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Ballinger Auto Co.

BATTLE OF AISNE UNCHANGED

No Details; People Are Anxious

By United Press

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 being 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 means that the allies' numerical advantage has been overcome. It is known here that the Germans have a 1,200,000 men on the first line in northern France.

(By United Press)

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The regular afternoon statement declared that there has been no definite result anywhere along the entire line in Northern France. Fighting is still in progress. The French left which is located on the right bank of the Oise River is facing toward Noyon. The allies are holding all the heights along the right bank of the Aisne, and are facing the enemy who have been heavily reinforced.

TRUCE MAY BE SIGNED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Watchful waiting has become President Wilson's policy toward the general European peace. He has had definite assurance that a truce might be effected within the very near future, "but not peace." President Wilson today declared that he does not want a truce that would merely halt the fighting only to have it break out again probably more violently than ever

before. His ambition is for a permanent truce to be established throughout the world. It is known here that the president is waiting for a more decisive stage of the war than the present for him to press mediation upon the warring countries. He believes that after a terrible disaster to the armies, the countries now involved in the conflict will consider peace much more readily.

2,500 French Were Taken At Beaumont

I. C. C GRANTS ANOTHER HEARING

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the application of the Eastern railroads for reopening the five per cent rate increase. A hearing will be started October 19.

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 19.—It was officially announced here that the Germans are assuming the offensive in France. Notable successes have been won by the Germans, the statement declares. Beaumont, near the Lorraine frontier, has been stormed by the Germans and taken. Two thousand five hundred French were captured in the fight. The attempted invasion of the French over the Vosges Mountains has been easily repulsed. The eastern army continues to advance in Russian Poland. The Russians are retreating at every point. The Austrian victory over the Servians was far greater than earlier indicated, according to messages received in Berlin from Austria.

Bones Claim German Center Advances

By United Press

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The War Office states this afternoon that the German center is advancing slowly against the allies' fierce fire. The result of the battle as a

whole remains in doubt, it was declared. Reports that the Germans lack ammunition was emphatically denied. The lines of communications were declared to be perfect and that the Belgians had not affected them in the least by their attacks. A German commission has been sent forward into Belgium, it was stated, to protect and collect Belgium art treasures.

By United Press
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 Nelms sisters who were murdered in San Antonio.

Total Losses Are 100,000

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 19.—With losses estimated at over 100,000, the battle which continues on the Aisne is pronounced here as being the bloodiest ever fought in the history of the world. Some military experts have placed the estimate of the dead at 150,000 but the common one made by Paris experts is an even 100,000. In this city it is claimed that the German losses outnumber the allies two to one.

The German positions are impregnable, according to advices just received from the front. The sta-

tions are protected by bomb-proof entanglements.

The German infantry which has been making assaults upon the allied army nightly have been repulsed. Every morning the British find their front covered with dead and wounded Germans who the preceding night made a desperate effort to gain ground on the allies.

Some of the greatest British regiments have been cut to pieces in the fight which is now being waged in France. Many of them have been fighting from trenches which have been waterfilled. It is reported here that many of the

French soldiers are suffering from rheumatism and every available man is being urged into service. It is realized fully in all sections that if the allies are defeated in the present great battle, another siege of Paris will be in store.

Brussels May Be Destroyed By Germans

By United Press

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 the Germans will destroy Brussels if the city is attacked by the invaders.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight and Sunday unsettled.

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, etc.

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.

...GENERAL...
Electric Irons
\$3.50

Always ready for service and are best 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.

MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast.

Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class

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

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
 TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Big Crops Demand More Room.

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

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

THE JACKSON DAIRY
 WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
 A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

Will Jackson
 Telephone-Rural 5193

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing but make inspection and recommendation. Can the inexperience afford to undertake what the high-salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

LEACH AUTO WORKS
 All Work Directly Under the Manager.

NOTICE

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

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

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

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

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

SILVER MOON DAIRY
 R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

SENATE IN SESSION OVER NIGHT TALKS ON RIVER HARBORS

By United Press

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 republican 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.

MAETERLINCK IS A FARM HAND IN BELGIUM

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 the place.

Maeterlinck is fifty years of age and therefore not available as a soldier.

"Since I could not go to fight," said the poet, simply, "I felt I must do something, anything, what was nearest. The harvest, you see, had to be got in." He was almost apologetic about it.

"As soon as Belgium was drawn in by madness of the ego-maniac Kaiser I wanted to go there and claim my place in the Civil Guard. But it took so long to get a passport. There were so many formalities for a foreigner to go thru. Only two days ago did I receive the paper I required and then it was too late.

"The Civil Guard has been disbanded. How could men of fifty, untrained to arms, fight against the German army? The barbarians are in Brussels. A bad day for my country! I must stay here.

"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 time.

"One's imagination is paralyzed by appalling reality. The thought that only a few hundred kilometers away overthere (he pointed northward, 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. "After men have fought so valiantly 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 carnage.

"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 barbarities without number.

"They are savages still. Their art, their science, their manners fall away from them. They reveal themselves as they really are.

"And the end? There can only be one end. They must be blung back. If not civilization finishes. They disregard everything, by which man has raised himself from the brute—honor, treaties, rules of warfare, concern for human life.

"You do not doubt the end?" he asked, looking earnestly forward. "I have seen your British soldiers. They will, I know, fight well. They know what they are fighting for. We know in Bel-

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 Saturday at noon from a short business trip to Fort Worth.

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. CHENNEY & 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.

George Spidell of Winters, who 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 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 the cause.

In many cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak 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 could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I 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."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

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. BRON ADKINS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
 The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.
 Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.
 Regular services Sunday as usual. Preaching in the forenoon by Rev. J. W. Raby.

First Baptist Church.
 Regular services will be held 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.
 REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor

Methodist Church.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Morning subject: "The Fundamental Idea of Christianity." Evening subject: "Having Evil Thoughts."

The pastor makes a personal appeal to each member to be present at these services, if possible, as matters of vital importance will be presented. Everybody cordially invited. Strangers welcome.
 REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms for light housekeeping, well located. Telephone 342. 19-6td.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch with leather fob. Return to me or leave at this office. Jno. W. Champitt. 19-3td

MISS OLGA H. SCHAW.
 Teacher of Piano and Theory Studio High School. Telephone 267 6td

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

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

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

MY—
REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 225.

M. C. BRADEN

gum we are fighting for our homes, our right to national existence. The French know. Together, and with Russia to assist, we may win.

"If we did not—" he finished his phrase with an eloquent gesture. 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."

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Because of Terrible Backache. 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 woman."—Mrs. HARRY FISHER, 1642 Juniata Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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 would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am 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 speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABRIL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

Danger Signals to Women

are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

NEW DISTRICT COURT STENOGRAPHER

Tom Leach, formerly district clerk of Brown Co., has been made stenographer of this district pays 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 Houston. Mr. Leach passed thru Ballinger a few days ago from Paint Rock where he did his first work of the court in two murder trials. The position of court district, to fill the vacancy caused a salary amounting to \$125.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE

Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial.

Bank Barber Shop
 Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

ADAM ATE THE APPLE

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

GROCERY ORDERS

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

W. B. WOOD AND SON

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.

Direct Connection With Austin is Offered In Railroad Proposition

James L. Himrod, of New Orleans, arrived in Ballinger Saturday, and appeared before the directors of the Y. M. B. L. with a preliminary proposition to build a railroad from Lamesa on the north west to Austin, and connecting with direct lines into Aransas Pass.

The new road is to be known as the Texas, New Mexico and Eastern, and will be built through a territory that is undeveloped and offers special inducements to a railroad. Coming northwest from Austin the proposed line will pass through Fredericksburg, Mason, Brady, Ballinger, and Robert Lee.

Mr. Himrod is representing a syndicate that will build this road, and he is making a preliminary trip with a view of selecting a route, and he will be followed by the chief engineer in the near future. He desired to meet a few of the citizen of the town and see what the sentiment is, and at the

proper time will present a proposition for the consideration of the people.

At a meeting of the directors held Saturday morning, a committee was appointed to investigate the proposed road, and arrange for a mass meeting of the citizens to be held early in October, when Mr. Himrod and his associates, together with quite a number of the business men and members of the Austin Chamber of Commerce will make a trip over the proposed route from Austin to Lamesa in autos.

As to just what the people of this county will be asked to contribute towards the building of this road is not known. There is no question but what a direct line to Austin would mean a great deal to the town, but there are other things to take into consideration, and all these will be brought up and discussed when the proposition is put squarely up to the town.

French Deny German Report

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The official statement of Berlin that the French, who in an attempt to cross the Vosges, were repulsed, was contradicted at the French War Office this afternoon. The statement that the Germans have taken Beaumont was also contradicted.

STEAMER CARRYING WRECK SURVIVORS

ASTORIA, Sept. 14.—A wireless was received here today which declared that the steamer Beaver is heading for this port with the survivors of the steamer Leggett which sank 60 miles off the mouth of Columbia. The Leggett carried thirty-seven passengers and a crew of twenty.

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.

WANTED—To buy 200 weaning lambs, call on or address C. H. Willingham, Ballinger. 18-3td 1tw.

VACATION TIME

Let Us Help You Plan Your Trip
Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily, Limited to October 31st, for Final Return, to All Points North, East and West.



THROUGH SLEEPERS TO COLORADO SPRINGS DENVER, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO

Direct Connection at La Junta with Through Sleeper to California, and at St. Louis and Chicago with Through Sleepers to Eastern Points.

THE LOGICAL ROUTE TO BOTH 1915 EXPOSITIONS

Ask For Free Literature A. H. Wigle, Agent, Ballinger.

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 often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman'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 has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

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 million others.

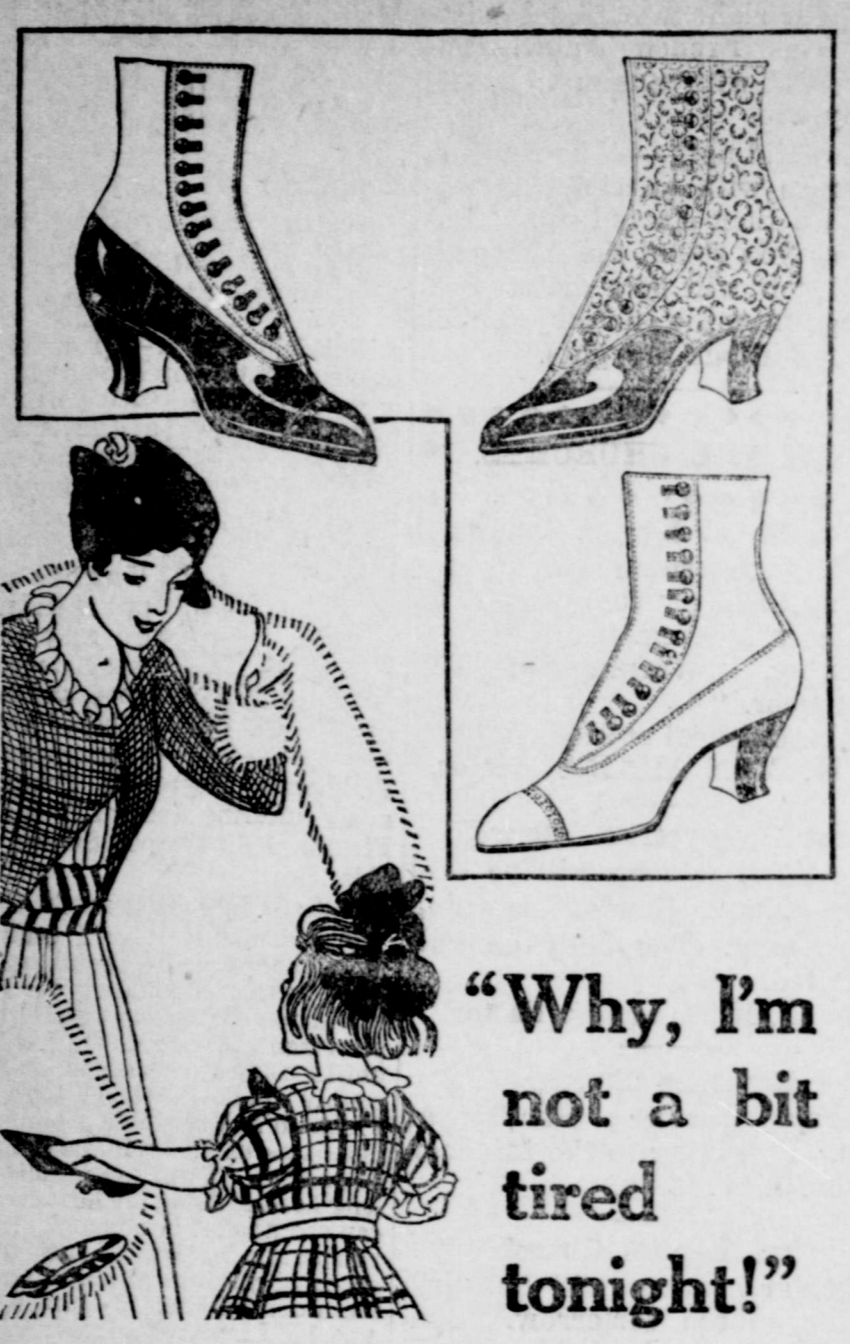
Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on you case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.G. 198

O. O. Brightman, an experienced cotton man of Comanche was among the business visitors in Ballinger and returned home Friday afternoon. He is thinking of establishing an office in our city this season.

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. It 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 after business affairs in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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



"Why, I'm not a bit tired tonight!"

Yesterday she returned home tired, depressed, foot-weary, eagerly hurrying to remove the cause of it all—her shoes.

Today she came back as fresh as when she left, her step buoyant, her face radiant from a brisk walk in the keen winter air.

Scores of our customers have experienced this happy, this blessed change. You can, too, if you do this:

Come in and see the season's new Red Cross models. First, note their chic lines, their refinement of finish. Then choose just the style you want.

Now walk: At your first step you will feel a marvelous difference in this shoe—its instant adaptability, its utter freedom from burning and binding. Prices, \$4 to \$6.

Red Cross Shoe

Ballinger Dry Goods Co. "Quality First"

RUSSIANS HAVE VERY LITTLE TO SAY ABOUT FIGHT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—The War Office in this city today simply 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 San River.

Information regarding the Prussian campaign was withheld.

BEST PAINT.

What is it? Devoe.
How Devoe? It's 160 years old; but that isn't how.

It has long been the best; but that isn't how.

It has been developed by use and study, by study and use; that is how; and approved by experience, many years; that's how.

It commends itself by long lasting and small paint-cost; not cheap by the gallon, but cheap by the job and cheap by the year and ten years, cheap by the lifetime.

That's how. DEVOE Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

Guy Adkins returned home Friday afternoon from an extended business trip to Fort Stockton and other points in that section.

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

H. Clemens spent part of the week at his farms near Hatchel and returned to Ballinger Saturday at noon.

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

VISITS HOUSTON; TALKS PROSPERITY

"West Texas has not been in better condition for years, regardless of the European war and its attendant stringent conditions," said E. D. Walker of Ballinger, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. "There are few farmers in Runtels County who will not raise more than twenty-five bales of cotton, and many will raise more than 100 bales. They have already harvested an 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 a condition to hold three-fourths of their cotton.

"Almost all of the cotton that is being offered for sale there now is being bought for 10 cents per pound under the Buy-a-Bale plan. As soon as we read of the plan in The Chronicle we adopted it there and hundreds of our business men, salaried employees and even laboring men are investing in a bale of cotton."—Houston Chronicle.

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

Prof. T. D. Mullins is a new reader of The Daily Ledger. Mr. Mullins and wife are the new teachers in the South Ballinger Ward School.

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

CAPUDINE



A DOSE OF HICKS' CAPUDINE IN A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE

COLDS AND GRIPPS SOLD AT WELL-STOCKED DRUG STORES

War or No War

We are still in a position to make you farm loans and take up and extend your vendors lien notes in the future just as we have heretofore done in the past.

No informal red tape proceedings. When you get your loans through us, we handle them right off the reel.

For further particulars call on, phone or write

C. A. Doose & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

Germans Try Russian Who is Captured

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—General Partos of the Russian army, who recently ordered all males in a town to be slaughtered and all villages into which his army marched be burned to the ground, has been captured, according to a German announcement at the War Office this morning.

A German court martial tried the general and returned a verdict.

The verdict was unannounced.

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.

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

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

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

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

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