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Main General Battle Begun.

(By United Press)

PARIS, Sept. 7.—An official statement issued here today states that the French and British forces are now engaged in a general action northeast of Paris.

The battle lines extend from Nateval to Verdun with the entire lines in action.

The combat is extremely vigorous.

The French assisted by the British have compelled the Germans to retire from the region of Coulommiers after two days of fighting. The most severe fighting ended last night. The main general battle participated in by the entire opposing forces and which may provide a decision has begun.

Wilson and Gompers Exchange Addresses

"I feel that I can in good conscience and with a heart full of deep confidence send a word of cheer, as you suggest, to the workers of America on this Labor Day in the interesting year of 1914. No one can look about him with frank eyes, either in our beloved country or in any of the great nations of our time which have civilization in their hands, without feeling that there is a steady movement both of purpose and of action toward justice, and a fuller comprehensive and realization of the essential rights and liberties of men. The movement may be slow, may at times seem distressingly and discouragingly slow, but it is unmistakable; and all that we have to do to set it forward with ever-increasing momentum is to think justly, purpose the things that are right, and be afraid of nothing except to be unfair and selfish and hasty when interests as great as the country itself are involved.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The above message to labor of America in celebrating its holiday today was given by President Wilson to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. With it came others from former President Taft, leaders in Congress and leaders of the labor movement.

Following was President Gompers' message today to the hosts of labor: "Freedom is not gained by one endeavor. Freedom exists as the result of continuous effort to realize human rights. Among a free people this effort must emanate from the people themselves. Labor Day stands for the effort

of men and women to secure for themselves and their children justice and life opportunity. Because this holiday of the working people embodies the characteristic spirit of the nation, citizens who have been forceful in making national ideals were asked to write a greeting or a message to fellow workers who are striving to make freedom, justice and humanity practical forces in daily life and work."

President Wilson's message to labor today was unique in many respects. It was his first as chief executive and a radical departure from his rule against giving special interviews or statements upon any subject.

GOMPERS PREDICTS A PEACE PARTY OF LABORERS

By United Press

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—Intimating that the European war is carried on solely for aggrandizement and conquest to divert the people from their constructive work of harmonizing and democratizing tendencies, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today predicted here its outcome will be a world federation of competent men to maintain peace.

"In the general re-organization which will follow the war," said Mr. Gompers, "workers must have a voice and influence. They must have that same influence which has ever been used for liberty, justice and humanity."

GERMAN RIGHT DRIVEN BACK

NORTH SEA IS CLOSED

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Important developments are indicated at Admiral Ty's announcement that England's fleet is preparing for an attempt to break the German power.

The North Sea is again closed to shipping.

The loss of the cruiser Path-

finder and a destroyer belonging to the British, and a liner which ran into mines, was emphasized as a German menace. A trawler's work of rescuing nearly 300 persons from the liner which was sunk is ranked with the greatest rescues in the history of ocean travel.

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The French troops, co-operating with the British have turned the German right flank, and are driving the Germans back.

At the same time the British broke through the German lines, imperiling the entire German right and forcing the Germans to withdraw hurriedly from Lille and the neighboring towns.

It was announced here today that the reason for the failure of the Germans to continue the march directly upon Paris was the discovery that the allies plan of battle contemplated a general engagement west of Paris.

The French troops, it is understood, has massed and entrenched west of the city, awaiting the arrival of the Germans who switched and left Paris to their right.

The German, it is believed, will maintain their present positions, pending the outcome of the fighting along the Meuse.

The battle line threatens the country between Reithel and Verdun.

Mexican Trouble Again Likely

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Despite the administration's assurances to the contrary, reports of prospective trouble in Mexico continued in circulation here today.

One said General Carranza has ordered the suspension of the train service to Vera Cruz from Mexico City, and General Funston, commander of the Fifth Brigade, had threatened reprisals.

A rumor continued here to the effect that American intervention would be suggested.

"Fine mess down there now," said one diplomat today. He refused to be explicit, leaving his remark for what it was worth.

MANY GERMANS DROWN WHEN DYKES OPEN

By United Press

ANTWERP, Sept. 7.—Many Germans were drowned when the Belgians opened the dykes and prevented the Germans from cutting off Antwerp from the sea. Many Germans were forced to take refuge in trees and on roofs.

RUSSIANS' PLANS ARE FRUSTRATED BY ARMY OF FIGHTING AUSTRIANS

By United Press

VIENNA, Sept. 7.—The attempt of the Russians to lay pontoons across the San River at Przemy was frustrated by a

Mr. Kirby, the Miles, real estate man, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Leroy Nicholson left Monday

strong Austrian cavalry force, supported by artillery mounted on armored automobiles.

A Russian supply train was destroyed today.

morning for Brownwood, where he goes to attend the organization of the Howard Payne College foot ball training camp for the ensuing school year.

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Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, was greeting friends in Ballinger Monday.

Editor Ed P. Eason, of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a trip over the south part of the county looking after cotton gin statistics.

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, Cuts nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

J. M. Miller of Blackwell, who is spending awhile with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lendley and family of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Ina Bean, of Winters, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jo Hardin and family the past day or two, left Monday a noon to visit relatives at Paint Rock.

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.

**BOX CAR LODGERS
MOVED TO JAIL**

It is dangerous to sleep in box cars in Ballinger, and this should be a warning to all new comers in the future.

Five young men chartered a box car in the Santa Fe yards Saturday night, and without the permission of the Santa Fe the roamers converted that car into sleeping quarters.

Some time after the mid night train had pulled out Deputy Constable Pilcher called on the boys and extended a pressing invitation to them to accompany him to the hotel conducted by the county, where they were provided with beds for the remainder of the night.

When Mr. Pilcher called at the jail Monday morning to escort the boys to the court room, he had a clever trick played on him by one of the bunch. He opened the jail door and walked in to turn them out of the cell, and while he had his back turned the big brass keys which he had left sticking in the door to the jail, mysteriously disappeared, and when the prisoners walked out followed by the officer, there was no keys to lock the door. The young men were lined up and questioned and officer, there were no keys to lock keys could be found. The prisoners were replaced in the cell and other officers called in to help locate the keys, and after considerable searching they were located on top of the cell under some papers.

The prisoners were later carried into court where two of them explained matters to the satisfaction of the officers and were released. Vagrancy charges were filed against the other three, and they were given twenty-four days work under a guard on the court house park, in which time they will square themselves with the court, and will be used to a good advantage in making that park the cleanest and prettiest in Texas.

**BOYS AND GIRLS
ENTER CONTEST**

The Shetland Pony Contest opened Monday morning and before noon quite a number of boys and girls called at the places giving tickets and enrolled their names as contestants, and will call on their friends to help them win the pony, harness and buggy. Up to noon the following boys and girls had entered the contest:

Jap Adams Jr., Buster Talley, Billie Nash, Frank Richards, Winnie Mobly, Eleanor Kirk, Linton Clark, Anna Currie, Burton Reese, Morris Nicholson, Virgil Tannehill, Tom Ray Bond, Clarence Preston, Audie Collins.

This is a contest in which every boy and girl who wishes to try for the pretty little shetland pony, will have a chance to win. The firm interested will give votes on all purchases and payments of accounts. The Ledger will give 1000 votes for every dollar paid on subscription, and 100 votes for every dollar paid on job printing. On this basis the boy or girl who brings in a year's subscription to The Daily Ledger at \$3.50 will receive 3500 votes.

Ballot boxes will be provided at each store giving tickets, and the first count will be made about the first of next month, and each month until Christmas when the handsome outfit will be presented to the one receiving the largest number of votes.

All the boys and girls who wish to enter this contest should send in their names, or have their friends write their names on the big cards at the various stores giving tickets. Get in the contest early and get an even start with the other boys and girls.

Children, don't forget to write your name on the tickets before you drop them in the ballot box. Tell your friends to be sure and write your name on the tickets they vote for you.

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.

PERSONALS

C. F. Reasonover of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Gasoline 11 cents per gallon. What are you paying. Ballinger Auto Co. 7-6td

John Eskeridge came in from Waco Friday night to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 46-1-14-6m

E. M. Harrell of the Hatchell country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon looking after business affairs.

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

Sam Waring the stockman, of Eden, came in Saturday afternoon to join his wife in our city, on a short visit to friends.

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

E. C. James of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Despondency.

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

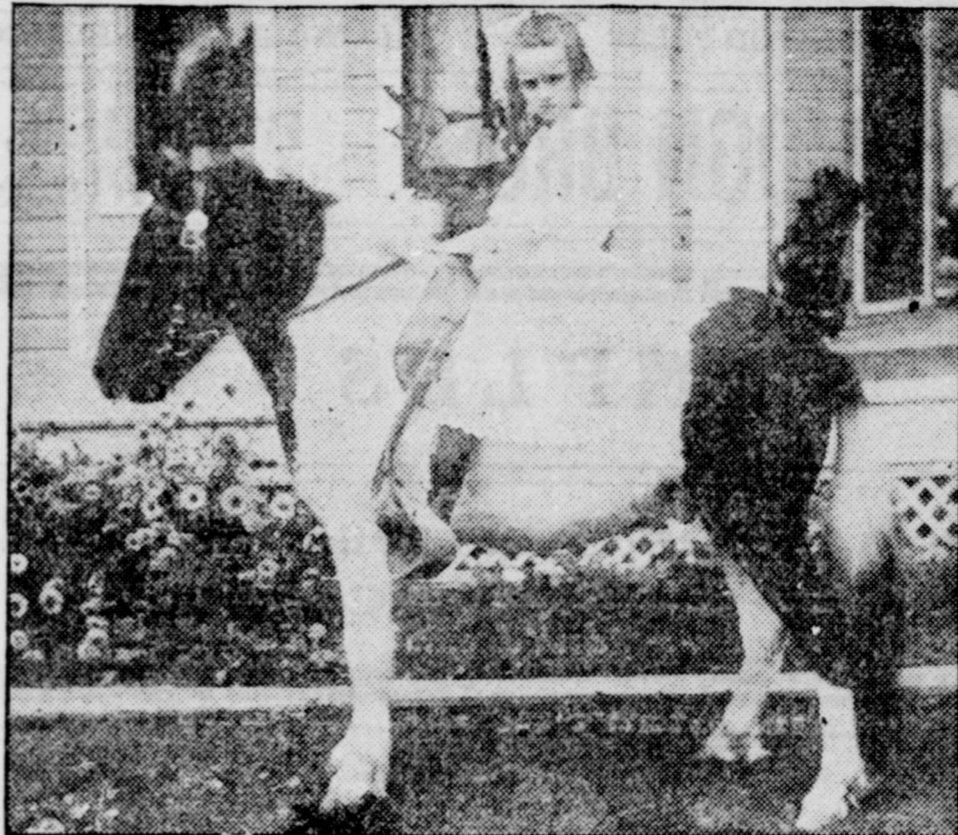
G. F. Glenn of Haskell passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Coleman to visit relatives and friends a few days.

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

Mrs. Jim Hughes and children, of Purcell, Okla., who had been visiting her uncle, J. A. Demoville the past few days left for their home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead left Saturday for Abilene where he has accepted a position as hostler

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.

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"

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 murmured, "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.

for the A. & S. Ry. Co., at that place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharp, of Abilene, came in Saturday morning to visit relatives and to look after business a few days. Their nephew, Master Jack McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nealcomb McKay returned home with them Sunday and will attend school at Abilene the ensuing school year.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Slagler, of Winters, accompanied her grandmother Mrs. Dick to the train Saturday en route home to Lometa. Mr. Slagler informed us that he had resigned his position as manager of the Farmers Union Warehouse Co. at Winters and is succeeded by C. L. Morgan, and he would be with the Winters State Bank in the future.

Mrs. Earl Nesmith of Mississippi who had been visiting her sister Mrs. U. P. Melton and family the past month, returned home Saturday afternoon.

R. E. George left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood and will also visit at Moran, Ft. Worth, and other points in that section on a short summer vacation.

Master Raymond McIntyre of Ft. Worth, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Middleton and family, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

Ballinger Auto Co., will sell you a Prest-O-Lite complete put on for \$12.00 or exchange with you for \$1.50. 7-6td

CHANGE.

Hug Griffin is now with The City Barber. His friends and customers are invited to call upon him. Sid Caskey, formerly with the Bank Barker Shop is also with us.

His friends invited to call. CITY BARBER SHOP.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. tf

IN THE CLUTCHES OF AUTO APACHES

Number 7 of the "Million Dollar Mystery" is here tonight for a limited engagement of two performances—one eight-thirty and another nine-thirty. The title of this thriller tonight is "The Doom of the Auto Baudits." The master criminal Braine i again cheated of his prey by the adroit newspaper reporter Norton. The auto bandits are employed by Braine to capture Florence Gray. They do their work well but fail to deliver Miss Gray to the hands of the higher-ups. There is more action to the square inch in this two reeler than ever seen before in "legitimate" or "movies." Also a good two reel Majestic with Arthur Mackley in command. The Mutual Weekly No. 68 is an interesting addition to a clever and entertaining program.

Apples! Apples! Apples!
Just received first car new apples, \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 320. The Globe. 7-3td itw
First car of new apples just received at \$1.00 per bushel. Special price to peddlers. Phone 30. The Globe. 7-3dltw

Apples! Apples! Apples!
First car new apples just received at \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 320. The Globe. 7-3td lw

We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, any quantity from 100 up. 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Patronize our advertisers.

GO TO---
Security Title Company
for your abstract work.

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 Thirsty**

Drop in at my store get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

M. Rosenwasser

...GENERAL...
Electric Irons

\$3.50

Always ready for service and are best at all seasons 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.

Closes Fifth Year As Local Pastor; Will Enlarge Church to Meet Demands

Last Sunday marked the closing of the fifth year of Rev. W. Bion Adkins pastorate of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, and it also marks one of the most successful Sundays in the history of that church.

For this occasion the choir had provided a special program, including a solo by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and two anthems by the choir, that were especially good.

After the sermon by the pastor an invitation was given for membership and six new members united with the church, two ladies and four gentlemen, and while the choir softly sang "I Know Whom I Have Believet" the hand of christian fellowship was extended to the new members.

Rev. Adkins chose for the subject of his sermon on this occasion, "The Joys of the Christian Ministry." Reading the second chapter of First Thessalonians and taking for his text the 19th and 20th verses of that chapter and using as an example the ministry of Paul to illustrate the joys of the christian ministry, Rev. Adkins reviewed his five year's work as pastor of the Ninth Street Church. "This text," said Rev. Adkins, "was written by the most remarkable man in the history of the christian church," and before reviewing his work here, the preacher briefly told of the joys of a real christian ministry.

Rev. Adkins was living in Indiana when through a friend who had known him from boyhood days, the Ninth Street Baptist congregation learned of him, and extended a call to him to become pastor of the church at this place. In reviewing his work here, Rev. Adkins said that he considered for six weeks the question of coming South, where conditions were different, and considered whether he would be successful in his work in a field where the conditions were different from those of the North. When he was made to realize that the preaching of the true gospel of Jesus Christ would fit any where in any country, he accepted the call. The rapid growth of the Ninth Street Church, and its splendid spiritual, social and financial condition today speaks stronger for his work here than any words that man can command.

Since moving to Ballinger Rev. Adkins stated in reviewing his work, that he had preached 700 sermons. He has responded to many calls for lectures on temperance, education, etc. During his pastorate of the Ninth Street Church he has performed 35 marriage ceremonies and conducted 50 funerals.

The records of the church show that since he accepted the pastorate 150 have united with the church, and over \$17,000 expended by the church for the work of the church.

Rev. Adkins attributed the success of his work here to the unity of the church, the faithfulness and co-operation of its members, the splendid aid furnished by the Ladies' Aid and the Sunday school. He stated that since the first of July, just past, he had baptised 23 new members out of the Sunday school. Where there is such faithfulness on the part of the church and its strong arms--the Sunday school and the Ladies' Aid, God never fails to do his part and bless the work.

Since coming to Ballinger Rev. Adkins has done a great work among the boys of his church and a number of boys from other denominations, who have become quarters for the Boys' Brigade. In reviewing his work Sunday morning he mentioned the work being accomplished by the Boys' Brigade. Today Ballinger is headquarters for the Boys' Brigade work in Texas, and Rev. Adkins has been appointed to head the state work.

Just before the congregation was dismissed, E. D. Futch made a brief talk, and told how the church could express its appreciation to Rev. Adkins for his faithful and successful services. Mr. Futch stated that they might present their pastor with a nice purse of so many dollars, but that they desired to honor him in a way that would stand as a monument to his work. Referring to the rapid growth of the church, and the demand for more room, Mr. Futch said that the congregation was offered an opportunity to carry on a greater work and erect a monument that would

stand for their pastor long after he completed his work on this earth, and he called on Rev. Adkins to name a day and hour when the members could meet and carry out his suggestions.

Rev. Adkins briefly told of the proposed plans referred to by Mr. Futch. He emphasized the great need of more room, saying that at present the Sunday school was using three rooms in the parsonage and had a four room house rented near the church for Sunday school rooms.

The plan of this church, as briefly outlined by Mr. Futch and Rev. Adkins, is to build a large enclosed tabernacle on the lot adjoining the church. This tabernacle will be built as a permanent building. It will be 50x80 feet and constructed with a view for comfort and use at all seasons of the year. It will be enclosed with large windows, that can be removed, or thrown open in the summer, and will also be heated and made comfortable in winter. It will be used for the Sunday school, and a space 25x30 will be fitted up especially for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade. The Boys' Brigade room will be provided with a gymnasium, reading room, etc.

The members of the church will meet tonight (Monday) at which time it is expected that the entire amount of money necessary to build this building will be raised. The church is out of debt, and there is no obligations in the way, and the leading members of this church state that the proposed building will be forth coming at once.

The report for the Sunday school at this church last Sunday shows a total attendance of 141 and a collection of \$10.28.

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.

ENJOYS VISIT TO HIS OLD HOME

Rev. W. H. Doss, who returned from a visit to his old home last Saturday says that he had a most pleasant time visiting at places where he had formerly served as pastor and mixing with preachers of his former conferences. Rev. Doss says that he preached at two of the places he visited while visiting in Tennessee, and met many of his old members.

Brother Doss says that he saw nothing in Tennessee or Arkansas in the crop line to equal Runnels county crops.

The MAGIC Washing Stick.

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

G. H. Dierschke and H. B. Halfman of the Oilin-Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Housekeeper Wanted.

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

Little Miss Kate Cockrell returned home Monday at noon from a visit to friends at Winters and was accompanied by little Miss Joyce Cathey who will visit friends in Ballinger a few days.

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

MRS. HENNIGER DEAD.

Mrs. Lena Henniger, wife of H. W. Henniger of the Winters country died in our city Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from cancer of the stomach. She had been in Ballinger under treatment the past week or ten days.

She was 49 years of age at the time of her death and was a noble mother and wife, a conscientious and consistent member of the Lutheran church and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Winters cemetery Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Miller, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Winters.

Mrs. Henniger was a cousin of A. J. Voelkel of our city and she leaves a husband and several children besides other relatives left to mourn her early demise.

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

Why pay 30 to 40 cents, for batteries when Ballinger Auto Co., will sell them to you for 20 cents. 7-td

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and children, who had been visiting relatives at Big Spring, the past few days, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Geo. P. McLelland, the Runnels county Farm Demonstrator, left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to visit his family for a week or ten days.

Ballinger Auto Co., will sell you a good Spark Plug for 15 cents, and will sell you any other standard plug at 50 cents and less. We will save you 20 to 30 per cent. on tires. 7-6td

Mrs. I. C. Browder and children of the Miles country, came in Saturday afternoon to visit her father, Jno. D. Perkins and family for a few days.

Mrs. G. Williams and children, of Miles, came in Saturday afternoon on a short visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Lively and family.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt and two children, returned home Monday at noon from Winters, and were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Flynt, who will visit in Ballinger a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Glascock county, came in Saturday afternoon to visit friends in this section a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly lived in Runnels county and was highly esteemed by the older citizens of the county who knew them well in former years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry of the Marie country, came in Saturday afternoon to spend a day or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway and family in our city.

Miss Rose Cervenka, of Rowena who had been the guest of Ballinger friends, returned home Saturday at noon.

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The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

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WHY FAMOUS PASTRY COOKS USE K C BAKING POWDER



The patrons of our first class hotels and restaurants are exacting—they demand the best. Women go where the pastry and cakes are noted for their excellence. Men are attracted by hot bread and biscuits—when fresh and moist and light.

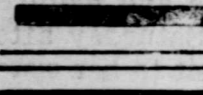
The pastry cook with a reputation uses K C Baking Powder because he knows that results are certain; every time everything is as good as his best.

Then, too, with K C Baking Powder he can mix the various kinds of batter before the rush of the meal begins and bake as needed so that every order goes to the table fresh and hot, yet the last he bakes are just as good as the first.

The reasons behind these reasons is that K C is really a blend of two baking powders. One commences to give off leavening gas as soon as moistened. The other requires both moisture and heat to make it active. Dough or batter will remain in a partially leavened condition for hours, and when put in the oven, will come up as light as if mixed a moment before.

For cookies, pancakes, doughnuts and the like, which cannot all be baked at once, K C is indispensable. For all baking the doubleraise makes doubly certain.

Follow the example of the professional cook and your baking will be equal to his.



SOCIETY

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Sunday School Class Entertains.

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Mrs. Harry Josey delightfully entertained their Sunday school classes at the former residence on Tenth St. Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. All kinds of out door games were played such as "Drop the Handkerchief," Old Blue Witch etc., until late in the afternoon when delicious Angel food cake and ice was served. Those present were: Nettie Williams, Dorothy Penn, Gladys Godwin, Rosalee Delemater, Fay Clark, H. M. Harvey, Howard Fletcher, Erwin Boone, Loraine McKay, Lanford Mobley, Luther Osteen, Robert Kirk, G. W. White, Mae Dell Josey, Ruth Josey, Mesdames White, Josey, O'Kelly and Hammond O'Kelly. Several kodak pictures were taken of the groupe.

Thirteen Club.

Miss Nell Alexander most charmingly entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club Friday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Sev-

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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"The Million Dollar Mystery"—7th Episode—"THE DOOM OF THE AUTO BANDITS"—with more thrills.

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Admission 10c
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Austrians Are Hard Pressed By Russians Near Galicia

By United Press.
VIENNA, Sept. 7.—The main Austrian army of invasion of Russian Poland is today desperately engaged with an overwhelming Russian force between Prubieszow and the Galician border. The Russians are endeavoring to crush the Austrians before the main German reinforcements reach the scene. A large force is en route to Galicia to relieve the Austrians against the Russians. The Russians outnumber the Austrians four to one, and the latter's army is in desperate straits. The Austrians, however, are heavily entrenched and are fighting strongly.

RUSSIAN VICTORS AGAIN TO FRONT IN POLAND

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—General Rouzsky with his victorious army which defeated the Austrians at Lemberg, taking the city as they won, has been sent against the main Austrian army in Russian Poland. It was announced here that a supreme effort to annihilate the Austrians as a war power will be made by General Rouzsky and his army. Encouraged by the victory over the Austrians, at Lemberg, it is the opinion of the army which has been sent forth to conquer all the Austrian forces, that they will be successful.

While the Austrians are being attacked by this army, other reinforcements will attempt a flanking movement designed to cut off the Austrian retreat and prevent the Germans from appearing on the scene to relieve the Austrians.

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.

Ben F. Parker, of the Moro mountain country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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

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Judge B. B. Stone and little daughter, Miss Margery, of Fort Worth, came in Sunday night and the little daughter will be the guest of little Miss Francis Holman while the Judge attends court at Paint Rock.

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.

RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCES AGAINST GERMAN FORTS

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—The Russian army has advanced against the strongly fortified positions held by the Germans along the River Diemet. The Austrian armies in Russian Poland are hard pressed, it was announced here today.

FRENCH CITY EVACUATED BY GERMANS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The British consul said today that a meager wireless dispatch from Berlin to the embassy declared that Sentis has been evacuated by the allies. The message was sent from Bordeaux to the French embassy thence here.

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.

TO COURT AT PAINT ROCK.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin and District Attorney Walter Early of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Paint Rock, where court convened Monday also Attorney Brownlee of San Angelo, Judge Burleson of San Saba and Judges Wade & Doss, M. C. Smith, Jno. I. Guion and Chas. S. Miller of Ballinger.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

Mrs. G. E. Williams and children returned home Monday at noon and was accompanied by her nieces, Misses Roehel and Mary Page who will visit with their aunt a week or so.

Best for Constipation.
Mild and pleasant to take, Simons' 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.

W. O. Schultz of Millersview, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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

NOTICE

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

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CLAIM 4,000 IS TOLL

By United Press.
ANTWERP, Sept. 7.—An official claim made public here declares that the Germans have lost a thousand killed and three thousand wounded in the fighting south of Lermonde.

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.

Postmaster Frank Flynt and W. J. McFarland and Jas. W. Smith and H. S. Crawford of Winters, were here Monday to meet with the rural mail carriers of the county in a business meeting.

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.

Sam Gray, the Crews hotel man was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

SIEGE GUNS SENT BY FRANCE TO MONTENEGRO'S AID

By United Press.
ANTWERP, Sept. 7.—Besides sending troops to the aid of Montenegro, France has sent a quantity of siege guns to assist in reducing the Cattaro fortifications.

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.

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SEE THEM.

The War Does Not Affect 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.

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