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English Rush to Antwerp With Forces

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A strong British expedition is being rushed to Antwerp from West Ghent with heavy guns in the hope of lifting the siege which the Germans have established on that city.

Reports received from Belgium today indicate that a quarter of a million Germans are besieging Antwerp. A strong effort will be made to save the city.

Aviator Flies Over Paris Today

By United Press

PARIS, Oct. 8.—A German aviator flew over this city today and dropped bombs. Three pedestrians were wounded by the explosions which occurred within their vicinity. He escaped before the especially designed guns of the French could be trained upon him, or before a French machine could ascend.

Artillery Fire at Kiau Chau is Lessened

By United Press

TOKIO, Oct. 8.—The German artillery fire at Kiau Chau has lessened, indicating that a shortage of ammunition is being experienced among the troops of the enemy there.

Two German aeroplanes which were scouting above Japanese troops were shot down.

It is declared here that the allies could take the German concession of the Shangtung peninsula if it wanted to do so, but it would cause the needless sacrifice of lives.

Mississippi Governor to Speak Here Saturday

Editor Ledger:

Governor E. F. Noel, of Mississippi, and Mr. H. R. Terndon of the Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas, will visit your city and speak on the "Cotton Emergency" next Saturday afternoon, October 10th, at 2 o'clock, representing the Southern Cotton Association. They come at the invitation of our Executive Committee.

We hope that a large audience will meet these earnest men, and great good to the cotton growing interests of your section will result.

County meeting of cotton growers and business men are called for every cotton county in Texas, October 10th at 2 p. m. at the court house, to form permanent organizations and express their wills as to relief measures proposed and before the people.

Truly yours,
J. H. CONNELL

Determined to Keep Germans Off Seacoast

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The British warships off Ostend and other coast cities of France and Belgium are prepared to aid the allies, in order to keep the Germans from securing a seacoast base.

Expedition from Canada Arrives in England

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 8.—It was announced at the War Bureau this morning that the Canadian expedition had arrived on English soil. The troops were sent into camp to complete their training, following Lord Kitchener's orders that every English soldier be trained before being rushed to the northern part of France.

W. T. Padgett, the Tax Collector, who had been spending several weeks during the past summer with his son Raby Padgett, returned home Tuesday night and reports a very pleasant stay in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Britton and baby, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood to visit relatives a few days.

Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association.

R. T. Williams, a member of the committee of the Southern Cotton Association, is busy arranging for the above speaking. The speaking is to be held at the courthouse and all who are interested in the question that is so prominently before the people of the United States at this time are urged to be present.

The time is short in which to advertise the speaking, and all those who can should phone their neighbors, and aid in getting a large crowd here to hear these prominent men. Gov. Noel is one of the most prominent men in the South, and Ballinger is indeed fortunate in being able to have him here as guest and especially on a mission that means so much to the farmers and the people in general of Runnels County.

Cavalry Working Almost to North Sea is Report

By United Press

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The Germans are falling back north of the Arras it is declared here.

Clashed between large forces of cavalry from Arras are reported to have been taken place in the territory almost to the North Sea.

It is stated at the War Office that the positions from which the Allies were driven back between the Somme and Oise rivers, have been reoccupied and the Germans forced back.

The situation along the Allied right wing and between Rheims and the Meuse river are unchanged today, it is declared.

In the Woevre district the Germans have tried the offensive movement but met with repulses each time. The French were instrumental in driving the enemy back at nearly all these points.

The Germans, it is stated, are trying to cut the communication of the Allies, but so far have been unsuccessful.

The official communicate this afternoon is the most optimistic of the present week for the Allied viewpoint.

Belgian Capital is Moved

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Belgian capital with King Albert and his ministers have been moved to Ostend, according to a cablegram received here from the Foreign Office of that country to the Belgian minister.

England Will See German Safely Across

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—With personal messages for Kaiser Wilhelm and reports for the Berlin Foreign Office, Baron Reudt von Collenberg, former Consul General of Canada, will sail from New York under safe conduct for Berlin. The German will go by Rotterdam on the Dutch lines for that port.

Safe passage for the baron has been guaranteed by England.

On his person will be a copy of Brien's peace treaty and he will report the efforts made so far for peace in Europe, particularly those of the United States. He will also report to his government that the United States has already spent over a million dollars for relief purposes to Americans abroad at the time the war broke out.

The mayor of Temple has threatened to call for volunteer policemen to the number of 150 in order that an epidemic of house burglaries in the city may be stopped and the offenders captured. Company G, Second Infantry, Texas National Guards, located at Temple have offered their services to the mayor. Things must be pretty tough around the Bell county town.

Germans Can Wipe Out Antwerp Forts At Their Accord

By United Press

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Antwerp continues to offer the fiercest resistance to the besieging Germans, according to information received here today. The city as a whole still holds out against the besiegers. However, her outer forts are broken and the Germans are within the string of fortifications working destruction.

Every village within several miles of Antwerp is in flames, is a report which is received here today.

Antwerp itself is intact although

Steve Wilson, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from a business trip to San Angelo and points west of that city.

Jim McCarver of Wichita Falls came in Thursday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger frineds a week or two.

the Germans have the range and can wipe it from the earth's face at their own will. Whether they will do this today is a matter of conjecture here.

The garrison's forts, Waelhelm and Wavre have perished at the posts due to the deadly fire of the Germans' heavy siege guns. The forts along the outer defenses are nothing but holes now.

Among the towns destroyed by fire and the heavy fire are Lierre and Contich Hovehorsl and Vieux Deuix suffered heavily from the bursting of German shells within the city. Their inhabitants, ter-

ror-stricken, have fled to other quarters, due to the onslaught of the German troops, who have taken charge of the two towns. Many members of families are separated from others while women and children and men are starving for lack of foodstuffs. Those who remained in their own homes suffered death during the terrible bombardment of the cities. Death was inevitable. The condition of the refugees is indescribably pathetic, some fleeing as far north as Holland where they have taken up temporary shelter under the roofs of this neutral power.

Ballinger Loses First Game, 13-6

In the first foot ball game this season and practically the first game for this school, the Ballinger High School lost to the San Angelo team 13 to 6 Wednesday afternoon. Both teams had only been training for a short time and while few fake plays were used both teams proved to be in good trim. The forward pass was worked to good advantage by both clubs and was the means of P. H. S. only touch down, when Todd received a pass and ran thirty yards within a few feet of San Angelo's goal. Chambers then carried the ball thru center for a touchdown. B. H. S. line was a little weak and San Angelo resorted to line plunging almost altogether hammering line for gains which was due to B. H. S. defeat. Rasbury, Carr, Stuart and Todd were easily stars for the locals. Their defensive work many times threw Angelo for a loss.

Ballinger was not out played at anytime during the game and the score being against them was just due to ill luck of foot ball.

These two clubs play at San Angelo on Oct. 24th and with hard training there should be a different story then.

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Berlin Claims French Unable to Recover

By United Press

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Attempts of the French to recover lost ground have been frustrated, it is declared here today. The German right wing is still progressing against the fierce fire of the allied wing.

In the east the Russians are failing in every attempt to break through the German lines.

DIED.

M. M. Hamilton died at his home in Ballinger Wednesday night from effects of cancer. He was 58 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery in the afternoon. The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn his death.

W. R. Henton of Miles, an extensive breeder of Red Durock Hogs and Rhode Island Red Chickens, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and said he would enter his stock in our fair next fall, but did not get ready in time this year.

Spectacular Episode of German Army

By United Press

THE HAGUE, Oct. 8.—The crossing of the Nethe River by the Germans and besieging Antwerp is declared to be one of the most spectacular episode of the European War. According to military experts this episode surpasses all military efforts of the past.

It is stated here that the Belgians frustrated six separate attempts in which the Germans lost heavily. Finally the Germans clustered their heavy field artillery at one point and simply built a wall of steel projectiles around the Engineers.

They later hurriedly threw up four sets of pontoons and the Germans rushed across and carried the Belgian positions at the point of their bayonets.

Now the Belgians are strengthening their inner line of fortifications with a series of earthworks on which is mounted the heavy cannon.

With this accomplished, the Belgians will wage a desperate encounter. Fighting continues today between the two forces. Losses on both sides are exceedingly heavy.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

S. A. B. Hamilton left for the west Thursday at noon on a short business trip.

The cotton crop is being rapidly moved from the fields to the cotton yards and other storage places, and the gins are running on full time with day and night shifts.

During the last week the receipts at the local yards have been running from 250 to 300 bales daily, showing a gradual increase from day to day. The work of picking is pretty well organized throughout the county, and much more cotton is picked daily than the gins in the county can handle. The next thirty days will be the busy days in the cotton fields and around the gins and cotton yards.

The gin receipts and the yard receipts, when compared, show that much of the cotton is being carried to the homes of the farmers, where it will be held pending the outcome of the unsettled market conditions. It is claimed that not more than one-half of the cotton stored in the local yards has been sold.

That the crop is going to prove the largest ever produced in this county, is the prediction of many, while there are others who say that the crop will not pan out as well as the 1908 crop. No one will venture an estimate on the receipts for the present cotton season, but the demand for pickers and the thousands of acres of cotton fields white with the fleecy staple indicate big figures for the end of the season.

Up to ten o'clock Thursday morning the local gins and the yards furnished the following figures for the season beginning, Sept. 1st:

Gin Receipts:

Day Gin675
Ballinger Gin443
Oil Mill Gin805
Farmers Gin356
Toler Gin920
Total3,198

When the above figures were secured there were about 100 bales in the yards of the various gins with a string of wagons coming and going.

Yard Receipts:

Stuart's Yard2600
Farmer's Yard1200
Total3800

It will be noticed that the yards have received only about six hundred more bales of cotton than the local gins have ginned, while much cotton in the yards is from gins over the county, showing that much of the cotton ginned in Ballinger has been carried back to the county.

Compress Receipts.
Up to date the compress has only compressed about 5000 bales, with 7500 now in the yards waiting orders to move. On account of the short demand for cotton it is expected that much cotton will be concentrated here before the end of the year, where it will be held waiting shipping orders.

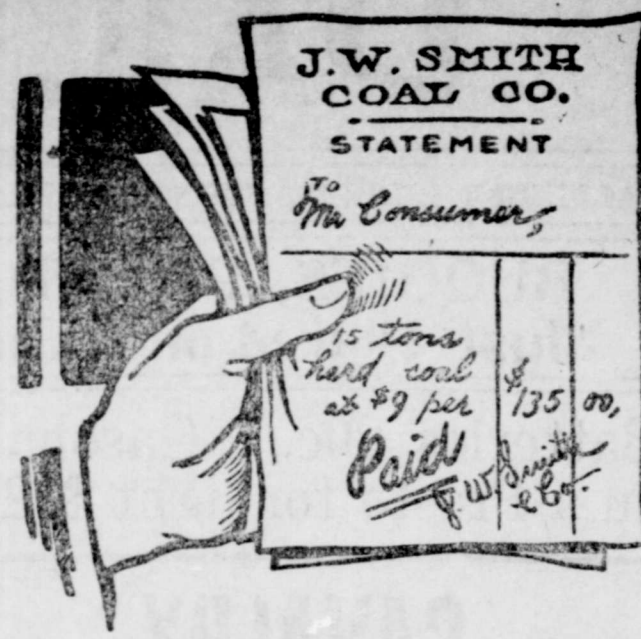
Sharp Advance in Seed.
Cotton seed are bringing a better price today than any time during the present season. \$17 and \$14 has been the prevailing price until Thursday when the price jumped to \$15 and \$16, the gins taking them without further trouble and work to the farmers at \$15 and the street buyers paying \$16.

Cotton Market Continues to Decline.

It seems that there is no bottom to the cotton market, and a gradual decline for the last week has brought the market to a price that is discouraging to the cotton industry, and one which the buyers blush when bidding on the farmers cotton. 6.75 was the buyers limit for Thursday morning's bidding, for cash sales. Better offers were made in some instances in settling accounts.

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Collins	144	508	117	175	344	Connolly	107	356	53	110	309
McInnis	145	557	69	175	314	Evers	125	447	66	125	280
Baker	143	545	79	169	310	Cather	79	211	24	57	270
Strunk	114	364	53	105	288	Gilbert	68	221	31	59	267
Sehang	100	286	42	79	276	Smith	132	479	58	127	265
Oldring	115	450	66	124	275	James	42	120	9	31	258
Murphy	140	541	96	144	266	Maranville	139	531	69	132	249
Barry	132	441	52	105	238	Mann	113	358	37	87	243
Bressler	21	45	6	10	222	Gowdy	115	345	42	82	238
Pennoek	23	50	7	11	220	Moran	135	502	58	118	235
Shawkey	30	79	7	17	215	Devore	73	172	25	40	233
Lapp	62	176	16	37	214	Whitted	64	179	24	40	224
Walsh	98	315	45	66	209	Whaling	55	158	17	35	222
L. Bush	28	69	6	14	203	Deal	77	249	17	54	217
Kopf	26	52	7	10	192	Hess	28	39	3	8	205
Bender	22	57	4	8	140	Dugey	49	87	11	17	195
Wyckoff	27	65	6	9	138	Tyler	34	89	6	17	191
Plank	28	57	5	6	105	Crutcher	27	47	4	7	149
						Rudolph	39	108	10	16	148

Alexander Has Best Record Pitching in American

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—With the amazing record breaking rush of the Boston Braves to the top of the National league after being a poor last the first of July taking up all the spotlights in this world of sport some other mighty interesting features in connection with the annual baseball marathons have been overlooked.

One of these features—and one that deserves far more than ordinary mention, is the work of Grover Cleveland Alexander, that pitching phenom who wiggles for the greatest hard luck club in the world—the Phillies. This year Alexander has been breezing along at the fastest clip of any pitcher in the National league loop, literally standing the batlers in that organization on their heads.

Alexander, with a patched-up very ordinary club behind him has piled up the best pitching percentage in the league. His work has been marvelous, considering the support accorded him. He has been the one and only consistent winner for the Phillies. He has worked too, worked like a trojan all year. Dooiin determined to keep his warriors out of the cellar, called on Alexander often and the big twirler responded with a victory almost every time.

Which causes us to pause and think what might have happened. Just suppose for instance, that Tom Seaton hadn't jumped to the Brooklyn Federals. Seaton with his class, would have added at least twelve more wins to the Philadelphia club's standings. And those same victories, marking off a like number of defeats, would have put the Phillies out in front of the Braves, where they could not have been headed.

Another thing that figured strong in the slump of the Phillies this year was the absence of Shortstop Mickey Doolan. He too, fell for the big salary inducements held out by the Feds. Baltimore got him.

Dooiin was in sore straits to plug the gap left by Doolan's departure. For the first three months of the season he kept trying out different ones there and in the meantime the ones getting the trials kicked many a game away for him. These same games would have been won in all likelihood if Doolan had been in the lineup.

Reports now have it that Dooiin is to be deposed this winter as manager of the Phillies. The rumor has floated often before. This time it really seems to be founded on fact.

Well, maybe Dooiin hasn't made good. He hasn't if you simply look at the percentage table showing where the Phillies finished, but if you've followed the career of the red-headed scarping leader you know that he has not fallen down on the job thru lack of ability.

Dooiin takes the prize for being the most unlucky cuss that ever attempted to drive a ball club to victory. He knows baseball, knows it like a book. He knows how to play it and knows also how to teach others to play it. He can

handle men so that he can get the most out of them. But when it comes to wrestling with Fate and putting that old joy-kiler's to the mat the sorrel-topped one isn't there. He admits that is out of his line.

And Fate has sure landed some terrific wallops on the fighting jaw of Dooiin. In fact this Fate person seems to have taken a supreme delight in just scattering his punishment along so that it could hand the red head enough every season to keep out of the running.

Ever since he has been at Philadelphia, Dooiin has had a pennant winning aggregation in the spring. The critics are all unanimous in the spring in the verdict that on straight form Dooiin's club should make a parade out of the pennant derby, with themselves so far out in front that there wouldn't be anything to it. And just as regularly before the season was very old Old man Fate would come along and soak Dooiin in the jaw for the count of ten.

First Fate put over his wallop in the shape of injuries to players. He would see that just enough of Dooiin's stars got hurt to seriously cripple the team. When they would recover he would see that others jumped up, keeping the regular team shot to pieces all the time. Then next Fate showed himself by getting Dooiin's star outfielder, Shortstop Magee, to slam an umpire, with the result that the outfielder was out of the lineup for some time. And his absence hurt.

Fate's latest turn was to lure Dooiin's star away via the Federal league. Dooiin might as well give up until he finds some means of handing this Fate person a knock out wallop. He is a loser on falls as it stands.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

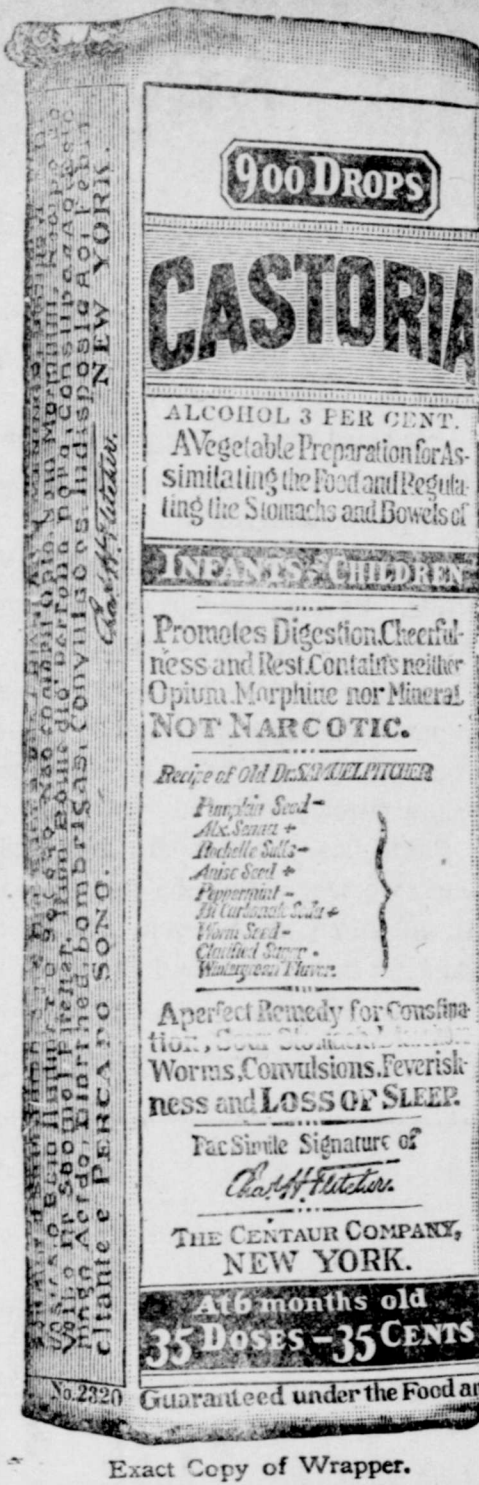
If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or 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.

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. d3t w1t

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.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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They Make You Feel Good.
 The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets, and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

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.

Wormy children are unhappy,

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.

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

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.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I had taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-48

J. A. Abernathy of Garden City, came in Wednesday to visit friends a few weeks.

Miss Ophelia Graham of Win-ters, who had been here to attend

the Fair and visit relatives and friends the past few days returned home Thursday afternoon.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Phone 263. 29-dtf

BALLINGER, TEXAS Monday, Oct. 12

GENTRY BROS FAMOUS SHOWS

THE OLDEST AND BEST TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBITION PRE-EMINENTLY ABOVE ALL OTHERS

EVERYTHING NEW THIS YEAR BUT THE TITLE WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT TWICE DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M.

The 33rd Anniversary of America's Standard Tented Enterprise, now presenting the Blue-Blooded Aristocracy of the Equine and Canine Worlds.



HORDES AND HERDS OF TRAINED ANIMALS—AMONG THEM:—
Elephants, Horses, Monkeys, Mules, Apes, Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Cats, Dogs, and Ponies

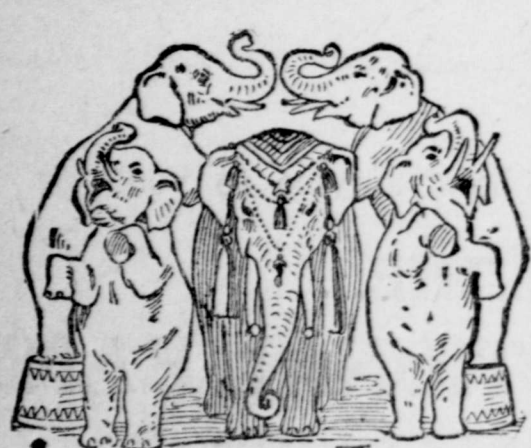
One Ticket ADMITS TO ALL

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE

Children attending the Show in the afternoon are permitted to ride an Elephant or Pony under the care of our especially trained and courteous attendants.



MANY BIG FEATURE ACTS NEW TO AMERICA



Among Them Are:
The Corr-Thomas Trio
of Sensational Burlesquing Acrobats on Horizontal Bars and Trambour-line Spring Net.

THE COLE TROUPE
of Novelty Artists and Artists in a Maze of Wonderful and Difficult Feats on the High Wire.

The Krannell Sisters
Aerial Butterflies, Swinging by their Teeth in a Fascinating Display of Terrestrial Grace and Splendor in Mid-Air.

A FORTUNE EXPENDED IN OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW BIG STREET PARADE

Which POSITIVELY takes place, Rain or Shine, 10:30 A. M., Show Day A. SOLID MILE OF GOLD AND GLITTER

DOORS OPEN FOR INSPECTION OF MENAGERIE AT 1 AND 7 P. M. PERFORMANCE COMMENCES ONE HOUR LATER. GRAND FREE EXHIBITION ON SHOW GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PARADE.

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.

OLD FASHIONED BALL GREAT FEATURE OF FIRST FALL FAIR

In after years when committees and business men get together to plan for a fall fair, a feature which will be foremost in their minds at the time will be the old-fashioned ball, where calico predominates in all its gay colors and simplicity. Reminiscences of the last night of the first Bunnels County Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibition will be recalled with pleasure and it will be the consensus of opinion that all fairs hereafter should have that feature for the visitors to the exposition.

Today the leading topic, standing even above the world series games which begin Friday, among hundreds of residents of Ballinger and nearby cities is that old-fashioned calico ball which was held Wednesday night at the exposition hall, after the exhibits had been removed and everything made ready for the closing exercises. The scores of business men of Ballinger who participated in the event are selling wares and goods today with jabs every now and then between sales of the gala time had Wednesday night; bookkeepers are figuring awhile and mediating upon the swings in the square dances; some of the younger people are getting the latest hesitation dances mixed with the barnyard dances and a new-fangled dip produced. All in all, Wednesday night will go down in history as being one of the greatest nights ever spent in Ballinger.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the old fiddlers of the county began competing for prizes. The high award was given to B. B. Westbrook, who lives near Ballinger. A number of entries was had in the contest and considerably rivalry was noticed by the several players for the championship.

Following closely on the fiddlers' contest was the old-fashioned calico ball, where scores participated. Until nearly midnight, the dancers held the floor.

The following are prize winners in the live stock department:

Hogs.
Max Zieschang, first, Poland China.
Max Zieschang, second, Poland

COMMERCE BODY TO PROBE OCT. 16

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—It was announced here today that the Interstate Commerce Commission will begin its probe of the Rock Island finances, October 16th.

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 cramp. 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.

G. F. Wear of Brownwood, an insurance man, and also selling silos in this section was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Oklahoma Flour and Meal, Bran Shorts, Pure Corn Chops, prices right. Come while it is all fresh.
ROAK'S FEED STORE
7-2td 1tw

Don't Spend All You Make!

with its patrons in the past have been both pleasant and profitable, and it will endeavor to conduct its business along these lines in the future.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

China.
Feb McWilliams, first; Dee Oliver second.

Goats.
Doyle Jayroe, one angora kid goat; best two-year-old buck, Dee Oliver, first; Fed McWilliams second. Best one-year-old buck, Feb McWilliams, first.

Cattle.
J. H. Parramore, best cow, three years old; best bull under two years; best heifer under two years, Mrs. J. P. Maddox, best cow under 3 years old; best calf under one year old, Max Zieschang, best Jersey bull; Adolph Wilke, best calf, Jersey under one year old; best Jersey cow, Louie DeMerville second best cow.

Horses.
Draft horses, stallions, F. Clayton, first; Fowler & Bruce, second. Two-year-old stallion, John L. Foreman, first. One-year-old stallion, Edgar Jayroe, first. Percheron and Cleveland boy cross, Max Zieschang, first. All purpose, L. H. Hamilton, first. Sweepstakes, stallions, F. Clayton, first; L. H. Hamilton, second. Best mares over three, B. F. Kemp, first; Tom Eagan, second. Best single mare, sweepstake, B. F. Kemp, first; Tom Eagan, second. Best mule colts pair, Tom Eagan, first; Dee Oliver, second. Best mule colt, single, W. M. Havenhill first; Tom Eagan, second.

Boys' and Iris' Pig Club.
On cost of production, Bert Wile, Hatchel, first prize. Boy Jayroe, Crews, second. Max Guin, Hatchel, third. Florence Guin, Hatchel, fourth. Prize on best hogs regardless of production, Max Guin, first; Florence Guin, second.

Mules.
B. F. Kemp, best one year old, R. W. Gilliam, best pair, two year olds. Best two year old single mule, W. M. Havenhill, first; R. W. Gilliam, second. Best one year old filley, C. R. Hightower, first; A. E. Voelkel, second. Best two year old filley, W. J. Fowler first. Best horse colts, pair, C. C. Thomas, first; H. C. Brunson, second. Best colt, single, A. E. Voelkel; C. C. Thomas, second. Best horse colt, Ben Zieschang.

Russians Work Ruse On Germans

(Continued from first page.)
ly violent. The Germans still occupy the strongest strategic positions while the Russians are working under difficulties against them.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Gilliams, the leading tailor. We know how. We never sliak or shine your black or blue serge. Give us a trial. Phone No. 2. 8-4td

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., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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

PREVENTION OF FIRES TOMORROW

Friday in Texas is "Fire Prevention Day." Governor Colquitt has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Texas to clean their premises "to prevent the accumulation of waste material that subjects personal property to fire." Ballinger people will be expected to join in the movement according to the city officials.

Governor Colquitt in his proclamation declares that "one of the greatest economic wastes of country is the result of not exercising proper care and precaution in preventing destruction of property by fire, and allowing various and sundry kinds of waste material to accumulate on the premises of all persons owning property that is subject to destruction by fire." He urges the entire people of Texas to set aside Friday, October 9th, to clean their premises of such material that causes many fires.

"BLOOD WILL TELL" The Heroes of the War.

"Blood will tell," is an axiom that in all the ages has never been gainsaid. Every man who does a brave, heroic act carries within his veins a quality of blood that urges and sustains him. No matter whether he inherits it from a long line of famous ancestors or from the sound and healthy constitution of his immediate parents, whose only distinction is honorable toil and a simple virtuous life.

It matters little where or how you obtain it, but it matters all the world that by some means you possess good blood. Good blood is first, last and always the making of manly men and womanly women. It is the source of all courage, virtue and happiness. A new man can be made out of one that's "used-up," bilious and dyspeptic. It's done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It starts the torpid liver into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses, repairs, and strengthens the system, and restores health and vigor. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, and builds up flesh and strength. It's the only Blood and Liver Remedy that's guaranteed, in every case, to benefit or cure. If it doesn't do all that's claimed for it, the money is promptly refunded. But it keeps its promises—that's the reason it can be sold in this way.

It is not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. You only pay for the good you get. "Discovery" strengthens Weak Lungs, relieves Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, bound in cloth, is sent free on receipt of \$1 one-cent stamps to pay expense of wrapping and mailing only. Address: Doctor Pierce, Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage announcements are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Robert Raymond Truly to Miss George Belle Hill, at Milford, Texas, Oct. 17th, 1914. Mr. Truly was formerly a citizen of Ballinger, having lived in our city since a small boy and has many friends here who join the Ledger in advance congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

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.

LOST—Gold bracelet, initial T. U. somewhere on Broadway Sunday afternoon. Probably on the country road leading into Broadway. Finder return to the Ledger office. 7-2td

White City Tonight

Picture Program

Breed O' The North—2 reel Broncho.

Beyond the City—American

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

UNSETTLED IS WEATHER FRIDAY IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Unsettled weather probably showers is the forecast of the government for tomorrow over Philadelphia, where the first game of the world's series will be played, between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Braves. Melvin first baseman for the Athletics has bruised his right hand and it is possible that he cannot play in the first game of the series.

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.

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

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! 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 25 years known as Best, Surer, and Safest. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

The Photo House of Quality.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Moonlight.
A romantic drama with Belle Adair Alee B. Francis and Stanley Walpole. Eclair
The Creeping Fame.
written and produced by Grace Conard.

Universal Ike, Jr.
On his honeymoon with Bobby Fuehner, Louise Glaum. You have all seen Universal Ike, so come and prepare for a good laugh.

Lucille Love, Tuesday night.

Admission 10 CENTS

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