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11c per gallon for gasoline. Dry batteries any kind 20c. Prest-O-Lite tank put on your car for \$12.00. Exchange on Prest-O-Tenk \$1.50. Tires, we save you about one third. See us for anything in the Auto line and save.

Ballinger Auto Co.

6 Die in Train Wreck

By United Press
MOBILE, Sept. 18.—Six were killed and twenty were injured, some seriously, at 3 o'clock this morning when a train of the Alabama Great Northern was derailed. It was a passenger train. Miraculous escapes are reported by passengers who have arrived in this city from the scene of the wreck.

WILSON TRYING TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF WAR

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Wilson, it was learned today, constantly continues to proffer to mediate the European War, without appearing obtrusive. Day and night his sole thought is how to end the terrible massacres now being committed in war-stricken Europe. He does not yet feel that the German reply to his note is leading to peace. He is, however, awaiting more definite expression from Berlin before he attempts anything else. It was known today that he will soon sound the allies on the basis of settlement of the gigantic strife.

Papers Urge Italy to Join Fight

By United Press
PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—In plainly inspired articles, newspapers of Petrograd are today demanding that Italy join the allies in the European War. The Italians are promised Austrian territory if they will agree to enter the great conflict. The War Office declared that the Austrians are meeting with defeat at every hand. The Austrians are retreating along the entire line. Another important movement against Germany is being prepared by the government, it is said today.

Germans Attempt to Take Offensive Side But Fail Present Battle Bloodiest of the European War

By United Press
PARIS, Sept. 18.—The official 3:15 o'clock statement this afternoon said, "Three attempts by the Germans to take the offensive against the English met with decided checks. At Rheims we also repulsed three violent counter attacks during the night time. From Rheims to Argonne, the enemy has strengthened the fortifications and adopted the defensive. The battle continued all during the day without any important changes in the situation at any point." The British have again prevented General Von Kluck from piercing the left wing of the French army. The Germans have

been repulsed at this point after receiving heavy losses. The hills which are wooded are filled with the wounded who have been taken there for protection and medical aid. Both sides are represented in the forest. The injured men's terrible sufferings have been increased by the cold rains which have been falling throughout the entire day and off and on for the past four days. In the night attacks at Rheims, the Germans waded through mud and water ankle deep, later to be cut to pieces by the French rapid fire guns mounted after preparations had been made for such an attempt of the enemy.

ALLIED ARMY HAS STRONG RESISTANCE

By United Press
PARIS, Sept. 18.—The battle in the northern part of France continues with no decision as yet in sight. The allies have been unable to make any desirous impression on the new German defense lines. The enemy has been reinforced with fresh troops and these are holding out remarkably well under the allies' pressure. Rain has been falling here throughout the day, making the battlefield one veritable sea of mud. The fighting is handicapped severely by the heavy downpour which has been falling over the northern part of France for the past several days. It seems as if both sides are attempting to bring the battle to a decisive end before the rainy season sets in. Fighting, according to the French War office, is especially desperate on the allied left, where the German right is making a strong effort to break through.

ARTILLERY DUEL ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 18.—General Bataille of the French forces was killed in action, according to an announcement this morning. The German Crown Prince's army is bearing the brunt of the attack of the French and is suffering severe losses. His troops have been heavily reinforced and the new men are repulsing every French attack. An artillery duel is in progress along most of the 110 mile battle front. G. W. Houston of the Tennyson country and G. Schuhmann and N. K. Frean of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday. Mrs. E. D. Mathews and son W. R., of Talpa, spent Tuesday night in Ballinger en route home from California. Mrs. Mathews had been visiting her daughter in that state the past month and her son had been working on the public works of Los Angeles the past year.

Battle Still Draw

By United Press
BORDEAUX, Sept. 18.—The great battle, according to an announcement of the War Office continues as a draw. Both sides have been reinforced with fresh troops, and neither the allied forces nor the Germans show any signs of weakness after a battle extending over a period of eight days. The Germans have abandoned an attempt to force the French positions at Nancy, where enormous losses have been suffered. The Foreign Office today exhibited dum-dum bullets which are alleged to have been taken from the Germans captured by the French in the north. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks returned home Friday at noon from Dallas where Mr. Weeks had been to attend the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy the past several days.

AUSTRIANS URGING A PEACE MOVE

By United Press
VIENNA, Sept. 18.—The War Office here announced that fighting has been in progress with unabated ferocity from Jaroslav to Przemysl, between the Austrian-German troops and the Russians. In some cases the Russians have advanced slightly. The Russians have occupied a part of Przemysl, the south defenses having been taken over by the enemy. It was declared however, by the War Office, that the main part of the strongly fortified Austrian city is still in the hands of their own number and that there is little possibility of the fortress falling into the hands of the Russians in its entirety today. The general conscription, signed by Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday to fill in the gaps in the Austrian army, is progressing today. Several newspapers in this city are today suggesting that peace be declared. Some go so far as to suggest that the entire war be brought to a close while others are clamoring for Austria to withdraw from the fight. It is reported here that the Hungarians have revolted and are engaging in riots in many parts of that country. The economic situation is declared by some to be worse.

River Ship Sinks; 18 Drown

By United Press
MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—The Canadian steamer Montmagny was sunk in the Saint Lawrence River this morning after a collision with another boat, the name unknown, during a heavy fog. The captain and twelve members of the crew are missing. It is believed they have been drowned. It is declared late this afternoon that the wife and four children of the lighthouse keeper, who lives near the scene of the accident, were aboard the vessel when it went down and they are among the number dead.

PRESSURE IS GREAT ON GERMANS

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 18.—FRENCH EFFORTS TO PENETRATE THE GERMAN RIGHT HAVE BEEN REPULSED EASILY, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE WAR OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON. The allies' losses are heavier so far in the great battle now raging in northern France because for the first time the Germans are fighting behind trenches. It was denied in strong terms that any German aircraft has been lost to the enemy. BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The War Office here this morning admitted that the German lines in France were being subjected to an enormous pressure, but at the same time it was claimed that they were holding out against the allies. It was declared from the office that the French offensive is weakening hourly and that at any hour reverses may overcome the French and British. The German center is advancing steadily, pushing the allied army back to a certain extent. The situation, according to the German viewpoint, is satisfactory in every particular. F. W. Bader and family, of San Saba, have recently moved to Ballinger and Mr. Boder and Bud Alston of the Railroad Avenue restaurant have rented the Harrison building on 8th street and will open up a rooming house and restaurant in a few days.

AUSTRIAN CAPTURED

By United Press
PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—General Ziegler of the Austrian army is reported wounded and captured by the Russians after fighting desperately at Krasizy. He received all the honors for his noble defense in the Austrian lines. The reason for the Austrian defeat is accounted for by the superior numbers of Russian soldiers.

Will Stom, who came to our section from Wichita Falls, now holds a position at the Bank Barber Shop. He formerly lived in Ballinger and has many friends here who will be glad to find him back at his old job.

Kaiser Will Invade the Land of Czar; Germans Head Austrians

By United Press
VIENNA, Sept. 18.—High German officials have joined the Austrian armies in order to direct the movements of the German ally in the great battle along the San River, west of Lemberg. The Russian assault on that city has utterly failed, it was announced today. Enormous losses were inflicted upon the Czar's forces. German reinforcements are arriving along the San River. In Prussia the Germans are trying to annihilate the Russian armies of Rennenkampf with the end in view of invading Russia.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

D. Reeder and E. L. Hagan closed the deal Thursday afternoon in which they sold 160 acres of improved land a few miles from Ballinger up the river to Jas. Bracken, a banker of Italy, Texas, who buys the land as an investment. Mr. Bracken visited this county a few weeks ago and was so well impressed with the fine lands in this county and believing in the future of this section made the deal believing it to be a good investment on idle money.

9 Cent Cotton Today
Cotton has been rolling in at a pretty rapid rate today, and the highest price paid on the streets was 9 cents. 8.75 and 9.00 is causing more sales than during the last few days. So far sales have been light most of the cotton being stored in the local yards or hauled back to the farm.

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The people of the South can accomplish nothing through the B-A-B route. The people of the East and North must dig up and buy a bale at ten cents if the move takes on the real impetus.—Ballinger Ledger.

Your suggestion reminds us of the circumstances in which the lawyer told his negro client, "They can't put you in jail for that," to which the negro replied, "I know it, boss, but dey has done done it." The people of the south have already accomplished some by the B-A-B movement—they

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have raised the price of cotton from seven to eight cents.—Temple Telegram.

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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.

"THE ONLY SON" TO

NIGHT AT WHITE CITY

Jesse L. Lasky tonight presents the favorite juvenile star, Thos. W. Ross, in a five part production entitled "The Only Son."

The story of the play follows: "Thomas Brainerd Sr., as a prospector is a dutiful and loving husband and father. Two children, Gertrude and Thomas, Jr., are born while the Brainerds live in a log cabin in the mountains.

Brainerd strikes gold, goes to New York where he becomes a financial power. He neglects his wife—devotes every moment of his time to his growing industries, simply supplies funds to his family—and his wife, alone and melancholy, is fascinated by an artist and consents to "sit" for a painting. Feeling her neglect keenly, Mrs. Brainerd becomes a victim to the wiles of the artist who, however, is killed by the husband of a former victim before the affair has progressed too far.

Brainerd, learning of his wife's clandestine affair orders her from home. Thomas sides with and accompanies his mother. Herebefore a worthless spendthrift,

Tom now becomes ambitious and joins interest with a penniless inventor, goes West, establishes a factory, makes a go of it, sells out to his father at an enormous advance, convinces his father that his mother is innocent, transfers his invention to his father's firm, sees his mother in his father's arms, which example he follows with the girl of his own dreams.

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.

ENGLISH WOMAN IS SHOT BY SENTRY

LONDON, Sept. 18.—As an instance of the stern seriousness of war, and of the unbending rigor it imposes on people in their every day life, the following brief notice in the London Morning Post is illuminative:

"When motoring last evening past Orlock Point Admiralty signalling station, near Donaghadee, county Down, Miss McGeown was challenged three times by the sentry. Receiving no reply, the sentry fired, wounding Miss McGeown in the head. The lady was removed to Bangor Hospital, where an operation was performed. Her condition is very grave."

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.

MISS OLGA H. SCHAWA.
Teacher of Piano and Theory
Studio High School, Telephone 267
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ULSTER WOMEN TO DO THEIR SHARE

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Ulster women, as well as Ulster men, will do their share for their King and the Empire. The Ulster Women's Unionist Council, of which the Marchioness of Londonderry is president, has sent to the Lord Mayor of Belfast the following letter offering to co-operate in the work of relief for the suffering:

"Today our men are responding to the call of the King and rallying round the flag, and we feel it is our duty to see that the families and dependants are cared for, and that any want and suffering that may result shall be minimized as much as possible. Associated with us are the members of the Ulster Volunteer Nursing Corps, all of whom are prepared to take up whatever duty they may be assigned or called upon to perform. We also have at our disposal numerous well equipped dressing stations throughout Ulster. We will assist in the distribution where required, all supplies of clothing, food and other necessities of life."

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.

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I will grind your maize, or thresh your maize, or buy your maize or furnish you sacks for maize. T. S. Lankford. 17-2td 2tw

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept. 1914, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 18th day of Sept. 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$239,184.98
Loans, real estate	
Overdrafts	5,337.47
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	41,730.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,502.86
Cash Items	4,274.02
Currency	12,500.00
Specie	2,470.10
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,762.78
With Guaranty Assessment	NONE
Other Resources as follows	375.25
TOTAL	\$361,787.46

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,475.60
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check,	3,505.48
Individual Deposits, subject to check	167,143.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	202.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	60.25
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	75,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$361,787.46

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as vice-president, and E. D. Walker 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.

J. F. Currie, Vice-President.
E. D. Walker Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of Sept. A. D., 1914. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.
Correct Attest: J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$244,522.45
Overdrafts (cotton)	
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	50,650.00
Other real estate	
Bills of Exchange	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	
Cash and in banks	66,615.01
TOTAL	\$361,787.46

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,475.60
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Total Deposits	173,311.86
TOTAL	\$361,787.46

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:

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B murrurd, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

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

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For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGeen'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.

Miss Billie Gustavus left Friday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo.

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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.

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R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

COMET VISIBLE EARLY MORNING

The comet that was discovered by the astronomers more than a year ago is now visible to the eye without the aid of a telescope. It appears about four o'clock in the Northeast and illuminates the heavens with its tail until the sunlight causes it to fade away, but does not check its onward rush at the rate of million miles per minute.

This is a new comet and the astronomers have had little to say about it up to the present. It is claimed by the men who study the space filled with these peculiar bodies of something that this comet will reach the closest point to this world on October 26th at which time it will be the brightest it is growing brighter each day, and the tail appears longer as it draws nearer.

Pastor Russell and his bunch of melennial dawn thinkers say that the great day is coming about the middle of October. It may be that this comet is the excursion train that is sweeping this way, and its arrival will be the beginning of the end. We trust that our friends will not become alarmed and rush for the storm house as time draws near.

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.

H. Giesecke has bought his bale of distressed cotton and has on his sign that he and the Adolphus Busch Estate will buy over \$100,000.00 worth of distressed cotton. He now has his bale and says its up to the Busch Estate to get theirs.

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	5,506.23
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
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,496.43
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	358.66
Total	194,290.72

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
Total	194,290.72

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.

(See!)
JNO. HOPKINSON,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
C. S. Miller.
W. E. Barbee.
G. M. Vaughn.
Directors.

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood, who had been in our city in the interest of the West Texas Telephone Co., the past day or two, returned home Thursday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Young milk cow and young Jersey bull. J. K. Hutton. 18-2td 1twpd

T. P. Brown and family, who had been spending the past several months in South Texas points, returned to Ballinger Thursday afternoon to make this section home again.

Rev. J. S. Moores, of Water Valley came in Thursday afternoon to visit friends and look after business affairs a few days.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

Miss Velna Matthews of Hatchel, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Monroe Voglesang Friday en route home from a visit to San Angelo.

Max Winkler of the Concho country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bedford of Bangs, who had been visiting friends and looking after business affairs at Winters and Haskell, passed through Ballinger en route home Thursday afternoon.

George Gerhart came in from South Texas a few days ago and was a visitor in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Gerhart was formerly a valued citizen of the Winters country and may possibly locate in this section again.

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Notary Public Runnels County Texas.

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LIBRARY WORK FOR CHILDREN

Tomorrow afternoon, beginning at five o'clock the children will be entertained with reading and story telling at the Carnegie Library. This will be a special afternoon for the children as there will be two story tellers to entertain the children in two different groups.

The little children will be entertained by story telling and reading by a lady who will be selected for that work, and the older children will be also entertained in a separate room from the smaller children.

Parents are invited to send their children. A member of the committee says that the parents, and other grown people of the town should visit the library and look over the books, see what is being accomplished and aid in the work.

This institution is being built up gradually and in time it will become a credit and a great help to the citizens of Ballinger. You can help by visiting the library and selecting what books you want to read, and by contributing whatever you see fit to the work.

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

Skin Disease Cured.
Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease—itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

W. N. Hawkins, of Coleman, an old time Mississippi friend of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ray was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Despondency.
Is often caused by indigestion and constipation and quick disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers. 1mod

German Coffee Cake

Made Without Yeast

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. There is no warm bread quite as appropriate for Sunday morning breakfast as German Coffee Cake, yet it is seldom made by housewives who do not bake their own bread. If K C double raise Baking Powder is used it will be just as good as if raised with yeast and it will have the further advantage of being fresh and warm. Save this recipe and try it next Sunday.

K C German Coffee Cake

Two and one-fourth cups sifted flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 level teaspoonful salt; 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 2 tablespoonfuls sugar; 1 egg; milk.



Sift dry ingredients together, beat the egg, add milk and butter to the egg to make one and one-quarter cups; stir all together with inverted spoon to a stiff batter. Turn into biscuit pan and spread even. Brush top lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle sugar and ground cinnamon over the top. Bake in moderate oven.

Dutch Apple Cake or Prune Kuchen can be made with this same batter by covering the top with pared and sliced apples, or cooked prunes with the pits removed, skin sides down. Dredge with sugar and cinnamon the same as for Coffee Cake.

"The Cook's Book" contains 90 just such delicious recipes. You can secure a copy free by sending the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago, being sure to write your name and address plainly.

Miss Louise Schawe left Thursday afternoon for Dallas where she will teach music the ensuing year.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN.

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

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and ever since we have all had to get up and hustle, that's why we are after you.

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We've got just what you want and it is our pleasure to please.

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PHONES 25 and 26.

WAR NEWS

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.

E. F. ELDER AND SON, CONFECTIONERY.

BOYS VERY FOND OF SIR FRENCH

LONDON, Sept. 18.—There is one lad near London who thinks Gen. Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces is as big as the great position he holds. And if the English are forced, like the Germans, to recruit from boys under 17 or 18, Gen. Sir John French, knows where he can find as gallant a company of loyal British youths, as ever fought for their King. Here's the story.

As an elderly, gray haired gentleman stood waiting for a train near Westminster Bridge some weeks ago, there suddenly swept into view a rather nondescript company of ten or twelve youngsters—members of the Boy Scouts. The little company, to the monotonous beat of oil-can drums, and led by a very freckled, very young man, who carried a staff from which ribbons fluttered, clambered up the embankment and drew up in double file column on the pavement, to the shrill "At!" of the leader.

The gray haired gentleman, who watched the evolution, smiled. The freckled leader blushed furiously, brought his staff down on the pavement with a bang, and looking the gray haired gentleman in the eye, said, "Who the — are you laughing at?"

The gray haired gentleman, drew himself up stiffly, and apologized. The young leader was not appeased. Without a trace of pertness, but as though the organization for which he stood has been ridiculed, he said, still looking directly at the gray haired gentleman, "Well, if you want to know, we're doing a little bit for our country. It aint much, but may I arst when you did yours last?"

The smile completely disappeared from the gray haired gentleman's face, as a workman, nearby, leaned to the Boy Scout leader and whispered something in that young gentleman's ear. The boy gulped, fell back momentarily, and then pulling himself together, stepped to the front of his youthful command. He gave a shrill order. Every right hand jerked to every cap in military salute and remained there.

The freckled leader, his face once more a deep crimson, but not of anger this time, about-faced, directly in front of the gray haired gentleman, who, without moving, had been intently watching these "maneuvers" which had taken but a moment. As the leader turned from his company and faced the gray haired gentleman, his hand went to his cap in salute. "I beg pardon, General," he said.

It was General Sir John French to whom he spoke. And General French showed why he is the leader he has become. The great soldier leaned to the boy, shook his hand warmly, and paid him "There were, alas, no Scouts the further compliment by saying, when I was a boy." Then he returned the salute and walked away.

Now, Gen. French had been waiting for a tram to go back to Blackfriars, he instinctively knew that it was time for his exit. To have remained would have spoiled everything. The Boy Scouts plainly would have shown their embarrassment in their youthfulness. Gen. French retreated. Several who witnessed this scene wondered if they admired the boy or the general more.

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.

WANTED—To buy 200 weaning lambs, call on or address C. H. Willingham, Ballinger, 18-3rd St.

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

WILSON REFUSES REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Wilson refused today to receive Chicago German-Americans who desired to reply to the Belgian commission's charge of German atrocities, President Wilson declared he still carried in his mind the warning which he issued several weeks ago, relative to Americans taking sides in the European War.

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

WANT RUMNELS COUNTY SPECIMENS FOR EXHIBIT

Jo Wilmeth is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Interior of Oklahoma, requesting that that department be furnished with specimen heads of milo maize and feterita. The letter states that the specimens are wanted for exhibits, and that proper credit will be given the county and the growers of the maize and feterita. Mr. Wilmeth says he will be glad to forward the exhibits to the proper party if some good farmer will select a few good heads and bring them in. Your name will go with the exhibit, and you will receive credit for growing the crop, and it may result in bringing orders for seed. We should not overlook an opportunity to advertise this county.

EASY, SAFE RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

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 just as sure and it is always safe.

There are none of the bad after effects of calomel to Dodson's Liver Tone and no danger of salivation.

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.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs only 50 cents for a large bottle. Remember the name because there are numbers of remedies sold in imitation. These imitations are not guaranteed and may be very harmful. Go to the Walker Drug Co., and you will surely get the genuine.

Black Tan and White Best for the Shoes



In new patent "Easy Opening Box" 10c Easiest to use

KING GEORGE SAYS FIGHTING IS JUST

LONDON, Sept. 18.—At the close of the session of parliament today, King George had a speech read before the body. His Majesty declared that the allies were fighting for a just and worthy cause. He advised the members of the body of lawmakers that the English and French cannot lay down their arms until the cause to which they aspire has been achieved.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigor. Stimulates the vital organs by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Harry Gardner and little daughter returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to her parents in Colorado.

One hundred tons of maize for sale or threshing, prefer threshing. See C. H. Willingham, Ballinger 18-3rd St.

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

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

W. L. Ellis, the cotton buyer, and Frank Cameron returned

home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Winters.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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

WHITE CITY TONIGHT

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Jesse L. Lasky presents **Thos. W. Ross** in a 5 part drama **"The Only Son"**

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Admission 10c
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When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

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NOTICE

My Threshing Machine will Be in **BALLINGER SATURDAY, SEPT. 19th.**

Will thresh maize for the public—My machine Will be located on the old Frank Stuart Cotton Yard near the Ball Park

Rate will Be 10c per Hundreds Pounds

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LARGELY to the individuality which she puts into her clothes can be traced the French woman's renown for smart dressing. The first step toward dress individuality is corset individuality.

J.C.C. Corsets

J. C. C. Corsets accentuate the charms of each individual figure because they are moulded over natural living models—a distinct type of corset for each distinct type of figure.

The J. C. C. Model which expresses *your* individuality is here.

Ask to See It.

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WILL DEVOTE TIME TO MINISTRY

Rev. J. N. Key of Winters preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Key for the past several years has been among the foremost educators of the county, but he has abandoned school work and will devote his entire time hereafter to the ministry.—Miles Messenger.

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.

M. A. TRAYLOR GOES HIGHER

M. A. Traylor, who a few years ago resigned the cashiership of the First National Bank at Ballinger to accept the position of vice-president of the Live Stock National Bank of Kansas City, is now vice-president of the Live Stock National Bank of Chicago. The position with the Chicago bank comes as quite a promotion and carries with it a salary that does not miss \$8000 per year very far. Mr. Traylor's many Rumnels county friends will be glad to learn of his success.

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.