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## Germans Again Take Up The Offensive

### ENGLISH WAR OFFICE DISTURBED

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Oct. 6.—It was admitted here today that the Germans have resumed the offensive on the East and West wings. This movement of the enemy is causing grave apprehension at the War Office which maintains that whatever the ground yielded, it will be gained when reinforcements arrive on the scene. It was stated that reinforcements of the English and French are now moving to reach their positions before any serious damage is done to the allied army.

### FRENCH SAY GERMANS SACRIFICE

*By United Press.*  
PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Germans are developing a new offensive on the French right wing in the Argennes and along the Meuse River, it is known here. They are attacking day and night but according to the French here, are sacrificing many men without gaining advantage of any consequence. The Germans are continuing their effort to break through the encircling movement of the allies on the left, and have gained at some points only to be thrust back violently at others.

### POSITIONS OF ALLIES CAPTURED

*By United Press.*  
BERLIN, Oct. 6.—The German offensive on both wings in France continues," said an official statement of the War Office this morning. "We now occupy the former positions of the Allies on the western front. Fighting has not let up under our overwhelming pressure. We have compelled the enemy to take less advantage of our positions."

### MEXICANS WARNED

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—General Villa's men are besieging Naco. Desultory firing is constant but no impression has as yet been made on the Carranza men. A general assault is expected next week. A message from the commander at Fort Bliss warns the troops fighting across the border not to endanger the lives of Americans on their property.

### UNITED STATES ORDERS TWO BIG WAR DIRIGIBLES

*By United Press.*  
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Local dealers announced today that the United States army has ordered two dirigibles to be constructed for war purposes as a result of watching the European War in which hundreds of dirigibles are playing an important part.

### Schools Dismiss; Cholera!

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Venice correspondent of the Daily News has wired that cholera is spreading in Hungary. He states that the schools of Budapest have closed, due to the several attacks of Asiatic cholera.

### Heavy Rains Delay Army of Russians

*By United Press.*  
PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.—The Russian movement against Cracow has been seriously interfered with by torrential rains and destruction of bridges by the Austrians. At the same time, it was learned here today, the Russians are slowly progressing against the Austrians and Germans.

### ENEMIES' SHIPPING DAMAGED

*By United Press.*  
BERLIN, Oct. 6.—The general war situation is declared here to be most hopeful for the Austria-Germany forces.

The German cruisers are scattered abroad, damaging the shipping of the enemies.

The attempts of the entente powers to force the opening of the Dardanelles has failed, it was stated by the War Office.

According to reports which have been received in this city the French forces are starving, because of a lack of foodstuffs.

The British warfare has paralyzed the American trade, it is declared.

## First Runnels County Fair Opens With Success

Thousands of Articles on Display Handsomely Arranged in Exposition Hall--- Live Stock Show Causes Many Fine Animals to Be Brought Here.

The First Runnels County Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibition has opened. Promptly at 9 o'clock, this morning the doors of the exhibition hall where the agricultural exhibits are shown were thrown open to the public and throughout the day a steady stream of interested residents from the city of Ballinger and from all sections of the county flowed into the hall. The live stock department, which is being conducted at a wagon yard on Eighth street and Strong Avenue, was another feature which kept the interested persons jumping from one display to the other.

Tuesday morning's program was as follows:  
9:00 a. m.—Parade of Boys' Feterita, Boys' Baby Beef, and Boys' Pig Clubs.

9:45 a. m.—At exposition building, the invocation.

10:00—Opening address—Judge J. W. Powell, Mayor.

10:30—Address on Boys' and Girls' Club Work by Judge Jno. I. Guion.

11:00—Address on Club Work by County Farm Demonstrator, George P. McLelland.

Although the attendance is not

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7**  
10:00 A. M. Address—J. L. Quicksall, Assistant State Agent, subject, Co-operation and Demonstration Work.  
11:00 A. M. Address—Geo. P. McLelland, agent U. S. Government Agricultural Department, Subject, Preparation of Seed Bed. Importance of Seed Selection and Centouring and Terracing.

**AFTERNOON**  
2:00 P. M. Address—C. A. Doose, President Young Men's Business League, subject, Objects, Intentions and benefits of Commercial Organizations.  
2:30 P. M. Address—Dr. S. B. Raby, subject, Thoroughbred Poultry.  
3:30 P. M. Ballinger High School vs. San Angelo High School, Foot Ball Game at Wooden Park.  
8:00 P. M. Old Fiddlers Contest, and Grand Old Fashioned Calico Ball.

very large on the opening day, it is declared by those who are in touch with the publicity which was given the fair, that the crowds of the last day will be much greater than the opening date. Many farmers who cannot take advantage of the fair by pullet; first pen.

**White Rocks.**

Mrs. Whidden, first and second cockerel; first and second pullet.

**Single Comb White Leghorns.**

Paul Gearhart, first cock; first cockerel; first and second pen; first and second pullet; first and second pen.

**Rose Comb White Leghorns**

Ed Zanders, first cockerel; first and second pullet; first pen.

**Barred Rocks.**

Mrs. R. L. Wylie, first and second hen.

W. S. Wright, first, second and third cockerel.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, first and second pullet.

**Brown Leghorns.**

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, third cockerel; third pen.

S. H. McPherson, first and second cockerel; first and second hen; first and second pullet; first and second pen.

**Silver Lace Wyandotts.**

W. G. Chapman, first and second cockerel; first and second and third pullet; first pen.

**Buff Rocks.**

Mrs. Jack McGregor, first sock; first and second hen; first pen.

**Black Minorcas.**

Clarence Smith, first and second cockerel; first and second hen.

**White Wyandotts.**

J. C. Reese, first cock; first

large. Many who cannot visit the hall during the day hours, will be present for the evening's program. The committee on entertainment declares that a fine musical program for the night is being arranged and will be rendered beginning at 8 o'clock.

**Bonnet 300 Years Old.**

One of the most interesting and declared by many visitors to the position hall this morning as

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not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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**Weather Forecast.**

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

**IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN**

## German Cavalry Today Near Lille

*By United Press.*  
PARIS, Oct. 6.—The presence of German cavalry in the vicinity of Lille suggests that they have been either trying the encircling movement of their own or hope to destroy the railway lines which the

allies might use for the relief of Brussels and Antwerp.

Still the fighting in the vicinity of Arras is unchecked. This fighting in this region is declared to be the fiercest ever.

Between the Somme and the

Oise Rivers the engagement continues with alternate advances and retirements.

The Germans, it was stated here this afternoon, were repulsed in an attempt to break the French lines in the vicinity of Lassigny.

### War Declared!

**The Ballinger High School Eleven**  
has broken relations with  
**The San Angelo High Football Team,**  
and the first blood will be drawn  
**Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m.**  
Be there. In order to defray expenses incurred in moving the contending Elevens, an admission price of  
**25c will be charged.**

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I have associated with me Mr. E. J. Hunt, who is an expert mechanic, which enables me to take care of all your watch and jewelry repairing and engraving promptly and in the best possible manner. Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler.

BELGIANS CALLING FOR AID

ANTWERP, Oct. 6.—Despite the official statement issued by the Belgian authorities, in this city that every fort is holding out against the German siege, it is known that the German siege is becoming so effective that urgent messages have been sent to France and England to take immediate steps to lift the siege. It is believed that these two countries will hurry troops to the scene and attempt to drive the Germans away.

Although the German shells are fierce and many, no non-combatants are fleeing from Antwerp.

Phone 299 about your painting and paper hanging.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

SOLDIER MAY DIE EFFECTS OF WOUND

NACO, Ariz., Oct. 6.—Leroy Bradford, a private of Troop G, Tenth regiment of the United States cavalry, was shot today in the right breast by a Mexican bullet which came across the border. The man may die as a result of the wounds inflicted by the stray bullet.

Citizens here are complaining today, declaring that the Mexicans are deliberately firing at this city, in an attempt to injure somebody.

The temporary truce between the two factions has been broken by the Carranzistas and fighting has been resumed.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence 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.

30,000 LETTEES ASK FOR CREDIT FROM BANKERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Thirty thousand letters urging American bankers and dealers to extend reasonable credit have been sent by the National Implement and Vehicle Association. All of the letters ask the bankers to discourage the speculation in agricultural products.

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.

HURT IN FOOT BALL PRACTICE

LeRoy Nicholson was painfully injured while participating in a foot ball practice game at Woodmen's Park. The young man's collar bone was fractured, and his shoulder otherwise injured. He is able to be down town, but it will be some time before he can use his arm.

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.

A TEXAS WONDER

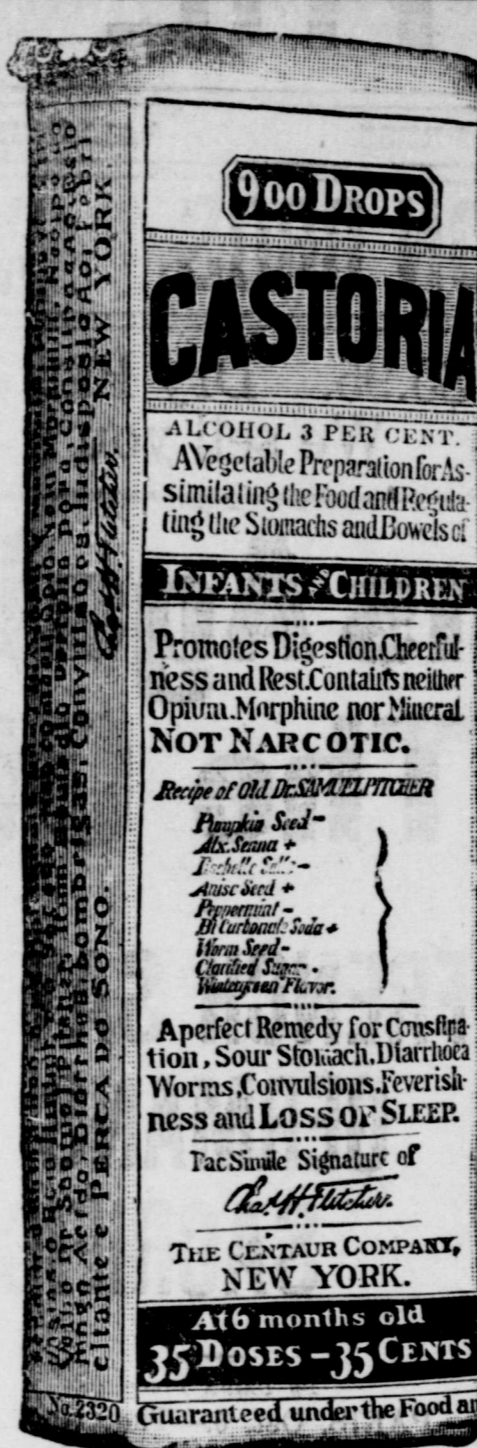
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, 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

When we fit your eyes "they are right," no guessing. Jas. E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw ts

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The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gamjill Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is 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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The Billy LaCelles tonight appear in a novum actum handling a harmonic composition of words and tunes. The LaCelles go light on comedy, introducing it only when absolutely necessary, but what is employed is good. Their singing is marvelous, and it is stated that there is no one their equal in the state for rapid composing. One hundred dollars reward is offered tonight for the song that cannot be composed in two minutes. The company will remain over Wednesday night.

This company has cost the management of the White City more money than any other that has appeared in vaudeville this season.

Tonight's picture program contain the public's favorites—"The Lover's Gift" a two thousand foot special by Majestic; and a farce-comedy by the unimitable Keystone "Mable's Nerve."

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Torrville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

WILL GIVE A TEA

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday School will give a Tea at the home of R. W. Bruce, Friday afternoon, Oct. 12, from 4 to 6 o'clock. 3-4tw ts

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.

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FREE LECTURE

by Pastor Boehmer of Pittsburg, Pa., at 8:00 o'clock tonight at the court house. Come one, come all. Subject: "Pastor Russel's teachings Examined."

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We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185. STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

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.

Make it a point to stop at Brewer's Jewelry Store and see the newest and best rings, lavalliers, electric lamps, cut glass, silver ware and etc. We are always glad to show you. Jas. E. Brewer 709 Hutchins Ave. 3-4tw tsd

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment 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.

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

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For I remember stopping down the row  
To watch a baker thumping his wet  
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And with its all obliterated tongue  
It murr'd, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

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**Stubbs Bakery**  
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**H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.**

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Can be relished fifty per cent better if it is read while you have one of our These hot, stuffy days while soother, while millions of men are sunry and their ruler, demand while you ponder over the grav-hen too, nothing goes better with than a nice fat cigar. Everybody war bulletins and discuss the re-day.

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

**Will Jackson**  
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## First Runnels County Fair Opens With Success

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being the best department of all is the ladies' textile department. This department is handled by three Ballinger ladies, one from Winters and one from Rowena. The exhibits which are shown here are declared by many visitors to be worth the admission price alone paid to the fair.

A feature of this department is a bonnet which is over 300 years old, owned by Mrs. M. J. Smith of this city. The bonnet, ragged and worn, was made in France in the seventeenth century by the ancestors of Mrs. Smith. From person to person the relic has been handed down until the present generation. The piece of headgear has attracted no little amount of attention from the crowds which viewed it throughout the day.

### 300 Pieces in Textile Dept.

The ladies handling this department are busy keeping the 300 pieces which are shown in this exhibit, straight. Approximately one hundred ladies in Ballinger, Winters and Rowena and the immediate territory of each of these towns sent exhibits for the textile department.

The drawing work exhibits have caused untold comment from the visitors. Several pieces of this kind of work are shown with tags telling the story that they are made by old women, past the three-score-ten mark. One of the handsome pieces of drawing work, a lunch cloth, was made by Mrs. D. P. Moser, who is 72 years of age. The work resembles Mexican work to a great extent and to some it is taken for such at first glance. Another piece of work made by Mrs. Stubbs of this city, in the year 1860, when she was 16 years of age, is a pretty piece of representation of careful labor with the needle. A little piece of crocheted work by Little Frances Holman of Ballinger has caused the admiration of scores throughout the first day's showing. There are numerous other exhibits of residents of this county that are wonderful and extraordinary.

### Culinary Department.

Held in connection with the textile department is the culinary department in which many fine exhibits are made. Most of the displays in this line came from Rowena where they were shown during that little city's fair the first part of September.

### Judges Named.

The judges in the textile department were named today. They are Mrs. Jno. Hopkinson, Mrs. W. B. Halley and Miss Alma Stubbs. Immediately after the numerous articles were placed properly the judges began upon their work of naming the winners. They expect to consume all of today and the greater portion of Wednesday in selecting the prize winners of this well-arranged and beautiful department of the fair.

### Live Stock Exhibit.

While the big skating rink with its many exhibits has been the chief attraction, the live stock exhibit which is being held in the feed yard east of the postoffice offers much to the admirers of pretty horses, and other live stock. For quantity the live stock exhibit is limited, but in quantity it makes a showing that is a credit to the advocates of better grades of livestock. There are between fifty and seventy-five head of stock in all classes on exhibition and each entry is a credit to the owner.

On account of this being the busiest season of the year, due to the rush in getting the cotton crop gathered, the boys' pig and baby beef clubs were numbered in their work, but a number of entries by the boys shows the interest in the work.

The exhibits in the livestock department includes everything in the horse line from the saddle horse to the big draft horse, also mares and colts, 2 year olds, etc., jacks and mules, sheep and goats, milk cows, and beef cattle.

### Poultry Exhibit Great.

The poultry exhibit far exceeds the expectations of Dr. S. B. Raby and Chester Cherry who are handling this feature of the fair. Never before in the history of the city has such a handsome display of fowls been secured in such a short length of time. Every fowl on display is a Runnels County representative of fine feathered stock. There are 132 chickens, 15 turkeys and 15 ducks shown in a handsome tier of coops in the center of the large exhibition hall.

The Boys' Feterita and Corn clubs have artistically arranged their showings on the northeast

## THESE COMMITTEES HAVE MADE POSSIBLE FIRST FAIR

A. C. HOMANN, Special Committeeman, assisted by complete Membership.

### SUB-COMMITTEES.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Finance.                      | R. E. George                   | E. R. Boler                |
| Agriculture.                  | J. B. Calton, Maverick.        | W. A. Halimeek, Rowena.    |
| Geo. P. McLelland, Ballinger. | W. A. Hogle, Ballinger.        | G. W. Blackwell, Wingate.  |
| Ed. Gentry, Norton.           | Mayor Williams, Hatchel.       | H. W. Calaway, Wingate.    |
| J. D. Smith, Winters.         | J. D. Smith, Winters.          | F. Blumentritt, Miles.     |
| Edgar Jaryroe, Crews.         |                                |                            |
| Live Sotck.                   | B. R. Smith, Winters.          | Kyle Dickinson, Ballinger. |
| Geo. P. McLelland, Ballinger. | Price Maddox.                  | D. F. Kemp, Ballinger.     |
| S. P. Stone, Ballinger.       | S. P. Stone, Winters.          | W. H. Rogers, Ballinger.   |
| F. Clayton, Benoit.           |                                |                            |
| Publicity.                    | A. C. Homann,                  | Geo. P. McLelland          |
| Poultry.                      | A. W. Sledge                   | E. R. Boler                |
| Entertainment.                | Dr. S. B. Raby, and Assistants |                            |
| Diary Wood                    | Roy Sharp                      | Alec. McGregor             |
| A. R. Jones                   |                                |                            |
| John Hopkinson                | Q. Victor Miller               | Ed. S. Spill               |
| Transportation.               |                                |                            |
| C. A. Doose                   |                                | A. H. Wigle                |
| Premiums.                     | M. C. Smith                    | M. Kleberg                 |
| Art and Textiles.             | J. W. Powell                   | J. B. Wade                 |
| Mrs. M. Kleberg,              | Miss Celia Gerngross,          | Mrs. A. W. Lewin, Miles    |
| Miss Maggie Sharp.            | Miss Mary Phillips             |                            |

side of the walls of the exposition building. The displays are declared by County Farm Demonstrator George P. McLelland to be the best he has seen in this county. They will take the prize easily in their various lines, according to those familiar with this department.

### Farmers Respond Promptly.

Judge C. H. Willingham, who is handling the agricultural exhibits of Ballinger, is loud in his praise of the manner in which the farmers of the Ballinger territory responded to the call for displays. He has attractively arranged the exhibits on the southwest side of the large hall. The Rowena exhibit which is held in connection is declared to contain such articles as the watermelon, cotton, maize, corn, feterita, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, and numerous other interesting displays.

Late until last night the various committees worked in the large building arranging the thousands of exhibits which arrived during the day. The most attractive setting was arranged by the combined representatives of the committees and the several members of each then begun upon their work of classifying the articles and making the proper displays for them.

### School Children Interested.

The various committees are making a strong effort to interest the school children of the county in the fair which is showing what Runnels county has done in her most remarkable year. Every child is being urged by the committee to attend the festival and make a close examination of the exhibits which are surpassing many made in counties of many times the size of Runnels, and where fairs have been an annual occurrence for the past ten or twelve years.

### Kleberg Speaks.

This afternoon County Judge M. Kleberg is scheduled to address at the exposition hall the crowd at 2 p. m. on "Co-operation in Farm Work." At 3:30 p. m. J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, will speak on the importance of live stock on the farm, emphasizing the necessity of the farmers of this section of the state raising live stock along with forage crops which would be consumed by the animals. At 8 this evening a musical program, including instrumental and vocal selections, will be rendered by numerous young ladies and men of Ballinger and other towns of the county.

### Orchestra From Winters.

Wednesday night, an orchestra from Winters has been secured, which will furnish music for the old-fashioned ball which will be held on the floor of the exposition hall beginning at 9 o'clock. Prior to the ball, an Old Fiddlers' Contest will be held, in which all the old fiddlers of Runnels county will be asked to compete for prizes.

### Football Wednesday

A football game is on the program for the afternoon of Wednesday, in which the Ballinger and San Angelo High schools will strive for victory. According to Edgar Rasbury who is captain of the local High and Dozier who is coach, a strong effort will be made by the local aggregation of

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and second hen; first and second pullet; first cockerel; first pen.

### Geese.

C. H. Willingham, first pair.

### Pekin Ducks.

C. H. Willingham, first pair.

### Indian Runner Ducks.

Brendon Wilke, first drake; first, second and third duck.

### Turkeys.

Henry Walters, second tom; Bronze.

W. E. Bair, first, Bronze.

Mrs. C. A. Doose, first tom, White Holland.

Lon Munsey, third tom and first pullet, Bronze.

W. A. Taylor, second tom, White Holland.

W. H. Esmond, first tom, Bronze.

### Rabbits.

Deaver Wendorf, first, second and third white; first, black.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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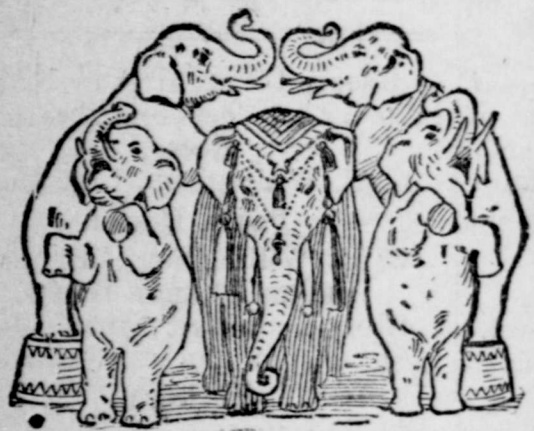
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## SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Four cowboys racing homeward from a party on horse, and a speeding automobile, Saturday night on the San Angelo-Wall road about thirteen miles south of town, figured in what was miraculously prevented from being a horrible accident. Joe Miller, an employee of Lou Wall and lately of New York City, riding a horse which he could not thoroughly manage, collided with a Hupmobile driven by Roy Hearne of this city—and both narrowly escaped death.

Miller, according to eye-witnesses, was thrown fully twenty feet in the air, and sustained internal injuries about the head and abdomen which at first, it was feared, would prove fatal, while Hearne suffered an injury which may lose him the sight of his right eye.

The car, according to Miller, was not noticed until it was within about two hundred yards of them. Its bright, electric lights were playing full upon the road and served to somewhat blind the horses.

The horse was completely toppled over the car and its rider, eye witnesses state, was knocked fully twenty feet high in the air. He was conscious for a few moments after being struck, but soon lapsed off into unconsciousness and could not be revived until almost noon Sunday. Hearne was wedged in between the steering wheel and the front of his car, which had been smashed in, and was only partly conscious when reached.—San Angelo Standard.

## WOMAN ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

What she gives to a nation.

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## JUSTICE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Justice Daniel Thew Wright, famous for the Gompers et al contempt case, resigned today from the district supreme court. The resignation becomes effective November 15.

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## BURLSON ANNOUNCES CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Plans for the re-organization of the postoffice staffs in a score of the large cities of the country were announced today by Postmaster General Burlson.

The first plan will become effective in Cleveland.

Political postmasters will be relieved of all except the executive functions. Experienced men will be put in direct charge of the work of handling the mails.

## QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM "THE OUBLIETTE"

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## EVERYBODY SHOULD VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL TONIGHT

Its an eye-opener and a wonder to behold. 25 cents takes you all the way—children free. Every man and woman in Ballinger should encourage the work and at the same time see more for their money than they ever saw before.

The exhibit hall will be kept open late tonight and also tomorrow night. If you can't get away from home or business in the day time you should go at night.

The way to show your colors is to buy a badge for 25 cents and wear it all the time. When you see a man with a blue ribbon badge pinned to his coat, just put him down as one of those who has done his duty by visiting the big exhibit.

We want to say it again. The exhibit is a credit to those in charge, having been worked up and perfected on such short notice. It is a fair sample of what could be accomplished if our people would begin now to plan for a county fair next fall.

## 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.

## DIED NEAR CREWS.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and attended the Runnels County stock show and agricultural exhibit.

He informed us that Mr. Evans, an old and highly esteemed citizen of the Crews country, died last Saturday and was buried at Crews Sunday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards died in the Mud Creek neighborhood Sunday and was buried in the Crews cemetery Monday.

## The Magic Washing Stick.

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## For the benefit of the farmers,

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

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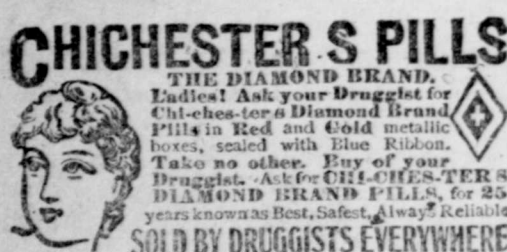
## ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER, Member of Federal Reserve System.

## BIG NEGRO SPECIAL ARRIVED SUNDAY

Another cotton picker special train, carrying 485 south Texas negroes, went west yesterday morning, the destination of most of them being Miles and Ballinger. The negroes are promised good wages and lots of work in Runnels county, and are gathering there by the hundreds. Ballinger farmers have learned that Mexicans are not desirable as cotton pickers, and are now devoting their energies to collecting negroes—the only reliable, successful cotton picking machine ever discovered.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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PHONES 25 and 26.

## VON MOLTKE REPLACED?

LONDON, Oct. 6.—No official confirmation of the report that Field Marshal Von Moltke has been replaced by an unknown Major General named Voigts-Rhetz at the Kaiser's command, has been received here.

It is generally accepted here as being true.

General Von Moltke's strong belief in Christian Science has been criticized by his fellows and it is believed that this is a cause for his removal. It is also reported that he refused the sanction of Kaiser Wilhelm's spectacular plans of the campaign in northern France.

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