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## GERMAN RIGHT IS AIDED

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Daily News today printed a dispatch from Amiens sent by its correspondent, to the effect that German right has been surrounded by the allies. General Von Kluck's army has been endangered according to the report to such a degree that its line of retreat has been cut.

## GERMANS RESUMING THE OFFENSIVE

### RHINE FORTS STRENGTHENED

By United Press.  
ROTTERDAM, Sept. 17.—The Germans are strengthening the Rhine fortifications, according to a dispatch received here from that section.  
It is declared that the work is a precautionary measure, but the allies see in it the first concession to be made by the Germans that they may have to assume the defensive within their own territory.

### FRENCH CLAIM OFFENSIVE

By United Press.  
BORDEAUX, Sept. 17.—The battle continues along the entire frontier of France between the Rivers Oise and Meuse, according to an announcement made at the War Office in this city today at noon.  
The Germans are resisting strongly to prevent the allied army from carrying their fortified positions behind which their armies are reforming. The Germans are unable to resume the offensive, it is declared.

### ADMITTED RUSSIANS RETIRING

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Admitting that the Russians are retreating from Prussia, the Russian consulate today received a message declaring that the German encircling movement has been unsuccessful. The successes of the Russians in Galicia continue, according to the message.  
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### VERDUN SIEGE IS GIVEN UP

By United Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 17.—Garembes has been evacuated by the Germans. This is taken to mean in Paris that the Germans were compelled to abandon the siege of Verdun.  
The crown prince's army of Germans has been forced to retire before the French central armies, it was stated in the noon announcement.

### Przemysl Taken?

By United Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 17.—The Matin today printed a special dispatch from Petrograd to the effect that the Russians have occupied the strong Austrian fortress Przemysl.

### INVESTIGATION ORDERED TODAY

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of Navy Daniels today ordered that an investigation be made of the charge that the disabling of the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J. was done at the solicitation of outside powers.  
Miss Edith Miller left Wednesday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend Belmont College the ensuing school year. She will visit with friends at Brownwood a day or two before continuing her journey.

### German Right is Cut Off

By United Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 17.—The German right wing has been heavily reinforced and is attacking the French left ferociously. It is believed here that the German's intentions are to withdraw a portion of the French center to the relief of the French left. If the French rearrange a part of their forces to the assistance of the left wing, the German Crown Prince's army will press hard against the center with the probability of success following his efforts.  
Fog Coffee of the Leaday country, came in Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for Marlin Texas, to use the hot baths a few weeks.

### ALLIES TRYING TO HURL GERMANS ACROSS MEUSE

By United Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Germans are striving desperately to resume the offensive and advance but have been repulsed by the fierce attack of the allies, according to an official announcement made here today.  
The advantage lies entirely with the allies, said the War Office.  
The rainy season in northern France has set in. Snows will soon make the campaign more difficult in Prussia and Poland. The armies in Northern France are wading through mud. On account of the difficulties to be experienced in Poland and Prussia by the armies, Germany is expected to devote her greatest energy to the France campaign.  
The allies are striving hard today to hurl the Germans back across the Meuse before reinforcements arrive from Prussia and Belgium. All the forces in Bel-

gium have been replaced by reserves and much of the army which has been operating successfully against the Russians, will be brought into France to the aid of the present German forces.  
No Objections to Inquiry.  
Under Foreign Secretary Aekland today stated that England has no objections that an American inquiry be made relative to the charges that dum-dum bullets have been used by the allies. Secretary Aekland, however, declared that in view of President Wilson's answer to Kaiser Wilhelm's protest that the French and English were using dum-dum bullets, England would not propose such an investigation.  
Dr. Todd of Maverick, J. R. Harris of Hatchel, and Capt. A. D. Talley of Crews, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

### Uhlans Taken

By United Press.  
ANTWERP, Sept. 17.—Many parties of Uhlans which have been raiding Western Belgium, have been captured or killed by Belgian cavalry, according to messages received here.  
King Albert went to the front today to be with his soldiers who are harassing the German lines.  
Another raid on the German lines of communications with the north is impending. A desperate effort will probably be made by the Belgians to cut off the German lines and thus handicap them quite severely.  
Miss Hallie Lynn of Texarkana, Texas, who had been visiting her cousins, C. J. and H. W. Lynn and family the past two months, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

J. D. Reynolds of the Maverick country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

### Reports Untrue

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin today declared to the embassy, "All French and English reports about victories in France are untrue. An extensive German retirement is practical. A maneuver not affecting the strategic position. Paris, Temps reports losses to the British recently at 15,000."

### GREAT BRITAIN APOLOGIZES FOR GARDEN TALK

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Great Britain through Ambassador Spring-Rice today apologized and expressed the deepest regret for the New York interview given out by Sir Lionel Carden, British minister of war to Mexico, forced to leave that republic by General Carranza. In the interview with Sir Carden, he criticized the American administration quite severely for withdrawing United States troops from Vera Cruz.

### DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ITALY BEING NEUTRAL

By United Press.  
ROME, Sept. 17.—The popular demonstration against neutrality for Italy continued in this city.  
Troops held in the large cities of the country are ready to prevent attacks of the Germans and Austrians.

J. T. Snellgrove of the Maze land country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Armstrong returned home Thursday morning from a visit to friends at San Angelo the past week or ten days.

### AT EVERY POINT BERLIN CLAIMS

By United Press.  
BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The general staff of the German army this afternoon declared that the French attack has been spent most successfully and that the Germans have maintained their positions most excellently.  
The investment of Paris will be resumed when the present plans work out, it was declared in the announcement. The Germans have taken up the offensive again and put the French at every point of the line of battle to renew their defensive movements.  
A Vienna dispatch today stated that the Austrian army has reformed against the Russians and it will soon be able to resume the offensive.

### SERVIANS WILL NOT INVADE SLAVONIA

By United Press.  
NISH, Sept. 17.—It was admitted in the capital this morning that the Serbian invasion of Slavonia has been unsuccessful. Near the Save River they met a large force of Austrians who worked destruction upon the small army of Servians.  
It was declared at the War Office that the Servian aviators reconnoitered over the Austrian army and discovered that the enemy's forces outnumbered the Servians several times. Deciding that it was better to give up the invasion of the Austrian province, the Servians hesitated about pushing forward under the circumstances.

## French Winning Fight 1,800 Austrians Say Russians Bribed Them

By United Press.  
BORDEAUX, Sept. 17.—Alexandre Millerand, minister of war of the French cabinet, today declared that the French forces at Aisne are winning a decisive battle against the German invaders. The Germans are being forced back toward the River Meuse by the French forces, who are working disaster to the enemy.  
It was undertermined until Mil-

lerland made his announcement this morning whether the battle of Aisne was to be a decisive engagement or not. The exact position taken up by the Germans was not known at the time.  
That the Germans are meeting with another decisive defeat has set the populace of this city astir. Much rejoicing is going on among the few left behind in the capital. Reports reaching here from Paris are to the effect that Paris is join-

ing in the celebration, declaring that the Germans will be defeated so badly that they will be forced to return to their own country, there to take up a stand for the end against the allied army.  
Enormous German reinforcements have come to the aid of the enemy along the River Meuse. Their work is somewhat effective, although it is believed that the allied forces still outnumber the Germans.

By United Press.  
BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The War Office this afternoon announced that 1800 traitors to the Austrian army, in Galicia, were arrested and have confessed to having received money from the Russians for signaling the Austrian position in that province.  
The office handed out a lengthy

statement with reference to the cruelties practiced by the Russians in Galicia. In some cases the fingers and hands of non-combatants were cut off. It was pointed out that Germans captured were given the harshest kind of treatment while under the protection of the Russian flag.

More Austrian Soldiers.  
By United Press.  
ROME, Sept. 17.—A Vienna dispatch today received here declares that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria signed a conscription decree ordering the government to fill all gaps in the Austrian army caused by fights with the Russians in Galicia.

**THE DAILY LEDGER**

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Some people will go away for the summer, spend \$25 a week to stay in a summer resort and then spend all their time going to the post office for letters and papers from home.

After the war it may be necessary for England to plow up her golf links to raise food, but the United States will let the British starve before we will allow our ball parks put in cultivation.

The fight in Europe is proof conclusive that civilization is a help in war. France and England claim to be in the front ranks of civilization, and they kill more men before breakfast than the uncivilized Mexican killed during the entire Mexican revolution.

The Santa Fe has a mowing machine at work harvesting the big weed crop on the right of way through the city. It is better late than never in such work, and as the weeds are full grown one cutting will fill the bill. The city might fall in line.

Runnels county is going to Dallas with an exhibit this year that will attract the world. If you have anything worth showing place your name on it, and turn it over to the Young Men's Business League and help to make the exhibit a prize winner.

According to the stories told by American tourists returning from Europe, the tourists get a fair sample of real war troubles in making their get-away from that country. It is just another one of those inconveniences that the rich must put up with while the poor enjoy life.

The committee appointed by the Y. M. B. L. to provide for the exhibit to be made at the Dallas Fair, is going at the job in a business like way. Its a good chance for Runnels county to get the blue ribbon this year, and the advertisement will be worth thousands of dollars to this county. Everybody should help to make the exhibit an eye-opener to the world.

**THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FATHER AND MOTHER**

The reaper of death sweeping over Europe brings to our mind a thought of more than casual consideration.

Let us look ourselves in the face, and think—think for the benefit of humanity, for the weal of posterity.

In all parts of the country

schools are opening for the fall and winter terms, and much of the future will depend upon the training of the youth of today.

Never in our history was there a time when it was more imperative that passions and vindictive temperaments be curbed and eradicated.

Never was there a time when the inculcation of brotherly love and a consideration for others was more urgently required.

The youth of today will be the men of tomorrow, and as we train them now so will they be then.

The burden rests heavily upon us.

We expect the teacher in the school to transform our child into a man of learning and honor and integrity, but do we stop to consider that more depends upon the person than upon the educator?

The one cannot succeed without the co-operation of the other, but the two working earnestly and jointly will accomplish wonderful results.

We should think before speaking.

Harsh words and family jars in the presence of a child gives it its first lesson in unruliness and puts a sharp edge to an awakening temper. It is natural for the infant to copy the example of the parent.

As we expect much from the teacher, let us give equally of our own store of patience and consideration.

Infancy demands kindness, gentleness and sympathy—not the austere aloofness of age, or the coldness of indifference.

A child is susceptible to training, but when it reaches man's estate opportunity, has passed it by.

Shall we heed the lesson of a world calamity and face the duty that confronts us?

Shall we look ourselves in the face?

**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.

Clyde Mathews, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past day or two, left Thursday at noon to visit relatives at Carlsbad a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Gardner left Wednesday for Weatherford to visit her parents and friends a few weeks.

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.

**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 murrur'd, "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!**  
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**MRS. LYON'S AGES AND PAINS**

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

**TWO MURDER CASES CLEARED FROM DOCKET**

District court adjourned for the term at Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon, and the various attorneys, the judge and other officials, passed through Ballinger en route to their respective homes.

Two murder cases were tried at this term of court, one of which attracted more than unusual attention, there being ten attorneys engaged in the trial of the case. This case was the one in which R. L. Paulk was charged with killing J. C. Autrey at Eden. The killing occurred more than a year ago, when Paulk shot Autrey to death on the streets of Eden, and it was brought out in the trial that Autrey had come between Paulk and his wife.

Paulk was given three years suspended sentence. Defendant Paulk was represented by Wade & Doss, and Jno. I. Guion of Ballinger and Higgins & Hamilton of Snyder. Woodward & Baker, of Coleman, T. G. Jackson, of San Antonio, H. P. Young, of Paint Rock, assisted Walter Early in the prosecution.

W. T. Cromeans, the man who was charged with poisoning his family about a year ago near Eden was tried and acquitted. The Cromeans family was poisoned with bread in which poison used on the place for killing prairie dogs had in some way got into the flour from which the bread was made. One member of the family died, and others had narrow escapes. Wade & Doss defended Cromeans.

The grand jury only found one bill, a misdemeanor which grew out of giving whiskey to minor.

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**BOOZE CARRIER LANDS IN JAIL**

Frank Morris was arrested Thursday morning and placed in jail, where he still lingers, with a charge filed against him for violating the Allison liquor law.

Morris has made a full confession, and same has been corroborated by four different parties who furnished the money to pay for the booze that is responsible for the trouble.

According to Morris, in a sworn statement he made before a notary public Thursday, he went to San Angelo on the midnight train Tuesday night, after being given money by the witnesses in the case, to buy booze for those furnishing the money. He was returning with the booze Wednesday afternoon on the train that is due at Ballinger at four-thirty. When the train arrived at Rowena three of those for whom he was bringing booze met the train and told him to get off at that place, and one of the party went in the train and helped him to bring the grip loaded with booze out to a buggy that was waiting for them. They loaded the booze in the buggy and came to Ballinger, arriving here with a quantity of the booze, and drinking some of it on the road between Rowena and Ballinger. Morris told how the booze was disposed of after they arrived at Ballinger. Those who supplied the money with which Morris bought the booze were carried before a notary public, and Morris corroborated, and their statements sworn to.

In the sworn statements given by some of the witnesses in the case, it is shown that the parties went to Rowena and met Morris at that place because they were afraid that the officers would catch them when he returned to Ballinger on the train. It seems that the officers were wise to the whole transaction, and free drinking Wednesday night give the further clue that lead to the arrest of Morris Thursday morning.

The lowest penalty for violating the Allison liquor law is two years in the penitentiary, and Marris is facing a felony charge for bringing liquor into a dry county for other parties.

This is the first arrest in this county for this violation since the Allison law went into effect, but in commenting on the case an officer stated that there had been a good deal of the devilment going on "but there will be less of it in the future," said the officer. "We are going to watch these heavy grips coming from San Angelo mighty close in the future, and if parties don't want to get a free ticket to the penitentiary they had better know who they are dealing with when they bring booze here for others. And if those wanting booze don't want to get somebody else into trouble they had better get on the train and go after their own booze. They are a party to the offense, but we can't touch them, but we are going to make it interesting for the fellow that brings the booze."

**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.

**Willard Moser of Fort Stockton, came in Wednesday afternoon on a visit to his father, Col. D. P. Moser a few days.**

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

Mrs. Hutchinson of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives in this section the past few weeks, returned home Thursday.

J. O. Jacks left from this point Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to get cotton pickers and farm help for this county.

**Hicks' CAPUDINE**  
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for  
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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.

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A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.  
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**SILVER MOON DAIRY**  
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

**MAIZE THRESHING AT BALLINGER**

In order that the maize crop be better prepared for market E. W. Gee of Winters, will arrive here the last of this week, and will set up his thrashing machine on the old Stuart cotton yard just South of town, and will operate same Saturday, September 19th for the benefit of those who wish to have their maize thrashed. He is advertising in this paper to thrash maize for 10 cents per hundred, and all those who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to have their maize converted into bright clean feed should be here Saturday.

At present two mills are running in Ballinger grinding maize in the heads, and this feed is being shipped to different markets. The crop is unusually large here this year and by properly handling it can be made to bring many dollars to this country.

**MISS OLGA H. SCHAW.**  
Teacher of Piano and Theory Studio High School. Telephone 267 dtf



**NEWSPAPER CHANGED HANDS.**

A deal was closed Wednesday afternoon in which Fulton Golden becomes the proprietor of the Democrat, formerly owned by Mrs. Mattie Dickinson, Mrs. Dickinson retiring from the business. Mr. Golden says that he does not expect to engage in the newspaper business, and that his new holdings are for sale or trade.

Mrs. Dickinson will retire from the paper after this week's issue, and Mr. Richards will be put in charge.

**Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12 day of Sept., 1914, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 17th day of Sept., 1914.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	125,618.50
Loans, real estate	14,910.66
Bills of Exchange	3,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,506.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,388.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	9,444.60
Cash Items	2,300.80
Currency	1,910.00
Specie	4,345.24
Special	4,345.24
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,496.43
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	358.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,290.72</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,162.64
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	5,592.95
Individual Deposits, subject to check	63,786.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,748.45
Bills Payable and Discounts	45,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,290.72</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

We, Chas. S. Miller, as president and W. E. Barbee as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President.  
W. E. Barbee, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Sept. A. D., 1914.  
(Seal)

**JNO. HOPKINSON,**  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
C. S. Miller,  
W. E. Barbee,  
G. M. Vaughn,  
Directors.

**THE GREAT HORSE SHOW**

Fort Worth Will Offer Superior Attraction This Fall.

Offering a wide range for exhibitors of fine horseflesh, the premium list of the Fort Worth Horse Show has just been announced. Approximately \$6,000 in prizes will be awarded and every class is given just consideration. The Horse Show will be held Oct. 12 to 17, in connection with the nineteenth annual National Feeders and Breeders' show.

Bristling with features, the premium list gives promise of an even better exhibition than in the past. Entries of harness and saddle animals from the best stables of the country are anticipated. This expectation is well in line with past performances, as the Fort Worth Horse Show ranks with the best in the land and always attracts a large number of the most prominent exhibitors.

Recognizing the increasing interest in the production of fine saddle animals in Texas and the Southwest, the management of the Horse Show again has decided to offer a liberal prize in the now famous "Horse Show Classic." In this event, for which a prize of \$500, to be split four ways, has been hung up, only five-gaited saddle animals may be entered. Last fall this event was made notable by the magnificent battle for the mastery between "My Major Dare," Miss Loula Long's great saddle stallion, and a Texas horse, "Callant King," owned by Virgil P. Keel of Gainesville. "My Major Dare" triumphed. It is anticipated that these two magnificent animals will again clash, with others of equal merit in the competition.

The usual liberal consideration has been accorded in all classes for harness and saddle animals. The roadster classes have been well taken care of, as they are among the great features of the show.

Keener competition than ever will be given in the jumping classes. Hitherto, these prizes have been competed for almost exclusively by the soldiers and officers from Fort Sam Houston, but this fall some of the best jumpers of the North will enter the open classes, while Fort Sam Houston probably will have competition in the military classes.

Added stimulus has been given in the classes for delivery turnouts by putting on extra classes that can be competed for only by turnouts in South Fort Worth.

Although arrangements have not been perfected, the management of the stock show promises added thrilling features to the night horse show, such as push ball and hazardous games of the kind, which have always furnished great entertainment for the crowds.

High school horses and polo ponies will be shown the usual consideration.

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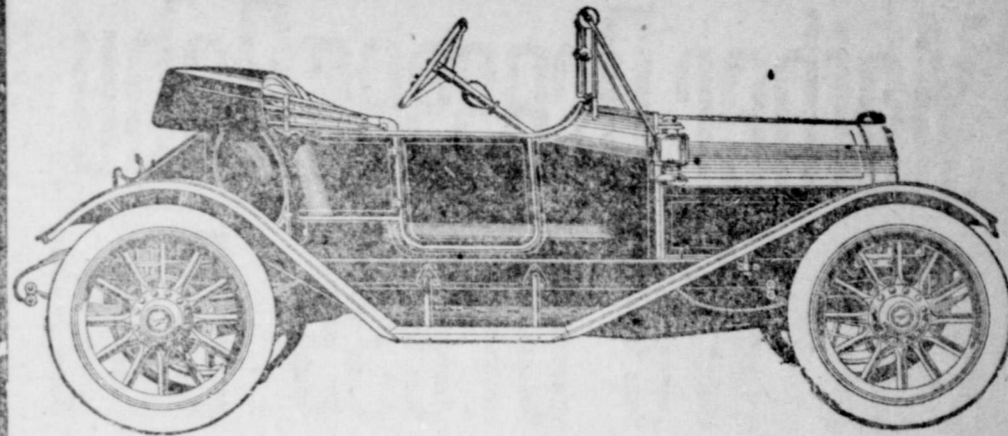
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**"The Only Son" 5 parts, Friday Sept. 18.**

Reuben Dunn returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Sterling City.

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.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle is again back at the telegraph office at the Santa Fe depot after a vacation of several months.

**Despondency.**

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

Master Grady Meeks of Talpa, who had been visiting relatives at Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home.

**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.

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Can be relished fifty per cent better if it is read while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while rulers are clashing against one another, while millions of men are fighting for the love of their country and their ruler, demand that a refreshing drink be served while you ponder over the gravity of the European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.

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# Mother Dresses Baby, But We Dress Dad

Dressing of the "dads" in this community is often a problem. There are many kinds of dads—big dads, little dads, old dads, young dads, fat dads, lean dads—in fact just about every kind of a dad you could think of as a dad. Come along, dads—and would-be dads and let

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Get your measure for that Suit or Overcoat from \$12.50 to \$50.00 delivered at your convenience. Remember that our cleaning pressing, and altering is the best you will find. Give us a trial. Work called for and delivered.

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### 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.

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### BALLINGER MELONS AT AUSTIN

Those of the newspaper fraternity who accepted Secretary Vining's invitation to eat of Runnel's County watermelons yesterday were imbued afresh with a wonder for the accomplishments

of nature. So big that it was no playful task for a good-sized man to amble around with it in his arms, the melon that served to satiate the hunger of the newspaper men was of a most delicious flavor and amazingly large of heart. There was just one drawback to the complete enjoyment of the occasion—the limit that nature has imposed on one's capacity for storing good things away.

The gift of a friend in Ballinger the melon was certainly a record breaker.—Austin Statesman.

The above comment is the outgrowth of a shipment of fine melons made by Jno. A. Weeks to his brother-in-law at Austin. Mr. Vining is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Austin and he invited in the newspaper boys to help get away with one of the big melons. A mighty good way to advertise.

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

Mrs. Zwernieman of Houston, who had been visiting her cousin, A. J. Voelkel and family the past few days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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.

### DAILY LEDGER HAS TREAT IN STORE ITS READERS

The Daily Ledger has prepared a treat for its readers. They are in form of three, rattling good articles from the typewriter of William G. Shepherd, staff correspondent of the United Press, who is now in the war zone, gathering interesting material for the press association which he represents. The Daily Ledger is among those papers who are lucky enough to receive Shepherd's graphic story of the European War. The series consists of three articles and will be run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. They are the first articles of their kind yet to be written. They are interesting; they are educative.

How the mere twist of an ordinary chauffeur's wrist in turning from the main road to a by-way, how a crook of the index finger of a common high school Serbian boy cause the "slender thread from which hangs all that civilization has gained through centuries of upward struggle" to break and practically all of Europe to be thrown into the greatest war the world has yet experienced is told in the story in a graphic manner. Watch for the series Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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.

### GERMANS WILL NOT INVADE RUSSIA

By United Press.  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—Germany will not attempt an invasion of Russia, it is believed here. The opinion prevails among the Russians that Germany is withdrawing her first line of troops from Prussia and is returning to France where they will be engaged against the French and British forces.

The ruse of Russia, that she would invade Germany, has succeeded, it was announced. By making the bold announcement that the Russians would invade the Fatherland, the Kaiser was forced to withdraw large numbers of his men from France in order to hold back the Czar's forces. By so doing, he lost the Battle of Marne, his greatest defeat since the opening of the war several weeks ago.

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

J. J. Halstead of Waco, came in Wednesday to visit his cousin, Mrs. Halstead and family of South Ballinger for a few days. His friend E. W. Eddins, of Coleman, accompanied him here and returned home Thursday morning.

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.

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Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.  
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### MONTENEGRINS AND SERVIANS MAY NOW UNITE TO INVADE

CETTINJE, Sept. 17.—That Serbia will co-operate with Montenegro with her entire army and operate against the Austrians in Bosnia, is the common belief here, now that the Serbian invasion of the Austrian province of Slavonia has been unsuccessful. The Austrians outnumber the Servians several times along the Slavonia frontier, and it is stated with authority, that unless more reinforcements come to the assistance of the Austrians, she will be forced to abandon all attempts to enter that province of the enemy.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

### GERMAN RESERVES REPLACE REGULARS

By United Press.  
ANTWERP, Sept. 17.—The Germans are withdrawing their active forces from Belgium. From all the larger towns in the country where the Germans have been holding supreme, come reports that the Kaiser's men are being rushed into France to the aid of their countrymen who are in distress against the allied army.

Naval and land reserves hold the places, which a few days ago were occupied by the regulars. The latter hold Brussels, according to a dispatch received here from that city.

WANTED.—All kinds of sewing, dressmaking a specialty. Mrs. W. E. Abbey, 804 Sealy Ave. 14-3td pd.

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### HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Calron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-40

Miss Wilson of Goldthwaite, came in a few days ago to visit her uncle T. J. Rosson and family a few weeks. Mr. Rosson has recently moved to our city from Abilene and will engage in the produce business soon.

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.

Judge Goodwin, Walter Early, and court stenographer Tom Leech, of Brownwood, passed thru Ballinger en route home from Paint Rock, where they had been holding district court for the fall term.

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