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Kaiser Takes Hand Changes Fighting

By United Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm interfered today when word reached him that the German losses at Liege were heavier than first expected. He ordered a complete change in the tactics of the Germans in the assault upon Liege, saying at the time that he did not wish an unnecessary sacrifice of life.

An official explanation, however, denied that the German losses were anywhere as heavy as the Belgians claim.

TWO AVIATORS

KILLED IN FALL

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—Two army aviators were killed today in the war zone when a machine collapsed.

BROWNWOOD BOOSTERS COMING HERE

Mr. A. W. Sledge, Balinger, Texas.
Dear Mr. Sledge:—The Brownwood Commercial Club, on a special train, will make a trip along the Santa Fe Tuesday, August 18, and will arrive at your city at 11:23 a. m., departing at 11:53. The thirty minutes, which we will spend in your city, will be occupied by us in shaking hands with your citizens and probably a brief address. We will detain at depot; march along your principal streets with a band leading parade, and then we will disperse and meet your business men and extend an invitation to them to visit our Free Fall Fair.
If you will kindly give this matter publicity so that we may have the opportunity of meeting your business men, we will greatly appreciate it.
Sincerely yours,
COMMERCIAL CLUB.
E. E. Kirkpatrick, Sec.

Bailey Speaks While Ferguson Forces Hiss

By United Press.
EL PASO, Aug. 12.—The big steam roller worked smoothly in the state convention here today and all opposition to Ferguson was smashed flat. In the contest over certain delegates the Ferguson delegates won out and were seated.

Jeff McLemore was declared the nominee for congressman at large, and W. P. Lane announced that he would contest the election. When the platform committee

2,000,000 POUNDS BEEF ORDERED

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Armour and Company today announced that the French government had ordered two million pounds of canned beef. This is the first order from a country involved in the present general European war.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 25 SHIPS

By United Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The Russian Baltic fleet has captured twenty-five merchant marine and is now dominating the sea.
OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

COURT CUTS HARVESTER COMPANY IN THREE PARTS

By United Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 12.—The International Harvester Co. was declared to be a trust and operating in restraint of trade by the Federal court here today.
The court ordered the company dissolved into at least three different parts within ninety days.

The court directed that three new companies be about equal size and not single common stock holder in the new companies.
In no previous anti-trust decision has court gone so far. The decision is based upon evidence taken by government in many cities.

NEUTRAL SHIPS TO HELP

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Arrangements are being made to charter neutral ships in European waters to bring Americans home of Secretary Garrison of the war department.
Inquiries are being made in England, said Secretary Bryan regarding the alleged report that foreigners are prohibited from landing at London.

SHIPPING GERMANS TO EUROPE

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Secretary McAdoo notified North American German Export Association that he would be here Friday and would discuss the problem of shipping Germans to Europe.

BRITISH CRUISER SENDS WIRELESS

By United Press.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—The British Cruiser that was reported sunk yesterday by German warship, wireless here today giving her position and all safe. This sets at rest rumors from San Francisco sent out yesterday that the ship had been sunk.
Wrenched rainbow threw overboard when cleared for action caused the rumor.

Mr. Loyd, of Blomington, who is here looking after his farm interests east of the city, known as the Patterson place went to San Angelo Tuesday at noon.

G. Schuhmann, W. A. Hamalick, M. Fiest and Gus Glass of Rowena were among the business visitors in Ballinger between tarrins Tuesday.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye, MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf

Statue of Liberty Looks Good to Refugees

TO AID STRANDED AMERICANS

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—A committee, headed by Dr. John Finley, commissioner of education, of New York have perfected plans, and will leave here at once for Germany to assist stranded Americans.
Those working under the auspices of the Red Cross Society have received little information regarding Americans in Germany, but it is believed that large numbers are destitute, and are unable to leave the war zone.

AMERICANS APPEALING FOR HELP

By United Press.
PARIS, France, Aug. 12.—With appeals for aid still being received the American embassy here has distributed \$35,000 among 55,000 Americans who are stranded in the war zone, and are without money, or means to make money.
Cornelius Vanderbilt, carrying a special permit, was forced to leave for Sevitcherland to assist stranded Americans at that place.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Throwing kisses at the statue of Liberty, and singing America, American refugees arrived here from war torn Europe today. The refugees tell of the hardships and difficulties experienced in making their voyage home. They were without money and lost everything they had except the clothes they wore.

THE FINEST YET SEEN.

Calvin Trammel of the Norton country, was marketing oats in Ballinger Tuesday and had with him a sample of the finest maize we have yet seen this season. While the feed crops all over the county is extra good, still this maize raised on E. J. Handley's place near Norton was just a little the best yet brought to Ballinger this season.

High Prices Cause Action

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Indignant over raising prices with European war as an excuse, congress today clamored for summary action. Action of packers in raising wholesale prices particularly, is cause of prompt investigations by department of justice and department of commerce or league.

District Attorney Whitman, of New York, has begun an investigation, and investigations by department of justice, department of commerce, or congressional committee is being urged.

Acting on contemplated rise in sugar to ten and fifteen cents, which has been predicted in Chicago, Federal, state and city officials have begun investigation.

RETURNS HOME TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Thousands of citizens from the countries that are now engaged in war are leaving this country and returning to take up arms in the defense of their native land.

Reports are made daily from over the United States showing that foreigners who came here to settle and become citizens of this country are being called back to their native land. In many instances the foreigners are voluntarily returning, while in others it will be necessary to call them home.

Hans Hurgens, a young German, who came to Runnels County from Germany about three months ago, and who has been with the First State Bank at Row-

ena, learning the ways of the country and its business, left Ballinger Monday afternoon for Galveston where he went to report to the German consul. Young Hurgens had not served his time out in the German army, but was given release subject to call in case of war. He came to Runnels county with the hopes that there would never be war in his native land and that he would be allowed to live in this land of liberty. Notwithstanding that he met with disappointment in this he was true to his native land, and as soon as war was declared he reported to the consul of his country at Galveston.

Young Hans came down from Rowena Monday morning, and spent the time between trains here arranging to make the return trip to his native land, and he left for Galveston on the forty-third train Monday afternoon. He will be held at Galveston with

other citizens of Germany, until he is called for and transportation is provided.

Mrs. Jas. Evans and three little sons, of Maryneal, came in Monday afternoon and were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, and family over night, en route to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and family of the Pony Creek country, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dave Son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Son, who had been visiting Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family for some time past, left Tuesday morning for Brownwood.

Mrs. C. J. Green and two little sons, of Amarillo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family of West End the past month, left Wednesday morning for their home.

Forcing German Cavalry Slowly From Belgium

By United Press.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The allied army of France and Belgium today slowly are forcing back the German cavalry patrols which pushed far into Belgium in advance of the main army of the

Kaiser.
The Uhlans were driven from a dozen small towns, according to reports.
The war office stated today that the situation was "extremely favorable."

Nine Declarations of War in Fifteen Days

This is the record of Europe since July 28 on declarations of war:
July 28—Austria declared war on Serbia.
Aug. 1.—Germany declares war on Russia.
Aug. 4.—Germany declares war on Belgium.
Aug. 4.—Germany declared war on France
Aug. 4.—Germany and England declared war on each other.
Aug. 6.—Austria declared war on Russia.
Aug. 10.—France declared war on Austria.
Aug. 12.—England declared war on Austria.

Allied Army Along German Frontier

By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 12.—Fighting is still in progress in Luxemburg. The Germans are advancing in Belgium.
The war office claims that the French army which evacuated

Mulhausen is sounding its new line near Austrian frontier.
The allied French, Belgian and English army will be placed along the German frontier.

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Of course you are going to give the Young Men your moral and financial support in their work of boosting Ballinger and Runnels county.

It is not too late for Ballinger merchants to make that long talk of trade excursion, and we will pass the question up to the young men.

A dispatch from Washington says "McAdoo is ready to deposit thirty-four million dollars in the banks of the country to help move the crops." A man that can deposit that much money in the banks is some help to his country all right, all right.

According to a report given out by the paper mills in this country the mills only have a twelve days supply of material for manufacturing print paper on hand. Most of the chemicals used in manufacturing paper comes from the European war zone, and all shipments have been cut off. This paper has a month's supply on hand, and we

trust that the war situation will clear up by that time.

It has been said, and is a fact, that there will be enough feed and cotton too, wasted in this country this year to supply as many people as we have in the county. Our method of harvesting is wasteful. We are an extravagant people. It is the little things that we buy that makes the high cost of living, and it is the little things that we waste that often leaves a country bankrupt and unable to withstand a drouth and short crop.

News comes from Sweetwater that that town is to have a daily paper. W. A. Perry, a former Miles man, will establish the paper in connection with his splendid weekly. Sweetwater is a larger town than Ballinger and there is no reason why the business men of that town should not rally to the support of Editor Perry and help him to give the town a paper that will be a credit to its people. A good paper is a big advertisement for a town. A sorry paper is a disease that soon kills the town.

SWAT THE ARMY WORM.

Several places in the State have reported that the army worm is beginning to be troublesome, although no serious damage has as yet occurred, and the Texas Industrial Congress following its custom when unfavorable conditions are noted in its reports of local crop conditions over the state, has sent suggestions to the farmers of those sections as to the best means of exterminating the worm. The Congress is now in receipt of information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that there is a general outbreak of this pest in the Northern States east of the Rocky Mountains and in other sections of the country, and that the worms have apparently swarmed from the Southwest. It appears advisable, therefore, to send the following to the press of the State for general publication:

As the army worms travel usually in one direction, the farmer whose crop is threatened may plow a furrow around it with the perpendicular side toward the field to be protected, and drag a log along in the furrow from time to time to keep the soil loose and dusty and kill the worms which have accumulated in the ditch. This with poisoning thorough half a dozen outside rows of the crop with one pound of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water will answer the purpose. The heavy use of Paris green or London purple for poisoning is sure to injure more or less the foliage of the plants, and is not recommended unless the arsenate of lead can not be secured.

Where farms are carefully and cleanly cultivated and not near to waste or swampy land, damage will not often be sustained. De-fall or spring plowing to break

up the underground homes of the larvae or young moths with the burning off of the old grass land near the fields will generally prevent a start. Of course the preventive methods are best because there are four or five and sometimes six generations of these worms in a season.

Where the worms are already damaging a cotton field they may be poisoned by scattering a loose dough made of one pound of Paris green to a bushel of wheat bran thoroughly mixed and moistened with sufficient water, to which has been added a quart of molasses. This mixture should be scattered at the foot of the stalk late in the evening and care taken to keep chickens and livestock away from it. It should be remembered that arsenate of lead, Paris green and London purple are ready poisons and that these mixtures must be kept away from children.

ARE YOU GALD THAT YOU ARE AN AMERICAN?

"I am sure all young Germans are ready to shed their blood for the fame and greatness of German," said the German imperial chancellor addressing a throng of citizens.

That is one of the causes of the war—the love of fame, as fame is recorded in deeds of daring, and the lust for greatness as greatness is measured by strength and dominion. These passions abide in every man. They are retained in the individual by law, which punishes for injuring one's fellow man, but they find expression in social, political and commercial strife every day everywhere. Social rivals resort to artifice, extravagance and sometimes to scandal; political rivals employ strategy and abuse to destroy character; commercial rivals stop short of cutthroat competition only to the extent of not hopelessly injuring themselves and are prevented from smothering combination and oppression only by the law. There are no restraints of contentment or law upon nations; they are sovereign, hence the fighting, lusting, destroying, achieving spirit of the savage man finds full and free expression in the mass. The peoples of Austria and Germany on the one hand and of Russia and Serbia on the other are aggregates of the primitive who fought his fellow for his own selfish purpose, despoiled him of his possessions and roared a triumph for all other men to hear and emulate.

"It is the world-old conflict of nationalities; it is the people of Teutonic blood and tradition against the Slavonic races," said Captain H. C. Eddington, in discussing the European situation.

That is the second cause of the war, and it is but another form of the first. It is the clan hatred of ancient days; it is a tribal prejudice of the western savage. A clan, a tribe, a nation, a sect or a party is the sum total of its components, their passions and prejudices, their loves and hates. It is in all respect what they are—not what the best are, not what the worst are, but what both are, what the average is, and so each tribe or clan, each nation, as each sect or party, falls far below the ideals of its best and is moved in large degree by the passions and hatreds of its worst.

And so Europe is come to a frightful contest, the end of which no man can see. Germany, since Bismark's day, has been gathering strength for this mighty struggle which will determine the mastery of the continent. She has been multiplying in population, increasing in health and wisdom, gaining in resources and the ability for self-sustenance until there is no measuring the possibilities of her performance. She has cultivated her ambition to the utmost of national aspiration and she has whetted her zeal upon the hard hatred of a world-old feud.

Russia has waked from her lethargy and her false conceit by the blow which Japan delivered a few years ago and since that day has been building from within for the next opportunity to recover her prestige and regain her power. Perhaps the contest has come sooner than she desired, but she is far stronger than when she bowed in humiliation to the genius of Nippon and she will give an

account of herself which may surprise her enemy.

France and England, as Russia's allies, are for the moment mere incidents and instrumentalities. Their fate and their relations will be secondary to the main result. Only in the humbling or the curbing of Germany may they hope for perpetuation as world powers. The very desperation of their situation may be the determining factor in the outcome.

From all present appearances this is to become one of the greatest and most decisive wars of history. It will be horrible to behold, though its deeds will be fascinating, and its wreckage will be pitiful to contemplate. We in this glorious and self-contained America can only sorrow for the sufferings of all the peoples involved, for we are in some degree kin to each, and rejoice that we are not involved and that our situation is such that in human probability we will never be called upon to endure such trials.—Fort Worth Record.

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Peter Lehnert and several other prominent citizens of the Rowena country met with the commissioners' court on road business Tuesday. F. Baea had the Banner-Ledger ordered to his address this week.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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Miss Clay Belle Leeper and Mrs. W. J. Coulson of Coleman came over Sunday to be here during an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium upon Miss Corine Leeper and we are glad to learn the operation was successful and the young lady is doing very nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, left from this point Tuesday afternoon to visit her sisters in Oklahoma for a few weeks.

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Dr. A. S. Love was called to Miles Monday to perform an operation upon a patient in that city.

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Meeting of All Men of City for Friday Night Called

On account of the pressing need for an active commercial organization in Ballinger now that help is arriving on every train to aid the farmers who are in distress in their farm work, it has been decided by the young men of the city who are instigating the move for a Young Men's Business League to hold the first meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall. At the meeting not only the younger men of the city will be expected to be present but also the older business men. It is planned to solicit the advice of the older men in organizing and perfecting plans for the launching of the enterprise.

Victor Miller, who has been solicitation among the unmarried men of the city, signatures to join in calling a meeting, reports that practically every young man of the city has signified his intentions of entering the league and doing his part in boosting Ballinger and Runnels County.

The following petition has been circulated among the unmarried men of the city:

Whereas, nature is again about to flood us with its light of prosperity and shower us with bumper crops, it is time the young men of Ballinger awake to the great and glorious future that lies before us and put their shoulders to the wheel and push for a greater and more glorious city and county seat.

"And whereas, we have a feed crop unprecedented in years, which has to be gathered and taken care of and also a market found.

"An whereas, our county needs hands to gather this feed crop and the greatest cotton crop Runnels county ever made which will soon be opening and ready for

pickers. And whereas, Ballinger has been behind some towns of this county in an organized united effort for commercial and agricultural interests when in reality it should be the leader in an organized united effort for the welfare of our county in general and our city in particular.

"And whereas, it is up to the young men of the city to get together and organize a Young Men's Business League to further the development of good roads, a sufficiency of labor and active and better markets for our perishable and agricultural products.

Now, therefore, we the undersigned young men of the city of Ballinger hereby agree to become members of and organize the Young Men's Business League obligating ourselves to do our duty toward the material upbuilding of our home city, and bind ourselves to stand together and work for the betterment of not only the city of Ballinger but also Runnels County in general."

A large number of unmarried men have signed the petition. All who have not been seen are requested to meet at the City Hall Friday evening with the business men, married and unmarried of Ballinger, and start active work, in the carrying out of the plans of the younger set. It was originally planned to hold a meeting in which only the young unmarried men of the city would participate on Friday night but owing to the pressing needs of the country at this particular time for labor with which the great crops might be harvested and made, it was decided that the meeting would be called for every man in Ballinger. In the event the league is organized the board of directors will secure the services of a secretary, and the work commenced as soon as he can be put on the job.

*** LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE ***

Protest Against Negro Labor.
Wingate, Tex., Aug. 4, 1914.
Editor Banner-Ledger, Ballinger.

I understand Ballinger has had another fine rain and a prospect of a bumper cotton crop and that there is a move on foot to bring a carload of niggers to Runnels county to help pick this enormous crop. Having in view what I consider the best interests of the county we would enter a courteous and kindly protest.

We believe that the proper efforts were put forth good white families could be induced to come here from the East and even from towns to the West of us to gather this big crop. There are vacant houses on the farms that should have white people in them to help chop cotton, harvest the oat crop, head the maize and then pick the cotton. These people should be located permanently.

It is not good business to pay the freight on a very low type of nigger and have the same to repeat from year to year and take chances on getting even the worst element of the race to come. We should have dependable help located permanently. It is evident that one man is not going to cultivate over a hundred acres of land here any more. We need help the year around, almost. And there are good honest people in the suburbs of the towns who are anxious to get out into the heart of the big open country if they only knew that they could get permanent work.

These would eventually buy land and help develop the resources of the country. They would help build schools and churches. How much in the name of our boys and girls can we expect these kinky headed Africans to contribute to the upbuilding of our country. What will they add to society, morally, educationally, religiously or otherwise. Shall we with the greatest good for the greatest number as a motive subject our children to the danger of the black brute and stir a spirit of resentment in the hearts of our neighbors that can never be quenched by bringing sorry niggers here against the earnest protest of these good neighbors.

Gentlemen, it is not only doing our neighbors an injustice but it is actually doing the nigger himself an injustice to persuade him to come here to be burned at the stake if he should make a crook-

ed step. It's all wrong. No good will come of it. The nigger is not to blame for coming here. He is invariably over persuaded to come. He is out of his element up here. The place for the nigger is where there is plenty of police protection for innocent women and children. We have not forgotten the Paris incident where the limbs of an innocent white child were pulled apart by a black brute.

I have been raising cotton for 40 years. Just about the time we decide that we are not going to get our cotton picked along comes a covered wagon loaded with women and children anxious to work for an honorable living.

It has always been so. It always will be so. Let us not get excited. Let us keep our heads. And let us keep our hearts in the right place.

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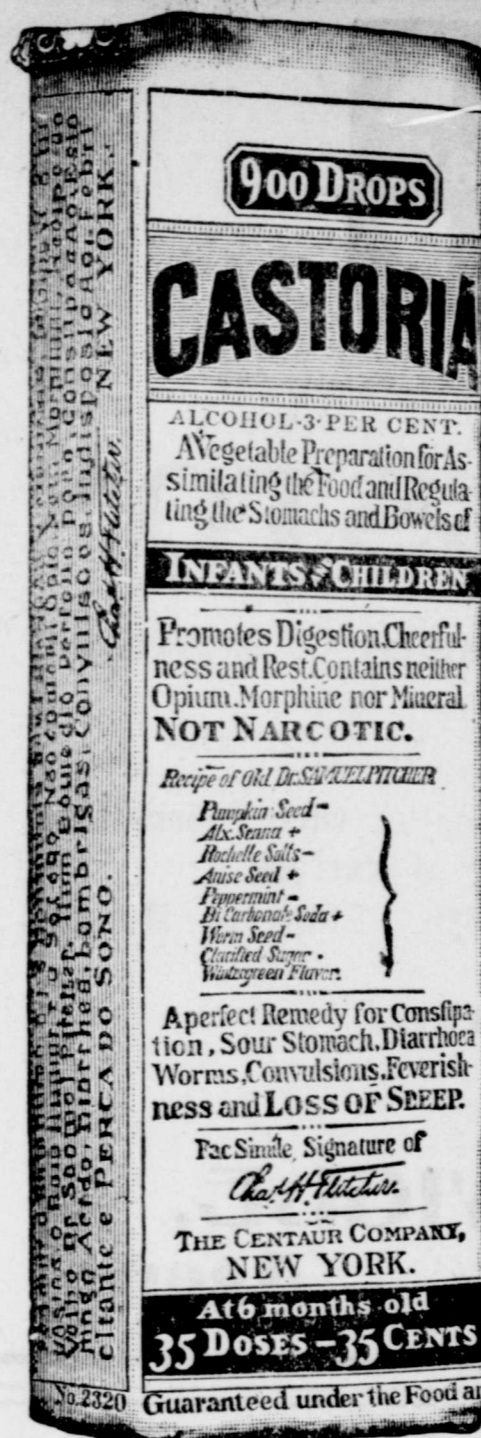
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Dr. Alexander of Coleman came in Monday and brought a son of John Jones of Coleman county and was with him during a successful operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Dr. T. E. Mangum and family left Sunday to visit Mrs. Mangum's parents at Rochelle, for a week or two.

S. W. Emmert of the Maverick country and J. E. McAden, who lives in the Walthall neighborhood were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.



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Wm. Shannon, one of the successful Concho county farmers, was transacting business and supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. M. Harrell and R. C. Heninger of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and little daughter Ruth, returned home Monday afternoon from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Cathey at Winters, and were accompanied home by little Misses Felda and Joyce Cathey who will visit friends in Ballinger a few days.

Crushed maize is the cheapest feed you can get. Ask your dealer for it, or phone 101. 11-3t-1

Sheriff J. P. Flynt left Tuesday afternoon to take Mrs. George Biggs to the asylum at Austin. Miss Emmie Pagles accompanied.

Mrs. Biggs as trained nurse and will spend a few days with her at the asylum.

L. Cohen, of Rosebud, who had been prospecting and decided to locate in Ballinger and to open up a picture show in the Rosenwasser & Levy old building, left Tuesday for Marlin where he is figuring on buying an outfit to bring to our city.

Mrs. D. E. Cochran of Teague, came in Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Butts and family. She will remain with her daughter during the serious illness of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Butts and we are sorry to learn that the little child is quite ill.

Mrs. J. R. McVey and children of Eden came in Tuesday afternoon and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis and Ballinger friends a week or two.



Any Portion of your Earning

If not, it will pay you to stop and think of the future and prepare for the adversities of life by opening an account with this bank and adding to it regularly. No matter if the amount is small to start with, it will be appreciated and you'll be afforded every courtesy by the officers of this institution. Begin today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
Ballinger, Texas.

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

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

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

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"



Week-End Excursion to

GALVESTON

Military Tournament by U. S. Army.

8,000 Men will participate in this Tournament, and consists of every phase of warfare.

Tickets on sale August 15th. Limit to Monday, August 17th for return.

Fare from Ballinger \$8.10.

A. H. WIGLE,
Agent

Judge J. B. Wade left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo on a short legal business trip.

D. W. Pane, of the Vale community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

John H. Lewis and his father, of the Crews country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Buy crushed maize for your horse and cow, it will go further and is the best feed for the money. Ask your grocer or phone-101 3td

J. B. Porterfield, Maxey Wilson and Nick Stallworth of the Pony creek country were looking after business matters in Ballinger Monday.

WHO LOST a plain gold ring with date and initials engraved in it? The loser can get same by calling at the Ledger office, identifying the ring and paying for this notice. 2td

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, coated with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SEND ME HALF GALLON OF THAT GOOD ICE CREAM.

"I ate some of your cream at a reception yesterday and it was the best cream I ever ate." This is similar to a number of orders that we get for cream every day—Why? Because it takes Pure Separated Cream to make it good and we claim by test to make the best Ice Cream that you can get in Ballinger. We buy our cream by test, not by the gallon—that's the reason we know what we are giving you. Delivered anywhere in the city any time you want it. Phone 482.

BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.
W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co's Office. Phone 215. See Me.

J. M. Johnson of the Tennyson country, and C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Horace Oliver of the Valley creek country passed through Ballinger Monday en route to San Saba to visit relatives a few weeks.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm
When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and then is cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

J. H. Simmons, of Brownwood, was looking after the interests of the Brownwood Marble Works in our city a few days this week.

WANTED—To sell my home on Broadway for cash or part terms. Apply to C. C. Schuchard, Ballinger. 8-2td 2tw

Abner Perry of Miles had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.
"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and had used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

Ennis Shepherd of Winters, was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Monday afternoon.

OAT -SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf

WAGONS! WAGONS!
The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf

2,500 POUNDS SUDAN SEED FROM 2 ACRES

For the information of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at Lubbock, Tex., who recently wrote a letter to parties at Ballinger in an effort to "introduce" Sudan in this country, we refer to the splendid crop of Sudan that was raised this year by Dr. Fowler, and there are dozens of others in this county who have been kept busy this summer cutting hay from Sudan grass fields.

Dr. Fowler had several acres of land planted in Sudan, and he reserved two acres for seed. He has just harvested the two acres and threshed out 2500 pounds of seed. This is 1250 pounds to the acre. The Lubbock man says that it produces as high as 1000 pounds per acre in the Plains country. On the field where the grass was cut for hay Dr. Fowler says the third crop will soon be ready and he is sure of four crops for this year. The two acres reserved for seed will now produce hay, and is good for another crop. There is no other forage crop grown in this country that will produce as much with as little work and water as Sudan. And the quality of the hay is as fine as live stock can get from any crop. The farmers should use precaution in saving the seed, as it is easy to mix with Johnson grass, and if impure seed are planted it might injure the land to say nothing of the inferior quality of hay the mixed seed would produce.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF.
Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Ballinger Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Ballinger is no exception. Here is one of Ballinger cases.

Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh St., Ballinger, Texas, says "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses. Others of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Morris had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monterief, of South Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for Temple where Mrs. Monterief is having her eye treated by a specialist.

OAT -SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf

Judge T. C. Wilkerson, of Brownwood, was looking after legal business in Ballinger a few days.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. W. W. Spencer, of Port Lavaca, a former citizen of Ballinger, came in from San Angelo Tuesday to visit friends a few days before going on home.

Headache Gone.
Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug Store.

Dave Parker of Atoka, Coleman county, was marketing oats and supplying in Ballinger Monday.

OAT -SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf

Patronize our Advertisers.

J. J. Hubbard of Glascock county came in Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a day or two.

Simmon's Liver Purifier.
The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simmon's Liver Purifier. It's actions is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

R. B. Ingle, of the Spring Hill community was in the city a few hours Wednesday.

R. L. Carleton and daughter, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf

John Rogers and sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Rogers of Williamson county who had been the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Powell and family and also visited at Winters, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for home.

Skin disease Cured.
Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money, Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

Messrs Cox and Jeff Riggs of the Wingate country had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

OAT -SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf

W. S. Davis and daughter and Dr. F. Tinkle of Winters were in the city between trains Wednesday.

Little Misses Felda and Joyce Cathey and Miss Neva Shaffer of Winters, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger left for home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ida Ray Cockrell accompanied them home to visit a few days.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Ed Spill and J. J. Hubbard left Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Winters a few days.

John Hoffman of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to his ranch near San Angelo. He had four carloads of sheep bought back east which he will put on grass.

Costly Treatment
"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins left Wednesday for Christoval on a short business trip.

J. D. Landers of the Wingate country had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

E. C. James, of the Maverick country was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

I. C. Little of the Maverick country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Stop That Rheumatism.
Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwtf

Miss Kate Reiley of Brownwood who had been visiting her father and friends at Plainview the past few weeks, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route home.

A. J. Jordon of the Coyote creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route west on a short business trip.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenhill of Cross Plains, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenville of the Pony creek country left from this point Sunday morning en route home.

Mrs. J. H. Lampkin and three children left Sunday afternoon for Brenham, Texas, where they will again make their home.

How the Trouble Starts.
Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

S. B. Caperton of Maverick, left from this point Monday morning for Santa Anna on a short business trip.

L. Cohen, of Rosebud, came in Saturday afternoon and will spend a few days in our section on a prospecting trip.

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The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

John Gressett, of the Benoit country was marketing feed stuff in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Curfman of Electra and Mrs. Belsen of Archie City, who had been visiting their parents Dr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinney and Ballinger friends the past week or two, left for their homes Saturday afternoon.

OAT -SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf

W. W. Farmer left from this point Saturday afternoon for the Panhandle country to look after business interests a few weeks.

W. W. Embry, who lives six miles southwest of Ballinger, passed through the city Saturday afternoon enroute to McGregor on visit and short business trip.

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The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

Doc Gipson and Ed Gee, of Winters, passed through Ballinger

White City

Tonight

3 Reels

In The Spiders Webb—Majestic.

Freebies—2 reel Domino.

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

ger Saturday afternoon en route to Galveston on a short vacation.

Mrs. Phillips and sister, who had been visiting Mrs. A. J. Austin and family near Ballinger left Saturday afternoon for Talpa.

SHINE SHINE 5 CENTS
Why shine your own shoes and go without, when I will shine them for 5c at the City Barber Shop. BURT. 11-2td

GO TO—
Security Title Company
for your abstract work.

SEE—
Chas. S. Miller
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE

Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial.

Bank Barber Shop
Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

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.

Paint as an Investment

PAIN'T adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made,"—

Minnesota Paints
with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which **Minnesota Paints** are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface". The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. **Minnesota Paints** on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

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Two Best SINCE 1870
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