

lost or damaged since the European war began according to figures

With the exception of a few changes, the new tax follows closely that on beer, wine and gasoline .imposed during the Spanish-

EDITOR'S NOTE-This is the first of a series of three articles written by William G. Shepherd, staff correspondent of The United Press. The second will appear Tuesday in The Daily Ledger.

announced here today.

Austr'a five, Russia 2 and . Japan one. Germany has suffered twice as greatly as any other country, England coming second with her section operates only until December 31, 1915.

ten destroyed.

Will Hold Sessions All Nights, Say

American War. The administration's war tax would require tele-Germany has suffered a lossof twenty-one, Great Britain ten, graph and telephone companies to remit one cent for each message over fifteen cents.

The new law becomes effective on its passage. The stamp tax

The tax on telephone and telegraph companies does not affect the local calls of the companies.



ROME, Sept. 21.—Guards have been established about the Aus trian and German embassies. The government has adopted strong measures to suppress the popular demand of Italians to draw Italy into the conflict to the assistance of the allied forces.

COLQUITT

CAUSEOF

PROTES

By United Pres.

American troops from the Mexi-

By United Press Both sides, however, are trying WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—For to compromise the matter. It has the purpose of wearing out the been agreed to cut down the ap republican filibusters against the propriation to \$31,500,000 but river harbors "pork barrel" ap- Senator Burton of Ohio wants the propriation, the democrats of the appropriation for the improvesenate announced today that night ment or river harbors cut down sessions will continue indefinitely. another eight millions.



By United Press

ter of Marine Affairs today de- unprecedented for slaughter, beis unrestricted. The French navy advantage for either side. has rendered important service, especially during the times when Rheims continues unababted. it has been co-operating with the cording to the announcement of the minister of marine affairs.

CERMANS CLAIM THEY

Ballinger Monday.

the glant guns.

W. S. Allcorn, of the Crews with fury and grief over the des- city. country, was marketing cotton in truction of the Rheims Cathedral, which housed German wounded.



PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.-Jaro- WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.-Gov slav was burned to the ground by ernor Oscar B. Colquitt inspired the Austrians when they evacuat- the protest which has been made

Bu Unitea Press.

BURNED

... PARIS, Sept. 21 .- The ninth ed the city for the advance of the against the proposed removal of BORDEAUX, Sept. 21.-Minis- day of the Battle of Aisne which is Russians into Galicia.

AUSTRIAN

CITY IS

The Russians have stormed Du- can border, according to an anclared that the French commerce gan today without any decisive bieck and captured thousands of nouncement made here today. The Austrians, according to the an- protest against the removal of The German bombardment of nouncement made at the War of- troops from the Texas border was fice in this city this morning.

The effect of the German artil- Przemysl still holds out against Vera Cruz. British navy officials. The war- lery upon the allies is terrible ac- the Russian forcez, it was admit. Now that there is strong protest ships of the allies are supreme on cording to the War Office an- ted, but at the same time there against the removal of the United the seas. The German and Aus- nouncment this afternoon. For rang confidence that the city States soldiers from the border trian coasts have been blocaded by seven miles, the German artillery would fall before an overwhelm- and Vera Cruz, it is quite probable the French and British fleets, ac- is so effectively and cleverly hid- ing number of Russians before that there will be further delay den that the allies cannot locate very long. From three different in the border withdrawal. It had d¹rections, as many Russian armies been planned to get the entire

October 15th.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.- (By mail to New York).-What started this war in Europe? Everybody knows that millions of men are lined up to kill each other; that the civilization which Europe has been slowly building up since the dark ages has been thrown to the winds and that the situation is too big to either write or talk about intelligently. It will take a hundred years for history books to give the news. As Gen. Fred Funston told me, just as I was hurrying away from Vera Cruz; for London: "There's only one bigger newspaper story that could happen on this earth and that would be another planet approaching ours with an inevitable collision two weeks distance. "What started this biggest event the world has ever known?

The answer is: One little lead bullet from a revolver in the hands of a Servian high school boy. And this bullet probably would never have been fired if an ordinary chauffeur had not lost his way in a little town in Bosnia. One little twist of a chauffeur's wrist, as he turned an automobile into a side street, when he should have re. mained on the main road; one little twitch of the right index finger on the trigger of a revolver in the hands of a high school boy-they started this war in Europe.

It's hard to find enough to say about this one lead bullet. It went into the head of an archduke, as he rode in his automobile. It sped into millions of homes and brought sorrow and death. Oceans of tears of women and little children it created. It flew into the bourses and money markets of the world and cut their nerves. To understand the situation in Europe before this bullet was fired imagine, if you can that every item of civilization-everything that is good-homes, science, art, music, surgery, education, culture, peace-had all been cone up into one huge package and hung, by a slender thread over a deep precipice. For years this package has swung this way. The winds of war have often threatened it, but the statesmen of Europe have steadied it and have strengthened the hold and the storm has passed, time after time. And then along speeds this one lead bullet, fired by a high school boy named Gabriel Prinzip. It cuts the rope. The crash will be heard throughout centuries.

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Where Prinzip is now is a secret. Most probably he is dead. From the day he was seized by the crowds in the streets of the little town of Serajevo and dragged off to jail, he has been out of sight. Austrian censorship kept back the news; his punishment is a mystery to the courts of Europe. It all happened on Sunday morning, June 28th. King George, of England, was living in Buckingham Palace, in London, enjoying the social season. In far away St. Petersburg the Czar of Russia was entertaining Poincare, the President of France. The Emperor of Austria had gone to his summer home for his vacation. Emperor William of Germany, was playing on his yacht at Kiel. It was playtime for the lords of Europe and they were making the most of it. But, lords as they were, of various sections of mankind, their sight did not reach to the little faraway town in Bosnia. Chauffeurs and high school boys don't often topple thrones and there are so coincident with the evacutation of many of them and they are so common that they cannot be watched. But it would have well paid these lords of creation and it would have well paid all humanity this bright Sunday morning to have kept their es on Serajevo.

What's happening there seems small enough, at first. A little crowd of citizens go down to the depot to see a special train come in; it bears the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who, if he lives, will some day be emperor of Austria and king of Hungary. He won't live three hours longer, but the crowds don't know that, neither do the kings and ezars and emperors of the world. With the Archduke is his wife, The people of this city are blind are advancing upon the Galician brigade away from Vera Cruz by They have left their four little children at home in Vienna and have

come to Serajevo, a little town in Bosnia, to pay a regal visit. Eur-Secretary of War Garrison re- ope and all humanity might well keep their eyes glued to the automofused to announce any date when bile which is to pass through the badly paved streets of Serajevo at 10 the American troops will be remov o'clock in the morning. First there is a bomb explosion. A typographer has thrown it. It doesn't hit the automobile; instead it hits the

ed from Vera Cruz. Transports are in the Mexican elbow of the archduke. It goes off a second later in the street, some port ready to bring the soldiers yards behind the royal car. The chauffeur, whose wrong twist of the

away September 25. The war sec-retary said that he would not furn mankind has ever known, has put on speed and saved the royal pair. HAVE PROGRESSED RULER IS DEAD retary said that he would not turn mankind has ever known, has put on speed and saved the royal pair. Destiny has decided that it is not at 10:10 in the morning that the who have gathered in Vera Cruz archduke shall die, but at 10:40 and that not a typographer's bomb for protection. He declared that but a high school boy's hand shall cut the rope from which hangs over By United Press LONDON, Sept. 21.—The re-no other refugees would be brought back on United States the precipice, of war the world's civilization and peace. The car speeds on. The archduke is annoyed. When he reaches the town hall By United Press: BERLIN, Sept. 21.—"Our at-tack against the British and Even the bas progressed " said the By United Press port that the Austrian emperor, transports. He said that accord- he says to the mayor, who has made a speech of welcome. "These French has progressed," said the battle." FrancisJoseph is dead, has been ing to reports which he has re-revived. The rumor came by way ceived, the priests in the city are speeches are all right, but what about bombs? You say I'm welcome in Serajevo, but they throw bombs at me here." The mayor looks German War Office today. "We have gone forward at several The raising of a large war loan of Vienna. No confirmation of not destitute. worried, but the job is too small for a mayor. Even kings, working all points. Unfavorable weather with at home has progressed with bril- the report can be secured. together and all the statesmen of the earth, with the gold of all the heavy rains have compelled us to liant success. Already subscribed G. E. Seagle and H. C. Richar is world behind them, won't be able to handle the job that the little maywithhoud the attacks temporarily there is an amount equaling \$1,-David Holliday, of Hatchel had of Winters, had business in Bal but the situation is now improved. 015, 000. business in Ballinger Monday. (Continued on Page 2) linger Monday.

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What Caused this Great Conflict of Emperors? One Small Boy

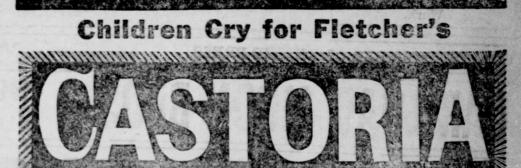
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or of Serajevo is puckering his brows about. He telephones to the po. lice to renew their viligance. What can the little police force of Serajevo do in this affair? It's a matter for the greatest armies the world has ever seen to decide.

"I'll return to the depot by an out-of-the-way route," says the Archduke, smiling. He's accustomed to attempts at assassination; Let your cash speak-not your members of his own family have been killed in that way and he thinks a cahnge in his route will out-trick any other attempt. "Go down the Apple quay, along the water front," is the order given to the chauffeur. He's a good chauffeur; only a little while before he has helped save the Archduke's life by speeding up at just the right one-millienth of a second. "We want to go to the hospital to see those who were injured in the bomb explosion," says the Duke suddenly. The chauffuer doesn't know the town well. He should have continued along the water front. But he makes a mistake. One little turn of his steering wheel and the car is in a side street.

"Look, Europe! Look, all Humanity! Turn your eyes from the altars of the churches where you are worshiping this Sunday morning or stop your Sunday-holiday playing and watch listen." That's the way an orator or a historian might describe this moment a hundred years from now. Just an ordinary chauffeur has made an ordinary mistake. The side street is roughly paved. The car must god slowly The streets is narrow. Garbiel Prinzip stands there. Just as if destiny itself had its hand on the wrist of the auto driver, the car slows up as it nears Prinzip. Here they are, a few feet apart, the revolver and the target. An inexorable fate has brought them together in this side street. The target seems to be only a man, an archduke. But it isn't. The real target is that slender thread from which hangs-over the precipice of war-all that civilization has gained through centuries of upward struggle. The finger of the high-school boy assassin moves less than half an inch. The bullet flies. It enters the archduke's head and kills him. It also killed the peace of Europe, but the kings czars and emperors of Europe don't know it-yet. All of them feel sorry for the little children who are left orphans in the paiace at Vienna. Emperor William of Germany, and his wife, telepragh to the little children, "We can scarcely find words to express to you children how our hearts bleed. To have spent such happy hours with you and your parents only two weeks ago and now to think that you are plunged into this immeasurable sorrow."

The Emperor didn't know then that a million times four children probably would be plunged into immeasurable grief before the effect of the flight of that one lead bullet had died away.



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the outcome of the present situa- We, the undersigned, have tion will be to show a tendency known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 toward planting just about half years and believe him perfectly the cotton acreage next year that honorable in all business transacwas planted this year."-Daily tions and financially able to carry cut any obligations made by his tirm.

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> W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and renewed his alligiance with the Banner-Ledger.

MISS OLGA H. SCHAWE. \$ Upstairs in old Fidelity Our bread is made of rich-

siderable attention in Ballinger. Sunday afternoon resulted in the marriage of Dubert Jeanes and Miss Nettie Farmer, of Valley creek.

The young people met by prcirrangement and were married in Ballinger Sunday afternoon about three o'clock. An auto brought

A resolution will be introduced the bride to the home of Rev. W at the next meeting of the city B. Adkins, where the young man council, according to one of the was waiting with the papers that members of that body, in which authorized the minister to perthe Western Union Telegraph Co., form the ceremony, and in a few will be asked to establish and minutes they were made man and

Ballinger. The councilman says The elopers had planned to that the resolution will in all pro- leave on the four-thirty Santa Fe bability be passed and that the for Mississippi, and learning that Western Union in his cpinion will* the father of the young lady was

sages to send over the telegraph of two of the most prominent fam wires, naturally ask us where the ilies of the Valley creek commundowntown telegraph office is lo- ity and are both of age, but for pride as a reward for his work. had business in Ballinger the past cated. Everytime one asks me some reason the parents were not that question, I hesitate to answer ready to consent to the marriage, because everybody thinks a town and the elopment was planned

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merciless. W. S. Maddox, one of the suc-Miss Maggie Sharp. cessful farmers of the Norton coun

"Taint fair," is the way a litthe Motley face boy from the Cen- J. B. Cooper of Houston, a form tral school building expressed er citizen of our county, came int himself when telling one of the Monday at noon to visit friends grown up folks about the boys not and look after business affairs a

itary drinking fountains. "Them girls never helped us clean up the town, and now we are just allow- "Last winter my son caught a ed to look at the fountains and very bad cold and the way he they make us drink out of tin coughed was something dreadful," cups. I throwed my cup away writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of and now I got to get me one. Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure They don't care if boys do get he was going into consumption. diseases, I guess."

It seems that it is against the berlain's Cough Remedy and that rule at school for the boys to drink one bottle stopped his cough and from the fountains, and the above cured his cold completely." For story attracted the sympathy of sale by all dealers. close behind them and would be those who heard the boy's com-

"A downtown office," said the at the station to interfere with plaint. The boy was a member Mrs. A. Levy and two children member of the body, "advertises a their departure, they arranged to of the squad that hauled trash al. of Sweetwater came in Monday town among strangers better the board the train at the crossing most day and night for a week in noon to be at the bedside of her the clean up campaign, and he was mother, Mrs. M. Rossenwasser,

> the use of the fountains that he looked at with a great deal of

The thought that a girl's life day or two and returned home was worth more than a boy's did Monday.

not set well with the little fel low. He thinks that if it is dangerous for girls to drink in the old the Pony creek country were tran fashioned way it is just as dan- sacting business in Ballinger Mon gerous for boys.

In order to appease the boys we suggest that the school board get busy and install a drinking fountain for them at once. If the money is not in the treasurer it should be forth coming through (?) private subscription, and we are (A ready to start the ball to rolling with a good healthy subscription.

The boy expresses our opinion. If the fountains are such a valuable adjunct to the school. If they are worth so much from a sanitary stand point, the school should not be without them, and a sufficient number for the entire school.

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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 al Idealers.

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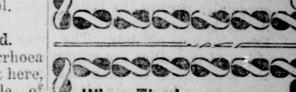
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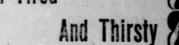
We bought just one bottle of Cham

Leslie Boston of San Angelo.

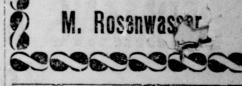
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come into the city and have mes- The young people are members feeling sore over being deprived of is reported quite ill.

of Ballinger's class should have a with the assistance of friends. downtown station. The volume of business, I am sure, will materially increase if an office is located in the very heart of the business section of the city, for, even in my case, I fail to send urgent! messages by telegraph as the situation now is, when I would not hesitate in transmiting a message by wire, if the station is convenient.'

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current to use them is not much.

port: all. There has been a great deal securing labor as above stated. not to extend credit unless the of rain causing washouts which Mr. Stanley returned to Bronte tenant has at least three hogs on partly accounts for the bad condi- Tuesday accompanied by Messrs. his place and five acres of wheat. tion of the roads.

missioners acting as supervisors ing in Lee Clark's car. Just what back at the old grist mills where can each draw \$30.00 per month the nature of their business was, you were born and raised, and for looking after the roads, mak. we are unable to say .- Miles Mes- these hogs will not be slaughtering over \$1000.00 per year, and senger. while all this amount has not been used thus far, it could be so used and considering the fact that the roads do not seem to be worked. We consider this money used wast ed to a considerable extent.

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"This grand jury hesitates to man in my town," writes Mrs. C. return indictments against the J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., "I suf. road overseers who have failed to fered for five years with stomach work the roads especially at this trouble and could not eat as much time of the year, and we would as a biscuit without suffering. 1 ke to recommend if it can be have taken three bottles of Cham- says:

done that the county hire an over- berlain's Tablets and am now a think the commissioners court berlain's Tablets are for sale by all hogs.

The grand jury of Concho Coun- Col. C. M. Stanley, promoter As a solution of the meat and ty, in its report to the court calls and chief engineer of the irriga- bread problem the merchants and the attention of the court to the tion project, came in Sunday from land owners have adopted a plan condition of the public roads in the field of operation and remain- in Limestone county that should that county, and lay much of the ed over in Miles Monday. Mr. be adopted in other counties. blame at the doors of the road Stanley stated that he had en- There are lots of tenants in overseers. The grand jury inti- countered difficulty in keeping Limestone county, and in order to mates that the overseers should be hands on account of the inviting hedge against hard times brought indicted for neglect of duty, but condition of the cotton fields. He about by raising all cotton at a

STANLEY PUSHING

bills. In reporting on this ques- main ditch, beginning at the dam meat at a high price, each tenant tion the grand jury says in its re- site and coming this way. He has will be required to plant five about six miles of the ditch and acros in wheat ad raise at least "We find the roads in the coun- latterals surveyed and staked, but three hogs. The landlords have ty generally to be in bad condi- it will take him longer to com- agreed to allow each tenant to tion. Many of the overseers do plete the survey than at first an- plant at least five acres in wheat, not work them enough if any at ticipated owing to the difficulty in and the merchants have agreed

H. W. Robinson, F. G. Lewin and The wheat will be milled at "We find that the county com- G. W. Reeder, going and return- home just as corn bread is made

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen ing more work than any young wo

County. J. E. Farrow, secretary of the Groesbeck Commercial Club, in an interviey given out at Fort Worth

"The merchants and the landseer to take charge of county well woman and weight 168 lords," Farrow said, "have decidwork, use all the hands available, pounds. I can eat anything I want ed to mill the country's wheat at and use the money otherwise paid to, and as much as I want and feel Lome. Each tenant is allowed to the county commissioners. We better than I have at any time in five acres of wheat. The merchants We will buy your stock and hides think this would give more satis- ten years. I refer to any one in have decided not to give a tenant faction and some permanent good Boone Mill or vicinity and they credit unless he can show five might be done on the roads. We will vouch for what I say." Cham acres of wheat and at least three

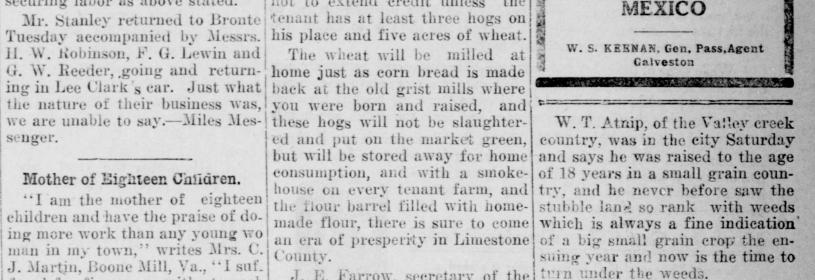
ed and put on the market green,

but will be stored away for home

consumption, and with a smoke-

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IRRIGATION WORK OWN MEAT AND BREAD



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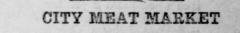
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Mr. Bishop and daughter, Mrs. carpenter work on the Norton gin spent Sunday at home and says he Handley, of Cleburne, who had will wird up his work on the side hear wighting his son I W T Bis will wind up his work on the gin been visiting his son J. W. T. Bishop and family of the Pony Creek m a few days.

country, left Saturda yafternoon Joe Spill spent Sunday with for Cleburne where Mr. Bishop home folks and returned to Win- will visit with his daughter a few ters Monday afternoon, where he months. holds a position with Spill Bros., Patronize our advertisers. of that city.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

By United Press By United Press ROME, Sept. 21.-That Roum- BORDEAUX, Sept. 21.-In a ania will enter the war and take formal protest made today to the sides with the allies, is the com- neutral powers of the world, inmon belief here today. Her en- cluding the United States, France trance into the war is very i m- said:

mient today. It is declared that "The Germans for the pleasure Roumania desires that a portion of destroying have totally deof Hungary be peopled with Rou- molished the Rheims Cathedral in the bombardment." nanians.

The Roumanian cabinet is about The statement denounced "the to fall on account of the popular revolting vandalism" of the Gerdemand of the country for Rou- mans and declared that their work should arrouse the indigmania to enter the war.

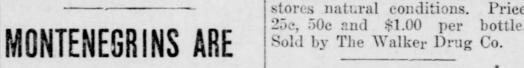
Yellow complexion. pimpies and

disfiguring blemisnes on the face Swelling of the flesh caused by or body can be gotten rid of by inflammation, cold, fractures of doctoring the liver, which is tor- the bone, toothache, neuralgia or pid. Herbine is a powerful liver rheumatism can be relievd by apcorrectant. It purifies the sys- plying Ballard's Snow Liniment. tes, stimulates the vital organs It should be well rubbed in over and puts the body in fine vigor- the part affected. Its great healem, stimulates the vital organs ing and penetrating power eases by The Walker Drug Co. the pain, reduces swelling and re.

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FAR INTO BOSNIA TWO MILLION MEN

By United Press CETTINJE, Sept. 21. - The Montenegrins have occupied Rogb¹tza and are only ten miles away from Sarejava, the little town in Bosnia where their apparent Ferserved after which the cake was dinand, was assissinated in June ..

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.

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SOCIETY

Skin Disease Cured.

Mrs. W. L. Brown. Editor

T. C. C. Club Meets.

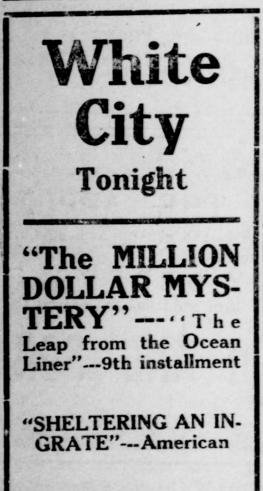
Nellie Kipp's residence last Satur- she caused much merriment, the other forms of skin trouble. Also day afternoon. They spent the ev- bag being full of toy snakes, mice, fine for piles, old sores, Costs noth to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin

Lucile Powell and Will dell each. Schawe.

Surprise Birthday Party.

thimble and when she arrived was Kipp. ushered into the sitting room, where two comforts ((quilts) were spread ready to be tacked. Amid much talk and laughter, the quilts the dining room.

place cards.



Miss Nellie Kipp brought in a large bag, which she said was full Your Druggist guarantees to reof things that needed "darning" turn your money if Hunt's Cure The T. C. C. Club met at Miss Mrs. Kipp was requested to draw fails to cure skin disease-itch. out each bundle, upon doing so, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and

ening splaying five hundred. A' candy eggs beaters, darning ing if it fails to cure. Give it a delicious salad course was served. thread, soap and coins, appro- trial. Those visiting were: Misses' priate verse being attached to

> Mrs. Brewer was assisted in in-tertaining by Misses Myrtle Whit aker and Nellie Kipp.

An affair of a delightful nature Those present were: Mrs. G. W. was the surprise birthday party White, Mrs. A. K. Doss, Mrs. Asa given Thursday afternoon at the Cordill, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, Mrs. D. home of Mrs. J. E. Brewer, in M. Baker, Mrs. H. M. Josey, Mrs. honor of her sister, Mrs. Kipp, who J. M. Skinner, Mrs. Juan Kipp, recently returned from Mexico. Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Mrs. J. W. of Servia has been slightly wound reports today said that the Rou-Each one was asked to bring a Godwin, Misses Whitaker and ed in an engagement along the manian council had declared that

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE.

If the work that women do and were soon tacked. Then Miss the pains they suffer could be Whitaker came to the door and measured in figures, what a terpromised all a good long rest in rible array they would present! 1 mod Through girlhood, wifehood and

The table was lovely with its motherhood woman toils on, often decorations of evergreens. Four suffering with backache, pains in streamers being attached to the side, hedaches and nervousness chandelier and extended to the which are tell-tale symptoms of table, the centerpiece of which organic derangements which being a large birthday cake with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable a single lighted candle. Each Compound-made from roots and place was marked by different herbs-can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not

en it a trial.

rother of our fellow townsman, meats. C. R. Crews.

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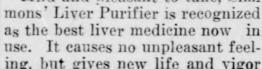
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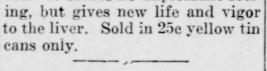
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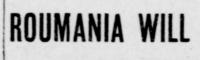
Best for Constipation. Mild and pleasant to take, Sim.

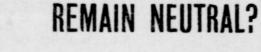


ment made this afternoon.

By United Press.







By United Press BERLIN, Sept. 21.-Bucharest ral. NISH, Sept. 21.—Prince George frontier according to an announce it had decided to remain neutral.

Ask your merchant for a sack MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN. of meal made from this year's

corn. Piano, Mandolin and Guitar. Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply

BROWNWOOD 8.75; "GOOD-BY SUMMER"

Today is the twenty-first day of as and says that several bales of was found near the Cotton Belt nels county to pick cotton. The A delicious salad course was give up hope until they have giv- Steptember and tonight will be as extra good grades sold in that Station in a semi-conscious condi- negroes are needed here and eflong as today. It's the equinox town on Friday for 8.75, and that tion with a cut on his head. He forts made to get them, but they

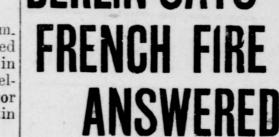
and from this date on until Dec- the price Saturday was practical- stated that he had come to Waco failed to arrive. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crews of Abi ember 22nd, the days will become ly the same, and quotes the aver- with \$20 and had received \$10 lene, who had been visiting at shorter and the nights longer. age price at 8.50 with better grad- more since he came. When found Miss Wilma Beckwith left Sat-Brownwood the past week, passed Prepare yourself for the ordeal, es selling as high as 8.62 to 8.70, he had 50 cents on his person. Urday afternoon for Dallas where through Ballinger Monday at noon store your bens with coal and "and," says the Bulletin, "no Three negroes were arrested by she will teach school the ensuing en route home. Mr. Crews is .a place a large order for winter other town or city in the state, so Chief of Police Guy McNamara school year.

far reporting, is paying a higher suspected of robbing the farmer. Summer is slipping away today price today than Brownwood." They were locked in the city jail. and autumn is nosing into her | Perhaps the Bulletin had not - Waco News. place. "Goodby summer" is the heard from Ballinger, the best cot-The Texas Wonder cures kid- song sung these days. This is the ton market in all Central West Edgar Jayroe, the Crews county turned to Ballinger Saturday. ney and bladder troubles, dis finale, the end, the finish, the Texas. On the above dates (Friz commissioner, was transacting Mrs. Westbrook makes her home solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak climax of the good old summer day Saturday) buyers in Ballin- in Ballinger Monday. and lame backs, rheumatism, and time. That is, its official end, the ger did not have the nerve to offer bladder in both men and women. day before the beginning of the a man as low as 8.50 for his cot-Regulates bladder troubles in autumnal equinox. But 'tis said ton, and the prevailing price was children. If not sold by your that you can't be cheerful for 8.75 and cotton sold on the Baldruggist, will be sent by mail on "Indian summer" comes next linger market for cash Friday afternoon for 9.05 and Saturday as

high as 9.25 was paid. No, its all a mistake, and the WITH SOME RAIN Brownwood Bulletin failed to get the market from Ballinger before

Rev. W. H. Doss says he is not it published the claim. The farma new comer or a fool, but he yen, ers that bring their cotton to Bal-W. W. Farmer reutrned to Bal- tures to forecast the weather for linger will find a market here linger at noon Monday from Okla- the winter. He says that the that will top any market in Tex

> weather for the winter, and today Geo. P. McLelland, the Runnels is equinox. "We will have a mod- county farm demonstrator, return



By United Press BERLIN, Sept. 21.-The bom- he was "earnestly and prayerfulbardment of Rheims was neces- ly trying for peace," when he besary because of the heavy French gan a discussion of the European fire from there, said an official war. He declared he was anxious statement made today. The artil. for newspapers to avoid printing lery was ordered by the German stories that put him in either commander to spare the cathed- false or a foolish light before the

Despondency.

Is often caused by indigestion dent of the United States is planand constipation and quick disap- ning a world congress.

pears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers. MICHESTER S PILLS

3-tdf INJURED WHILE AFTER COTTON PICKERS

J. H. Gunales of Coleman was struck on the head last night and believed by the police to have been BALLINGER 9.25 robbed. Gunales had come to WHO "SWIPPED" OUR Waco to get cotton pickers. Waco to get cotton pickers. During the day he gathered sev

eral negroes who agreed to go The Brownwood Bulletin re-The Brownwood Bulletin of last with him to Coleman. Gunales let ports that another carload of ne-Saturday carries a claim for being them have various small sums of groes passed through that town the highest cotton market in Tex- money. About 9 o'clock Gunales Saturday morning coming to Run

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NEWSPAPERS TO

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. -

President Wilson today declared

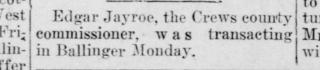
public. He was particularily dis-

pleased with the story recently

published which states the presi-

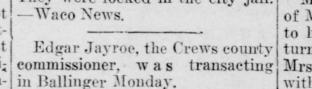
BE CAREFUL

Mrs. M. J. Westbrook, mother of Mrs. J. A. Leggett, after a visit to her son near San Angelo, rewith her daughter, Mrs. Leggett.



Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disbarse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of mon paid out.



"THE WHARF RATS" 2 Reel Broncho	choice white corn from Harlinger, Texas, and if you want fresh meal see that it comes from Mis- Dr. J. A. Leggett reports the	d to Ballinger Saturday from a wo weeks visit to his family at an Antonio. Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and little	When you write out your personal check on the Ballin- ger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in you own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more bus- iness like to pay by check.
Coming This Week— "THE PERILS OF PAULINE" The Big Serial Story	J. M. Martin left Monday for Sept. 18th.	aughter, of Rowena, came in taurday afternoon to visit with elatives in our city a day or t	Ballinger State Bank & Trust
Admission 10c	WANTED-To buy 200 wean- ing lambs call on or address C. go on to Austin where she will at-	norning for Dallas where she will bin friends en rout to Virginia.	"We take com of emeration "
Reserved Seat 20c	H. Willingham, Ballinger. 18-3td tend the State University the en. wh	there she will attend Roneoak Col	we take care of our customers"