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CAR LOAD MOON BROS.

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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 Ballinger Auto Co. one third. See us for anything in the Auto line and save.

BATTLE OF AISNE UNCHANGED

No Details; People Are

BORDEAUX, Sept. 19 .- Lack of details from the northern frontier where the most terrible and the bloodiest battle of all, is being fought, is causing anxiety among the residents of this city.

The War Office today merely declared that fighting is being continued by the armies intensely. Especially is a desperate battle be ing waged on the allied left and the center where the Germans are still maintaining the defensive.

The failure of the allies to drive the Germans out of France mean that the allies' numerical advantage has been overcome.

It is known here that the Germans have a 1,200,00 men on the first line in northern France.

regular afternoon statement declared that there has been no definite result anywhere along the entire line in North-The French left become truce to be est the general European Process.

Fighting is still Washington, Sept. 19.—
Watchful waiting has become truce to be est the general European poor to be the general European poor to be sept. The French left the general European po which is located on the right bank of the Oise River is facing toward Noyon. allies are holding all the heights along the right bank 2,500 French Were of the Aisne, and are facing the enemy who have been heavily reinforced.

(By United Press) PARIS, Sept. 19.---The TRUCE MAY BE SIGNED

the general European peace. He It is known here that the presihas had definite assurance that a dent is waiting for a more detruce might be effected within the present for him to press mediavery near future, "but not peace." tion upon the warring countries.

ing only to have it break out again will consider peace much more probably more violantly than ever readily.

His ambition is for a permanent Watchful waiting has become truce to be established through-

President Wilson today declar- He believes that after a terrible ed that he does not want a truce disaster to the armies, the counthat would merely halt the fight- tries now involved in the conflict

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 19 .- District Attorney Linden announced today that evidences of bones have been discovered in an outhouse in this city. It is believed by the attorney that the bones are those of the two Nelm sisters who were murdered in San Antonio.

Temple Telegram Is Inconsistent.

The Telegram of Friday features an editorial on its front page advising the farmers to turn their cotton loose at the prevailing price—8 cents. The Telegram says that regardless of war the big crop is going to keep the price down and that the farmer that can get eight cents for his cotton had better take it,

The Telegram has been boosting the buy a bale movement, and advising the people to buy a bale of cotton at ten cents, and it is trying to make them feel bad by predicting that they will be fortunate if they get eight cents for it.

The Telegram is the only bear in the pit.

Glaim German Center Advances I. C. C GRANTS ANOTHER HE

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The War

whole remains in doubt, it was | had not affected them in the declared. Reports that the Ger- least by their attacks. mans lack ammunition was em- A German commission has been phatically denied. The lines of sent forward into Belgium, it communications were declared to was stated, to protect and collect A hearing will be started October French over the Vosges Mountains The result of the battle as a be perfect and that the Belgians Belgium art treasures.

By United Press the Eastern railroads for reopen- fight.

BERLIN, Sept. 19 .- It was officially announced here that the Germans are assuming the offen-

Notable successes have been won by the Germans, the statement declares. Beaument, near WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The the Lorraine frontier, has been Interstate Commerce Commission stormed by the Germans and takteday granted the application of French were captured in the

has been easily repulsed. Theeastern army continues to advance in Russian Poland. The Russians are retreating at every

The Austrian victory over the Servians was far greater than earlier indicated, according to messages received in Berlin from

Be Destroyed

ANTWERP, Sept. 19.—The Germans have systematically completed the destruction of Termonde. The work was done last Thursday.

It is reported in this city that tile Germans will destroy Brussels if the city is attacked by the invaders.

Weather Forecast. Tonight and Sunday unsettled.

Total Losses Are

estimated at over 100,000, the battle which continues on the Aisne is

In this city it is claimed that the gain ground on the allies. German losses outnumber the allies two to one.

The German positions are impreg- waged in France. Many of them It is realized fully in all sections nable, according to advices just have been fighting from trenches that if the allies are defeated in received from the front.

tions are protected by bomb-proof LONDON, Sept. 19 .--- With losses entanglements.

The German infantry which has BIUSSES May pronounced here as being the blood- been making assaults upon the allied iest ever fought in the history of the army nightly have been repulsed. world. Some military experts have Every morning the British find their placed the estimate of the dead at front covered with dead and 150,000 but the common one made wounded Germans who the precedby Paris experts is an even 100,000. ing night made a desperate effort to

> Some of the greatest British French soldiers are suffering from regiments have been cut to pieces rheumatism and every available in the fight which is now being man is being urged into service. which have been waterfilled. It is the present great battle, another The sta- reported here that many of the siege of Paris will be in store.

Sunday by the Ballinger Printing

A. W. SLEDGE Editor C. P. SHEPHERD. . Business Mgr

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fering from a right severe cut on training. his head occasioned by a bale of About twenty young men of the wrote it, and give you the privilege to ton falling on his head, it being high school are trying for places caught between the wagon frame on the 1914 eleven. At a recent cotton falling on his head, it being meeting of the aspirants, Edgar nothing serious will result from Rasbury was elected captain and the accident.

Thad Thomson went east Saturday morning on a short business trip.

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

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THE DAILY LEDGER FOOTBALL

That the high school students, Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, No. 508 both boys and girls, are entering Twelfth St., N. W. this year's work, determined to Washington, D. C., make a showing, for the Ballinger pleased to endorse J. Y. Fearce, O. L. Parish, Paul High in athletic circles, is the Peruna as a splencommon opinion of the pupils. catarrh and stom-A football team is now being or- ach trouble, from ganized, a basket ball club for the which I suffered girls, another for the boys and sev for several years. J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd eral tennis clubs are the forms of eral months and Paul Trimmier, A. W. Sledge, H athletics already in the making. at the end of that

The football club has already time found my health Pearce, Scott H. Mack, T. J. Gard had a workout, the first having ger, O. E. Parish, R. W. Bruce been held yesterday afternoon at Wooden's baseball park. The team will continue to work until any catarrhal tendencies. Sid Oliver of the Wilmeth coun suitable men are found to fill the try, was transacting business in several positions of the club. Then Ballinger Saturday and was suf- the real work will commence in Although it was over ten years ago

Prof. Culver Griswald was made manager. Immediately the first BUY-A-BALE MOVE Rasbury.

As soon as the team is organized the best men selected from the recruits, a schedule will be arrang ed by Manager Griswald for the club. An effort will probably be It could not be expected that made by the club to secure games the buy-a-bale move would enable with San Angelo, Coleman, Abi- farmers to sell all their cotton at lene and Brownwood.

The girls will meet shortly and but that the move is causing he organize a basketball club while cotton market to climb is the opthe boys whose athletic tendancies inion of every one. turn toward the same direction | Reports from the entire South will do likewise. Tennis clubs show that thousands of bales of will be organized among the sen- cotton are being stored away by iors and probably among some of the ten cent buy-a-bale move, and the lower grades.

It is not quite probable that the ers are coming in and taking much baseball club will get into action of this cotton off the market. this fall, although arrangements work in the spring.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neu. ralgia, Headache and other charac ter of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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a cold and it soon rids the system of

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use it as you see fit. I still use Pe-

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this time at ten cents per pound,

the wholesalers and manufactur-

whenever a chance occurs."

"I would not be without Peruna.

persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to,' writes M. E. Gebbart, Oriole, Pa. ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by al Idealers.

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When Tired

And Thirsty

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

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A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a mans feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along

Splendid Medicine Stomach Trouble Everybody Is Suffered for Several Years Peruna Restored My Health

The buy a bale movement is getting under good headway in Ballinger, and if you don't buy a bale of cotton at ten cents per pound you are going to be the

The Ballinger High School faculty invested in a bale Saturday and will store it away for the profit that is sure to come. "If we realize anything on our investment," said Superintendent Fleming, "we are going to appropriate it towards beautifyng the school campus. We are not going into it to make money, but we are in hearty sympathy with the move and have put our money in the proposition. Our bale weights 572 pounds-\$57.20."

Other ten cent bales were bought today, and the move is placing many extra dollars in the jeans of the farmers, and at the same time keeping the cotton from choking the market to the low level of starvation prices.

Buy a bale, everybody is doing

INVADE BALLINGER:

The whole allied army of bugs Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., re invaded Ballinger Friday night will be fully completed for big ceived instructions from Dutton- and never before were there as hofer & Son, a wholesale shoe many bugs mobilized into one house of Cincinnati, Ohio, to buy a army. Where so many bugs came bale at ten cents and draw on from or where they were going makes dirty clothes clean and them for the purchase price of the when they arrived at Ballinger bale. Mr. Melton bought the bale and decided this a good place to stop will never be known.

Wade Guion, son of Judge and It was the first time that bugs Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, is the youngest ever closed up a business in Balmember of the buy-a-bale club in linger, but there were several bus Ballinger. He purchased his bale iness houses in Ballinger closed Friday and has it on exhibition in for more than an hour before the front of his father's office with a bugs could be cleared away from the doors and off the side walks.

The large are lights formed a meeting place for the bugs, and for a half block around the big lights there were bugs by the mil. "I was taken with diarrhoea lions. Big bugs and little bugs, and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, black bugs and green bugs. A pretty good raid was made on the town Thursday night, and men Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking were kept busy some time destroying bugs and cleaning the streets In order to avoid the bugs the big light at the corner of Higdon, That is not at all unusual. An Melton, Jackson Co., store was cut off Friday night, and the light at the corner of Jones, Walton & Co., store formed a meeting place for the bugs, and the rock walls and the front of the stores in that vacinity were covered with bugs Saturday morning. Bugs were piled six inches deep on the side walks and along the edge of the curb. Scoops were used in gathering up the bugs, and several men were kept busy for more than an hour burning bugs.

A prominent Ballinger authority on bugs claimed the bugs were lcoking for a wet town. Another said they varted to locate in a dry town, and some called them German bugs, while others said they were allies.

In order to avoid another inasion the business section of town will be turned into darkness tonight by cutting out all lights.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young wo man in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., "I suf. fered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. 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 etter than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in It Makes a Difference ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say. ' Cham berlain's Tablets are for sale by all sale by all dealers.

> R. T. Landers and son J. D., of the Wingate country were supplying and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

> If you want meal made from new corn see that it comes from Missouri Milling o.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. hat It Helcher! 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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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought THE GENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Ben S. Long returned home Satirday morning from a business week or ten days.

The MAGIC Washing Stick.

The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor igit a washing powder, but a very paculiar article which 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 hard ening, and for lace and lace curtain it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most deicate fabric. Price 10c per Magie Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co. Sherman, Texas.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

children there should be a bottle urday. of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys debilitated system, Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The and young Jersey bull. J. K. Hut-Walker Drug Co.

LIKES RUNNELS COUNTY

Lige Yeager, a former citizen of trip to Fort Stockton and other this county, came in from Lamar points in that section the past County Friday night and will spend some time in his old stamping ground. He has spent sometime in Oklahoma and different points in Texas and says he has found nothing that looked as good as Runnels County. With sickness in some places and too much rain and drouths in others he says this section is over an average taken up one side and down the

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 Cham berlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

W. O. Schultz, the stockman of the Eden country, was among the In every home where there are business visitors in Ballinger Sat-

> FOR SALE-Young milk cow 18-2td 1twpd

OUR OFFER

Believing the idea of encouraging the "BUY-A-BALE" movement will accrue to the benefit of the entire South, we wish to offer to everyone buying a bale of cotton under this plan FREE storage in our ironclad warehouse, wher it will be protected from the weather.

Everyone should join the patriotic movement and buy one bale of cotton from a FARMER.

We have bought ours—Have you?

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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.

We offer our services absolutely free, both to the farmer and the laborer, our only desire is to be helpful, Very truly yours.

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

'THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS"

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

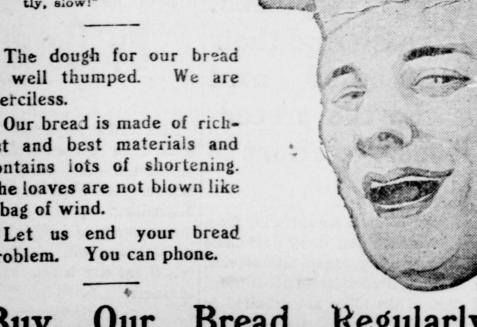
For I remember stopping down the To watch a baker thumping his wet

And with its all obliterated tongue t murmur'd, "Gently, brother, gen-

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.

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Buy Our Bread Regularly! Stubbs Bakery PHONES 94 and 363.

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

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

Phone 15 for one today.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. GGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG

MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast. Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class

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

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

BALLINGER LUMBER

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All Work Directly Under the Manager.

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

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Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection

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To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

CONTROL OF CONTROL SENATE IN SESSION OVER NIGHT TALKS ON RIVER HARBORS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—In the finish of the fight over river harbors and the "pork barrel" measure, the democrats held the senate in session all of last night

in a vain effort to break the repub lican filibuster.

Senator Burton of Ohio spoke from midnight until early this morning on the river harbors appropriation. Senator Kenyon relieved him near daybreak and declared that he with others of his party would drop dead before he would accept \$43,000,000 appropriations to be distributed over the United States in the improvement of river harbors. He agreed, however, to accept \$20,000,000 with the condition that no new work be undertaken with the appropriations.

President Wilson it was known this afternoon, will accept a \$13,-000,000 appropriation with the condition that only present work in the improvement of river harbors be continued.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

. If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Claude Stone returned home business trip to Fort Worth.

HOW'S THIS?

Reward for any case of Catarrh soldier. that cannot be cured by Hall's

years and believe him perfectly was almost apologetic about it.

National Bank of Commerce.

system. Testimonials sent free. was too late. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

stipation.

George Spidell of Winters, who for my country! I must stay here spent the week here doing some carpenter work on his hotel property north of the court house, left for home Saturday afternoon.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby time. 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.

Mede McShann came in from Brownwood Friday at noon and went out to his father's, W. F. McShann down the river where he will assist in gathering the crops this fall.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Has Been Done, So Scores of Ballinger Citizens Say.

To get rid of an aching back.

The sharp twinges. The tried-out feelings,

You must reach the spot-get at

In many cases 'tis the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for reak kidneys.

Ballinger citizens testify. Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I art, their science, their manners could hardly get about and at fall away from them. They reveal times the kidney secretions were themselves as they really are. scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I be one end. They must be flung be one flung flung

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills-the

Appetite Follows Good Digestion

Nearly everyone indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress

The most effective remedy to correct this condition is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a natural, pleasant-tasting remedy, gentle yet positive in action, and quickly relieves indigestion, constipation, sick headache, belching, etc. Drug stores sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and in thousands of homes it is the indispensable family remedy. For a free trial bottle write Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

MAETERLINGK IS A FARM HAND

By United Press: LONDON, Sept. 19.—Maurice Maeterlinck a farm hand! Save the mark; but that is the present employment of the wonderful Maeterlinck. He is working in the fields, reaping and stacking wheat alongside a peasant woman and peasant boys and girls.

The picture of the great Belgian poet, thinker, and writer of some of the greatest operas of modern times, working in the fields was sent here by the Rouen correspondent of the London Morning Post, who happened upon him as he passed through the outskirts of

Maeterlinck is fifty years of age We offer One Hundred Dollars and therefore not available as a

"Since I could not go to fight," said the poet, simply, "I felt I F. J. CHENNY & CO. Toledo, O must do something, anything, We, the undersigned, have what was nearest. The harvest, known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 you see, had to be got in." He

honorable in all business transac- "As soon as Belgium was drawn tions and financially able to carry in by madness of the ego-maniac out any obligations made by his Kaiser I wanted to go there and claim my place in the Civil Guard. But it took so long to get a pass-Toledo, O. port. There were so many for Hall's Catarrh is taken inter- malities for a foreigner to go thru. nally, acting directly upon the Only two days ago did I receive blood and mucous surfaces of the the paper I required and then it

"The Civil Guard has been disbanded. How could men of fifty Take Hall's Family Pills for con untrained to arms, fight against the German army? The barbarians are in Brussels. A bad day

"I have tried to write, but I find it impossible. I began a series of articles on the war. Nothing has come of the effort. I feel so restless I am on the outlook for news from la bas all the

"One's imagination is paralyzed by appalling reality. The thought that only a few hundred kilometers away overthere(he pointed northard, eastward) there are millions of men, ranged

against one another to kill and maim and destroy blots out every other thought. "The waste of it!" he cried. ly against disease and death, after we have struggled so successfully with natural forces, to fall at the

will of a despot, insane with foolish pride, into this welter of carn-

."It was none of our seeking. We were wragged into it by a sudden treacherous attack. And see how these so-called civilized Germans are behaving!

"Under their thin veneer of modern views they have been concealing the hearts and habits of savages. They were savages in 1870 when they came to Rouen, you remember, and committed bar barities without number.

"They are savages still. Their

"You do not doubt the end?" he asked, looking earnestly forward. "I have seen your British same that Mrs. Smith had. Fos- soldiers. They will, I know, fight ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, well. They know what they are fighting for. We know in Bei

gium we are fighting for our homes, our right to national mistence. The French know. Together, and with Russia to assist,

ve may win.

"If we did not-" he finished his phrase with an elequent ges- Because of Terrible Backture. He then started up. "Let me show you round the Abbaye, he said. "It will be a distraction, a change from the one subject that is always in our thoughts.'

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Ninth Street Baptist Church Preaching morning and evening. Morning theme, "Recognition of Friends in Heaven." Evening, "Warning of The Street Door."

Sabbath School at 9:45. W. BION ADKINS, Pasior.

First Presbyterian Church The usual services will be held phia, Pa.

ly invited. Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.

by Rev. J. W. Raby. .

First Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held speak of your Vegetable Compound to speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABRIL LAW-SON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I. at this church tomorrow. Sunday school will be held at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 8:00. Everybody cordially invited.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and clock p. m. Morning subject The Fundamental Idea of Christianity." Evening subject: "Hav ing Evil Thoughts.'

The pastor makes a personal appeal to each member to be present ly invited. Strangers welcome. REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

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R. A. Williamson left Saturday afternoon for a short business trip to Winters.

WOMAN COULD

ache. Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.-"I suffered from displacement and inflammation, and had such pains in my sides, and terrible backache so that I could hardly stand. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I can do any amount of work, sleep good, eat good, and don't have

a bit of trouble. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every suffering womam."-Mrs. HARRY FISHER, 1642 Juniata Street, Philadel-

at this church Sunday morning Another Woman's Case. Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I and evening. Everybody cordialwould not be without it. I had a displacement bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thor-Regular services Sunday as usual. Preaching in the forenoon helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I

Danger Signals to Women are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor | some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

NEW DISTRICT COURT STENOGRAPHER

Tom Leach, formerly district at these services, if possible, as clerk of Brown Co., has been made matters of vital importance will stenographer of this district pays be presented. Everybody cordial-stenographer for the 35th judicial by the resolution of C. R. Miller who has accepted a position with one of the largest law firms of FOR RENT-Two nice large Houston. Mr. Leach passed thru rooms for light housekeeping, Ballinger a few days ago from work of the court in two murder trials. The position of court LOST-Ladies' gold watch with district, to fill the vacancy caused a salary amounting to \$125.

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got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days, the backache left and I was able to rest much better."

be one end. They must be flung while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while man has raised himself from the brute—honor, treaties, rules of warefare, concern for hyper life. ity of the Eurpean situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybedy 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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VISITS HOUSTON: TALKS PROSPERITY

"West Texas has not been in better condition for years, regardless of the European war and its attendant stringent conditions,' They have already harvested an

said E. D. Walker of Ballinger, pound under the Buy-a-Bale plan. cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. "There are few farmers in Runnels County who will not raise more than twen ty-five bales of cotton, and many ing men are investing in a bale of will raise more than 100 bales. cotton."-Houston Chronicle.

excellent grain crop, part of which



they sold for a good price. They now have money to pay for having their cotton picked and are in condition to hold three-fourths of their cotton.

"Almost all of the cotton that is the job and cheap by the year being offered for sale there now and ten years, cheap by the lifeis being bought for 10 cents per time. As soon as we read of the plan in The Chronicle we adopted it there and hundreds of our business men, salaried employes and even labor-

One hundred tons of maize for sale or threshing, prefer threshing. See C. H. Willingham, Ballin 18-3td 1tw

Prof. T. D. Mullins is a new read er of The Daily Ledger. Mr. Mul- Imod lins and wife are the new teachers in the South Ballinger Ward

We have just received a car of day at noon. choice white corn from Harlinger, Texas, and if you want fresh! meal see that it comes from Mis- of meal made from this year's 3-tfd | corn.

Direct Connection With Austin is Offered In Railroad Proposition

day, and appeared befor the di- the people.

from Austin the proposed line will autos.

what the sentiment is, and at the up to the town.

sian campaign was withheld.

What is it?

How Devoe?

that isn't how.

That's how.

Devoe.

BEST PAINT.

I'ts 160 years old; but that isn't

ence, many years; that's how.

Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

and other points in that section.

MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN.

Teacher

Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.

at residence.

DEVOE

James L. Himrod, of New Or- proper time will present a proleans, arrived in Ballinger Satur- position for the consideration of

rectors of the Y. M. B. L. with a At a meeting of the directors preliminary proposition to build a held Saturday morning, a commitrailroad from Lomesa on the north tee was appointed to investigate west to Austin, and connecting the proposed road, and arrange with direct lines into Aransas for a mass meeting of the citizens to be held early in October, when The new road is to be known as Mr. Himrod and his associates, tothe Texas, New Mexico and East- gether with quite a number of the ern, and will be built through | business men and members of the a territory that is undeveloped Austin Chamber of Commerce will and offers special inducements to make a trip over the proposed a railroad. Coming northwest route from Austin to Lomesa in

pass through Fredericksburg, Ma- As to just what the people of son, Brady, Ballinger, and Robert this county will be asked to contribute towards the building Mr. Himrod is representing a this road is not known. There is syndicate that will build this no question but what a direct line road, and he is making a prelimin- to Austin would mean a great ary trip with a view of selecting a deal to the town, but there are route, and he will be followed by other things to take into considthe chief engineer in the near fu- eration, and all these will be steamer CARRYING ture. He desired to meet a few of brought up and discussed when the chief engineer in the near fu- eration, and all these will be the citzen of the town and see the proposition is put squarely

RUSSIANS HAVE **Germans Try YERY LITTLE TO** Russian Who SAY ABOUT FIGHT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—The War Office in this city today sim-

ply declared that operations at the front continue. No details were given. It was admitted that the Austrians are fighting desperately to hold their positions along the Information regarding the Prushas been captured, according to a German announcement at the War

> Office this morning. A German court martial tried ing lambs, call on or address C. the general and returned a ver H. Willingham, Ballinger. 18-3td

The verdict was unannounced.

Yellow complexion pimples and It has long been the best; but disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by It has been developed by use doctoring the liver, which is torand study, by study and use; that pid. Herbine is a powerful liver is how; and approved by experi- correctant. It purifies the systes, stimulates the vital organs It commends itself by long last and puts the body in fine vigoring and small paint-cost; not em, stimulates the vital organs cheap by the gallon, but cheap by by The Walker Drag Co.

Q. V. Miller returned home Fri day night from a business trip to Brenham, Bellville, and the Brazas bottom and says the cotton is just beginning to open in the bottem and cotton selling for 8 1-2 to 8 Guy Adkins returned home Fri- 3-4 cents and a good deal being day afternoon from an extended held, while some are selling to business trip to Forth Stockton meet pressing demands. He says the banks claim money matters not tight now as they will possibly be another year.

A TEXAS WONDER

Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and H. Clemens spent part of the bladder in both men and women. week at his farms near Hatchel Regulates bladder troubles in and returned to Ballinger Saturchildren. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle Ask your merchant for a sack 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

> Miss Billie Gustavus returned ome Saturday morning from San Angelo where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of that city for the ensung year.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great heal ing 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.

Miss Bertha King came in from San Angelo Friday afternoon to visit her uncle S. Carpenter and family a few days.

BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

French

French, who in an attempt to cross the Voseges, were repulsed. was contridicted at the French War Office this afternoon. The statement that the Germans have taken Beau'mont was also contradicted.

WRECK SURVIVORS

less was received here today which tablishing an office in our city declared that the steamer Beaver this season. is heading for this port with the survivors of the steamer Leggett which sank 60 miles off the mouth is Captured of Columbia. The Leggett carried thirty-seven passengers and a crew of twenty. of Columbia. The Leggett car-

Skin Disease Cured.

Your Druggist guarantees to re-BERLIN, Sept. 19.—General turn your money if Hunt's Cure Partos of the Russian army, who fails to cure skin disease—itch, recently ordered all males in a Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and town to be slaughtered and all other forms of skin trouble. Also villages into which his army fine for piles, old sores, Costs noth after business affairs in Ballinger marched be burned to the ground, ing if it fails to cure. Give it a

WANTED-To buy 200 wean-

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NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the wcman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never PARIS, Sept. 19.—The official has been, and never will be, a medicine statement of Berlin that the to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly trou-

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a

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O. O. Brightman, an experienced cotton man of Comanche was among the business visitors in Ballinger and returned home Friday ASTORIA, Sept. 14.-A wire- afternoon He is thinking of es-

Best for Constipation.

Mild and pleasant to take, Sim. mons' 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.

Kelsey Wylie of San Angelo, was visiting friends and looking Friday afternoon.

Despondency.

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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Picture Subjects

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