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NO PEACE IN SIGHT SAY ALLIES

Agreement Signed to Fight to Bitter End

LONDON, Sept. 5.—None of the allies will conclude with peace on an individual bases of war. The war will be continued to the bitter end.

This was the substance of an agreement signed by the British foreign minister, the French and Russian ambassador.

Francis Neilson, a member of the English parliament, and one of the group believing that England must fight as long as it is

necessary, but ought to seek peace at the first honorable moment, today made a speech before the body, declaring that the English should turn to President Wilson for the establishment of peace.

Mr. Neilson in his speech said, "It ought not to be thought that President Wilson's overtures for peace fell because of his fears or his pity for the combatants. His example in the Mexican situation where his patience and deep understanding won out, has

not been followed in Europe.

"The land question lies at the bottom of all our troubles in Europe. A few land owners make up the ruling class. They devise and administer the laws on the continent and can within a very short time bring the continent into conflagration.

It is a bitter pill to swallow, we shall assert. But why should not the United States be asked to settle the war."

Troops From India Pass Through Canada to the War Zone

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—Trainloads of troops from India are en route to the war zone in Europe to relieve the French and British soldiers who are holding back the

Germans from their assault on Paris, the French capital. They are crossing Canada in fast trains. This information reached here when a number of passengers

from the northern province arrived in the city. They told the story that the troops were being moved across the continent, but the movement had not been published

in Canada because of a strict censorship which forbids that any movements of the army be published. The arrivals state they came direct from Winnipeg.

It was also declared by them that it is reported in Canada that several thousand Russians will also be moved across Canada en route to Europe.

Another rumor is that troops from Australia are on the move to Western Canada where they will board trains to cross the continent.

Allies Grave Danger, Said

PARIS, Sept. 5.—It is feared here that the allies are in grave danger of being cut in two and surrounded.

The German right wing has moved east of Paris and the three combined German armies are working destruction upon the

French troops. It is almost certain that the French are falling back upon the city and scattering as they retreat. The Uhans are reported to be close to the outer forts where fighting will soon eclipse anything up to the present time.

Russians Will Take Up Offensive

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5.—Twenty army corps, making a total of 800,000 Russians, have been ordered to assume the offensive in Prussia on the march to Berlin.

The Austrian danger has past in Russian Poland, since this prov-

ince has been made clear of the enemy.

Eastern Galicia has been abandoned to the Russians and the Czar has ordered that the troops which have been fighting in these two provinces move north and take up the offensive against the Germans.

GERMANS MASS IN EFFORT TO ADMINISTER BIG BLOW TO FRENCH SOLDIERS

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The Germans are concentrating their forces in an effort to make a supreme crushing blow to the allied army before besieging Paris.

Fresh troops are being moved up by the Germans from the rear. These have taken in an eastern direction in an effort to shorten

the line of advance on Paris, which is now nearly within sight from the field of battle.

No serious fighting has been reported since Thursday night. During the lull in serious operations, the French have prepared their battle line and are now awaiting the assault of the Ger-

TAKE THEM AT ALL COSTS -KAISER

ANTWERP, Sept. 5.—A German officer taken prisoner by the Belgians today declared, that Kaiser Wilhelm intends to take both Antwerp and Paris at all costs.

BERLIN QUIET

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The war office in this city added nothing to the announcement that the operations against the French continue successful. The French are being driven back upon France.

Strong reinforcements have been sent to Prussia and Austria to hold back the Russians.

Two prominent bankers will go immediately to Belgium to levy a war tax upon the cities and provinces of that country.

Messages from the front indicate that the Germans are within striking distance of Paris.

BELGIAN KING IS WOUNDED

LONDON, Sept. 5.—King Albert of Belgium has been slightly wounded, according to a message received here.

He was hurt in the hand when leading his troops near Antwerp. No confirmation of the report can be secured.

GERMAN FORCES ADVANCING SWIFTLY

ON PARIS---

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The German advance continued during the night and day, according to messages received from the French war zone.

The German troops have been utilizing the moonlight and resting in the heat of the day, when not fighting behind. The Ger-

mans are devastating the country in northern France as they go, burning houses and destroying fields and homes.

As the allies retreat, they dynamite everything that might be used by the Germans in making their advance. Railroad bridges and tracks are often dynamited so that transportation of troops or supplies is made more difficult.

Despite all these hindrances, the Germans advance with remarkable rapidity, often times re-

pairing bridges and other necessary improvements for their march. The orders, it is understood, are to advance rapidly at any cost and the invaders are doing this. "Speed at any cost" is the terse way in which the command is put.

It has been estimated that the German losses are twenty per cent, and those of the allies eight. The Daily Mail of this city has placed the German loss at 200,000 soldiers.

ON ANTWERP---

ANTWERP, Sept. 5.—A strong force of Germans with heavy artillery is moving toward Antwerp.

It is believed here that the object of the force is to pen up the

Belgians who remain in the city. A serious siege is not expected.

The headquarters of the German staff have been moved from Brussels to Mons and to another unmentioned point in France.

Refugees from the front bring horrible stories of the misery and suffering and starvation through-

out Belgium as a result of the great war.

Industry in this country remains at a standstill, very very few manufacturing plants being in operation by the women and children.

It is a hard matter to secure clothing and something to eat at this particular moment.

TO SECURE A BAND DIRECTOR

An effort will be made by Secretary Boler of the Young Men's Business League to secure a band instructor for the Ballinger musicians. Since the departure of Prof. J. H. Head the first part of August, the young musicians of the city have been suffering from the lack of the necessary practice which it takes to maintain a musical organization, besides the services of a capable director. Mr. Boler will get in touch with some live musician who is capable of

JAPANESE ARMY AND NAVY DOING THEIR FULL DUTY.

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—"The army and navy are doing their full duty in a manner that all of Japan may well be proud of," said Premier Okuma in an opinion

handling a good bunch of young musicians and endeavor to bring him to Ballinger.

The Ballinger boys who belong to the band are very enthusiastic over the prospects for securing a leader. They believe that "business will pick up" before very long in their line, according to

rendered today before a special diet called for the purpose of passing a war budget.

The German concession in China on the Shantung peninsula has been completely invested by the Japanese.

expressions from several seen today.

Dr. Carroll of Brownwood, President of the Howard Payne College, who had been looking after the interests of his college in our city and county the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

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WOMEN AND GOWNS.

And now the women of America are up against it.

They must design their own gowns.

France is war-ridden and the masters of fashion in Paris can no longer supply the demand.

France has our sympathy in its troubles, but we hail the day when American women must depend upon their own initiative in the matter of dress, for when American women undertake to do a thing IT IS DONE.

We have depended upon Paris too long.

We have accepted the hideous creations that have been handed us without a murmur, simply because they bore the French label.

This is an opportune time for the women of this country to use their own brains, and use them to good purpose. They need no coaching from other countries.

It is safe to predict that when they do begin the designing of their gowns we will have a revelation in the matter of feminine attire.

Common sense and decency will return, and it will not be at the expense of personal appearance or style.

The future gowns to be designed by American women will be just as smart and just as stylish as any they have ever worn, with the added advantage of radiating refinement and gentility.

American women are of the most beautiful on earth, are noted for their intellectual attainments, and are possessed of an indomitable spirit which knows no failure.

The designing of their own gowns will be but an incident in their brilliant careers, for even now the world is prostrate at the feet of American womanhood.

J. J. Hubbard, after a short visit in Ballinger and a business trip to Santa Anna, left Saturday at noon for his ranch in Glassecock county.

CAPUDINE



A DOSE NICKS' CAPUDINE IN A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE COLDS AND GRIP

SOLD AT WELL-STOCKED DRUG STORES

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row To watch a baker thumping his wet dough, And with its all obliterated tongue It mumbled, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.

Buy Our Bread Regularly! Stubbs Bakery

PHONES 94 and 363.

VISITS LEGISLATURE HEARS BAILEY TALK

Scott H. Maek is at home from a business visit to Austin and Dallas. Mr. Maek went to Austin to get at first hand the progress being made by the special session of the legislature. He went to Dallas to confer with bankers and wholesalers, and to learn what he could about the outlook for the cotton market.

Mr. Maek did not gain any information that clears up the trouble as he views it, but he is not pessimistic in his report of what he heard and saw while on the trip. The country is in such good shape from a crop standpoint that the price is not working on the nerve of our business men like it is in localities where the crop both feed and cotton is short.

When asked what he thought the legislature would accomplish towards bringing relief to the farmers and business men, Mr. Maek says "absolutely nothing." "I was in the legislative hall," said Mr. Maek, "while the lawmakers were in session and heard them discussing the warehouse bill, and I feel sure that they will not be able to pass any law that will solve the problem."

Mr. Maek stated that he talked to a number of men while at Austin and Dallas that are high up in the commercial world, and that they were free to admit that they did not know anything about the question that is confronting the South, and said that any man who claimed to know was a prevaricator. "There is all kinds of theories and suggestions offered," said Mr. Maek in discussing the question, "but when it comes to real action the theorizing will not work out."

While at Austin Mr. Maek had the pleasure of hearing Hon. Joseph W. Bailey speak. Mr. Maek says that a tremendous crowd heard Mr. Bailey speak, and that he held the attention as he usually does and that the applause was just as enthusiastic as the crowd was large. Mr. Maek went to the speaking with Representative Griggs, who was supposed to have a seat in the legislative halls, but Mr. Maek stated that when they reached the hall Judge Griggs and himself could not find any kind of a seat, and they stood for more than one hour and listened to Mr. Bailey.

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. Dumeau, 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.

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

Misses Ruth and Lula Stokes, of San Angelo who had been visiting their uncle Geo. Stokes and family the past few days, returned home Saturday at noon.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 4-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 122

WANTED TO FIGHT.

London, Spt. 5.—(By Mail to New York)—Typical of the spirit in which the native rulers of India offered military aid to Great Britain was the urgent telegram dispatched to the Viceroy by the fiery Rajah of Rewa, which has been reported here. The message read: "What orders from His Majesty for me and my troops."

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

NEW CAPITAL POST OFFICE OPENS

Washington, Sept. 5.—The city postoffice was moved today from its old Pennsylvania Avenue home in the Postoffice Department building to the new white marble postoffice costing \$1,500,000, adjoining the Union Station.

ANXIOUS TO JOIN ARMY.

London, Spt. 5.—(By Mail to New York)—"My father was a Pole, my mother was a Dane? I was born in Germany, but have lived in England for thirty years. Am I liable?" This was the poser put to a South London magistrate by a man who was making inquiries respecting his liability for army service under the Aliens' Restriction order.

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 d19tpd

MISS MAX CHASTAIN.

Teacher of Piano. Studio in High School Building. d19tpd

If you want meal made from new corn see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-ftd

Sam Boyer of the New Home neighborhood, was marketing his first bale of cotton in Ballinger Saturday and says he picked over a ten acre patch to get the bale and feels sure he will get six more bales off the same ground. He says he has some land that will make a bale to the acre this season. He does not irrigate.

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.

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-ftd

R. O. Walton, of Waco, who had been looking after business interests and visiting Ballinger friends the past week or so, returned home Friday afternoon.

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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of [Signature] In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit her friend, Mrs. Jno. A. Harber and family.

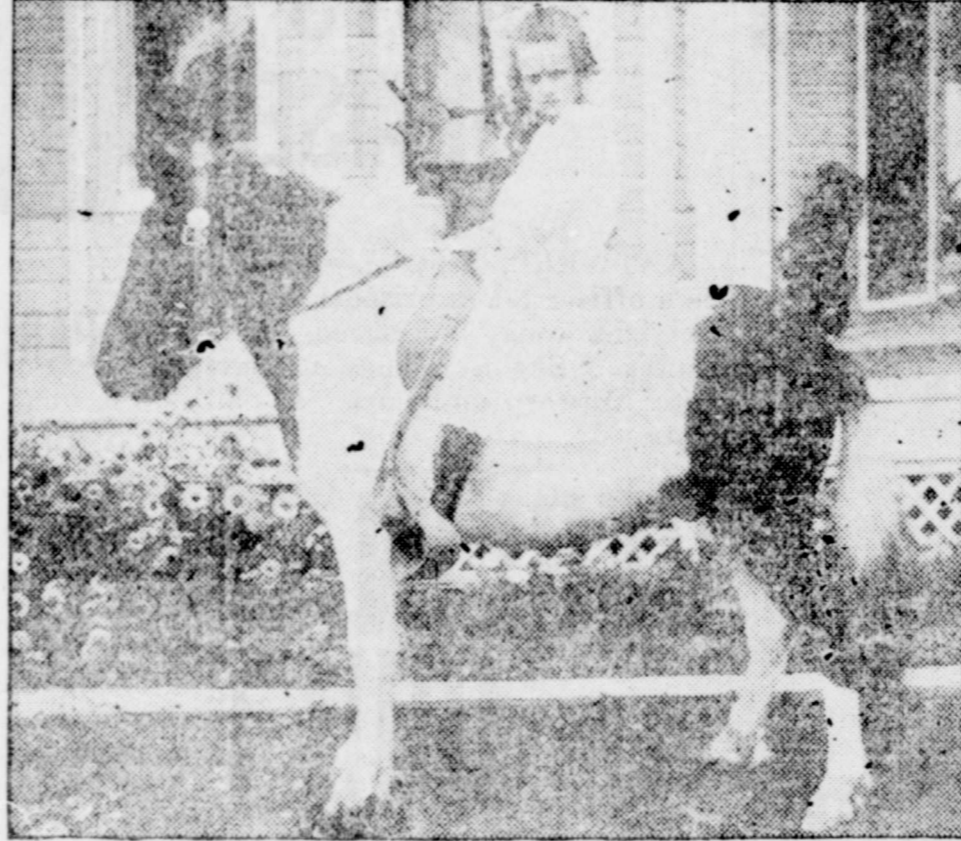
CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of [Signature]

Mrs. W. T. Malone, son and daughter, of Von Horn, Texas, who had been visiting her brother Jo B. Wilmet and family the past few days, left Saturday morning to visit relatives at Brownwood.

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

H. A. Cady returned home Friday night from an extended visit to different points in the state and spent a very pleasant week or two with his daughter, Mrs. Cross Baker and family at Navosata while gone.

Look Boys, Look Girls, Look



Shetland Pony, Harness and Buggy For A Little Work.

The Ballinger Printing Company will help some boy or girl win this valuable and handsome outfit. This Pony, Buggy and Harness has been purchased by several Ballinger business firms, and we, The Ballinger Printing Co. is one of the firms that will give votes. The outfit was purchased from the Dunlap Shetland Pony Co., of Greenfield, Ohio. This company is reliable and they guarantee the pony to be gentle and a pet for children. The buggy and harness are made especially to fit this pony, and it is a prize worth working for.

For every dollar paid on subscription to the Daily Ledger or Weekly Banner-Ledger, we will give 1,000 VOTES

For every dollar paid for Printing and Advertising we will give 100 VOTES

Ballinger Printing Co.

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SEE--- Chas. S. Miller for eight per cent money choice land loans.

It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.

A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a mans feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line. The City Barber Shop H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial. Bank Barber Shop Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

When Tired And This Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections. M. Rosenwasser

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

New Does Her Own Work
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."



Daughter Helped Also.
"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

CARLOAD OF FORDS WAS BROKEN INTO

With the car sealed, but with two casings and as many inner tubes, four pairs of headlights and several sets of tools gone, a car, containing a shipment of eight Ford automobiles was received here over the Santa Fe by R. Percy Amacker Friday morning. The shipment was direct from the Detroit factory and was either opened in the Detroit yards or while in transit, unless the theft happened after it arrived.

The case is a puzzling one and Mr. Amacker has been requested to turn in his claim for the goods lost. This is a serious offense to which a heavy penalty attaches.—San Angelo Standard.

J. J. Yerby, the cotton buyer, left Friday afternoon for points east on a short business trip.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Indigestion, Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one after each meal. Buy your Druggist. Ask for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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SERVED 9TH STREET CHURCH FIVE YEARS

Sunday will be a special day at the Ninth Street Baptist Church in Ballinger. The occasion will be the observance of the Fifth Anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. Bion Adkins at this place. At 11 o'clock Rev. Adkins will preach his fifth anniversary sermon, and he has selected for the subject of that sermon, "The Joys of the Christian Ministry."

A large number of invitation have been sent out for this occasion and a general invitation is extended to every one. A special feature of the service will be the music by the choir.

Rev. Adkins has done a great work since coming to Ballinger, of which we will have something to say in next Monday's issue of this paper. New work will be put on foot and new plans outlined at tomorrow's services, of which we will give in detail in Monday's paper.

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.

Miss Inez Butler, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Brady where she will teach again in the public schools of that city.

Miss Alva Van Pelt left Friday afternoon for Milford where she will again teach in the Presbyterian Seminary of that place the ensuing year. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Kearney at Belton and also Holland, before going on to her destination.

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-ttf

COUNTY FAIR ABOUT OCT. 6-7

That Ballinger will hold a county agricultural and live stock exhibit which will be the equal of any held in the several counties of the state, is the opinion of Ed Boler, secretary of the Young Men's Business League and Geo. P. McLelland, county farm demonstrator. Already the two gentlemen are working on the plans for the holding of the fair in Ballinger.

The date for the exhibit has not as yet been decided upon definitely, but it is quite possible that October 6 and 7 will be chosen. Although it is realized by the Ballinger business men who are pushing the movement for a fall fair or exhibit, that the farmers of the county will be busy marketing their cotton crop, it is at the same time believed that they will find an opportunity to dispense with all labor for the two days and visit Ballinger.

County Demonstration Agent McLelland believes that his farmer friends over Runnels County have a number of fine exhibits stored away at their homes. He thinks these will be brought into Ballinger next month to the Ballinger fair and placed on exhibition.

Secretary Boler and Mr. McLelland plan to take the best exhibits at the Ballinger fair to the Texas State Fair which will be held at Dallas, beginning the middle of October. But prior to carrying them to Dallas, they will be placed on exhibition at the Fort Worth Live Stock Show which will be held shortly after October 7th, when the Ballinger fair closes. From Fort Worth they will be carried to Dallas where they will be shown for the last time. Mr. McLelland had advocated a fall fair for this county for the past year and he has suggested to many farmers that they keep their best products for a showing.

"We plan to install nice seats on the court house lawn," said Mr. McLelland today in discussing the plans for the fair with Mr. Boler, "for the benefit of the many visitors from the country who will undoubtedly be in the city. When the ladies and children or the men, as for that matter, become tired of inspecting the exhibits, they will have nice seats to go to where they might rest as long as they desire. The court house lawn is beautiful at this time of the year and the beautiful lawn will be a mecca very much in demand about October 6th and 7th.

"Mr. Boler and I have made arrangements with the exhibitors at the Rowena fair to bring much of the displays at their recent fair to Ballinger. These will shortly be brought over and made ready for the fair here."

Mr. Boler declares that the fair which will be held in Ballinger will not be only a Ballinger fair. Instead it will be one for the whole county, one which will be made up of products and displays from every section of Runnels county. The Ballinger territory will not be represented in the exhibits exclusively. Instead, Mr. Boler, is already making arrangements to bring fine showings from the northern, southern, eastern and western parts of the county.

That it will surpass anything ever attempted in its line, is the big declaration of many Ballinger business men who are behind the movement.

PAINT BETTER.

Better isn't enough; paint best. A man bought "cheap" paint; saved 20c or 30 or 40 or 50c a gallon, didn't he?

Yes, and bought 40 or 50 or 60 or 80 per cent more gallons; how much did he make on his paint? And he paid for painting those gallons—a fair day's work is a gallon—how much did he make on the labor part of his job?

He lost a quarter or third of his money.

How long will it last? not his money, the paint?

Perhaps half as long as Devco. How long will his money last, if he buys other stuff as he bought that paint?

Better buy the best paint; it makes the least bill and least-of-DEVCO.

Ballinger Lumber Co., Sells it.

Patronize our advertisers.

REV. WELLS RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF CHURCH



Rev. E. W. Wells

At a meeting of the official board of his church held Friday, Rev. E. W. Wells tendered his resignation as pastor of the Ballinger Nazarene church. The resignation has been accepted and same will take effect on November 18th.

Rev. Wells states that he will continue to make Ballinger his home for at least a year, and that he will continue to work for the upbuilding of his church. He has given up the pastorate of the church here to answer the appeal made to him to enter evangelistic work. The development of the field for this class of work has become so great that he has been prevailed upon to do evangelistic work for the next year, beginning on November 18th. His friends in Ballinger will be glad to know that he is to remain a citizen of this city.

Rev. Wells came to Ballinger from Hillsboro two years ago and since becoming pastor of the local Nazarene church he has accomplished much for that church. Just a short time before he was called to the Ballinger church, the congregation had provided a building—a place of worship, and the membership number about two dozen when Rev. Wells took up the work here. Today there is an enrollment of 106. A pretty good gain for two of the hardest years in the history of Ballinger. The Sunday school enrollment today amounts to about 125.

It is not known definitely who will succeed Rev. Wells, but it is very probable that Rev. J. W. Bost, of Mederian, Texas, will take the work. He is being considered for the place. Rev. Bost was here in the spring and also came here later in the interest of the church work, and the congregation was well impressed with his work.

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 details. 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.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron and Master Dougal Jr., of Talpa, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past day or two, returned home Friday.

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.

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

accept my generous offer and write for the booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer and send today, as you may not see this offer

"OTHERS BANK"

MRS. M. SUMMERS,

"PS YOU DO THINGS"

R. A. Williamson left Saturday

ONE MORE WEEK VACATION PERIOD

Monday week marks the opening of the Ballinger public schools and several private classes in various sections of the city. The two ward schools, the central school as well as the high school will be opened with fitting exercises.

The school children during the coming week will be expected to utilize every available moment of each day in having the time of their lives. Those who have had barely a vacation will, doubtless, have a three days' layoff in one week by taking advantage of every moment of the day.

The school buildings during the week will be fumigated, cleaned and put in condition for the arrival of the pupils the following Monday morning. Janitor Hadden who recently arrived in the city from Bonham, where he had charge of the court house lawn, will begin putting the playgrounds and buildings in first-class condition, Monday morning.

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the 1914-1915 school term will last the full nine months.

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.

John Thurman left Friday afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.

Proof In Your Own Hand

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.

Mrs. Conley and little daughter and Mrs. Brown of Fort Stockton, who had been visiting their sister Mrs. Joe Oliver and family of the Hatchel country, left for their home Friday.

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.

H. A. Neas and Maxey Phillips have just finished papering and otherwise putting the artistries touches on the W. A. Davis old home near the sanitarium, which is now occupied by W. B. Page and family.

Housekeeper Wanted.

Lady to do general housework, nice place two miles north of Winters. Phone or write Mrs. A. F. Adams, Winters. 5-3td

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

VACATION TIME

Let Us Help You Plan Your Trip

Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily, Limited to October 31st, for Final Return, to All Points North, East and West.



THROUGH SLEEPERS

TO

COLORADO SPRINGS DENVER, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO

Direct Connection at La Junta with Through Sleeper to California, and at St. Louis and Chicago with Through Sleepers to Eastern Points.

THE LOGICAL ROUTE TO BOTH 1915 EXPOSITIONS

Ask For Free Literature A. H. Wigle, Agent, Ballinger.

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

GOTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

MY—

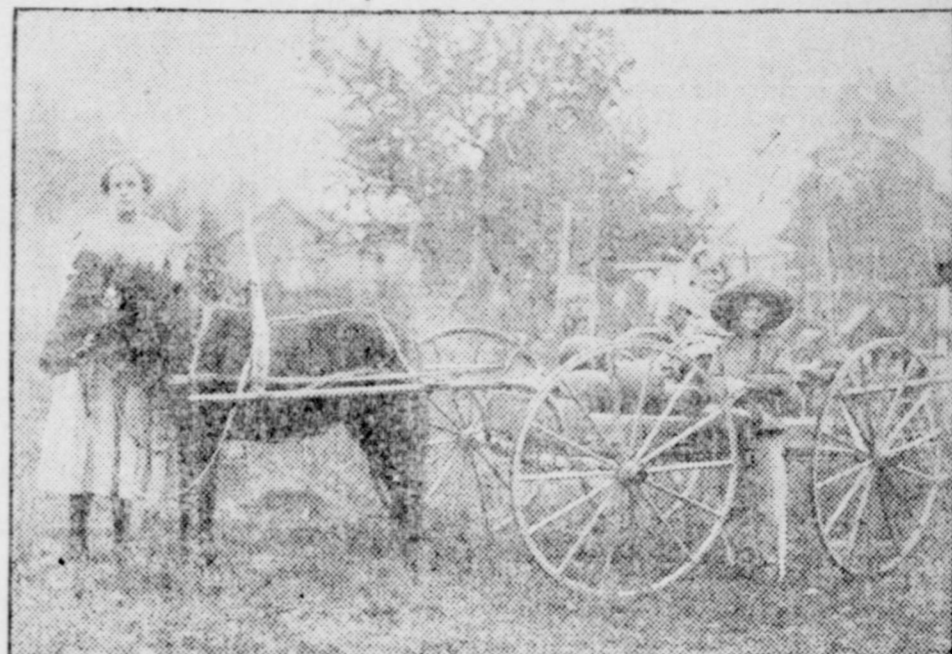
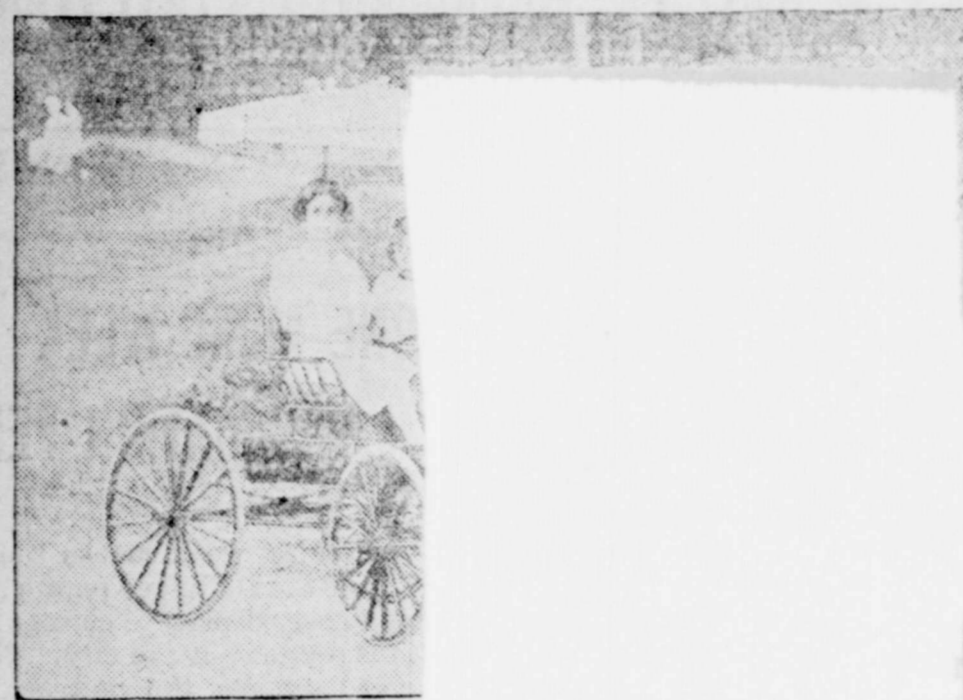
REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

M. C. BRADEN

Great Shetland Pony Contest

Starts Monday
September 7th.

Closes Few Days Before
Christmas.



Shetland
By Merchants

Only 1

Adjoining Greenfield, Canada land literally covered with this place is not an idle Pony Fairyland is the name which is owned by the Duke.

Hundreds and hundreds of ponies are reared and trained for the children of this county. You can see a hundred baby ponies. In the winter you see fur coats, romping and playing girls from the surrounding country fondling, riding and driving. We wish every child as that is impossible we wish a similar happiness to children who is not able to own a pony.

When the ponies are thoroughly broken, so they are sold for sums varying from \$100 to \$500. Parents who can afford to buy should not think that you are mistaken. We wish your community. That is

Harness and Buggy to Be Given Away
Places Appear Below---Help Some Boy or Girl Get It.



A Golden Opportunity

Eight of the enterprising business men of Ballinger will conduct a Great Pony Commercial Contest, in which a Pony, Vehicle and Harness are to be given away, thus presenting an unparalleled opportunity to the boys and girls of this community. This outfit is not to be given to the handsomest child, nor the ugliest child, nor the best child, but to the most energetic boy or girl. All of the participating business firms will give out votes to their customers for all money received by them in their respective places of business during the progress of the Contest, either for new purchases or payment of old accounts.

A space on the coupon will be left for the insertion of the child's name. The name of the favorite child is written on the coupon and the coupons deposited in a sealed ballot box. The child receiving the greatest number of these coupon votes will be awarded the handsome pony outfit worth several hundred dollars. In case two or more Contestants tie and the outfit cannot be satisfactorily divided among them, \$300 in gold will be divided equally among the tying Contestants.

These ponies are not to be gifts to the idle but to energetic boys and girls who are hustlers and who will go out and show that they possess true American pluck.

How to Enter The Contest.

Any child under 16 years of age may become a contestant either by going in person or having a friend go in their behalf to the places of business mentioned in this ad, and inform the proprietors of these establishments that they desire to enter the contest. Their names will then be entered without any cost whatsoever. Remember, however, that you are not a full-pledged contestant until your name has been entered at all of said places. Enroll the names of your children in this great contest, which is given through the generosity of your enterprising citizens. Do it at once. It costs nothing. The child who wins this handsome outfit will be the happiest child in the county. The prize is worth striving for.

Boys and Girls Get In Now. Get Tickets From:

The Walker Drug Co. "In Business for Your Health" Phones 12 and 13. **Ostertag Furniture Co.** Furniture with Quality and Service.
Jas. E. Brewer, Everything in Jewelry, special attention given to fitting glasses. **J. H. Wilke,** Dry Goods, clothing, shoes, hats trunks and furnishing.
Princess Theatre and White City, A good show all the time. **L. B. Stubbs,** Staple and fancy groceries, grain, hay, bakery in connection.
Leach Auto Works, General garage and automobile repairing. **Ballinger Printing Co.,** Daily Ledger, Weekly Banner-Ledger and Job Printing.



Think of the happy hours some boy or girl will have playing with this handsome outfit. The pony will be gentle for children to play with and the buggy and harness made to fit. Help to make some heart happy by calling for tickets at above places and giving them to your choice.

No one connected, directly or indirectly, with any of the firms giving tickets, or related to any members of said firms, will be allowed to enter the contest.



...GENERAL...
Electric Irons

\$3.50

Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.

The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.

Phone 15 for one today.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast.

Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class

You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

Will Jackson
Telephone-Rural 5193

AUTO DOCTOR

Yes, We might be termed that--Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

LEACH AUTO WORKS
PHONE 69

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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.

SCHOOL BOARD FILLS VACANCIES

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ballinger Independent District, held Friday afternoon the places made vacant by the resignation of Jo Wilmeth and Ed Walker were filled by the appointment of Judge J. B. Wade and the re-election of Jo Wilmeth.

At a previous meeting of the board the contract was awarded to the F. and M. Bank making that institution the depository of the school funds. The first thing the board did when it convened Friday was to rescind this action, and receive bids from others. W. C. Penn bid six and one-quarter cents on daily balances, and he was made custodian of the funds.

In the election of trustees to fill the vacancies, both Walker and Wilmeth were placed in nomination for re-election, and were unanimously elected. Mr. Walker declined to accept the place, while Mr. Wilmeth accepted. The board immediately elected J. B. Wade to succeed Mr. Walker.

H. W. Lynn has been elected secretary of the board to succeed Mr. Walker, who has been secretary of the board since his election as trustee.

The resignation of the two members caused a slight change in some of the committees, and Scott H. Mack, president of the board, appointed W. B. Ray as chairman of the finance committee and appointed Jo Wilmeth as chairman of the committee on grounds, building and purchasing.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds, Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real, active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is originated by an actual sale or purchase; it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed and every paper required in the transaction whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed, or what not is filled out by the student; contracts of partnership are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the partnership; articles of incorporation are drawn up. Thru these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book, as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our systems and methods; our teachers are not only teachers of bookkeeping, but they must be well informed on business customs. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and with our practical, face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to any one finding another school in this state teaching both bookkeeping and business thru practical business transactions as we do. Similar practical methods are used in Teaching Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, and business administration and finance. We believe in learning to do in the school room that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest school of the kind in America.

Write for large catalogue explaining our original methods of teaching, and securing positions.
COLORED man or woman or man under 50 wanted. No experience needed. \$100.00 month. Write quick. Box A-409, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1tdp4

POMEROY HAS SPENT 36 YEARS IN CELL

By United Press

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Thirty-eight years in solitary confinement; that is the record of Jesse Pomeroy, perhaps the most famous prisoner in the United States. Pomeroy was first sentenced to prison when a boy of 16. He was convicted of torturing and murdering children younger than himself. After some months he was liberated.

The evening Pomeroy gained his freedom Boston was horrified with a series of child murders. In each case the victim had been subjected to unspeakable mutilation and torture before being put to death. Pomeroy was charged with the crime. He was convicted to life imprisonment. Since that time his mother, now a bent old woman has formally appealed to every governor of Massachusetts for a pardon. She has visited him every month since his incarceration in Charlestown penitentiary since 1872. Every warden of the prison, since that time has announced that he would, on assuming his duties "give Pomeroy a chance," by removing him from solitary confinement. Each warden has tried in innumerable ways to "win Pomeroy over." Each has signally failed, failure in several cases coming after Pomeroy had taken advantage of kindness to attempt escape or murder of his keepers.

Pomeroy is never permitted to see anyone but his mother, the warden and the governor of Massachusetts. He is not known to have spoken a word to any one excepting his mother in the past twenty-five years. He has read every book in the big library of the prison, and has studied law. He is permitted an hour's exercise in the prison yard in company with the warden every day that he wants it. Some times he goes for weeks without leaving his cell.

Pomeroy has several times been nearly successful in sensational attempts at escape. Several years ago he secured in some mysterious manner a piece of steel which he fashioned into a drill. After months of secret work, sometime only a minute at a time, he dug through the floor of his cell to a gas main. Then one night he broke this main, believing he would be removed to the hospital where he had a better chance for escape, if he was overcome with gas. In breaking the pipe with his steel, however a spark ignited the gas and the gas and the cell was partially wrecked. Pomeroy was knocked unconscious, but he speedily recovered and was removed to his present cell. He has never seen an electric car nor an automobile, and has never ridden in an elevator nor talked over a telephone.

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.

Chas. Moring, of Lodonia, was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meadavs en route home from a business trip to Winters.

LOST—Ladies' black purse with \$4.85 in change. Return to Ledger office. 1td

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, wools 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.

G. F. Wier, a prominent insurance man of Brownwood, was looking after business for his company in our city Saturday.

C. E. Jordan of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Santa Anna.

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

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, SOUTH BEND, IND.

R. A. Williamson left Saturday

WITH THE CHURCHES.

All Saints Church (Episcopal)
You are cordially invited to our services tomorrow.

Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon by the rector at 11 o'clock.

Nazarene Church.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.
E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Regular services will be held at this church tomorrow. Sunday school will be held at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 8:15. Everybody cordially invited.
REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor

Ninth Street Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening. Morning subject will be: "The Joys of the Christian Ministry." The occasion of the subject is the fifth anniversary of my pastorate. Special music will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
Corner Strong Avenue and 5th St. Bible studies Sunday at 9:30 a. m. lesson covering the 7th chapter of Acts. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and Sunday night by Bro. Arthur Holton. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Morning subject: "The Church of the Times." Special music. Everybody and especially strangers welcomed at each service.

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 are Ready for You.

Everything to Eat and Wear. New Fall Goods Arriving Daily.

Big Stock-Low Prices.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE WILLIAMS CO.

MONDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY FOR LABOR

Monday will be Labor Day and consequently many clerks and workmen of the city will observe the day by not working. The postoffice will be closed during the day, it being a national holiday.

On account of the few union men in the city a labor parade will not be had, although over the country in the various large cities, the day will be observed by proper exercises by the workmen.

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.

MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN.

Teacher
Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.
Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply at residence.

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Mrs. Lige Able and little daughter, of Coleman who had been visiting her brother Jess McAdams and family the past few weeks, returned home Friday.

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

Miss Mary Peachek returned home Friday afternoon from Rowena where she had been visiting friends.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

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

Patronize our Advertisers.

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.

Patronize our Advertisers.

CHINA WILL REMAIN ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL

By United Press.
SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—The serious danger that China will become involved in the European war has been removed. The government has ordered

that the Chinese troops in the vicinity of Kiau Chau not to interfere with either the Japanese or German movements on the Shanghai peninsula. Strict neutrality has been made the policy of the Chinese government.

HUMAN NATURE STORIES IN WAR

By United Press.
THE HAGUE, Sept. 5.—(By Mail to New York.)—Human nature prevailed even in the stress of excitement amidst the outbursts of patriotism and the preparation for fighting when war was declared in Berlin. The story is told today of a druggist with a store near Alexanderplatz who had compounded a lotion to produce "artificial sunburn." Sunburn is fashionable in Berlin and before the mobilization orders were issued posters advertising the Artificial Sunburn were pasted on pillars in the west end. When the white proclamation of martial law were pasted up the Sunburn advertisements were covered along with many others.

The druggist was overcome with grief. Claiming that he bore an important message, he gained admission to General von Kessel's office. Falling upon his knees he begged the General that the few remaining Sunburn posters be spared.

On the Sunday following mobilization there were 2,000 "Need Marriages," or hasty weddings of officers and soldiers which may be solemnized without bans. The Kaiser's son, Prince Oscar, was married to Countess Ina von Bassowitz on mobilization day. Prince Adelbert, his younger brother, and Princess Adelheid of Saxe-Meiningen were married under similar circumstances.

Included among the bridegrooms of the Sunday following mobilization were a Moltke, a Bulow, a Blucher, a Bismark, a Debrueck and other names famous in history. One bride in the Teltow Trinity Church fell dead as the wedding ring was being placed upon her finger. The bridegroom was due to report to his command within fifteen minutes and could only walk from the church and hasten to the barracks.

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

J. L. Schoolers, of Brownwood,

was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schoolers and family between trains Friday en route home from San Angelo.

GERMAN-AMERICANS GIVE UP CELEBRATION

By United Press.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—A year ago tomorrow German-Americans of this city celebrated "German Day." They had celebrated German Day for years. But today the 1000,000 members of the German-American League abandoned their annual picnic. The members of the league acted out of respect for President Wilson's plea for neutrality "in spirit" in the European war. All demonstrations and celebrations were canceled, and the only activity the league show in regard to the war will be the collection of relief funds for the sick and wounded. More than \$100,000 has been collected.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co's Office. Phone 215. See Me.

SEND ME HALF GALLON OF THAT GOOD ICE CREAM.
"I ate some of your cream at a reception yesterday and it was the best cream I ever ate." This is similar to a number of orders that we get for cream every day—Why? Because it takes Pure Separated Cream to make it good and we claim by test to make the best Ice Cream that you can get in Ballinger.
We buy our cream by test, not by the gallon—that's the reason we know what we are giving you. Delivered anywhere in the city any time you want it.
Phone 482.
BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.
W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

PONY CONTEST STARTS MONDAY



According to the plans perfected by the undersigned merchants, some boy or girl in Ballinger or surrounding country will become the proud owner of a handsome Shetland Pony, Harness and Buggy. The business firms whose names appear below have put up the money, and the pony will be shipped here at an early date, and to the boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded the handsome prize. The undersigned firms will give votes on all purchases, and the boy or girl who are interested can get full particulars by calling at these stores, entering their names and receiving picture postal cards of the handsome prize to be given away.

The contest starts Monday, Sept. 7th, and will close not later than Christmas. Other prizes will be given, and these will be announced later. The following firms are giving votes:

- The Walker Drug Co.
 - Ostertag Furniture Co.
 - Jas. E. Brewer
 - J. H. Wilke.
 - Princess Theatre.
 - L. B. Stubbs
 - Leach Auto Works.
 - Ballinger Printing Co.
- Don't forget to call for your tickets when you patronize any of the above firms. Save the tickets and cast them for the child of your choice.

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.

Gin Hands Wanted.
Phone or write Matthieson Bros. Rowena, Texas. 3-6tdlw

WHITE CITY

TONIGHT

Great Aerial Act

Doc Holland in black-face Act
Baby George in New Specialties

Picture Program

"When Hazel Met the Villian" Keystone.
"The Strike" 2 Reel Thalhouser

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

Misses Bailey of Brownwood, who had been the guest of the Jeanes brothers and families the past few days, left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna where they will visit a few dawys before going on home.

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.

Miss Rosebud Mobley of Rising Star, who had been visiting his brother and Uncle Henry and Jimmie Mobley of the Central Hotel, the past few days, left Friday afternoon for Richmond, Texas, where she will teach school the ensuing year.

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.

Warehouse, Good Roads and Agricultural is Subjects

The directors and members of various committees were called together at the Y. M. B. L. headquarters Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the important propositions that are confronting the people at this particular time and to push the work of bringing about the desired results.

Those attending the meeting were C. A. Doose, Q. V. Miller, Paul Trimmier, Diaz Wood, John Hopkinson, H. G. Gardner, Geo. P. McLelland, A. C. Honan, Chas. Northington, J. B. Wade and Ed Boler.

The committee on good roads made their report, and an appropriation was made from the funds to be used in co-operating with the farmers adjacent to the road that will receive immediate attention and the committee was instructed to call on the farmers along the road leading west across the river and solicit the aid of the farmers in putting the road in first-class shape.

It was decided not to push the bond issue at this time, as the farmers are too busy now to give the question proper consideration, but this will be taken up again at an early date.

J. Y. Pearce, R. T. Williams, Chas. S. Miller, Jo Wilmeth were appointed as a committee to compile articles of incorporation and solicit stock for the cotton warehouse.

It was decided to hold at Ballinger about the first of October

the exact dates to be selected soon, an agricultural and livestock exhibit. A. C. Honan was made chairman of the committee on this work with R. E. George and Frank Pearce and they were empowered to appoint other committees—publicity, finance, ground, etc., and call on others to assist in making ready for the exhibit which will be the beginning of a county fair for Runnels county.

Quite a number of farmers called at the League headquarters Friday asking for laborers, and making inquiry about the proposed warehouse plan. Five men were here from the Millar school house community, and stated that their people were interested in the warehouse proposition, and it was decided to hold a mass meeting at the Millar school house Monday night at which time the committee and members of the Y. M. B. L., will attend, and the secretary, Ed Boler will address the meeting and explain the warehouse proposition.

On account of the rush for labor, and the cotton situation, bad roads, fair, etc., the work of the League is heavy at present, and the various committees are finding that it takes time and patience to work out the details of the big undertakings. But it is worth the effort, and Ballinger will move as it never moved before if the citizens will stand shoulder to shoulder and work for those things that are needed.

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