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## Supreme Effort to Break Center

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—For the past forty-eight hours, the Germans are fighting continuously and making a supreme effort to pierce the French center between Argonne and the Meuse. Losses on both sides are greater than those of any battle ever fought in the history of the world.

Both the Allies and the Germans are frantically reinforcing, believing all the while that with the necessary help the actual result of the terrible conflict will be forthcoming. The Germans are trying desperately to force the withdrawal of a part of the French left wing which continues to push General Von Kluck's army backwards.

## STILL AFTER SARAJEVO

*By United Press.*  
CETTINJE, Sept. 24.—An official announcement made today says that the Montenegrins are bombarding Sarajevo and expect soon to take the city. Previous reports of the capture of the city in Bosnia were premature.

## NAVAL FIGHT CASUALTY LIST BIG

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—An official casualty list of the three British cruisers sunk by the German submarines was given out here this morning, and shows that sixty officers of the ill fated ships were killed and sixty rescued.

## SICK ARE IMPROVING TODAY

We are glad to report that the condition of C. C. Schuehard shows considerable improvement today. Mr. Schuehard has been quite ill for a couple of weeks. The latest news from Geo. M. Vaughn, who was reported seriously ill yesterday, says that he is better today.

## WILLIAMS ONE OF COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE

At a meeting of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, held in Dallas the first of the week, R. T. Williams was named as one of the committee which will attend to the work of state organization. Thirty members are to be chosen, fifteen of whom were named by the conference in session Wednesday and fifteen to be chosen by the president. Mr. Williams was selected by the conference. Diversification of crops and the reduction of cotton acreage next season were paramount notes sounded at the meeting in Dallas. Plans were outlined at the meeting for the convention of the entire Southern Cotton Association at New Orleans, Sept. 29.

## POSTMASTER BUYS A BALE.

Postmaster Erwin joined the buy a bale club Thursday morning, and has a big bale of cotton on exhibition in front of the post office. He is having an appropriate sign painted, and will follow the rule in dress; his bale of cotton up.

The buy a bale movement continues to grow, and reports coming from the North and East say that much cotton is being called for at ten cents a pound. Quite a number of bales of Texas cotton have been bought by Northern manufacturing establishments and expressed to the North. A bale left Abilene yesterday for the North having been bought by a syrup house.

The Ballinger Insurance Co., representing 15 prominent companies, bought a bale of 10 cent cotton Thursday.

## GERMAN ATTEMPT FAILS

*By United Press.*  
PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Germans made a series of desperate attacks last night in attempting to pierce the French center line, but they were repulsed each time. The allied army on the left is still slowly turning the German right flank.

## WOOL BRINGING GOOD PRICE

The Fort Worth Live Stock Daily Reporter, in reporting wool sales, says: G. W. Stephenson got 21 1-2 cents for his 12 months wool clip from Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville. Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville commission man, sold the B. M. Halbert 6 months clip at 19 3-4 cents; G. P. Hill's at 20 cents; R. H. Chalk's at 19 1-2 cents.

Judge R. S. Griggs, our representative, returned home Thursday at noon to spend a few days with home folks and will return to Austin Monday to attend the third special called session of the legislature.

Ben Jenkins of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

## MAY RECALL TURKISH AMBASSADOR OF U. S.

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Turkish ambassador here has notified President Wilson that he has asked for a leave of absence from his post. With the administration, he is persona non grata.

demand for the recall of the United States Turkish ambassador is imminent. His recent utterance concerning the United States' internal affairs is causing much anxiety on the part of the officials at Washington, it is known. That a break has been caused is the common belief.

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A

## AUSTRIANS OCCUPY BETTER POSITIONS

*By United Press.*  
VIENNA, Sept. 24.—The Austrian army is occupying new and strongly entrenched positions in Galicia, according to an official statement made this afternoon. Heavy guns are mounted and are doing serious work to the Russians. The Russians cannot break through the lines. Heavy rains are aiding the Austrians considerably.

## SERVIANS CAPTURE TWO SMALL TOWNS

*By United Press.*  
NISII, Sept. 24.—According to an official announcement made here this afternoon, the Servians have captured Ljuboviya and Srebrenitza, after serious bayonet charges. Losses on both sides are enormous.

Ljuboviya and Srebrenitza are both located on the Drina River which is the boundary between Serbia and the Austrian province of Bosnia.

## ABILENE BOOSTERS HERE TOMORROW

The business men of Abilene will send out an excursion made up of representative business men of that city and they will travel in autos throughout the country.

The Abilene parties will invade Ballinger's trade territory Friday. They will leave Abilene Friday morning, coming south for a trip through the north end of the county and the south end of Taylor county. They have Winters and Ballinger on their list for stops.

The Abilene fair will be held on 7th, 8th and 9th of October and advertising matter telling about the great fair to be held at Abilene will be distributed on this trip.

## GERMANS REGAIN STRONG POSITIONS

*By United Press.*  
PARIS, Sept. 24.—"Despite the violent attacks between Oise and Aisne," said the official statement this afternoon, "the Germans have retained their strongly entrenched positions east of Argonne and along the heights of the Meuse. Severe fighting continues. The allies have advanced slowly in the direction of Roye. Peronne has been occupied."

## Allies Repulsed.

*By United Press.*  
BERLIN, Sept. 24.—It was officially declared in an announcement made at the War Office that the allies have been repulsed in all their attempts to pierce the German lines.

The Russians, it was stated, are generally using dum-dum bullets. The offensive against the Czar's army continues with much success.

## GERMAN SIEGE GUNS WORKING ON FORT STRING

*By United Press.*  
BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The heaviest siege guns of the German army are today bombarding the entire chain of fortifications along the Meuse River. The bombardment extends from Verdun to Toul.

## RESIDENCE BURNED

J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and informed us that the former residence of Mrs. Gregory near Norton, burned Wednesday at noon. He was not able to give and informed us that the farm origin of the fire or whether there was in any insurance on the building.

Mrs. Gadberry of Oklahoma and Mrs. Smith of Lometa, who had been visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey and family of South Ballinger, left for their respective homes Wednesday afternoon.

## ROUMANIAN SOLDIERS MOBILIZING

*By United Press.*  
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 24.—The new cabinet of the Rumanian government is in sympathy with the allies. They have ordered a mobilization of the Rumanian army. King Carol, of Rumania is of German descent and it is probable that he will abdicate. War sentiment throughout Rumania against Austria is growing violent.

## WHO DID THIS?

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily News today wired that placards had been posted on the walls of buildings in Berlin and other German cities on which is printed, "We want peace. Down with the Kaiser."

The dispatch says that the police of the various cities in which the message has been found are unable to locate the author.

## Wilson Would Mediate Between Carranza and Villa

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Consul George Carothers has been ordered to go to Chihuahua at once for the purpose of conferring with General Villa and see whether Villa will consider other methods than that of hostilities to settle the dispute between Villa and Carranza.

The United States war department and the officials here are astounded at Villa's call to arms for a new revolt against the Carranza provisional government in Mexico.

Villa's movement to bring about another revolution spoil the United States hope for peace and the withdrawal of troops from Vera Cruz.

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—It was officially announced that no change has been made in the withdrawal of United States troops from Vera Cruz because of the break between General Carranza and Villa of Mexico. The American soldiers will probably be carried back as soon as the proper plans are worked out.

## NAVAL FIGHTS

*By United Press.*  
Report Four Cruisers Down.  
PARIS, Sept. 24.—Conflicting reports reached here say that a Russian armored cruiser, called Bayan, sank a German light cruiser and two German destroyers in the Baltic Sea. The Russian cruiser was only slightly damaged, according to one report. Another rumor has it that the Bayan was sunk in the fight along with the three German ships.

## Madras Shelled.

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—A German cruiser shelled Madras in British India, doing much damage to the buildings in the city before the fire could be returned by the land guns. Finally the large guns on the coast opened fire on the vessel and drove her off. This was an official announcement made here today by the War Office.

## Austrians Lose Two.

*By United Press.*  
ROME, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Trieste today said that two Austrian torpedo boats sank off Dalmatia, after they had struck floating mines in the sea. One of the boats was a destroyer, the message declares. The names of the vessels were not given.

## RED CROSS SHIP NOW AT FALMOUTH

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—The American Red Cross Steamer, loaded with supplies from the United States and Red Cross nurses of the states, arrives today at Falmouth.

## Weather Forecast

Tonight fair, Friday warmer

The embargo on arms across the Mexican border will not be renewed, it was learned today. The United States officials are inclined to believe the situation will work itself out satisfactorily.

The administration's war department is today without the official information of the latest developments in Mexico.

It is known here that General Villa has ready for his command 18,000 trained cavalry. These will probably be used immediately if the situation between the two Mexican officials does not improve.

## Special to The Daily Ledger:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—General Villa has telegraphed General Carranza disavowing the latter as first chief of the constitutionalist army in charge of the executive power in Mexico. This was announced in a telegram from Carranza last night to the constitutionalist agency here.

General Villa at the same time announced that neither he nor his delegates would participate in the national convention called for October 1 at Mexico City to designate a provisional president.

The exchange of telegram's resulted from Gen. Carranza's order to suspend railroad communication between Aguas Calientes and Torreon until he could learn whether or not General Obregon, commander of the division of the northwest was held under arrest by Villa.

## VILLA ANNOUNCES "INDEPENDENCE"

*Special to The Daily Ledger:*  
EL PACO, Tex., Sept. 24.—General Francisco Villa dominant leader in northern Mexico, last night denounced the central government headed by Venustiano Carranza and announced his independence.

This placed the state of Chihuahua in open revolt against the party in power at Mexico City as well as Sonora, the next border state to the westward, where Governor Maytorena previously had proclaimed his independence of the constitutionalist party as represented by Carranza.

S. A. B. Hamilton left Thursday afternoon for Winters on a short business trip.

## RUSSIAN ARTILLERY IS REDUCING PRZEMYSL

*By United Press.*  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—The Russian artillery is steadily reducing the main forts about Przmysl, according to a Russian announcement made today. No assault has as yet been made by the Russians because it is believed that the city will surrender before very much time has elapsed.

The Russian advance westward continues with success, said the official statement. It was declared that the Russian army will be before Craew within a week. Chyrow on the junction railway leading to Craew has already been taken. It is said that the Russians already control 600 miles of railway lines in the Austrian province of Galicia.

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Men exhibit battle wounds and call it glory. If the cow kicks them they cuss.

Carranza is standing alone today, but tomorrow he may need a crutch.

Gold is the only circulating medium in Europe, but it isn't doing much circulating.

Ninety-nine per cent of our people want peace and disarmament. The other one per cent has to do the fighting.

Want to know what women's gowns are to look like this season? Go out in the cornfield and gaze upon a scarecrow.

A Chicago paper says South America is sending up a cry for machinery. Good. Do more shipping and less gabbing.

W. F. Buck, the Maxwell dealer of San Angelo was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

The war is costing England at the rate of \$44.80 a second, which is slightly in excess of the cost of running a country newspaper.

If the government wants more revenue to keep the wolf from the star spangled door step, we suggest a tax on politicians. 'Twould be some wad.

It is estimated that there are over one thousand extra laborers in Rannels county, and the number is increasing. They are making an average of \$2.00 per day. Pretty good pay roll for the fall months just for extra help.

Brownwood received a two and

half inch rain in an hour and half Tuesday. Brownwood is a pretty good town and it is a pity that it was not built a little higher up in the world.

After the cotton crop is gathered and sold many farmers will have money to buy autos. All this even at the prevailing price. The shortage in price will be made up by the long crop.

13 to 4 is the line up in the Senior Class in the Ballinger High School this year. Just about the same old ratio. Where are the boys?

Over one-half the population of the world is involved in war. That's a mighty big scrap and is calculated to cause the ruler of the universe to become disgusted with his job and blow out the lights.

Texas may need more banks, and the twenty million dollar capital Texas Bank may be a good thing, but we can't believe that the emergency justifies the expense of another special session of the law makers, and Gov. Colquitt has few followers in this instance. His legislative rest plank has been smashed into smitherings.

No country is poverty stricken and suffering starvation as long as the farmers pile their cotton up and refuse to sell it, and that's just what they are doing in Rannels County. If holding cotton bulls the market the bears had as well brace themselves for the jar for it is sure coming.

The Waco Morning News suggests that every member of the legislature buy a bale of cotton and go home. Those that can not but a bale should go home any way; there is a demand for cotton pickers as well as for cotton buyers.

Atlanta Georgia, Houston and Fort Worth Texas, are trying to claim the credit for starting the buy-a-bale movement. Its a move that has been started by some one in every little cross roads town in the country, and even the big cities in the North are catching on. Its a great move, and much credit is due the originator of the plan.

Many reasons are attributed for the buy-a-bale move. Some buy for political purposes, some for advertisements, some for the notoriety it might bring them, some for strictly speculation, and some for the good they might do in helping to boost the price of cotton. It makes no difference what the motive is just so the farmer gets the

ten cents, and the bale of cotton is taken off the depressed market. Have you bought a bale?

That the marked reduction in the number of medical colleges during the last decade will result in a dearth of physicians in this country is a proposition which appears ridiculous to any one acquainted with the facts. The normal proportion of physicians to population in the leading nations of Europe is one to every 1,500 to 2,500 people; this country has one physician to every 600 to 650 people. The figures given for this country do not include the osteopaths, Eddyties and other so-called drugless practitioners, which are scarcely found in other countries. The annual loss of physicians from deaths in this country is approximately 2,000, while the annual output of physicians from the medical colleges for several years exceeded five thousand. Even this year there were 3,594 or nearly twice as many physicians added to the profession as are lost from deaths.

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W. H. Roark, the tailor, has just moved his stock into the building vacated by the Henderson Auto Co., on 8th street next to the Princess Theatre and the auto company moved Thursday into the Golden building next to Roark's Feed Store, where they now have a modern up-to-date garage room with all the accessories for the auto business.

A. W. Savoy, of Mills county, came in Wednesday night to make arrangements to move to Rannels county for another year.

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V. Rosenwasser of Fredericksburg, came in Thursday at noon to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

BROACH LOST—Elk head broach in horse shoe, lost in Ballinger. Please return to J. Whit Patterson. d 2t pd

Mrs. W. W. Chastain and little son, Master W. W. Jr., returned home Wednesday from a week's visit relatives at Bangs.

Max Rosenwasser of Taylor, came in Wednesday night to be at the bedside of his mother. Mrs. M. Rosenwasser, who is still quite ill at their home on 10th street.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

E. H. Lake, one of the prominent cotton buyers of Brownwood was looking after cotton business in Ballinger Wednesday and returned home in the afternoon.

Alf Young of the Winters country, who had been west on a short business trip, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home.

If you want meal made from new corn see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 34fd

Mrs. Ben Smith returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy of Garden City.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

R. L. Williams of the Token country, was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Thursday.

GREAT GATHERING OF NOTED HORSES.

Entered for Racing at State Fair—Some Speedy Animals Coming.

Dallas: S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the speed division for the State Fair of Texas, declares that visitors to the fair this year will see some of the fastest and best class of horses, in the racing events, ever seen on a Texas track; while the \$50,000 in purses and stakes offered by the fair management assures most interesting contests in the harness classes as well as for runners.

George E. King, superintendent of the speed department, says: "We are going to have the biggest aggregation of horses in the harness races at the State Fair this year that we have ever had, many of them world-beaters."

"Pop Greers, known as the 'Grand Old Man' of the sulky, has entered Napoleon Direct, a pacer with a record of 2:05 1/4, unbeaten so far this year; Elitawah, the world champion 4-year-old trotter, 2:03 1/4; Guy Nolla, 2:09 1/4; The Anvil, 2:02 1/2, and other speedy ones."

"Tommy Murphy, the largest money winner on the Grand Circuit this year, has Frank Gogash, Jr., 2:01 1/2; Walter Cochato, 2:02 1/2; Lassie McGregor, 2:06 3/4; Anna Bradford, the world's champion 3-year-old pacer, 2:03 1/2; Peter Volo, the world's 3-year-old trotter, 2:04 1/2, and others of noted speed records.

"Walter Cox has Marguerite Durin, 2:05 1/4; Peter Scott, a horse that sold for \$20,000 this year and has a 2:07 1/4 record; Del Rey, 2:04 3/4, and King Couchman, 2:03 1/2."

"In the entries from the stables of Lon McDonald are McClosky, 2:06 1/2, trotter; Sydney Dillon, trial, 2:06 1/2, and several others that can go fast. "Red Garraty has Belwin, 4-year-old trotter, 2:06 1/4, and Schnitz, 2:07 1/4. These two are good enough to race anywhere. And Billy Snow has entered Thistle Patch, 2:03, and Zembrewer, 2:03 3/4, besides several other good ones.

"Dick McMahon has entered a good trotter in King Cansman, 2:06 1/2. A. J. Wernert has a good stable coming, now racing in the Great Western Circuit, among them Direct Gentry, 2:05 1/4; It Will Tell, 2:07 1/2; Home-stake, Frank L., 2:09 3/4, and others. "Charley Deryder has Joe Patchen the Second, 2:03 1/4; May Mack, 2:07, trotting and two colts that held world's records as yearlings.

"Other horses entered for the State Fair of Texas are Billy M., 2:04 1/4; Our Colonel, 2:04 1/4; Flower Direct, 2:01 1/2; Knight of Strathmore, 2:06 1/4; Little Bernice, 2:05 1/2; Little Prince, 2:07 1/4; Hal McKinney, 2:06 3/4; Minnie Shimes, 2:04 3/4; San Jacinto, 2:08 1/4, and Tommy Horn, 2:08 1/4."

With this grand lot of fast horses entered for the State Fair of Texas for the races for this year the sport-loving people of Texas and other states will have the treat of their lives. Racing begins October 20, and closes October 30, ten days in all.

PROSPERITY OF TEXAS

Will Be Practically Set Forth at This Fall's Exhibit.

Dallas: The State Fair of Texas for 1914, which opens Saturday, October 17, and continues to November 1, in accordance to the vast number of entries being received at the office of W. H. Stratton, secretary at the State Fair, gives every assurance that it will be the "best" and "biggest" ever held, while the interest that is being shown all over the state and from other sections of the country indicate that the attendance this year will be a record breaker.

This year the mammoth agricultural building has been fitted up with spacious booths for the big exhibits from the farms and products to be shown in various divisions. In the cotton, corn and other farm displays liberal cash awards will be made, and every farmer in Texas has a chance this year of winning a rich share of these prizes as competition is wide open, besides entries for individual farm exhibits are being made in greater number this year than ever before.

The pace that Texas is making as a great agricultural state will be shown in the increased exhibits at the State Fair this year, in all divisions and from all sections, while the contest for awards and honors among counties and individual exhibitors will be keen as well as of interest to thousands of visitors who come to see not only what Texas can do when its great products are assembled and placed on view upon a grander scale than ever before, but to see the countless other exhibits of equal interest that will be shown this year at the State Fair of Texas.

THE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Many Poultry Clubs and Exhibits From Poultry Raisers and Fanciers at State Fair This Year.

Dallas: The State Fair of Texas Poultry Show which opens October 17 and continues to November 1, marks the opening of the poultry show season, while this show is pronounced by prominent poultrymen who attend exhibits all over the country as the best equipped and best lighted poultry show in the country.

The State Fair of Texas Poultry Show is also visited by more interested people than any other show in the Southwest. It comes right at a time when both farmers and fanciers have money to buy birds and many fine ones are sold to farmers to help make the million dollar industry possible. Secretary W. H. Stratton says: "From the increased list of entries received for the State Fair Poultry Show this year, the biggest display of fine chickens, ducks, turkeys and pet stock is most promising. While the display in general this year will be unequalled both in quality and number of individual exhibits."

The display of fine arts and the art loan collection will be one of the greatest features at the 1914 exposition.

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Henry Bohls of Travis county, who had been looking after land interests in our section, returned home Wednesday afternoon. His aunt, Mrs. Pfluger, who had been visiting her son Emil Pfluger and family of the Rowena country, joined him here en route to her home at Pflugerville, Texas.

H. C. Clemens, of New Braunfels, who had been looking after farm interests and business affairs in our city and county the past several weeks, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

A. B. Pickett of Houston, came in Wednesday to look after property interests in our county a few days.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson left Wednesday afternoon for Fort. Worth where he goes to get an auto that he bought some time ago and will return home overland.

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Sid Oliver of the Wilmett county, left from this point Wednesday afternoon for his old home near Mart, Texas, where he goes to get cotton pickers.

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## HIGH SCHOOL WILL ENTERTAIN

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School will entertain with an ice cream supper on the lawn of the court house yard tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The entertainment is given for the benefit of the class work. The class assumed some obligations left over from the last term of school, and the desire to raise sufficient money to take up these debts, and they will appreciate the support of the patrons and friends of the school.

You are cordially invited and solicited to come early and stay as long as you wish.

Following are the members of the Senior Class:

Katherine Bass, Ethel Bair, Sybil Truly, Melva Walker, Cordelia Guion, Juliett B. Miller, Juliett K. Miller, Qula McKay, Alpha Sotser, Retha Chambers, Louise Tucker, Gladys Taylor, Winnie Golden, Craig Rogers, Edwin Skinner, Henry Todd and Jo Eagan.

## THE BABY BEEF SHOW

This Class Will Play Prominent Part at Ft. Worth Exhibition.

From its inception in the mind of a famous livestock expert only two years ago, the baby movement has spread like wildfire throughout the Southwest and today it is recognized as one of the most potent factors in the work of saving the country from meat famine. A most comprehensive knowledge of the progress of this great movement, so all-important to the cattle industry of the future, may be gained by a visit to the National Feeders and Breeders' show, which will be held in Fort Worth October 10 to 17.

At the last spring show in Fort Worth, in March, 1910, baby beef had its first recognition at the hands of Texas' great live stock exposition. There were only twelve entries. The date of the show was changed to fall and baby beef was again included in the prize list. This time there were about sixty entries. In the meantime, the boys' and girls' baby beef club movement had been spreading throughout the state. The total membership in this state alone of youngsters between the ages of eight and eighteen was more than 1,000. This fall's show will see at least 500 to 600 entries in the baby beef classes, for which liberal prizes have been offered. The baby beef club membership in Texas now amounts into the thousands and bankers, merchants and progressive stockmen are furnishing the means whereby the youngsters of the community may start in business with a calf or so.

The National Feeders and Breeders' show keeps well in touch with the trend of livestock advancement in the Southwest. Nothing worthy fails of recognition. Magnificent exhibits of Jersey and feeder cattle are anticipated, exclusive of the usual show of beef cattle. All of the old exhibitors and many new ones will be on hand with their herds this year, according to information received by the management of the show, and the stall-space in the vast stables is being taxed. Hogs, sheep and horses will be on hand in even greater number than in the past. The aristocrats of the feeding pen and the product of the range have been provided for. The Fort Worth Fat Stock show is the "exhibition of magnificent distances." It draws exhibits from perhaps a larger area than any like exhibition in the country. Its field is the Southwest, but it reaches far beyond these confines.

Special excursions will be run along many railroads and the largest attendance in history is confidently expected.

The Coliseum building, in which the show is staged, is being put in excellent shape, and will offer every protection from any weather that may prevail.

**"THE OLD RELIABLE"**  
**PLANTER'S**  
**C & C OR BLACK**  
**REMEDY FOR MEN.**  
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

## MAN WANTS TO LEAD BALLINGER BAND

The Ballinger Band, through the Young Mens' Business League, is getting in touch with a band director. B. Griggs, an experienced leader of bands, who is now located at Paris, Texas, is very anxious to come to Ballinger to lead the local organization of musicians if he can secure a position as stenographer with some firm of the city. At present the members of the band are looking out for such a position, which with the directorship of the organization, will enable Ballinger to have a first class musical organization. The band has requested that if there is such a position open in Ballinger at the present time, they be notified of it so that Mr. Griggs might be given an opportunity of presenting his claims.

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

## TRIPS TO EXPOSITION

Texas Ladies Will Be Favored By Fort Worth Show.

Five Texas ladies will be given trips to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco next year as a reward for selling tickets to the National Feeders and Breeders' show, which will be held in Fort Worth Oct. 10 to 17.

This step was taken by the management of the show for the purpose of arousing an even wider and more personal interest in the great Fort Worth exhibition. These trips will be given as follows: One each to a North and South Fort Worth lady and two to ladies residing anywhere else in the state. Besides these, a trip will be given to the highest loser of all the districts. Full information regarding the proposition may be secured by writing the management of the National Feeders and Breeders' show or its tour department.

This is but one of the progressive steps taken by the management of the Fat Stock show in its great advertising campaign this year. Backed by every indication of the greatest livestock exposition in its history, the banner attendance of its existence is expected.

In every way, both in the exhibits of fine livestock in the day show and the competition of equine aristocrats in the night Horse Show, the event promises to be bigger and better than ever before in history. A prize list of upwards of \$23,000 has been offered, which is sufficient inducement to draw exhibitors from all sections of the Southwest and hundreds—perhaps thousands—from without these boundaries.

The Fort Worth Horse Show, which will be held Oct. 12 to 17, always has been recognized as a great society event and is certain to maintain its standard. The finest exhibition of saddle and harness animals—both from east and west of the Mississippi—is expected.

Newspaper men will receive especial consideration at the hands of the Fat Stock show. Monday, October 12, will be Press Day at the show and a splendid banquet will be tendered. Details for the entertainment of visiting scribes has not been arranged as yet, but the Fort Worth members of the profession will be asked to assist, and the entertainment will not be lacking in any way.

Scenes from the National Feeders and Breeders' show of last year may be seen at the movies in many Texas cities. Slides have been furnished and are being run daily.

The Coliseum building, in which the show is staged, is being put in excellent shape, and will offer every protection from any weather that may prevail.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## APPLES CALORE IN NEW MEXICO, SAYS BALLINGER MAN

In a letter to Will Dundap of this city, Hamil Ward, who recently moved to New Mexico from here, tells of the glories and lushness of growing apples in his state. The letter is luculent and to the point. The fact that apples are raised in New Mexico in all sizes—little apples, big apples, small apples, large apples, medium size apples, extra large apples, and so on, is impressed clearly upon the mind of the reader of the message from the Far West. Apples, as you know, are classed just as cotton is; the only difference between the two is that cotton has no market at the present time while the demand for apples is greater than the supply, that is, the ripe apples.

The following is part of the letter: "Your letter came Sunday but I had to go back to Dexter to see about getting two cars of apples out. Say, you don't know how many apples there are in this world. I have been picking for a week and have gathered in three carloads, two cars of boxed and one car of bulk. And I have only picked five rows. I have only 22 more to pick."

"I am trying to line up with a guy here to make cider and vinegar. I will have something like two or three cars of windfalls on the grounds and can't sell them. So I think I will get in with this fellow and see what we can do. I will furnish the apples if he will do the rest."

Patronize our advertisers

Jay. N. Adams left Wednesday afternoon for Hamilton, Texas, to attend the funeral of his brother, who died at Carleton Wednesday morning and was taken to his home for burial. Mr. Adams had been in bad health for some time past and died while at Carleton.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other characteristic of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

H. W. Henniger of the Winters country, spent the day in Ballinger Wednesday looking after cotton pickers and failing to find the same, left on the afternoon train for Cameron and other points in that section where he hopes to get the necessary help, and will bring them home in a few days.

**Caught a Bad Cold.**

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 iron-clad warehouse, when 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?

## ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Member of Federal Reserve System.

H. J. Ross of Santa Rosa, Calif., who had been looking after land interests in our section the past two weeks, left for home Thursday morning. He reports a very pleasant visit and had some improvements put in on his properties while here, and is very optimistic with reference to the future of Runnels county. H. Giesecke is the local representative of Mr. Ross in this section.

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.

### COTTON PICKERS POURING IN

While the demand for cotton pickers has been great during the last week or ten days, there is no cause for the farmers to lose their heads and pay more than the crop is worth to get it picked. Pickers are coming on almost every train. The Santa Fe passenger train Thursday was operated as a doubleheader and carried four extra cars to accommodate the pickers. One car of pickers were unloaded at Ballinger and two cars, one of negroes and one of Mexicans were carried on to Rowena. The car unloaded here consisted of white people.

Jack McKay, who went to El Paso after pickers, wired for transportation for one hundred, and he is expected to arrive over the Abilene & Southern with a good bunch of pickers.

### Hicks' CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

## Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

## 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,

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

"THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS"

## GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORDS IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Three bums arrived in Ballinger yesterday from North Texas. They made the announcement after the arrival that they were among the scores who arrived on the train who were anxious to pick cotton in this county. A farmer heard of their situation and he made a proposition to take them to his farm.

"What, seventy-five cents per hundred pounds? Why we would never have left home if we had not been promised at least a dollar and a half per hundred. The man who told us about this country informed us that we could get a cool dollar and a half per hundred pounds, and our expenses in coming here paid, even including our incidentals. Why one man said he would pay all our expenses if we would only gather his crop at that price."

A Ballinger man informed the trio that a dozen or more Ballinger officers were looking for just such men. They left the city on the next train.

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.

### Notice

The Runnels County Farmers Union will meet with the Williams Springs local on the first Wednesday in October, same being the 7th day of the month. It is very important that all locals be fully represented. We are looking forward to this meeting with great expectancy.

Let us all be on hand early.  
T. F. RAGSDALE, Pres.  
R. B. WORTHINGTON, Co. Secy.

### 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

The merchants of Ballinger are afforded an opportunity to let the people of the County inspect their stocks of merchandise for a couple of days next month, which opportunity has not been afforded them for some time.

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. 31fd

### For Sale or Trade.

95 acres of improved land, four room residence, 80 acres in cultivation, well watered on Valley creek, good well and new wind mill, one-half mile of school on public road. Apply at Ledger office. Will trade for Ballinger city property. 23-2td 1tw

Individual Exhibit Farm Products. Dallas. "All one can say of this splendid feature of the State Fair this year," says Secretary Stratton, "is that it will bring out a fine lot of individual exhibits from farmers who will show what the individual farmer of Texas can do."

The awards of cash prizes are liberal for these exhibits as offered by the State Fair of Texas besides the additional special awards as offered by the Texas Land and Mortgage Co., Ltd. of Dallas, will tend to spur an interest in these exhibits and many entries have been made.

### The MAGIC Washing Stick.

The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, woolens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtain it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co. Sherman, Texas.

## WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eldon, Mo. — "I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, and had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself."—Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.



Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For sale everywhere.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it? Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## NEVER SAW SUCH COTTON AS THIS

"Never before did I seed such cotton," said a burley black negro who was brought here by a farmer from South Texas. "Dis Runnels county cotton has de 'hole worl skinned to a frazzle when it comes to raisin' cotton. Gee, watch me go." And with the last words he swooped off down the rows with a gallop getting every boll of cotton on his row.

This is the consensus of opinion of every picker who has been brought from East and South Texas for the purpose of gathering Runnels county's gigantic crop. Never before in the history of their experience in picking the fleecy staple, they say, have they been placed in such fields as there in this county.

There is one negro who is picking near Ballinger who has the "world skinned" as he would probably say, in experience in gathering cotton. He has worked in fields where there was poor cotton and fields where there has been extra good cotton, but in his own opinion, never has he worked in fields where cotton was as good as it is in Runnels county today.

### Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weight 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all sale by all dealers.

No better investment can be made by any one than to subscribe liberally for the Fair. The prize winning exhibits are to be sent to Dallas to be exhibited there, supplementing the word that has gone forth about Runnels County's big crop.

MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN.  
Teacher  
Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.  
Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply at residence.  
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The only way to show your loyalty to your city and county is to boost for the Fair which will be held in our city on the 6th and 7th of next month. Put your shoulder to the wheel, subscribe, talk and work for the Fair.

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## "BLACK ARMY" BIG ASSET TO FRENCH IN GREAT CONFLICT

By United Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 24.—"La Force Nire Noire," the "Black Army of France," as the Turcos now fighting with the Allies are called, was organized by Colonel Maugin in 1911. The Turcos are Arabian light infantry recruited in Algeria. The force in 1907 consisted of only about 9,000 Senegalese. Col. Maugin raised the number to 50,000 soldiers recruited from Senegal in the Soudan, from French Guinea, Dahomey, Algeria, Tunis and Morocco.

The supply of men from this source is almost inexhaustible, and furthermore, this source of supply in out of the enemy's reach. It is declared that so long as only one French port remained in French hands, these terrible black fighters could be poured in streams into France.

The black soldiers of these districts are born fighters. Death in battle is, to them, the highest distinction one can achieve. As a result they are relentless in the fury of their attacks and absolutely fearless. They never surrender. Their wonderful physique and almost total imperviousness to pain, keeps them fighting on after they have received wounds under which fighters of white races succumb.

Col. Maugin once said of these soldiers:

"His sense of discipline, his devotion to his white officers, and the fierceness with which he hurls himself at the enemy are wonderful." Gen. Langlois, writing in the Teps in 1909, when the raising of the present Algerian force was being discussed, said: "The sanguine and fatalistic temper of the troops of these races, makes it a terrible asset in a shock." In an article in Gaulois Gen. Bonnal said: "On the wide battlefields of any future war, the Arabs, trained by Caucasians and armed with the terrible weapons of war of the white races, will prove unrivalled when the final blow will have to be devoted to the enemy."

With the black troops organized and equipped in her African possessions the Republic holds and rules a territory as extensive as Europe inhabited by 20,000,000 people.

The use of Arabs in European warfare by the Republic during the present conflict is not the first time this has been done. Napoleon employed black troops and they were used also in the storming of Malakoff. Algeria was also drawn on for fighting men during the Franco-German war of 1870.

The early troops raised in Africa by France were recruited mainly from the Kabyles and Arabs. The majority of those which came from the Kabyles were a tribe called the Qaonoves who gave their name to the Zouaves. The three regiments of Algerian tirailleurs who fought in the Franco-German war lost 97 officers and 2,589 men.

### Best for Constipation.

Mild and pleasant to take, Simons' Liver Purifier is recognized as the best liver medicine now in use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin cans only.

J. N. Medlock of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Wednesday and returned home on the Thursday morning train.

It is all right to let the other fellow do all the work, but you should assist him financially if you want your town advertised. Do it now, subscribe to the defraying of the expense of holding our Fair. The committees are doing the work for you.

A little ginger, now and then, will jolly up, the sleepest men! Subscribe for the expense fund of advertising our Fair and enjoy yourself for a couple of days.

Part of the expense is for the holding of the two days Fair is guaranteed, have you done your part?

### 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.

## White City Tonight

A Flurry in Hats—Beauty.

Shorty Escapes Matrimony—2 reel Broncho.

Coming Friday night—  
"The Perils of Pauline"  
first episode of a \$25,000  
prize, serial story featuring  
Pearl White.

Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c

Mrs. D. Reeder and son Roy and Miss Louise Orgain returned home Thursday morning from a visit to San Angelo.

### THE QUEEN OPENS TONIGHT

L. Cohen, proprietor of the Queen Theatre, has everything in shape for his opening tonight. He will open his house with a free show, and has the first three reels of the famous Kathlyn picture.

The new movie machine to be used at the Queen was tested out yesterday and worked perfectly, and the big music making machine is in perfect harmony and ready for the opening engagement of this moving picture house.

The Queen presents quite an attractive place of amusement, and Mr. Cohen says his contract with the film people guarantees nothing but high-class pictures.

Ledger readers will find the Queen program printed in this paper.

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

Now that you have waited for it, grasp the opportunity as it is knocking on your door, turn immigration this way, by spending a few dollars in advertisements.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Light! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25c your money is refunded. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

## OPENING Queen Theatre

### THURSDAY NIGHT

The first instalment of the greatest scenic picture ever made entitled

"The Adventures of Kathlyn" in three parts.

[For White People Only]

## ADMISSION FREE

You Are Cordially Invited

L. COHEN,  
Proprietor.