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## 2,500 KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

(By United Press)

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.**—Two thousand, five hundred persons were killed, and thousands were injured in an earthquake which wrecked Isbarta and Burdur, in Asiatic Turkey late Saturday night.

Isbarta and Burdur are centers for the manufacturing of carpets in Asiatic Turkey, many of the finest rugs coming from that point to be distributed over the world.

**LONDON, Oct. 5.**—The province of Konia in Asiatic Turkey, was shaken by a severe earthquake Saturday, according to news which has been received in this city.

Two towns have been destroyed by the quake.

A great loss of life is reported in the messages.

### POWELL WILL OPEN THE FAIR

By six o'clock tonight every exhibit for the First Runnels County Fair will have been in its place at the large skating rink between Ninth and Tenth street on Central Avenue and the opening day of the exhibition will have been made ready for.

Throughout all of today several wagons were kept busy hauling hundreds of exhibits from the downtown office of the Young Men's Business League to the exhibition hall. The first work of placing the exhibits began at day break this morning when a corps of workmen and committees arrived at the exhibition hall. The various committee spent the greater portion of the day in the hall setting the hundreds of exhibits as they should be and as they would most likely attract the attention of the thousands who are expected to throng the hall throughout all of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many farmers from all parts of the county began arriving in the city this morning, this being the last day for the placing of the exhibits. Many of them will remain over until the end of the show, or until Thursday morning.

The opening address will be made by Mayor J. W. Powell at the exhibition hall. The doors will be thrown open at 9 o'clock and the first speech of the fair will be made at 10 o'clock. The entertainment committee has arranged a number of special attractions for the two day fair, including several speakers of note in this county.

The committee handling the agricultural and live stock exhibition has been busy throughout the day arranging their places of show. George P. McLeland announced his morning that he had named B. P. Smith and S. P. Stone as former of Winters and the latter Ballinger man, as the judges of the fine cattle which will be shown here. He also stated that the judges for the horses on exhibition are W. H. Rodgers, D. F. Kemp, and F. Clayton.

The admission price will be twenty-five cents, admission being allowed to both the agricultural and livestock exhibitions.

### GERMANS IN RUSSIA TRYING TO RESUME OFFENSIVE; BRITISH GENERAL STAFF DIRECTING MOVEMENTS AT ANTWERP

**K**Y UNITED PRESS PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—KAISER Wilhelm's for the Russian frontier, ces were defeated along the Niema River have reformed just inside and are making a strong endeavor to resume the offensive.

Fighting is also reported in progress along the Polish frontier where the Russians are endeavoring a series of attacks on the German entrenchments.

It was stated here with authority that the Germans were defeated at Kutnow. Their loss is estimated at 2000, and many guns.

The Russian Czar has gone to the front. According to messages received here his arrival on the battle front has caused the wildest of patriotism to spring up among the millions of men fighting for their country. The result of his presence has been a series of wild attacks on the Germans, many of them crowned with success.

It was stated here today that the Russians have gained decisive victories at nearly every point on the frontier.

Fighting continues in Galicia with the Austrian-German army on the defensive.

**H**Y UNITED PRESS VIENNA, Oct. 5.—HOLDING that the Montenegrin, Servian armies have been completely routed by the Austrians and are fleeing

in panic toward the border, was the gist of the official announcement made in this city this afternoon with reference to the operations of the south of this country.

### BUYING ARMY HORSES HERE

Two horse buyers are here today and are making an effort to buy

**R**Y UNITED PRESS BERLIN, Oct. 5.—RINGING with enthusiasm and confidence, the official statement issued in the forenoon today declared that the Germans are decisively gaining in France along the German right wing at several points.

The statement did not declare at which places the Germans were being successful. It declared, however, that the Germans pierced the French columns and drove the Allied forces from their trenches.

Fighting is declared to be very fierce and that both sides are losing heavily. No estimate was made of the total loss of dead in the engagement on the Oise.

The official announcement also declared that the investment of the city of Antwerp by the Germans is proceeding nicely.

**I**Y UNITED PRESS PARIS, Oct. 5.—INDICATING that Portugal is ready to take part in the European war at the command of the British nation, messages have been received here.

It is reported in this city that British transports are at anchor now in the harbor of Lisbon, prepared to carry Portuguese troops to the north part of France where the allies are now hard pressed by the German soldiers. No statement was made to this effect by the German authorities, however, today.

**E**Y UNITED PRESS ANTWERP, Oct. 5.—VERY fort is holding out against the attack of the Germans is the statement made by the general staff in this city

this afternoon. The forts are holding out remarkably well against the fierce bombardment of the Germans. So far only minor damages have been inflicted to the walls of the fortifications.

horses for the European allied army.

Fred Parker, of San Angelo, and A. F. McAlaser, of Brownwood, both billed the town for the same day, one not knowing that the other was coming. Circulars were printed and distributed ad-

**I**Y UNITED PRESS PARIS, Oct. 5.—NCREASING in vigor, the battle on the north side of the Oise River is being continued today by each side in a desperate attempt to weaken the other contending force.

It is admitted that the allied forces have been forced to retreat at places, saying "We have been compelled to give ground at certain points." Just what points were given over to the German soldiers is a matter of conjecture and few military experts are committing themselves with reference to this point, although it is generally believed that the points are of minor importance.

**S**Y UNITED PRESS BERLIN, Oct. 5.—TATING that the Antwerp forts, Hierre, Waelhel, Konigshoffd, and intermediate redoubts with thirty guns, all have been captured, by the Germans who are bombarding Antwerp, the German War Office this afternoon contradicted the statement of Antwerp, that the forts were all intact.

By taking the forts Hierre, Waelhel, Konigshoffd, and intermediate fortifications along with numerous guns, it is pointed out here that the fortifications on the inside and the city itself are now subject to a bombardment.

**L**Y UNITED PRESS NACO, Oct. 5.—ITTLE damage to either side resulted in today's battle between Villa's men and Carranza's forces across the border.

Desultory firing continued through all of the morning, but according to reports which have reached this city, little damage was done to either side. Many bullets fell on the American side.

they were buying required a horse of certain age and size, and it made no difference how valuable a horse was they could only pay \$125 for him.

Lee Evans, one of the prosperous young farmers who lives up

**E**Y UNITED PRESS PARIS, Oct. 5.—VERY danger to the German line of communication has been lifted by the enemy. The allies who were attempting to cut the lines of communication have been driven back at points where they had tried to reach the railway over which the German reinforcements and supplies were being rushed to the front.

The German are draining other fighting units to pour reinforcements into the right wing, because the retreat from France would mean a crushing blow to the Germans.

The fighting spirit of the German troops would disappear if a crushing blow is administered at this time. The German staff is fighting desperately to save the troops.

**T**Y UNITED PRESS PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—EARING up the railway lines and doing much damage to property surrounding the road, numerous Cossacks have cut the line at Cziget.

Hungary, by the work of the Russians, has been isolated to a great extent. Many towns within the far interior of that country are unable to get into communication with the outside world now that their line of communication has been cut.

The Russians have occupied Heszumeze, according to advices received here from the front today.

**L**Y UNITED PRESS WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—EAVING the impression they will investigate until the prices of foodstuffs drop, it was announced today that

the investigation has by no means been discontinued. The department seem determined to force the foodstuffs to drop, despite the great war.

the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Graves, of the Hatchel country, was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Saturday.

**G**Y UNITED PRESS LONDON, Oct. 5.—REAT British artillery has been posted inside Antwerp, according to reports which have been received here.

This proves the assumption that the general staff of the British army is directing the Belgian campaign against the Germans, particularly the siege of Antwerp by the latter.

There is a growing belief among London residents and military experts of the city that unless the allies lift the siege at once, Antwerp will most inevitably surrender to the Germans who are today continuing their siege with real earnest.

According to the military experts, because of the great possibility of the Germans taking the city before the allies can lift the siege, that is one of the reasons why the allies' line is being strengthened in North Belgium.

It is stated here that a big force of British and Belgian soldiers may be moved from Ostend to Antwerp for the purpose of assisting in the lifting of the siege.

The Germans, it is believed, are isolated at Saint Catherine, Wavre and Waelheim forts in the extreme southern end of the city.

**E**Y UNITED PRESS NACO, Oct. 5.—ARNESTLY desirous of another attack, it was stated today here by General Villa's men that that general is preparing for another attack on the Carranza positions across the border.

While the skirmishes were in progress today between the two forces, an American cavalry man was wounded by a stray bullet.

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**"IN THE PATH OF THE FAST EXPRESS" WHITE CITY TONIGHT**

The "Million Dollar Mystery" approaches the zenith of its success in the 11th episode tonight. The interest taken in this picture by far eclipses any film ever released by feature film makers. The strictest secrecy is maintained at the Thanhouser plant in New Rochelle, N. Y. Visitors are allowed but the strictest censorship is kept on the actors and the extras in the east to prevent the leak from getting out. Some of the principals in the east don't know themselves what became of the million dollars or what became of Hargreave. You who live here have as much chance to win the big prize as the residents of New Rochelle.

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**"Bishop of Wall Street" Preaches Daily on Famous Avenue of Noted Financiers**

BY CARLTON TEN EYCK  
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Though Wall Street is officially closed and as busy as busia-s is considered as absolutely dead, yet one institution—one form of its life—continues as before. This institution is the Rev. William Wilkinson better known to hundreds of the country's most prominent financiers and to thousands of habitués of the financial district as "The Bishop of Wall Street."

For the past ten years this pastor, who is one of the vicars of Trinity church, has preached daily on Wall Street. The curbstone has been his pulpit and his congregation has been made up of millionaires and clerks. All are alike to him. They are all a part of mankind and it is mankind that he preaches—not any class or division.

Since the war started and the stock market closed Broad and Wall Streets have presented a very dreary appearance. But "Bishop" Wilkinson has never missed a day's appearance there. And there always is a large congregation on hand to hear him preach.

The history of the "Bishop" and how he came to adopt Wall Street as his church form an interesting story. Dr. Wilkinson formerly lived in Minnesota. In fact he achieved considerable fame there. Associated with Bishop Whipple of Minnesota he was named a member of the relief committee to bring the succor to the sufferers in the forest fire that swept that section in 1894. At the risk of his life he visited the scene of the disaster and buried 157 charred and mutilated bodies.

But the Rev. Wilkinson long had visions of preaching to the workers and financiers on Wall Street. He had heard of how that was the most ungodly place

in the world. They needed missionaries in Africa, in Asia and other foreign countries, he argued with himself but why didn't they need them in Wall Street just as much.

So despite the objections of the late James J. Hill, Senator Nelson and the late Governor Johnson he came to New York from Minnesota. Those men wanted him to remain in Minnesota. His great work after the forest fires had endeared him to them and they wanted to keep him with them.

Dr. Wilkinson hesitated for sometime after coming to Trinity about broaching his project to his associates. He feared that his plan would be regarded as shocking and outraging stately old dignified Trinity. But his fears were illgrounded. When he finally took up the matter he was met with the greatest kindness. The authorities at Trinity, while agreeing with him that he was guilty of a startling innovation, said that his apparent sincerity would offset any criticism that might be occasioned.

So the Rev. Wilkinson went into Wall Street to save souls. When he first appeared on the street corner and started to talk he created a mild sensation. Passerby first thought he was some kind of medicine faker. But on stopping to listen they learned otherwise. It was not long before the minister became well known and was named the "Bishop of Wall Street." And as "Bishop" he is known today.

First clerks and the toiling class in general made up his congregation. But news of him reached the financiers and some of them stopped to listen to him. And they received quite a shock when he attacked them for methods some had been reported as using. He warned them that he had but one gospel to preach and that it was for rich and poor alike.

"You may disagree with me," he told them. "You may criticize me, but there is one thing you can not do—you cannot patronize me."

It wasn't long until the millionaires formed a large part of his audience. His "sermons" appealed to them as much if not more than it did to the others. He was continually raking them over the coals but his statements were made in all sincerity and they knew it.

The "Bishop" now numbers among his best friends some of the biggest men of the street, his ever known. They realize his usefulness and what he has done for the workers in the financial district. He has worked for the betterment of all and indeed has done a great deal for all classes.

"It is impossible to estimate the good accomplished in this section through the ministering of this modest and unassuming real man," was the tribute paid to the "Bishop" by Henry Clews, dean of the financial district.

**The Magic Washing Stick.**

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all the hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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**SOCIALIST TELLS CAUSE OF BIG WAR**

ANTWERP, Sept. 20. (By Mail to New York)—A contributor to the Antwerp Socialist paper "De Volksgazet" who is a soldier with the Belgian army in the field, writes the following remarkable story:

Last Thursday we succeeded in making 13 German Uhlans prisoners of war. I was one of those ordered to guard them and to escort them from the theatre of battle. First we did not speak to our captured enemies. They too, were little inclined to talk. As I could understand and speak German, I was ordered to address the commands to the prisoners.

One a smartly built fellow, not too big, but broad shouldered, of manly and proud bearing, began to whisper all sorts of questions to me. He asked me where we were, what would happen to them, and whether the Belgian population were infuriated against the Germans.

At first I did not enter into any parley with the talkative Uhlans. Before answering any of his questions, I asked him who he was, whence he came, and what had been his business in his own country. Imagine my amazement when he told me that he had been a paid official of a trade union in one of the largest towns in Prussia. Thus I stood face to face with a leading comrade in the labour movement.

It was now time for me to make myself known and to listen to him. I shall now repeat as faithfully as possible what my captured comrade told me.

"Our party," he began, "was fully occupied with an enthusiastic agitation against the war when we were being mobilized. Countless meetings, and even riotous demonstrations, were taking place throughout the length and breadth of the country. Day by day our press published violent articles against the war. In the last resort, Vorwarts even addressed an appeal to the Emperor to preserve the peace. It availed us nothing. The Junker clique was bent on war, I am fully convinced, that it is the Kaiser and his satellites that are the chief culprits in the European war."

"We then had hastily to make all preparation to march to the front. Wherever we came our army was enthusiastically cheered by the overheated population. This caused my colleagues to go into raptures, but it made me feel sad. In the towns we heard nothing but 'Hoehs' for the Kaiser and cries of 'To Paris' and 'To St. Petersburg.' Of our destination we had no knowledge. On our arrival at Cologne our regiment was divided in two. We proceeded to Aix-la-Chapelle, where we remained for two days. I had a dread presentiment that we were going to march against the French. The report reached

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us there that Jaures had been murdered and that revolution had broken out in Paris.

"With a feeling of great anguish I heard the news of Jaures' death. In secret I wept bitterly. We loved him dearly, our great Jaures. He was the darling of the German Social-Democrats. He was the man who had drawn closer and closer the bond of fraternity between the German and French workers. They did not leave me much time to ponder over the loss of the international We had to advance, and to my horror over the Belgian frontier.

"When that came clear to me, I finally settled it in my mind. I would not fight! Not that I am afraid, or a coward. Had I been sent to Russia, I would have fought to my last breath against the paid soldiers of the Tsar. But now I was told to become a treacherous invader in a friendly country and to deal out murder among a brave and industrious people. In Belgium, where the seat of the Socialist International is, in the country where Marx and Engels driven from all lands, found a haven of refuge, in the country of the pioneers of the general strike—no never! I have kept my word, comrade. Now I am your prisoner of war, they may do with me what they will, but I can rest content in this."

When we had parted we grasped each other's hand, and he said his most fervent wish was to see a speedy conclusion to the war, so that he might set to work again with all his might in the organization of the working class.

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By United Press.  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The \$30,000 bond of Jack Johnson's was declared forfeited today by Federal Judge Carpenter when Johnson failed to appear or represented at the re-trial on white slavery charges. The district attorney stated that a suit would be filed against the professional bondsman and the fighter's mother for the amount.

**The Magic Washing Stick.**

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Jo Hardin local dealer for the Gulf Refining Co., bought a bale of cotton at 10c a pound Monday for his firm and purchased from a tenant farmer on the L. B. James place up the river.

E. L. Rasby had business at Winters between trains Monday.

Grandma Nash came in Monday at noon from Kansas City, where she had been spending the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and children, who had been making home in Polk county the past two years, returned Monday and will make Runnels county home again and says there is no county like Runnels. Mrs. Foreman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woods of the New Home community.

**A BRILLIANT PAGEANT**

State-Wide Society Event Will Open Great Exposition.

Unequaled in brilliancy by any like event that has been held in Texas will be the "Pageants of the Months and the Seasons," which will officially open the week's round of entertainment at the National Feeders and Breeders' show on the night of October 10. The day stock show will open in the morning and will last until October 17.

The "Pageant" might be termed a crowning effort on the part of Fort Worth society women to offer a state-wide society event to inaugurate the great exposition. It is declared by those who have aided in the planning of this magnificent color and fashion show that it will outclass easily the "Kirmess" and the "Horse Show Pageant," now famous in the history of opening nights at the National Feeders and Breeders' show.

Most of the details are being worked out secretly but the idea in general is a display of the seasons and the months and their attendant brilliances, as represented by young men and young women, attired in costumes appropriate to the part they play. At least 500 people will take part in the event. Dances of weird nature and of the latest innovation will be given.

According to custom, a Queen of the Horse Show Pageant will be crowned. She will be a prominent Fort Worth society girl, whose identity will be kept secret until the night of the show. Princesses and duchesses from more than fifty cities and towns in Texas have been invited to become members of the royal party and take part in the ceremonies that surround the august event. These ladies will be entertained by a round of social activities during the week.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co.

**"COTTON KING" DIED EARLY THIS DAY**

By United Press.  
 NEW ORLEANS, W. H. Brown, known over the United States as the "Cotton King" died early today. Brown's estate is estimated at \$20,000.

**Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.**

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrences of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedatives. For sale by all dealers.

**61 VESSELS TAKE U. S. REGISTRY**

By United Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Sixty one vessels with a total tonnage of 230,931 have abandoned foreign registry for American under the new emergency law, relaxing registry regulations. A score or more of applications are pending here.

Let us make your rubber stamps; we save you money—Ballinger Printing Co.

W. L. Hambricht and Mr. Good, of the Norton country were among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

J. H. Wilke returned home Saturday afternoon from a short business trip west.

Mrs. E. P. Hawkins, nee Miss Ruby Jeanes, of Pecos, came in Saturday to visit her cousin Mrs. Carl Jeans and other relatives in our city and county.

**Wagons and Teams for Sale.**

I have one good wagon and one not so good, and two fairly good teams of horses for sale, reasonable. See me seven miles south of Ballinger on R. L. Stoke's place, Route 1, Box 35, Ben Rutledge, 1 td 2tw pd.

C. T. Mills, of Brown county, who is picking cotton at the Houghton & Robinson ranch for C. A. Dooze was in the city Monday and is figuring on making Runnels county his future home.

Sid Barham and family, of Dublin, came in Sunday and will be the guests of W. A. Nance and family a few days.

Adolph Wilke says he will have his four-footed hen on exhibition at the stock show and agricultural exhibition in our city and will be entirely free to look at.

L. D. Blackwell a graindealer of Cameron was in Ballinger Monday figuring on buying some oats and mazzie to ship to his section.

John D. Perkins returned home Sunday night from Houston and other points in that section where he had been to secure cotton pickers for this section and secured about 150 whom he expects to be in Ballinger tonight or Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. Carson, of California, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. M. Garlington and family, left Monday morning to visit at Benoit a few weeks.

Russell Mangum has accepted a position with the freight department at the A. & S. Ry., in our city and began upon his duties Monday. Rus is a hustling young business man and we wish and predict success in his new line of business. Buck Shields say he will make a railroad man out of him before he quits.

Sam Jones, one the prominent young citizens of the Wingate-Winters country has accepted a position in our city with the Gulf Refining Co., and began upon his duties a few days ago.

Mrs. C. E. Brown and baby left Monday afternoon for Abilene to join Mr. Brown who is with the A. & S. Ry., at that place.

**As sure to rise as the Sun**

You can't always make everything "just so." Sometimes you will get in more shortening than usual; or make the batter a little thin; or it may not be convenient to put a cake in the oven the moment it is mixed; or your oven may not bake evenly and it is necessary to turn the pan around—none of these little uncertainties make the slightest difference in results if you use

**K.C. BAKING POWDER**

This modern, double-raise baking powder has unusual strength and is absolutely certain to raise your biscuits, cakes and pastry light and feathery. It generates an abundance of leavening gas both in the mixing bowl and in the oven. The raising is sustained until the dough is cooked through.

Housewives who use K.C. never have "bad luck" with their baking. Try K.C. at our risk. Your grocer will refund your money if you are not pleased in every way.

George Reeder and daughters, of Miles, were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother D. Reeder and family.

Miss Matilda Dooze returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to friends and relatives at San Angelo.

**The Magic Washing Stick.**

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

D. C. Claypool, the carpenter and contractor, left Monday morning for Wilmett, where he will do some building in that section for the next few weeks.

L. M. Hughes, of the New Home community, left Saturday afternoon for the east to secure cotton pickers to assist in gathering his crops.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horbmond Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**A Marvelous Escape**

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Uncle Warren Williams of Miles was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary of relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. H. Redmon, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Bigby, of the Pony creek country and R. B. and J. L. Hambricht, of the Norton country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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

**Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.**

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

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

**Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company**

"We take care of our customers"

**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. Shoeshop in connection  
 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

# We will buy a pound of Cotton for every pound of Tobacco we sell

We realize, with all the residents of the South, the present financial stringency due to the cotton situation. We realize that the South *must* sell its cotton, and we will *help* in the most practical way we know—by *buying* cotton.

For every pound purchased of all of these famous, popular brands of tobacco and cigarettes (counting 1,000 cigarettes equal to five pounds of tobacco) we will buy from our dealers a pound of cotton at 10c, in accordance with our circular to dealers dated Sept. 28.

We have faith in cotton. We know that when the war clouds roll away, the demand of the manufacturers for cotton throughout the world will be greater than ever before, and the South will enjoy unprecedented prosperity.

**RED J**  
TOBACCO

The man who chews RED J gets absolutely the best 10-cent plug tobacco of this character in the world. Made of old and mellowed leaf—a tough and lasting chew.

**PENN'S**  
Thick Natural Leaf  
TOBACCO

PENN'S is guaranteed to be the best Natural Leaf Tobacco made—sweet, mellow and satisfying. Any dissatisfied customer can return it to any merchant, whom we hereby authorize to return his money.

**Tuxedo**  
The Perfect Tobacco  
For Pipe and Cigarette

TUXEDO is recognized as America's favorite pipe tobacco—smoked and endorsed by thousands of famous Americans. The exclusive "Tuxedo Process" of making the finest Kentucky Burley leaf deliciously mild and non-biting has never been successfully imitated.

**"BULL" DURHAM**  
SMOKING TOBACCO

Millions of men who roll their own cigarettes use this world-famed tobacco. There is no other like it—none with such a wonderful, unique aroma and mellow, fresh fragrance.

**SOVEREIGN**  
CIGARETTES

SOVEREIGN is the enthusiastic choice of the South in manufactured cigarettes. That wonderful flavor of Southern-grown, Old-Belt tobacco is the taste that Southern smokers love—"Quality Tells."

Remember, when you purchase any of the above brands, you not only get the greatest value for your money, but every pound purchased by you creates the sale of a pound of cotton.

**THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY,**

## GERMAN SPY IS CAUGHT FISHING

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Oct. 5.—An amusing story of the capture of a spy near Namur (Belgium) told by a soldier to a Belgian angler, has been received by the Fishing Gazette. Belgian soldiers in a wood near Namur saw a man fishing and taking no notice of patrols that passed. Questioned as to what sport he had had, the answer was, "The beggars won't bite."  
From the fishing basket on which he was sitting came the unusual sound of a "coo-coo," and another spy was caught. "My friend," says the correspondent, stated that the pigeons were fairly tender."

**WOMEN MAY BE STRONG**  
and enjoy life whether in the home or business world if they can keep at bay those ailments peculiar to their sex. If every woman realized how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from roots and herbs, goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes such symptoms as backache, headaches, nervousness and irritability, they would be healthier, happier and stronger. If you suffer from any form of female ills why don't you.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICKS 3 BALES

The Ladies Aid Society, the Boys Brigade and the Sunday School of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, spent last Saturday in the cotton patch on the farm of W. T. Caudle, a few miles north of town.

It was a great day's outing for those who participated in the "picnic," and in addition to the pleasure enjoyed, the crowd received good pay for the day, and the amount realized will be appropriated towards some department of the church work.

Three bales of cotton were picked by the crowd. Mrs. Jesse Stroble, in addition to looking after two children, picked 203 pounds and was the champion picker of the day. Rev. Adkins, who had charge of the Boys' Brigade, made the high record of 69 pounds for his first day in the cotton patch, and it is told on him that he worked harder than any member of the party.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

## White City Tonight

5 REELS TONIGHT

"The Million Dollar Mystery" 11th episode—"In the Path of the Fast Express."

"The Colonel's Adopted Daughter"—Kay-Bee

"Two Little Dominoes"—Thanouser

"Walt's Photograph"—Komic

"Perils of Pauline" Friday; Billy LaCelles for Tomorrow night's bill.

Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c

Max Russell, of the Leaday country manager of the Russell ranch in that section, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

### MISS MAX CHASTAIN

Teacher of Piano and Theory Studio in High School Building. 22-dtf

\$7.30

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AND

BREEDERS SHOW



Tickets  
On Sale Daily  
Oct. 9 to 18  
Limited to  
Oct. 18

## POLISH ALLIANCE SECRETARY IS DEAD

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Simon Czechowicz, former secretary of the Polish National Alliance, was today found dead in his room, which was filled with gas.

It is indicated here that a shortage of accounts recently affected him.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

ROOMS FOR RENT—Phone 263. 29-dtf

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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. Red and Gold wrapper. Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Start your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Most Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## HARVEY AND WILSON AGAIN ON TERMS

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—One of the significant connections with the next presidential campaign was the reconciliation between President Wilson and Colonel George Harvey which was made yesterday.

Colonel Watterson of Louisville, Ky., is expected by President Wilson's friends to make a friends with the president next.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards, Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

## COTTON INSTEAD OF JUTE

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Postmaster General A. S. Burleson today announced that hereafter cotton twine will be substituted for jute in the postal service. This is following the united effort on the part of the United States to consume the 1914 cotton crop, a large amount of which has been caused to be left in this country, due to the European War.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

### Dinner Postponed.

The ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist Church will serve dinner at the City Hall on Oct. 12th instead of serving tomorrow, as first advertised. 1td

FOR SALE—120 Feder Hogs, your choice 10 cents per pound—call at First National Bank, Ballinger. 1 dtt 1tw

J. W. Sloan, of Cameron came in Saturday night to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis and little daughter left for Benoit Saturday afternoon to visit a few days.

## QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

The Photo House of Quality.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

By Victor a 2 reel drama **The Honor of the Humble**  
It is a beautiful story and featured by the "Queen of the Screen" Miss Florence Lawrence and Matt Moore.

### The Barn Stormers

A farce comedy featured by Lloyd Ingraham and Edna Mairon.

Coming--  
"THE TREY O' HEARTS"  
Read the Story in the Leading Papers.

Admission Always the same 10 CENTS

L. COHEN, Proprietor.

## NOTICE!

For the benefit of the farmers,

We have devised a special register and file for cotton tickets.

Leave your yard receipts with us where they will be safe from fire and loss.

We will be glad to assist you in getting the highest price for your cotton.

We desire to be of service to you.

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER,**

Member of Federal Reserve System.

**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.