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## FRENCH IN PURSUIT RECEIVE BIG LOSSES

*By United Press*  
PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Germans are concentrating east of Amiens. Everything points to the fact that serious fighting between the allied forces and the Germans will again take place within the very near future, within the French border.

The French pursuit of the Germans retreating is today encountering terrific resistance, especially from the German heavy artillery which is located in the rear. The heavy guns of the enemy are

inflicting heavy losses to the allies.

*By United Press*  
PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Germans retreating to Allach made a stand north of the Aisne river and north of Rheims and Chalons. Entrenchments had been previously prepared.

The German crown prince's army has been driven back to Varennes.

Rains and heavy roads are increasing the difficulties of the German retreat.

The allies' successes continue. Thousands of prisoners have been taken.

## STERNEST MEASURES IN VIENNA FORMENNOT WORKING

*By United Press*  
VIENNA, Sept. 15.—The sternest measures to suppress rioting by the unemployed in this city have been enacted by the government. It was feared that the whole country would become involved in riots if something was not done to relieve the situation.

Refugees from Galicia where Russians have taken charge have been put to work on the city's defenses, in order to keep them busy during these terrible days. Free wood is promised many residents who are unable to purchase fuel with which they might cook a few dishes.

There is an insufficient number of doctors in the city to care for the wounded who are arriving on every train from the province of Galicia. Thousands have been brought to this city within the past week and ten days and indications are that the number will be into the tens of thousands before many more days if the fierce fighting is continued.

## SERVIANS MARCH ON BUDAPEST

*By United Press*  
NISH, Sept. 15.—The Serbian army is today marching on Budapest from Semlin.

The fortified city of Sesama in Austria has been taken by the Austrians.

## JOFFRE, THE SILENT, IS FRENCH GENERAL

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
(Correspondent of United Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 15.—Poffre, the Silent, This a three word sketch of the Commander-in-Chief of the French army. A man of studious disposition, deep thought and love of action more than a man of words. Yet, when he speaks, "he says something," and his appeal to the people of Alsace, France's "lost province," reveals an eloquence worthy of the best the produce.

General Joffre—if he owns a first name no one ever heard of it—was born in Southern France, near Perpignan. As a boy he had little to say to anyone. He was a student. At 16 he graduated from the college at Perpignan, with a degree of Bachelor of Letters and before he had completed his seventeenth year—his case is unique in France—he was admitted to the Polytechnique, fourteenth in a list of hundreds, France having two West Points, the Polytechnique, for the engineers and St. Cyr for the other branches of the land forces.

After one year at the military academy he became an officer in the army during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. After the war he was put in charge of the new defenses of Paris and it was upon the fortifications designed by him self at Engheim that Marshal McMahon promoted him from Lieutenant. Joffre at that time was but 22 years old. Later he was sent to the Eastern frontier to build the fortifications at Pontarlier; to Tokin, China, on a similar mission and elsewhere.

But Joffre wanted to see some real fighting. He began to be afraid that his life was going to be spent in building forts. He yearned to throw down the trowel and

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## Dikes Open

*By United Press*  
OSTEND, Sept. 15.—The Germans have evacuated almost all the towns formerly held by them in Belgium. A small detachment of the kaiser's forces is still in possession of Brussels.

The dikes along the Scheldt river have been cut by the citizens and the lowlands flooded with water. This was done to prevent another attempt to cut off Antwerp's communications with the sea.

The Belgian soldiers made another raid on the German lines of communications yesterday, being partially successful.

## Would Re-Open Cotton Exchange

*By United Press*  
DALLAS, Sept. 15.—The cotton exchange in Dallas re-opened this morning. It is the first exchange in the United States to re-open since the closing down several weeks ago.

Spot cotton is quoted at 7 1/2 cents, with sales totalling several thousand bales.

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Plans for the re-opening of the cotton exchange are being considered by influential members of the organization.

It is reported that a syndicate will be formed to take over the distressed cotton in the South.

## Report 14,000 Taken

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—Reports from Deippe just received here, declare that 14,000 members of General Von Kluck's army and the general staff of the Germans have been captured. The story is not credited.

## Cruiser Is Sunk

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—A small protected German cruiser Hela was sunk by the British submarine Saturday off the Heligoland. The crew was saved.

## French Fail to Break Lines

*By United Press*  
BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Efforts of the French to break through the German lines and isolate parts of the invading troops, failed, declared an official statement issued here today.

General fighting has been continuous with no decisive result.

In Prussia the advance against the Russians continues. The details were not announced.

Four Russian army corps and reserves sent forward from Vilna, have been completely defeated by the Germans. Another Russian army was defeated at Lyck, Russian casualties are enormous.

## EXPRESS AGENT OFF FOR VACATION

R. T. Davis, accompanied by his wife, came in from Temple Monday, and will be in our city for a month. Mr. Davis is relieving Express Agent Stokes, who will take about a month's vacation. Mr. Stokes left Tuesday for a trip west, a visit to his son, and will spend a good part of the time out fishing and camping.

# Train Plunges Into Stream; 50 Are Killed

*By United Press*  
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—A Frisco passenger train to Texas points plunged into Goodwin Hollow near Lebanon, Mo., after a trestle had washed out, last night. Fifty are reported killed.

On account of the fact that all wires leading into Saint Louis from Lebanon are down, it is impossible to get the full particulars of the accident. A big cloudburst struck this part of the state yesterday evening late and all streams are far out of their banks. The trestle at Goodwin Hollow gave way to the onrush of the swollen stream and was carried far down the stream.

The Frisco train left here late yesterday. Reports from Springfield this

morning declare that only 20 bodies have been found in the wreck and it is also stated that this is the total number of missing.

Receiver W. C. Nixon said today that the swollen stream carried away the eastern embankment for fifty feet near the bridge while the Hollow contained only twelve feet of water, into which the combination baggage car and smoker and the chair car plunged with their passengers.

A relief train has been sent from here to the scene but it is moving slowly on account of the bad condition of the road between this city and the Hollow. Wash-out have been reported all up and down the Frisco lines.

Twenty-six dead bodies had been recovered by noon. Thirteen injured men and women have

been taken to Lebanon where they are now being treated in hospitals. Many bodies have washed away by the stream and have not been located, although searching parties have been sent out by the neighborhood, looking for any signs in the Hollow which may lead to a discovery of a body.

It is declared by some persons whose lives were saved that at least forty-five were drowned by the torrent when the train entered it at its lively speed. These were probably hemmed in by the walls of the coaches or were unable to swim.

Most of those missing were riding in the chair car at the time of the accident. The two Pullmans carried at the end of the train did not leave the track, although the passengers received a severe shaking. None of them were injured.

## CZAR DECLARES THAT HE WILL LEAD HIS OWN ARMY INTO BERLIN AS SOON AS AUSTRIANS ELIMINATED FROM WAR

*By United Press*  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—The entire Russian field army is going to capture Berlin as soon as the Austrians are eliminated from the fierce contest, according to an official announcement made here today by the Russian government.

The invasion of Hungary has been abandoned by the Russians. Many of the troops have been sent to the north where they will engage the Germans in Russia or on

the frontier of that country.

The Czar's former deep friendship for Kaiser Wilhelm has turned into the most bitter hatred. He is determined to take Berlin at all costs and ride into the city at the head of his troops to establish a military government over the Kaiser's home city.

The Austrian army has been almost crushed. Its losses according to the official statement, total 350,000. It is believed that the remaining remnants of the once

large army of Emperor Francis Josef will surrender within the near future rather than to be totally annihilated. Reports continue to be received here that many Austrians are perpetrating dastardly tricks upon their commanders when they shoot their leaders as their backs are turned. Many, it is claimed by the Russian government, surrender without making any effort of defense when the Russians swoop down upon them.

## RUSSIANS SURROUND GERMANS

*By United Press*  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—The west wing of the Austrian army, including certain German reinforcements, have been surrounded by the Russians at the junction of the Vistula and San Rivers, according to a statement announced here this afternoon.

Judge J. P. Codgell and wife and his sister, Miss Kate Codgell, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to Miles where the Judge will hold a debate with a noted socialist speaker tonight.

# TURKEY TO BE NEUTRAL

*By United Press*  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—Turkey has finally decided to remain neutral. Turkey will not support Germany.

England has plainly told Turkey that if she entered the war against the allies, Turkey would be eliminated forever as an independent nation.

News of the recent victories of the allies is also a factor in the decision of the Turks.



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**Electric Irons**  
**\$3.50**

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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.

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 R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

**Letter Tells of Horrors of Big War**

Chas. S. Miller, president of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., today received a lengthy letter from his sister, Miss Rosa Miller, who is in Montreux, Switzerland. Mr. Miller of this city recently wired there in care of the nearest United States consulate, at Geneva, relative to her welfare. He received the letter Tuesday in reply, stating that she was well at the time of the writing, but at the same time ringing throughout her letter, the deplorable conditions of the country in which she was remaining during the terrible European War.

Miss Miller was in France at the time Germany declared war on that country, but managed to get out of that republic and arrived in Switzerland safely. Since the war has been in progress she has been making her home in the Swiss republic where she has seen many sights that the ordinary traveler does not have the opportunity of witnessing. Some parts of her letter depict the deplorable condition into which even Switzerland has been thrown, although that country is not directly involved in the gigantic struggle of emperors and kings and president.

Portions of the letter follow: "I hope that when you receive these lines, you will have judged that probably you would find me at the nearest American consulate. You know I was at Anney, France, three hours from Geneva, whence I hastened at once (2 days before declaration of war) to Geneva. Since Geneva is soldiers' headquarters, I could see the possibility of war by what was going on. Five days before the declaration of war, troops from the Italian border arrived. Poor soldiers! They looked absolutely exhausted after a terrible march of many hours. There was no enthusiasm. On the contrary, a spirit of fear especially among the older people who remembered 1870.

"From my window towards 2 p. m., I saw the people collecting one by one in groups, men, women and children. There wasn't a sound but this strained human tension exacted beyond expression that seemed to be transferred to the very dogs, that kept up an excited manner of barking, that seemed to understand there was something happening. Poor stupid humanity that will ever be the tool of the self-confident few. I accosted an old woman knitting by my side on a bench. She reminded me of the old woman in 'The Tale of Two Cities'—knitting, knitting. I asked her whether she had any sons. Yes, two. Poor, old mother. They may be dead by this time. She remembered with horror, the siege of '70 how their poor soldiers for want of food, had to eat rats.

"There wasn't the slightest enthusiasm for war. It is remarkable the amount of intense hate the French are capable of maturing in their hearts. If they had turned to work and cleaned up their own government a little, France wouldn't be in the plight it is in now. I have heard the women say that more than once.

"The old kaiser has quiet a lot of wit himself, although present days are perhaps no joke to him. In a French paper they were speaking of the near relation of the crowned heads now at war. The emperor being so nearly related to George. One day his nose began bleeding and he said to his officers, 'There, the last drops of English blood going.' Billy, that joke makes me want to know you."

**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. Duncan, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crews, of Abilene, who had been visiting his brother C. R. Crews and family, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives a few days before returning home.

E. J. Haudley and Deputy Sheriff Hodge, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

**LIST OF SHARES IN WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION HERE**

The following list has been handed out by the special committee of the Young Men's Business League, handling the warehouse proposition for the city of Ballinger. The figures set opposite the names represent the number of shares purchased in the Ballinger Warehouse Association, at \$10 per share: Chas. S. Miller 5, A. J. Zappe 1, L. B. Stubbs 1, W. A. Nance 1, L. W. Compton 1, G. W. Dean 2, J. F. Dean 2, D. P. Holliday 2, Mrs. J. R. Holliday 2, J. H. Tucker 1, A. F. Aycock 1, C. A. Doose 5, Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., 10, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack 5, Farmers and Merchants State Bank 5, Hall Hardware Co., 3, Lon Mapes 3, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., 2, R. W. Bruee 1, J. B. Wade 1, Otto Elder 1, W. W. Fowler 1, Miller Mercantile Co., 1, and D. Reeder 1.

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

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**GREATEST STOCK SHOW**

Fort Worth Will Stage Wonderful Exhibit Oct. 19 to 17.

Approximately \$16,000 in prizes will be offered in the different livestock classes at the National Feeders and Breeders' show, which will be held in Fort Worth October 10 to 17. This will cover exhibits of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses in the day show and there is every indication that the display will be greater in numbers and better in class than ever before in the nineteen years of the exposition's existence. This does not include a prize list of \$6,000 for the night Horse Show.

More than 6,000 head of livestock were exhibited at the stock show last fall. Early indications point to the fact that this number will be swelled considerably, perhaps a third. Reports from every section of Texas and many other sections of the great Southwest show that the stockmen are getting their product into show condition—and that the competition in all classes will be warmer.

The 1914 prize list, which was recently announced, shows that every class of livestock produced in Texas and the Southwest will be given ample consideration. The classes for feeder cattle and for Jerseys, which were created last fall, will be maintained and there is every reason to believe that they will be filled amply. Great interest has been aroused in dairy cattle in the Southwest within the past few years. Dairy-farming has amply proven its worth. A representative display is expected in this division.

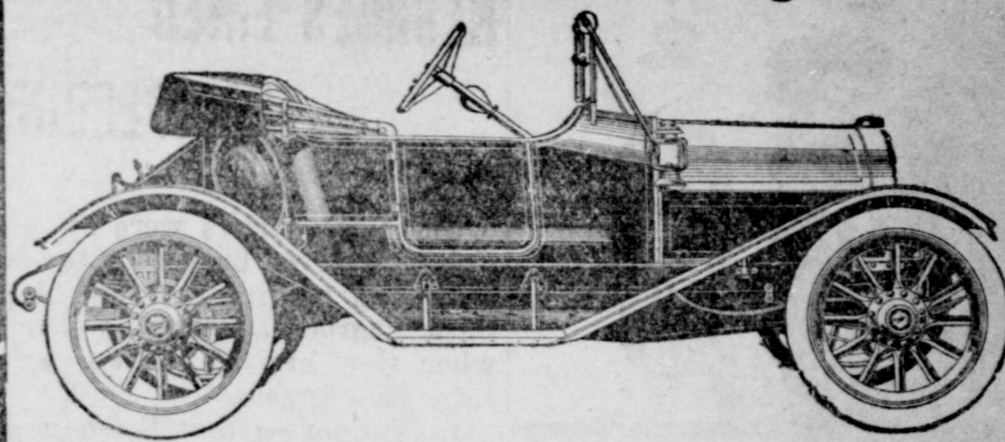
The different breeding associations have made liberal appropriations for this fall's event and these will be an added inducement for the breeders of fine stock to make an excellent display. All of the livestock prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress will be awarded here. Entries are being sent in rapidly but the exhibitors are warned that entries on the individual classes close September 18, October 10 is the final date for entry in the car-lot classes.

A great variety of entertainment, outside of the livestock exhibits will be furnished, for those upon whom that feature might pall after awhile.

One of the best carnival companies in the country will pitch its tents upon the Coliseum grounds and numerous forms of free amusement, including an exposition of the latest dances, will be furnished in the Coliseum arena.

Excellent music has been secured and will be given throughout the day and night shows.

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We carry a complete stock of Globes, the very best made and will save you money on your current bill. We have the Packard Mazda Globes from 150 watt down to 15 watt. See our Electric Irons before you buy it will save you money in current.

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**Ballinger Auto Company**  
 Opposite Court House Lawn.

Edwin Day, who is always looking after the convenience of his customers, has just installed a water trough for stock at his gin near the river bridge on Hutchings Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchett, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer and family of South Ballinger the past week or ten days, left Monday afternoon for Dallas.

Walter Midgley, the Paint Rock druggist was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Claud Stone left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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.

Charlie Hanz, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday and made the trip in his auto.

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Mrs. W. W. Chastain and little son left Monday afternoon to visit friends at Bangs a few days.

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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,

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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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Local Dealer

### NEGROES FINED FOR SPEEDING

The local officers were at the Colorado River bridge Monday afternoon to give four big black buck negroes a warm welcome when they arrived in an auto from San Angelo.

It is reported that the negroes left San Angelo in a big Overland car just as the afternoon passenger train was leaving for Ballinger. They would run off and leave the train a few miles behind stop and drink a few bottles of beer and wait for the train to overtake them, and pulling out again at a forty mile gate they would soon leave the train behind again.

The negroes came through Rowena at a rate that did not suit the citizens of that little town, and a phone message told the story to the local officers, who were ready to receive them when they reached Ballinger.

When arrested the negro at the wheel admitted that they had been "going some," and pulling a roll of long green from his pockets asked what the damages amounted to, and being informed that it required \$14.70, he paid the fine.

The negroes had a fishing outfit, and a quantity of booze and were just out for a good time. They were traveling in a 40-horse power Overland.

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.

### LOCAL OIL MILL CRUSHING SEED

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., mill opened the season early Monday morning and are busy making oil, and cotton seed meal this week. For this week the mill is being operated on half time day light run only. The work will be started on full time next Monday morning, as seed are coming in at a rate that makes it necessary for the mill to begin grinding early in order to not be crowded for storage room before the end of the season.

With the best crop of cotton ever made in this county now being put through the gins the prospects for a long run for the local mill is good, and running on double time until late next spring will add greatly to the pay roll of Ballinger.

As usual, on the account of the very small profit on **SCHOOL BOOKS** we will be compelled to ask for the cash.

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### DISTRICT COURT JURORS SELECTED

Unless some devilment developments between now and October 15th, there is going to be little business for the dealers in justice when Judge Jno. W. Goodwin calls his court to order in Ballinger. During the past year there has been little doing among the criminally inclined, if there be any such in this county, and those who have had difficulties in civil matters have been able to adjust them without the aid of the court.

Of course all this sounds good for a country, and it speaks well for our citizenship.

However, we must have court, and court will be called to order for the fall term as usual on the first Monday in October. The first week will be what is generally known as non-jury civil docket week. The grand jury will convene the second week, and that body of inquisitives have been called to meet here on October 12 at 1:30 o'clock, at which time they will be set to work with instructions to look well into the mischief, if any there be.

Following is the complete grand petit jury for the October term.

### WHITE CITY COPS BIG AUDIENCE

The Moredock & Watson Minstrels made their initial appearance in Ballinger at the White City last night, and quite took the crowd by storm. The comedy was new and rather original, the music and dancing fine. This is quite a large organization and will play here only one more night—tonight. The picture program consisted of The Mutual Weekly and "The Million Dollar Mystery", the last probably accounting for a goodly proportion of the audience. Tonight a big Keystone and a two reel feature by American in film; and the last appearance of Moredock & Watson's entertainers. The program on tonight is even better than the night before and will be an entire change.

Friday night the big Jesse E. Lasky feature—"The Only Son"—has the time and is sure to get across.

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Teacher  
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Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply at residence.  
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### Grand Jury

Jo. Wilmeth, Scott H. Mack, J. W. Clayton, L. B. James, I. V. Brandon, W. R. Allbritton, M. B. Farmer, K. O. Berry, J. E. Fowler, Lynn Stokes, W. M. Smiley, J. S. Needy, S. A. Mathews, Will Martin, J. T. Hardidge and T. P. Allman.

### Petit Jury First Week

Horace Murphy, Jno. Byers, Z. T. Griggs, Lon Mapes, J. E. McAden, E. Allison, J. B. Riggs, C. R. Stephens, E. S. McWilliams, A. L. Kerley, Albert Graves, R. P. Conn, T. S. Lankford, C. J. Lynn, W. B. Pruitt, W. A. Nance, L. J. Brian, W. R. Hunton, Robt. Lange, A. T. Lee, P. M. McKinley, J. T. Russel, Cleveland Curry, A. F. Harkins, J. W. Mackey, N. J. O'Quinn, W. F. Street, E. S. Stokes, C. M. Doyle, T. W. Martin, M. H. Witt, Paul Michaelis, J. W. Rhodes, W. W. Embry, H. O. Rhodes, Tom Gardner.

### Petit Jury Second Week

J. H. Mills, A. F. Keap, Ed Eubanks, L. E. Low, B. B. Middleton, Dan Moser, E. T. Bridwell, T. W. Murray, J. W. Huffindale, E. M. Bond, Martin Wilson, R. P. Kirk, J. L. Kennedy, M. P. Middleton, S. S. Granthum, Henry Kasburg, Thomas Lillie, L. (L.) Stroble, W. R. Murphey, M. (W.) H. Brown, D. Young, I. C. Little, E. G. Bowden, R. H. Herring, E. F. Krebs, J. L. King, Will Meeks, S. M. Mackey, Jack McGregor, J. B. Brooks, Charley Prewitt, U. P. Melton, W. E. Williams, T. W. Whidden, H. G. McKnown, Walter Neeley.

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Just take Dodson's Liver Tone, the remedy that replaces calomel—it causes no restriction of habit or diet. It is a mistake to take calomel when your liver is lazy and needs toning up. Hundreds of people in this section have discovered that Dodson's Liver Tone is a thousand times better and its action is just as sure and it is always safe.

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For attacks of constipation or biliousness one or two tablespoonfuls of this mild, pleasant tasting, vegetable liquid are enough. The Walker Drug Co. gives personal guarantees that every bottle will do all that is claimed for it. Your money back if it fails.

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M. M. and Livingston Luckett of Coleman, came in Monday and the latter gentleman was operated upon at the sanitarium in our city for appendicitis and we are glad to learn the young man is doing very well at present.

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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.

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### Joffre, The Silent, Is French General

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pick up his sword. General Courbet gave him his chance.

Courbet took him to Formosa. There, under the enemy's fire, he organized the defense of the island. He did the same thing for Madagascar. Then he was sent to Dahomey with Colonel Bennier, who was killed in battle. Joffre, commanding the rear guard, rallied the retreating French and led a new attack, completely routing the enemy. Without a word, after completing his victory, he entered Timbuctoo, the first to do so.

That was the last colonial work he performed. Returning to France he became a professor at the War College the director of the Engineers, general of brigade, general of division, corps commander and lastly, commander-in-chief of the French army, to which post he was appointed some two years ago.

Joffre never asked for a promotion. He has never played politics. Without word he has accepted what he has been given to him and made the best of it. Those who have followed the courses in college of General Joffre declare him to be a disciple of Napoleon I so far as his methods are concerned.

Joffre is not a dress parade man. He is practical. Here is an illustration. At the annual maneuvers of the French army in the past everything was according to program. Friday the Blue Army would do this and so, the Red Army doing this and that Saturday Blues and Reds would continue in this or that manner and so until the last day when the President of the Republic, with his entourage, would occupy tents at a prearranged location and follow the final charges.

Joffre, upon assuming command found all this too name. It was not near enough actual warfare to suit him and he completely changed things. At the last maneuvers he put the two armies in the field and gave them the briefest instructions. The Blues were to defend their positions; the Reds were to take it. There were no other instructions. Officers were to fight their commands precisely as though in real battle.

So completely successful were Joffre's new plans that several officers were put on the retired list—they had failed to measure up to war conditions. They were retired upon Joffre's recommendations after he had witnessed their performances on the "battlefield."

Joffre in two years time has made a name for himself through out Europe. The world probably will know him shortly.

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J. P. Wood, of Taylor county near Bradshaw and his sister, Mrs. N. E. Hodge, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home from Brownwood, where they had been attending a reunion of their brothers and sisters at the home of Doug Wood near that city.

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Miss Willie Hutton left Tuesday morning for Abilene to visit friends a few days and will go on to Roneak, Va., where she will attend college the ensuing school year.

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