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## WARSHIP IS FIRED AND GUTTED

**By United Press.**  
TRIESTE, Oct. 15.—A new Austrian dreadnaught which was scheduled to be launched this afternoon at the Austrian government ship yards was mysteriously fired and gutted early today. The ship was severely damaged and will have to be rehailed immediately. Six new torpedo boats made by the Austrian government were also found in flames at the same time. All were severely damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

## BERLIN SAYS SEIGE BEEN ENDED

**By United Press.**  
BERLIN, Oct. 15.—It is officially stated here that the Russian siege of Przemyśl has been abandoned. The battle east of Wirballen has been ranging since October 4th. COMMISSIONERS COURT CONVENE

## Italy Neutral

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Italy will remain absolutely neutral in the present great war, "unless vital interests are imperiled," said the new Italian minister, Count Colonna, who recently talked with leading Italians in Rome.

# Kaiser Moves Farther Into Enemy's Home

## MARITZ' FORCE LESS THAN 1000

**By United Press.**  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—It was declared here today by authorities that the force which has taken up with Colonel Maritz in South Africa number less than a thousand men. There is a general feeling here that the revolt in the provinces may be something big before it is finally quieted. Some uneasiness is felt, it is known, among the governmental officials over the failure of other prominent Boer generals to promptly disavow the revolt.

**By United Press.**  
BERLIN, Oct. 15.—"The Kaiser's headquarters have been moved farther into France," said the official bulletin issued here this morning. "The German troops in Belgium are marching toward Ostend and the French frontier. Heavy fighting is in progress east of Soissons and in the Artois region."

"The French official reports detailing their successes in the Woevre region are untrue. Etain is now in German hands. The French have been repulsed near Saint Michiel. The Russians have been defeated near Schirwindt with a loss of 1500 prisoners and twenty cannon. The Germans have repulsed the Russians in Southern Poland and driven them back to Warsaw and to the Vistula river."

## ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT IS TURNED

**By United Press.**  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—It is officially reported that a Belgian-French-British force inflicted a severe check on the German encircling movement in Belgium. The German line of westward advance, it is declared, was sent back under assault in which the Germans lost heavily. The ultimate German occupation of Ostend is accepted and discounted in London. The English blockading fleet, it is declared, could render Ostend useless for Zeppelin hangars, which the Germans, doubtless, hope to establish in the Belgian seacoast city. However, despite this assurance of safety, residents of London still fear that an aerial raid upon the city will be experienced before very long.

## CENSORSHIP TO BE VERY STRICT

**By United Press.**  
PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—Until some definite conclusion to the great conflict raging along the Vistula river is reached, the censorship upon matter from that district will be very strict. More than 200,000 men are engaged on each side, it was declared by the war office. The Galician campaign is comparatively insignificant when alongside that now being carried on in Russian Poland. The fight in the latter district is demanding Russia's supreme effort to crush the large German army.

## RESIGNATION OF CARRANZA IS NOT ACTED UPON TODAY

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—General Carranza presented today his resignation to the peace conference now being held at Aquas Calientes but it was decided by the body there that it would not be acted upon until Zapata is represented. The convention recessed today until Oct. 20, when the matter will again be presented.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

The city council will meet tonight, Oct. 15th, at 8 o'clock. The mayor says there is much to do and he hopes all members will be promptly on hand at 7:30 if possible. W. A. Wells of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

## 11 THOUSAND RUSSIANS ARE TAKEN

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Eleven thousand prisoners, fifty-one guns and twelve machine guns were captured by the Germans in a vigorous fight with the Russians near Schirwindt and Warsaw. This was brought to this country in a dispatch from the Foreign Office to the German embassy in Washington. Forty-five hundred prisoners were taken in the engagement around Lille. The allies are retreating from Ghent westward to the Belgian coast, it was declared in the dispatch.

## Germans are Leaving the Lys

**By United Press.**  
PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Germans are evacuating the left bank of the River Lys in the vicinity of Baule, according to an optimistic official communique which was made this afternoon here after it had been telegraphed to Paris from Bordeaux. In the region of the Lens and Arras the French forces are advancing around Craonne, Prunoy and Rheims. Farther to the right the advances are reported between Verdun and Metz. The German offensive north of Saint Die has been arrested. Tom Trail of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

## President is Attacked in House

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's proclamation of neutrality was attacked today in the House of Representatives by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who flayed the Germans, expressing the opinion that God would visit defeat upon them. Making the declaration that the United States is "totally unprepared for either the offensive or defensive of war, Gardner introduced a resolution calling for a commission of nine men to investigate the preparedness of the United States for war. "It is important that we defend ourselves," declared the representative, "and enforce the Monroe Doctrine by moral suasion and financial might alone. All of Carnegie's millions will not silence those of the United States who believe that a bullet cannot be stopped with the knowledge of the past."

## NEW EXPRESS RATES ARE IN USE

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Drastic and sweeping reductions in express rates for the entire United States, recently ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission became effective today. Also effective at once the express companies are ordered to revise business methods. The latter order the commission declares is designed to "safeguard the public." It simplifies the claim of shippers when disputes arise and disposes of red tape method. Rate reductions range all the way from 10 to 60 per cent, food stuffs drawing the principle reductions. The new rates are to be "experimental" for two years the commission announced. Unless it is shown that the express companies suffer too great a loss of revenue the rates will eventually become permanent. The commission ruled that the express companies can effectively compete with the government parcel post and with sufficient efforts and reasonable rates can offset any losses.

## MOTHER DIED AT SAN ANTONIO.

News reached Ballinger today of the death of the mother of J. H. and A. Wilke. Death occurred Thursday at San Antonio, and the funeral will be held at Austin tomorrow. Deceased was 82 years old. Her two sons from this place who went to San Antonio Tuesday, arrived before their mother died. They have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them on account of the death of their mother.

## OUT OF EMPLOYMENT LOOKING THIS WAY

Banner-Ledger, Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sirs:— Learning there was a scarcity of white help in your country to gather the cotton crop, wish to say either the writer or Dr. J. N. French of this city, can get up a good crowd to come out there and work in the fields, on account of short crops and shops laying off hands. For this service we will make no charge to either parties concerned. The boys here need the work and lack the wherewith to get there on and would ask an advance to get there, and would be glad to hear from you or have you put this in the hands of some reliable party who would take an interest in same. Yours very truly, CHAS. THOMAS

J. P. Cogsdell of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

## EVERY MALE IS FORCED TO WAR

**By United Press.**  
HAVRE, Oct. 15.—The Belgian government, which has established headquarters in this city, has directed that all males between the ages 18 and 45 join the army within two days on the penalty of being treated as traitors to their country.

## SMITH OPENS SENATE WITH TAX DEBATE

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Senator Hoke Smith opened today's session of the senate with a debate on the cotton bond issue, favoring an amendment to the war tax bill. It is declared here by senators that if the bill is defeated, the senators from the South will not further block the adjournment of Congress.

**Weather Forecast**  
Tonight and Friday generally fair.

## Battery of Boston Braves Take Up Winter Vaudeville at \$2,000 Per Week Each

**By United Press.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Following their successful showing in the recent world's series games between Boston and Philadelphia, Hank Gowdy and Pitcher Rudolph will take up vaudeville. Theatrical managers have made propositions to the two Boston Braves and they have accepted. It is declared that the salary for each is \$2,000 a week.

## TEMPERATURE DROPS BELOW FREEZING

The temperature at Ballinger dropped below freezing last night the government thermometer registering 30 degrees. Frost was in evidence at many places, and little bites have been left as a sign of where Jack Frost visited. The frost was not what is generally called a killing frost, due to a light wind at intervals throughout the night.

## ALL BIDS REJECTED BY COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the Warehouse Committee to receive bids and make contract for building warehouse, met Wednesday and opened the bids. There were only two bids presented and both of these were in excess of \$1300 and were rejected. In soliciting stock for the warehouse the committee in charge were acting upon an estimate and plans furnished by the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas, and the Dallas estimate on the warehouse was about \$1200, and the committee figured that this amount would build the warehouse. When the bids made run above that amount they rejected them and will refer the matter back to the warehouse committee. As the matter now stands it will be necessary to call for more bids are increase the stock subscription. One-half of the stock subscription has been collected and is in the hands of the secretary of the Business League.

## GLYNN ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT

**By United Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—In a letter to parties in New York, emphatic endorsement was given by President Wilson to Glynn, candidate for the governorship of that state.

## DUCK SEASON OPENS TODAY.

It is now lawful to kill ducks. There are restrictions as to number that can be killed by one party, and also as to shipping, etc. Before you become too enthusiastic over this sport it might pay you to investigate. It is unlawful to kill dove and quail until Nov. first. In shooting at ducks you should be careful and not point your gun towards the birds that are still under the protection of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alston and babe left Wednesday afternoon to visit her relatives at Talpa a few days.

Frank Chapman and J. C. Nix of Winters, came in Wednesday and are figuring on locating in Ballinger.

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**LET 'EM FIGHT.**

A few days ago—Oct. 4th to be exact—millions of Americans sent up earnest prayers for peace.

And the fight was resumed with redoubled fury.

And this inclines us to the belief that the best thing for America to do is to sit tight and let 'em fight it out.

European nations are like a bunch of dogs turned loose in a pen. They will fight until one or the other is chewed up and soundly licked, and outsiders who at-

tempt to interfere are likely to get bitten. America has done its duty.

**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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**"Pickpocket" Trust is Claim**

By United Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The city council committee on crime, looking into the causes for the existence of bands of pickpockets, ran squarely up against the charge today that a "pickpockets' trust" is operating with the connivance of the police. Municipal Judge W. N. Gemmill said that such a condition has existed for years in Chicago and Municipal Judge J. R. NewComer, supported the charge, made by Gemmill.

"There are between 300 and 600 known pickpockets in Chicago," said the Judge. "Four lawyers defend them all. They are regularly hired by the organization of pickpockets and there three bondsmen seem to sign all the bonds for pickpockets arrested."

"Every crook that plays the game square can get a bondsman without difficulty, but that's only the beginning of the work of the pickpockets' trust. Complaining witnesses often change their testimony; and in one case a woman was even induced to replace a stolen pocketbook in her husband's coat to save a pickpocket from conviction."

Some policemen are profiting by the system. They are paid by the ton, just as immoral women pay for protection by the police.

"Professional alibis, selection of friendly juries and things of that sort are well known games with the pickpockets' organization. Then they always have friends at the city hall to fall back on. In courts where I have been sitting I have seen an assistant city prosecutor nonsuit several cases at once after a telephone conversation with headquarters at the city hall."

**WOMEN VOLUNTEERS.**

In stress and trouble the women of a nation are always to be counted upon. In Serbia the women went to the front with muskets in their hands; they were as strong and brave as the men on the firing line. In this country few of our women escape the weakening troubles peculiar to their sex.

For every disease or ailment of a womanly character, no matter how recent or how long standing, the one sure, reliable remedy of proved merit is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper.

Women are earnestly advised to take it for irregular or painful periods, headache, dizziness, displacement, catarrhal condition, hot flashes, sallow complexion and nervousness.

For girls about to enter womanhood, women about to become mothers, and for the changing days of middle age, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand.

Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free 136 page book on woman's diseases. Every woman should have one.

**No Charge for this Grand Home Medical Book.**

Every home should have one. Every man and woman who isn't afraid to read a book so plainly written that anyone can understand it should write today for a revised copy of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser to Dr. Pierce, Brealds Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

This is a large cloth bound book of 1008 pages; 8 inches long; 1 3/4 inches thick; brimful of knowledge not found in ordinary books, sent postpaid to any reader who will send this clipping with 20 cents.

W. F. Weathersby of Comanche, has accepted a position with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and will move his family here as soon as he can rent a home for them. Mr. Weathersby will be in the dry goods department of the above named store.

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

**GOVERNMENT TRAINS AVIATORS FOR WAR**

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 15.—An aviation meeting, promoted and managed by army officers representing the United States government, opened here today. Competition is restricted to American manufacturers of heavier-than-air machines. Prizes aggregating \$30,000 will be awarded.

One of the conditions imposed on the entrants is that their machines may be purchased by the government if its officers decide they want it. The prizes will be distributed on that basis, the winner of the first award to be purchased for \$12,000, the second for \$10,000 and the third for \$8,000.

The meet is being conducted solely for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the aerial corps attached to the United States army. Government officials hope by the meet to stimulate activity among American manufacturers of aeroplanes.

**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. Gammill 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.

**"WAS SHE RIGHT IN FORGIVING HIM"?**

Ballinger people will remember Miss Lucy Peyton formerly with the Peyton Sisters Company, a dramatic company of artists that never failed to make a hit when here. She is now with the Thanhouser Film Corporation of New Rochelle, N. Y. A picture featuring Miss Peyton will be shown at the Princess Friday night and her old admirers will have a chance to see if she has made good. There is very good evidence that she has in that she has been chosen by the Thanhouser, one of the better class of film producers to play leads opposite some of their best talent. Other film favorites from Texas that have played in Ballinger are Miss Ruth Roland of the Kalem company playing in railroad romances and society dramas; and Miss Allie Spomer who now is playing with the Apex Feature Film Co.

The title for the picture Friday night at the Princess is "Was She Right in Forgiving Him"?

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**EATING HOUSES DO RUSHING BUSINESS**

Sunday morning the Santa Fe carried another negro cotton picker special train to Ballinger and Miles. On the train, which ran as a second section of the regular westbound train yesterday morning, were six hundred dusky citizens from the South and East Texas counties, and when they reached Brownwood their appetites began calling aloud for food. The eating houses about the Santa Fe were given by wire rush orders for a sufficient number of sandwiches ranging in price from 10 to 25 cents to feed each hungry negro, and business was indeed rushing for a time. On top of that rush the Gentry Bros. Shows passed through town, and the eating houses were given an order for an even hundred pies.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

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J. P. Flynt went East Wednesday afternoon to get a few more cotton pickers for this section.

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Can be relished fifty per cent better if it is read while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while rulers are clashing against one another, while millions of men are fighting for the love of their country and their ruler, demand that a refreshing drink be served while you ponder over the gravity of the European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.

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## Margaret Gives a Finger Print Party and Clears Dunbar



OUR MUTUAL GIRL studies the THUMB-PRINT. DUNBAR questions Mrs. KNICKERBOCKER about ANNI.

Our Mutual Girl, having lost her \$50,000 cameo necklace, is in doubt as to the identity of the thief. Kid Joseph accuses Dunbar of the robbery. Dunbar establishes a complete alibi, or, at any rate, one complete effort to satisfy Margaret.

Mrs. Knickerbocker employs private detectives to catch the thief, but Margaret pursues a more direct effort and goes to police headquarters, where she takes a lesson in finger printing from Inspector Faurot, the master of the Bertillon art. There is a thumb print on the cameo case, and Margaret hopes to establish the personality of the robbery by this means.

When she returns to her aunt's home she finds Dunbar, Kid Joseph and a number of others there, and when the Kid again accuses Dunbar of the theft Margaret gives a finger print party that clearly establishes Dunbar's innocence.

In the meanwhile Anni, the clever former police dog, which has been retained to be a thief, plays a very prominent part in this second installment of Irvin S. Cobb's master scenario.

All this can be seen in chapter 31 of Our Mutual Girl.

## THE BABY BEEF SHOW

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

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

At the last spring show in Fort Worth, in March, 1910, baby beef had its first recognition at the hands of Texas' great live stock exposition. There were only twelve entries. The date of the show was changed to fall and baby beef was again included in the prize list. This time there were about sixty entries. In the meantime, the boys' and girls' baby beef club movement had been spreading throughout the state. The total membership in this state alone of youngsters between the ages of eight and eighteen was more than 1,000. This fall's show will see at least 500 to 600 entries in the baby beef class.

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 it is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

The baby beef clubs of Brown and Coleman counties alone have asked for 100 entry blanks each. The baby beef club membership in Texas now mounts into the thousands and bankers, merchants and progressive stockmen are furnishing the means whereby the youngsters of the community may start in business with a calf or so.

The National Feeders and Breeders' show keeps well in touch with the trend of livestock advancement in the Southwest. Nothing worthy fails of recognition. Magnificent exhibits of Jersey and feeder cattle are anticipated, exclusive of the usual show of beef cattle.

All of the old exhibitors and many new ones will be on hand with their herds this year, according to information received by the management of the show, and the stall-space in the vast stables is being taxed.

Hogs, sheep and horses will be on hand in even greater number than in the past. The aristocrats of the feeding pen and the product of the range have been provided for.

The Fort Worth Fat Stock show is the "exhibition of magnificent distances." It draws exhibits from perhaps a larger area than any like exhibition in the country. Its field is the Southwest, but it reaches far beyond these confines.

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

### 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.

**Don't Spend All You Make!**

TO be successful, you must economize and there's no better way than to open a bank account and add to it as often as convenient. We solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment. This is one of the leading financial institutions of this County and its relations 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"

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## THE TREY OF HEARTS

The first installment of the most stupendous thrilling and interesting moving picture story ever written will appear in this paper tomorrow (Friday.) The Trey O'Hearts will not only be given to the readers of this paper, but it will be given to the patrons of the Queen Theatre, and the first reels of the picture will be included in Saturday night's program.

It was our purpose, and was so announced, to begin this story in yesterday's paper, but the delay in the arrival of the story caused the matter to be postponed for a couple of days. A telegram received today says the story was shipped yesterday, and we feel safe in announcing to our readers that we will begin the story in Friday's paper.

This story has been secured at considerable cost, and it is said to be one of the best stories released in a long time. By the publication of this story and the presenting of the pictures it will enable the lovers of romance, adventure, love and mystery to get just what they like at small cost.

If you are not a regular reader of The Ledger you should place your order for the paper at once and not miss an issue of the story.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I

were taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theftord's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

package today

quarter.

## 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.

# FRIDAY Blanket and Quilt Day

Four Hundred Blankets and Quilts at Special Prices during Friday.

Just in time to head off the real winter weather, comes this offering of 400 Blankets and Quilts. These Quilts and Blankets you expect to buy a month later, will come in handy many a cold October night in addition to the extra service that they will render. We present today an offering that will enable you to save quite a nice sum on your purchases.

## EXTRA

- 50 Beautiful Sateen lined, all cotton grade values up to \$3.50 to \$4.60 Fri. only **\$2.98**
- 18 half down Quilts, Worth \$5.00 to \$6.00 Friday only **\$4.45**
- 2 dozen all cotton Quilts real value \$2.00 Friday only **\$1.39**
- Others at 98c \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up all reduced Friday

We will show you a wonderful assortment of Blankets and Quilts Friday. Supply your wants on that day and save money.

## Higdon-Melt on Jackson Co.

J. A. Watkins of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Miles between trains Thursday.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep you healthy. They are sold in every drug store, and are the only pills that are guaranteed to be pure and safe. They are sold in every drug store, and are the only pills that are guaranteed to be pure and safe. They are sold in every drug store, and are the only pills that are guaranteed to be pure and safe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and baby left Thursday at noon on a short visit to San Angelo.

**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.

Emory Williams of Teague, came in Thursday at noon to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

# 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.

## FARMERS WILL LOSE ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

In advocating the total elimination of cotton production in 1915, the Southern Cotton Association is sending out a comparative statement showing what the present supply will bring as compared with what will be lost by raising a ten million bale crop.

The association stands pat on the claim that supply and prospective supply and demand always controls prices of all things. Following is an estimate compiled by the association:

Cotton Statement.	
Crop 1914, say 15,000,000 bales at 15 cents	\$1,125,000,000
No Cotton Crop in 1915.	
Estimate corn crop and other grain crops on cotton land 1915	400,000,000
Cotton crop 1916—16,000,000 bales at 12c	960,000,000
Five million tons cotton seed of 1914 crop at \$20.00	100,000,000
Five million tons cotton seed of 1916 crop at \$30.00	150,000,000
Total	\$2,735,000,000
Compared With:	
Cotton crop 1914—15,000,000 bales at 8 cents	\$600,000,000
Cotton crop 1915—10,000,000 bales at 6 cents	300,000,000
Cotton crop 1916—11,000,000 bales at 6 cents	330,000,000
Five million tons seed from 1914 crop at \$15.00	75,000,000
Four Million tons cotton seed from 1915 crop at \$10.00	40,000,000
Four million tons cotton seed from 1916 crop at \$10.00	40,000,000
Total	\$1,385,000,000
Difference in favor of no cotton crop 1915	\$1,350,000,000

This statement clearly shows that the planters of the South can if they wish, make \$1,350,000,000 for themselves by abandonment of cotton production in 1915.

**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.

W. W. Farmer came in from the Panhandle country Thursday to look after his large crop interest.

**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.

Mrs. Harold, Miss Catherine James, and Miss Hurley, all of Ballinger, Holiness preachers, now conducting a Holiness meeting here; are thoroughly in earnest in their work. They are all earnest conscientious workers, and good preachers. They know their doctrine and are not gingerly in putting it forward, though they do not fight or antagonize other denominations. They closed a meeting at Concho just before coming to Paint Rock in which they had forty-five conversions. Sunday at eleven and Sunday night there were more than could get seats, many standing and many going home.—Paint Rock Herald.

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.

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

## ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."

—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 3961 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa.—"My mother was alarmed because I was troubled with suppression and had pains in my back and side, and severe headaches. I had pimples on my face, my complexion was sallow, my sleep was disturbed, I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked like a charm in my case and has regulated me. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them."

—Miss ESTELLA MAGUIRE, 119 Thwing St., St. Clair, Pa.

There is nothing that teaches more an experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

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.

B. F. Jones, of Bangs, who had been here on business, contracted to buy a farm near Ballinger, returned home Wednesday morning. He will move here to make this home in a few weeks if his papers come up all right.

**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.

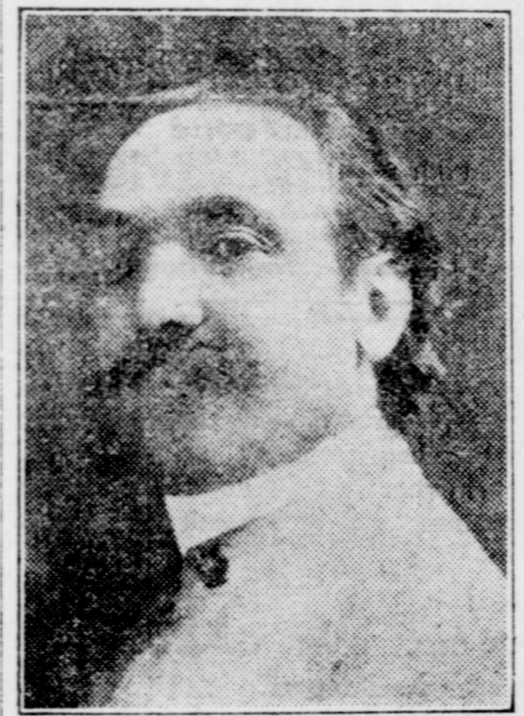
**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary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

FOUND—A suit case containing clothing and other items. It is the property of G. L. Goodwin or M. F. James. Call at Ledger office. w&l 1

**TEXAS STATE FAIR DALLAS**  
OCT. 17--NOV. 1  
**\$4.70 Round Trip \$4.70**  
via  
  
Tickets on Sale Saturday Oct. 17-24-31  
Limited to Following Monday  
**Thru Sleepers and Chair Cars**  
Tickets also on sale daily Oct. 16 to 30  
Limited to November 2 for return at slightly higher fares.  
**Ask the Ticket Agent**

## SPECIAL DAYS AT FAIR.

- Great State Fair and Exposition Will Have Greater Crowds Than Ever This Year.
- According to bookings already made and for the accommodation of the big crowds coming to the Fair this year, W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, has listed the Special Days, (so far booked) as follows:
- First Day—Saturday, October 17—Children's Day, Boy Scouts, News Boys, Trinity University vs. Baylor College, football.
  - Second Day—October 18—Sacred Concert Day, Labor Day.
  - Third Day—Monday, October 19—Press Day. A gala day for the editors and their wives and newspaper men from every town and city in the state of Texas.
  - Fourth Day—Tuesday, October 20—Confederate Veterans Day, Dallas Day, Dallas University Day.
  - Fifth Day—Wednesday, October 21—Itasca Day.
  - Sixth Day—Thursday, October 22—Poultry Men's Day, Dairymen's Day.
  - Seventh Day—Friday, October 23—Kidd-Key Day, Texas Georgia Day.
  - Eighth Day—Saturday, October 24—Traveling Men's Day, University of Texas Day, Boys and Girls' Club Day.
  - Tenth Day—Monday, October 26—G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps.
  - Eleventh Day—Tuesday, October 27—Advertising Men's Day.
  - Twelfth Day—Wednesday, October 28—Texas Equal Suffrage Association.
  - Fifteenth Day—Saturday, October 31—A. and M. College vs. Louisiana State University, football, College of Industrial Arts, East Texas, Tyler and Tyler College.
- As additional days and dates are arranged announcement will be made through the columns of the press.



DON PHILIPPINI.  
One of the most admired of American Band Masters, who will direct his famous band of 60 soloists at State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 17 to November 1, 1914.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

**This Year Will Be the Best of the Many Held.**  
The State Fair of Texas for 1914, which opens at Dallas, Saturday, October 17, and continues for sixteen days to November 1, is most promising for the greatest success ever attained by a fair in the United States, while the largest attendance in its history is predicted.

The State Fair of Texas, with its wonderful exhibits of agriculture, its products of industry, with its marvelous displays of what man in his highest state of intelligence can produce and accomplish in the various fields of human effort, can be seen and studied in the many departments of the great State Fair of Texas, which also furnishes every opportunity for the observance of the prosperity of a great state and its wonderful resources.

A great livestock display is assured. The poultry show will be a record breaker in this division. The dairy products and contests will be interesting and educational. Rich prizes are offered in the Angora goat display. The state fish hatcheries will be in operation on a larger scale this year than before. Horses and racing features will be more attractive this year, as entries are larger than ever before. The state institutions of Texas will be more largely represented at the coming fair and will show many interesting exhibits. Many educational features will be on the program. Several big gridiron events will be pulled off in Dallas during the big State Fair. Displays of unusual interest will be made in the big machinery hall. Miniature factories will be seen in operation and other industrial plants will be represented. The automobile show will be bigger than ever.

W. H. Stratton, secretary, says: "The demand for increased exhibit space this year is unprecedented and enlargement in some spaces are necessary to accommodate larger exhibits."

Don't forget the dates, October 17 to November 1, 1914.

**MAMMOTH AUTO SHOW.**  
Great Display of 1915 Models at Coming State Fair.  
Dallas—Already the automobile manufacturers and dealers are perfecting arrangements for a mammoth exhibit at the big automobile show in their own building at the State Fair of Texas, October 17 to November 1. The big building will be handsomely decorated and illuminated. The exhibits will include the latest 1915 models of the newest types of automobiles, motor trucks and accessories. Texas dealers in automobiles are putting forth their united effort to make the big auto show this year one of unusual interest to those who wish to see and equipment for a management can assure visitors that the auto show for 1914 will be a big event.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

**Tonight**  
**Picture Program**  
The Embezzler—2 reel Kay Kee.  
The Song of the Shore—Majestic  
**Coming Friday—**  
**MISS LUCY PEYTON**  
formerly with Peyton Sisters Co. in  
Motion Pictures  
**Admission 10c**

## LAST "BIG BUSINESS" BILL SIGNED TODAY

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today signed the Clayton anti-trust bill, and thereby completed the present program of the administration affecting big business interests.

**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.

Judge Chas. Ragan, of Austin, came in Tuesday to look after his farm interests in the Houghton & Robinson ranch country and says the crops are much better here than in Travis county and the black lands. In fact he says the crops are the best he has seen since 1900.

## Bad Headaches Now Avoidable

It is not necessary now to let headache wear itself out. You can avoid it. Just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hicks' Capudine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it gets at the cause, whether from cold, heat, gripp or nervousness. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer from headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Have the druggist wrap up a bottle for you to take home—10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

## QUEEN THEATRE

**TONIGHT**  
**The Photo House of Quality.**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**  
(Victor) Featured by J. Warren Kerrigan in "There is a Destiny." Produced by Jacques Jaccard.

(Eclair) "The Character Woman." A romance of the stage in 2 acts by Julia Stuart and Belle Adair.

**Admission 10 CENTS**

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