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Allies Invade Bulgaria for First Time

(By United Press)
Bulgaria has been invaded by the allies within the last twenty-four hours for the first time since the war began.

The British official announcement today says the allies have entered Bulgarian territory south of the important center of Stroumitza less than nine miles from the frontier.

Simultaneously the Serbs have approached within nine miles of equally as important Serbian city Veles which is held by the Bulgarians having been taken from the Serbs in the early stages of the war.

While the allied victory in the Balkans is thus being exploited, the Americans and French opened a new drive in the Champagne and Metz region.

The Americans attack east of Mosell begun yesterday morning, says a delayed dispatch. The messages state that the Americans, with the French co-operating, have attained their first objectives.

The French war office officially reports that a new attack in the Champagne region started this morning.

Reports coming in to the French war office are confusing and it is impossible to determine by messages so far received whether the French statement about the Champagne drive refers to a combined attack of American and French in Champagne, or whether it is meant that the Americans attack on Moselle is a companion drive to the French drive in Champagne.

Official reports from the Palestine battle field states that the Teutonic forces in that field are badly torn to pieces and defeated. The Turkish armies which have not been demoralized are fleeing before the rapid advance of the allies.

The German troops are facing disaster at almost every point in both Turkey and on the Western front, and early winter is the only thing that will check the advance of the allies.

The lines are being drawn around St. Quentin, the British and French armies keeping up a steady drive against the enemy. Counter attacks serve only to impede the progress temporarily of the allies.

J. C. Reese returned home Thursday from different points in the state where he has been at work. Col. C. C. Walsh passed through Ballinger Thursday, en route to his home at San Angelo, after a visit to Dallas where he attended the Liberty Loan committee. He stated that after the quota for the counties in the drouth districts had been made up, the figures were reduced about two-thirds.

NERVOUS?

Try Kodol Nerve Tonic

don't pay for it unless it does you some good

WEEKS

Isn't that fair?

PHONE 13

and in ten minutes our delivery boy is knocking on your door

WEEKS

"That's Service"

NUMBER ONE MEN TO BE FAR SHORT

George Thornburn, federal inspector of local draft boards, was here Wednesday and Thursday checking up the work of the local board. He inspected the records in the office of the local board, and announced that he found everything in good shape and the work being well handled here.

Mr. Thornburn stated that it was developing from questionnaires being returned that men in class one were going to be far short of what the government had anticipated, and that in order to get the required number of men out of the last registration, it would be necessary to take many married men in making up the next army.

The inspector stated that men without dependants would be called first, men with wives and no children being called before men with children depending on them for support. Men with sufficient income for their families will also be placed in class one.

CROPS PLANTED IN JUNE COMING UP NOW

Uncle Johnny Fox was here from the Pony creek community Thursday. He reports that his crop was coming up nicely since the recent showers and that if he had a few months to farm in before frost he believes that he would make some feed. Uncle Johnny planted about twenty acres of Fetereta in June. He says he has a nice stand.

FIRE BUGS DESTROY FEED AT ANGELO

Fire-bugs are believed to be at work in Concho county, with crops as their object of destruction. With in less than thirty days, two fires of undetermined origin have occurred on farms near San Angelo.

The latest was on the irrigated farm of Charles P. Broome, twelve miles southwest of San Angelo, on Tuesday night of last week. At 1:30 a. m. people on the farm were awakened by the crackling of the flames, which had enveloped a stack containing 400 bales valued at between \$1.25 and \$1.50 per bale. The feed was completely destroyed having been out several weeks previously with plenty of time to dry out.

The first big hay fire occurred on the Bismark Standard farm on Wednesday night, Aug. 28, 5,000 bales, belonging to W. T. Arthur & Son, being destroyed. The crop was worth about \$5,900.—San Angelo Standard.

SHIPPING OUT TO CALIFORNIA

Jim Warren, who has been working in California and prospecting in that country for the past few months, returned home this week, and Wednesday loaded out his immigrant car for the west. He was accompanied by Grover Cleveland, who has been living on the Willingham place for several years, and the gentlemen will locate in California. Two immigrant cars went out from here Thursday.

Don A. Swett, assistant postmaster, had business at Winters, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bailey came in from Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Bailey is visiting her daughter Mrs. Scott H. Mack, while Mr. Bailey looks after his ranch interest in Stearling county.

It Is Help We Want; Not Money For Charity

Harris County has been asked for \$15,000 as its minimum share of the statewide fund now being raised to relieve drouth sufferers in West Texas.

Harris County will contribute this amount, of course, or more should it become necessary, for the misfortune is apparent and the need imperative.

In so far as the drouth may call for measures of commercial and industrial assistance we can well afford to take time for deliberation, but in so far as it involves actual hunger and want not a moment should be lost.

When it comes down to a question of food and drink, methods cease to be of great importance, and that is what has come down to with many families in West Texas.

What it was best to do about financing next year's crop whether it would be wise to undertake certain large irrigation projects and how much help can, or can not be looked for from the federal government are all matters to be decided after careful consideration.

But there is no back pay for the child who starves to death, and consequently no argument as to advisability of feeding him while there is yet time.

Neither should the possibility of hurting the real estate business by publishing the facts that there was an unprecedented light rain fall be permitted to interfere with the obvious necessity of informing the good people of the state of exactly what has occurred.

This is not the first, and it probably will not be the last drouth that has occurred. Nor is it the only time that a section of the country has found itself in dire need because of weather conditions.

There is nothing disgraceful, nothing to cover up and nothing to apologize for in what has occurred in West Texas, but there is every reason that the condition should be explained in order that those on the outside may help quickly and intelligently.

We who have experienced so much prosperity during the past few years find it difficult to vis-

MICKIE SAYS

BRING IN THE LETTERS YOU GET FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS. WE'RE GLAD TO PRINT 'EM. JUST SO WE DONT GET TOO MANY FROM ANY ONE PERSON. EVERYBODY IS SURE PROUD OF OUR BOYS AND GLAD TO HEAR FROM THEM ALL.



WE DO ALL KINDS OF

Battery Rebuilding

Batteries in stock to fit every make of car

Your Batteries Tested and Watered Free of Charge

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

PHONE 505.

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If you can't fight, your money
can. Idle dollars are pro-German.

The farmers of this county have
saved \$18,750 in freight on feed
through orders for half rate ap-
proved by the farm agent dur-
ing the past month, yet the county
commissioners decline to co-
operate with the federal govern-
ment in maintaining the agent
here, throwing the burden on the
business men and a few citizens.

Continuing the summer time for
another month calls for early to
bed and early to rise, breakfast
by candle light and supper by
sunlight.

The Southern farmer should not
worry about the cotton price fix-
ing proposition. If President
Wilson fixes the price on a basis
of the way he has been fixing
other things, the fixink will be
favorable to the cotton grower.
Wilson is not a cheap man. Ger-
many will want our cotton after
the war, then why not make Ger-
many pay for it.

OLD-FASHIONED REMEDIES

Grandmother's remedy com-
pounded from the medicinal roots
and herbs of the field are now
found upon the shelves of the mod-
ern drug stores in attractive pack-
ages and are among the best sell-
ers in prepared medicines. Prom-
inent among them is that famous
old root and herb remedy, Lydia
forms of female ills and is now
considered the standard remedy
in its line.

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, which for three generat-
ions has been relieving the wo-
men who want to grow old gracefully
should guard against all organic
weakness and derangements, and
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Motor Hearse and
Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and
liberal loan company

See me about new or re-
newal loans.

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
616. See Me.

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and
NOTARY PUBLIC
General Practice
Collections and rent property
handled. Office upstairs in C. A.
Boose Building, Ballinger, Tex.
Phone 80



With Our Boys in Khaki and Blue



The Brownwood Bulletin pub-
lishes the following letter from
Roy Sharp to a friend in Brown-
wood:

Your letter of July 16 found
me in this hospital having a much
needed rest. We have been on the
front line since February 28 with-
out rest. Of course we have not
been fighting hard all of the time
but plenty to keep us busy. No
doubt you have seen our division
which is the Rainbow division,
mentioned in the papers a few
times.

The way our men have gone after
the dirty boches would do your
heart good. They seem to have ab-
solutely no fear of death and
charge into machine gun nests, kill
and capture the crew just like they
were playing some kind of game.
The Huns can't seem to under-
stand that kind of fighting and
they are beginning to realize that
they haven't a chance for our men
certainly have their number. Real-
ly though, you would be surprised
how much it takes to get a man. I

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service
Commission announces an open
competitive examination for clerk
for both men and women, on Oct-
ober 5th. Examinations will be
held at both San Angelo and Abilene.

Vacancies in the departmental
service at Washington will be filled
from this examination. The us-
ual entrance salary of from \$900
to \$1000 a year will be paid, but
the war department has adopted
for use during the continuance of
the war \$1100 a year as the en-
trance rate of pay for clerks.

Eligibles will be placed in group
as follows:

Those who have been graduated
from colleges or universities of
recognized standing.

Those who have been graduated
from a standard high school or
completed a course of study equi-
valent to that required for such
graduation, and have had at least
four years of office experience.

Those who have had at least a
common school education and at
least one year of office experience.

Those who do not qualify for one
of the above groups.

It is especially desired to secure
female eligibles who qualify un-
der either the first or second
group.

Applicants must have reached
their eighteenth birth day.

Those desiring to take the ex-
amination can obtain further par-
ticulars by applying at the local
post office and calling for Ed.
Seuhard.

THE EFFICIENT WOMAN

The foundation of efficiency lies
in a robust, healthy constitution.
When ill, weak and suffering from
dragging-down pains, inflamma-
tory and ulcerated conditions or
displacement with consequent
backache, headache, nervousness,
and "the blues," no woman can be
efficient or hardly a fit compan-
ion to live with. If every woman
in this condition would only give
that most successful of all root
and herb remedies, Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, a
trial, she would soon be restored
to health and reach the goal of her
ambition for personal efficiency.

Miss Alice Proctor came in from
Georgetown, Thursday, and will
be with her sister in the local
Western Union office, acting as
clerk.

Good for Billiousness

"Two years ago I suffered from
frequent attacks of stomach trou-
bles and biliousness. Seeing Cham-
berlain's Tablets advertised I con-
cluded to try them. I improved
rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke,
Lima, Ohio.

have been up front for six months
and have only been hit five times,
three of them were with small
shells which hardly scratched me,
but I tell you when we had chased
them four of five miles a day and
suddenly ran up on about a dozen
machine guns, the units on my
right and left failed to take their
objective so the first thing I knew
I had my platoon in the German
line of resistance and was being
enfiladed on the right and left.
They got me in the right thigh and
left ankle but we held on till dark
and next morning the others ad-
vanced and the race was on. It is
a great sight to see the Americans
charge into them and absolutely
run them away from their machine
guns. You can tell them all that
the Americans will fight and are
fighting. From the looks of things
it is not going to be very healthy
for the boches if this war lasts
very much longer. By the way, I
got mine near Sergy on July 26,
but will be out in a few weeks.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they can-
not reach the portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure cat-
arrhal deafness, and that is by a
constitutional remedy. Catarrhal
deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of
the Eustachian Tube. When this tube
is imperfect hearing, and when it is
entirely closed, deafness is the result.
Unless the inflammation can be re-
duced and this tube restored to its
normal condition, hearing will be
destroyed forever. Many cases of
deafness are caused by catarrh,
which is an inflamed condition of
the mucous surface. Hall's Cat-
arrh Medicine acts thru the blood
on the mucous surface of the sys-
tem.

We will give one hundred dol-
lars for any case of catarrhal
deafness that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circu-
lars free. All druggist, 75c.

E. L. Rasbery left for Kansas,
Wednesday, where he will be for
the next week or ten days looking
after cattle he has on the range in
that country.

For a Weak Stomach

The great relief afforded by
Chamberlain's Tablets in a multi-
tude of cases has fully proven the
great value of this preparation for
a weak stomach and impaired di-
gestion. In many cases relief has
become permanent and the suffer-
ers have been completely restored
to health.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—1920
acres Coke county ranch; some
trade, good rains. Inquire Led-
ger Office. 23 3rd 1w pd.

Judge T. T. Crosson had busi-
ness at Coleman, Wednesday, re-
turning home Thursday.

Clyde Ballew returned to Camp
Travis Wednesday. He was called
home to attend the funeral of
his father, John Ballew.

Felix Ballew, of Cameron, who
was here to attend the funeral of
his brother, John Ballew, returned
to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Cabinell returned to
her home at Temple, Wednesday,
after a visit to her mother, Mrs.
F. M. Hale.

Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles,
is serving on the local legal ad-
visory board today.

Tom Trail was here from Paint
Rock Thursday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
and has been made under his per-
sonal 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. For more than thirty years it has
been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,
Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising
therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids
the assimilation of 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.

What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS
QUESTION?

Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is con-
tinually confronting you.
When you can think of nothing else, then think of a nice juicy
steak or an appetizing roast. We sell them.

The Cash Meat Market

WHY NOT?

Take care of your farming implements by giving them shel-
ter with only a small cost of material and help the govern-
ment by building sheds for all stock and poultry, and save
feed. Let us figure your needs and show you the small cost
and the savings to you and the government. All business ap-
preciated no matter how small.

Ballinger Lumber Company

T. L. ACRE, Local Manager

Preventing tire troubles
and looking after the
wants of our customers is
our business. We study it.
We can handle any kind of
a job...



CUT
your Tire Bill
IN TWO

By Using

PEERLESS
BLOW OUT SHOE.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.
PHONE 650.

Thrift

means something more than saving alone:

Thrift means in addition to saving, the getting
of the greatest value for money that is expended.

Apply this principle to your grocery buying by
ordering from

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. . . I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

NO MORE CREDIT OR FREE PAPERS

The War Industries Board is endeavoring to conserve blank paper because it takes coal, labor, and chemicals needed in the war to make paper. Therefore the board has made a ruling calculated to save more paper, without injuring the newspaper business, because newspapers have been classed as "industries essential to the carrying on of the war." The new order, effective the first of the coming month, instructs newspaper publishers to "discontinue sending paper after expiration unless subscription is renewed and paid for." The War Industries Board wants every citizen to get and read a newspaper, provided they are sufficiently interested in the world events to BUY AND PAY FOR A NEWSPAPER. But no paper is to be wasted—it must all be paid for.

The board's rule also governs the distribution of free copies, and after the first of October, please bear in mind that all papers must be paid for.

Would not bankrupt us to give away a few hundred copies of the paper during the month, and we have been doing that very thing, but it would put us out of business if the war industries board caught us violating the rule and penalize us by cutting off our supply of blank paper.

Somebody's subscription to The Ledger expires every day, and we will keep a collector after you with the receipt book. If you want the paper pay him for it. If you don't want it, or if you haven't the cash, so indicate and the paper will be stopped. It will be stopped any way unless paid for. We have no choice in the matter; it is Uncle Sam we are trying to please.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Diarrhoea in Children

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Best of your Druggists. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SPANISH INFLUENZA KILLS FRITZ WILDE

The announcement of the death of Fritz Wilde, Wednesday morning was received in Ballinger with sorrow and surprise.

Mr. Wilde died at his home in the Olfen community at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning.

He was sick only a few days and died from pneumonia which was caused by Spanish influenza, which is so prevalent over the entire United States at this time.

Mr. Wilde returned from South Texas a few days ago, and became ill with influenza a short time after arriving at home. An epidemic of Spanish influenza is raging throughout the South Texas country, there being 700 cases at Camp Logan, at Houston, and many cases in other army camps in that part of the state.

The disease is not considered dangerous, except where neglect causes pneumonia to develop. The disease is not considered contagious, but spreads in an epidemic something like the la gripppe.

This is the case in the Wilde family, and it is reported that every member of the family is suffering with the disease.

Mr. Wilde was one of the most prosperous and prominent citizens of the southern part of the county. He had no enemies, and was one of the county's best citizens.

He is survived by his wife and five children, and a brother W. H. Wilde, sires in the Olfen community.

Mr. Wilde was 37 years of age. He came to Runnels county from Colorado county about ten years ago, and has been instrumental in developing the county. Besides the wife and children and neighbor brother, W. H. Wilde, he is survived by other brothers and sister.

The funeral will be conducted at the Catholic Church in Olfen by Father Garman at four o'clock Friday afternoon.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. W. M. Hill came in from Oklahoma, Thursday, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Curry and baby returned home from a visit to relatives at Santa Anna, Thursday.

L. L. QUOTA FOR THIS COUNTY \$92,800

County Judge Parish, county chairman for the Liberty Loan campaign, received a telegram from state chairman Hoops, Thursday morning, stating that the quota for Runnels county had been fixed at \$92,800.

Following is Mr. Hoop's telegram:

"Quota your county is \$92,800. Quotas was fixed by meeting business men from all parts of the district, I feel sure that they are absolutely equitable. I know that our government will be satisfied with your people's response."

The Liberty Loan Campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will open Saturday. The plan upon which the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds will be sold is a liberal one, the payments being made in easy installments.

There are many wage earners who should find it profitable and an easy way to save by investing in bonds.

We can not afford to lay down because the county is experiencing a drouth and crop failure. Whether we go over the top or not we should do the best we can, and then in the language of Mr. Hoops the government will be satisfied.

NATION ALARMED OVER NEW DISEASE

Washington Sept. 25—Spanish influenza has spread over the country so rapidly that officials of the public health service, the war and navy departments and the Red Cross conferred today on measures to help local communities in combatting the disease. Calls for assistance already have been received from several cities, and in one instance, Wilmington, N. C., the public service hospital was opened for treatment of persons suffering with the disease.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the public health service, said tonight that latest reports showed that the malady made its appearance in twenty-six states from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The disease is epidemic in New England, where it first made its appearance, and officials in that section are considering drastic steps to curb its spread, including the prevention of public gatherings.

Influenza has appeared on the Pacific coast, in Washington and California, but is not yet epidemic there. It also has been reported in Minnesota and Iowa. East of the Mississippi, however, there are few states where it has not been found.

The disease continued to spread today in army camps, 5,324 new cases being reported to the office of the surgeon general of the army up to noon.

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Ed Orken, of Winters country, was a business visitor Wednesday, and left some of his surplus cash at The Ledger office.

WANTED—RAGS—good, clean white cotton rags wanted at the Ledger office. Must be clean

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

"Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77 Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving
Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.
Don't call for more than you are allowed.

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank



NEW LIFE VIBRATOR

One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the

New Life Vibrator.

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts.

It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

Phone 31

FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

- Ice Cream, only 5c.
- Milk Shake, 5c.
- Grape Juice, 5c.
- Lime-ade, 5c.
- Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

—The best that can be made; pure and clean. Made by people that know how. Don't forget the place.

Hamilton Confectionery Co.



WE RESPECTFULLY

SUBMIT—

that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY
Phone 5903

2--Complete Losses--2

Within the past ten days there has been two fires in the Ballinger territory that entailed complete dwelling and furniture loss without insurance. The mental satisfaction alone that comes with the possession of one of our fire insurance policies is worth more than the annual premium. Let us insure you.

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Co. Bldg.

Kidneys Weakening?

Look Out!

Kidney and bladder troubles, don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch

Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with the results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Quite a number of relatives of the deceased came in from South Texas, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Fritz Wilde, which will be conducted from the home near Olfen at four o'clock Friday afternoon.

EARLY RISING TO

BE CONTINUED

Those who had figured that they could change their business hours and steal a sneak on the sun's time on October first, have another guess coming.

Summer time as fixed by an act of congress does not end with the coming of the next month, but ends with the last Sunday in the month, which will be noted on the calendar as October 27.

We have passed over equinox and the days are growing shorter by several minutes each day, and the next thirty days will bring school time close to the breaking of day, and if the kiddies get to school on time it will call for early rising and the alarm clock man should enjoy a good business.

The new time, or the present time, caused a moving up of the clock at the end of the last March, and the time schedule that resulted must not be disturbed until the 27th of October. When compared with sun time this will bring us about eight o'clock sun rise by the middle of October.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take which is important when a medicine must be given to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruggs, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I always felt safe from croup with it in the house. Chamberlain's Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic."

WILL PROBABLY CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGIS.

Austin, Sept. 25—Governor Hobby was non-communitive today when approached as to the probability of a called session of the Texas legislature for the purpose of passing an act remitting taxes in the drought stricken area of the state.

He did state, however, that he had received no communication from the state council of defense requesting such a step.

H. H. Williams, state agent Boys Club Work, and R. W. Person, district farm agent, were here Wednesday in consultation with the Farm Agent Eaton. They were well pleased with the work being done here by Mr. Eaton, but indicated that there was danger of the work being discontinued unless the county co-operated with the federal government.

EXPERT AUTO WORK

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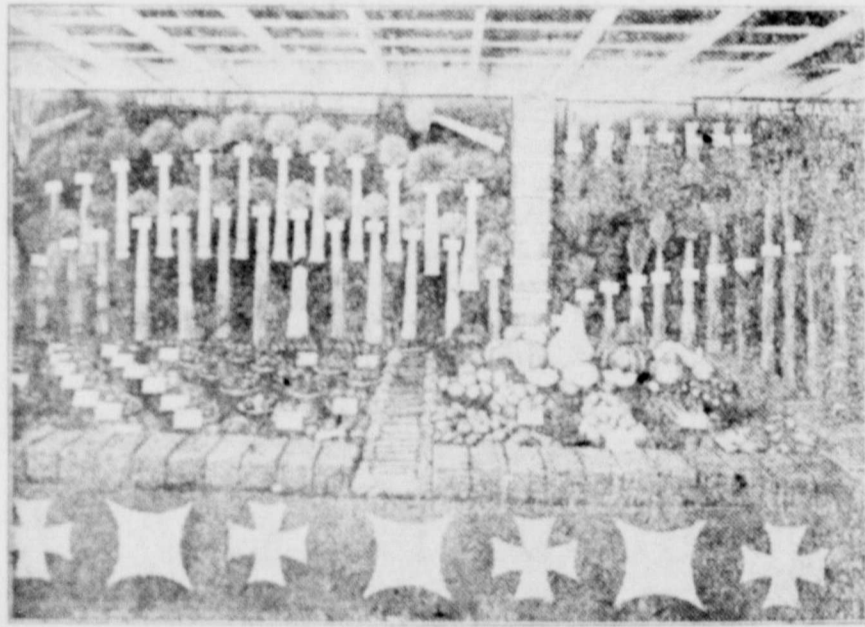
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Remarkable Event Staged Annually by the Soil Products Exposition.

War conditions are not deterring the great Central and Western states from letting the world know of their agricultural, industrial and other resources. At the Thirteenth International Soil-Products Exposition, which is to be held at Kansas City, October 16-26, not less than a dozen states will enter complete collective exhibits for the educational value, artistic display and comprehensiveness of each state exhibit. All state exhibits are judged by the following score card, the figures given being for a perfect score:



A Small Section of the Kansas Exhibit at Denver.

1. Corn—in ear	100	feterita, threshed and in head	100
2. Wheat—threshed	100	4. Oats—threshed	250
3. Grain sorghums—kafir, milo,		5. Barley—threshed	25
		6. Rye—threshed	25
		7. Forage crops—in sheaf	75
		8. Grain in sheaf—wheat, rye, oats, barley	50
		9. Native grasses, including clovers and millet	50
		10. Tame grasses, including clovers and millet	50
		11. Alfalfa—in bale and sheaf	50
		12. Potatoes, white and sweet	50
		13. All other root crops	25
		14. Squashes, melons, pumpkins	50
		15. Garden products	50
		16. Fruit	100
		17. All crops not listed	*150
		18. Comprehensiveness and artistic general display	175
		19. Educational value	175
		20. Neatness and accuracy of labels	50
		Total Score	1500

NO TIME FOR CIRCUS SAYS CONG. BLANTON

The Reporter has received the following telegram from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton:

"I want to especially commend the Central West Texas people on their movement to pass up the circus on next Saturday. I have lately persuaded Chautauquas to postpone certain engagements in West Texas on account of the drought conditions. This circus will take thousands of needed dollars out of the Abilene country. French

soldiers here refuse now to attend dances and gaiety functions. If mass meeting people should agree to wire circus not to stop in Abilene upon penalty of absolute non-attendance, it would demonstrate willingness to sacrifice and to properly meet existing conditions. Can't circus money be contributed into local relief fund to assist needy and deserving suffering?" —Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger, Wednesday.

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