairs a day or two.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Tonight and Saturday probably cloudy.

Silas Izard, the San Angelo marble works dealer, came over Thursday afternoon to look after business for his company.

For Dress Making see or call on Mrs. J. B. Wagoner, 808 14th St., Ballinger. 4-3td.

Fritz Ernst, of Wichita Falls, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip. Mr. Ernst and family came into our section about a week ago and are visiting Mrs. Ernst's sister Mrs. Aug. Voglesang and family of the Spring Hill neighborhood.

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.

Miss Virginia Wood left Friday morning for Meissa, N. M., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Murray a few weeks.

We have just received a car of choice white corn from Harlinger, Texas, and if you want fresh meal see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-tfd

**CARRANZA EXACTS HEAVY WAR TAX**

J. H. Kipp was arranging to leave within the next few days for his Mexico home, when he received a letter from the man that is in charge of his business that causes him to consider the matter further of returning at present, and may be the cause of him remaining in this country for some time longer.

The constitutionalists are now in charge of the Mexican government, and Mr. Kipp was under the impression that conditions were rapidly improving in Mexico, but he now fears that the Carranza government will meet with much opposition, and that another uprising will be formed.

Enclosed in the letter received by Mr. Kipp this week was a number of clippings from the Mexican papers showing where Carranza had levied a war tax on the wealthy Huerta followers, and notice had been given by publication that the amounts levied must be paid within five days from the date of publication or the property would be confiscated. The amount levied run from \$5000 to \$50,000, many names published in the list being taxed ten, twenty and thirty thousand. Mr. Kipp stated that this tax was in the form of a war loan and the people had to pay it or lose their property. Among the number taxed were Mr. Kipp's neighbors and men with whom he had been transacting business for a number of years.

Mr. Kipp stated that an effort was made by the Huerta government before he left Mexico to collect \$300 a month from him on his business and \$250 on his residence each month as a war loan, but that he protested, and claiming that he was an American the matter was dropped.

Mr. Kipp does not look upon the order of Carranza closing the Vera Cruz port as a very good sign of peace in Mexico. The United States have control of the Vera Cruz port, and have collected more than twenty-five million dollars in duty and Carranza wishes to close the port and compel the transportation to go to ports that are controlled by Mexico in order that he might get the duties. It is not believed that Carranza can enforce his order as long as the United States have charge of the Vera Cruz port. However, such order is not looked upon with favor from the peace markers.

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.

R. A. Sellman and little daughter, Miss Julia of Rochelle, who had been visit his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mangum and family, returned home Friday afternoon.

**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. Gebbart, 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.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell left Friday morning for Midland, where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

**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.

**FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.**

We will buy your maize or crush it for you. We have just installed another crusher. See us before you sell your maize or have it crushed. Lankford Crusher Co. 1tdw

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

**A CORRECTION.**

In the local notice in The Daily Ledger Thursday with reference to the meeting to begin at Concho on Sept. 5th, the local stated Mrs. Cathreen Jeanes would assist in the meeting when it should have been Miss Cathreen Jeanes. Mistakes will some time occur.

**REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL.**

You probably recall the bad after-effects of the calomel more than the sickness you took it for. You need never again go through with being "all knocked out for a day or two by calomel."

Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we urge that you go to The Walker Drug Co. for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, a splendid vegetable liquid medicine that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after-effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habit or diet.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone costs only fifty cents and the druggists who sell it guarantee it to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case or if you are not satisfied.

**THE JENNINGS SHOW**

The Jennings tent show is still playing to full houses and Thursday night was no exception to the rule when the play was "The Gypsy and the Gentleman." Tonight is the special feature night and one of the best plays of the entire week will be presented, entitled "The Fighting Parson."

The people are giving a clean, up-to-date classy show each night and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to see "The Fighting Parson" tonight.

**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, wooleens 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.

Scott Maek returned home Friday at noon from Dallas where he had been on a short business trip.

In every home where there are 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.

**WHITE CITY**

**TONIGHT**

A Blackface Farce Comedy Entitled

**"Fun In A Bording House"**

Baby George in New Specialties  
The Aiferettas in New Trapeze Act

**Picture Program**

The Unredeemed Pledge  
Majestic  
The Silent Witness  
2 Reel Broncho

**Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c**

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the good people who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

E. P. TALBOTT,  
R. R. TALBOTT,  
Mrs. EFFIE HESTER,  
MR. and MRS. J. O. TALBOTT,  
MR. and MRS. OWEN DORSEY.

**Despondency.**

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation and quick disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

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Aug. Glober, of Dallas, came in Friday at noon to visit relatives and look after business affairs a few days.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"  
PLANTEN'S  
C & C OR BLACK  
CAPSULES  
**REMEDY FOR MEN.**  
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

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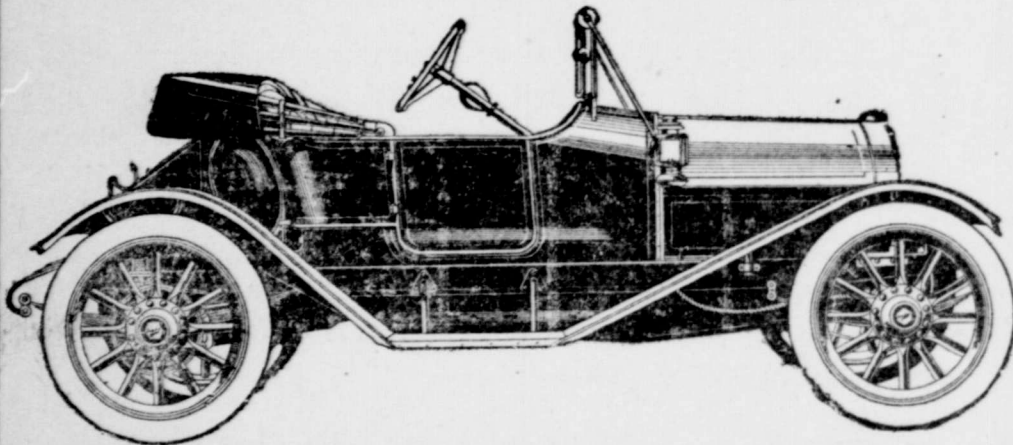
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Prest-O-Lite Tank put on complete	\$12.00
Exchange on Prest-O-Lite Tank	1.50
Good Cylinder Oil, per gallon	23c
Mastor Vibrators for Ford cars	5.95
Spark Plugs, all sizes	15c
Ford Oil Guages	15c

We will save you about one-third on casings and tubes. Don't buy until you get our prices. Work 50c per hour and guaranteed or money refunded. Batteries charged, steam vulcanizing on tubes and casing, lawn mowers sharpened and a complete stock of supplies. Complete stock of Ford Parts.

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