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CHINA WILL KEEP EYE ON JAPAN

REPORT THAT KAISER KILLED ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE REICHSTAG IS FALSEHOOD

By United Press.
THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—The report that the Kaiser has executed a hundred socialist members of the Reichstag, was pronounced as a cruel falsehood by Karl H. Von Weigand, United Press staff correspondent with headquarters at Berlin, in a dispatch to the asso-

ciations.
The socialists were not even arrested.
Instead of the socialists being against the Kaiser in his fight against practically the whole of Europe, they are fighting for the Fatherland.
There has been no socialist anti-

war demonstration since three days before the war, and there has been no mistreatment of Americans except on the night of August 4th, when some were mistaken for Englishmen.
Six thousand Americans in Berlin pinned small American flags after the treatment on August 4th on their breasts.

NIPPON GETTING HER FLEET READY

By United Press.
TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Japan is today preparing her war fleet.

The army of the Japanese is ready. No doubt, an ultimatum to Germany to remove herself from the Orient will be denied, and immediate hostilities will follow.

Germany has been given until August 23 to begin to withdraw from the Orient and to September 15 actually to comply.

Tsar's Forces On the Move

ST. PEETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—Strong Russian forces are penetrating the Prussian frontier and are already moving toward Instenburg.

The Germans are contesting but are retreating slowly toward the line of the main fortification.

The main Russian columns are still at Kovne and Velnau.

No general invasion of Germany will be attempted by Russia until the entire army is mobilized, according to an official announcement made today.

Naval Fight

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—Two Austrian warships were sunk and a third set on fire, while a fourth fled from the scene, after a fight with the French squadron in the Adriatic Sunday, according to a dispatch from Nish received today.

Kaiser Writes Own Reply to Offer

By United Press.
THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—Kaiser Wilhelm wrote his acknowledgment of President Wilson's mediation offer in his own hand and turned it over to Ambassador

Gerard. He made no promise. The Kaiser reiterated that he has always sought peace and blamed Russia for the present general war in Europe. He thanked President Wilson sincerely for his offer.

Special Session Called Aug. 24

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Governor Colquitt today called a special session of the Texas legislature, to convene August 24th.

In his announcement that there would be a special session, Governor Colquitt stated that the object of the called meeting of the Texas legislators was to enact relief measures to the cotton growers, caused by the panic forced on by the general European war.

Fighting Desperate

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—The German forces are steadily being driven back by the French advance south of Mulhausen, it was announced at the war bureaus today. Fighting between the troops has been desperate. The German trenches are filled with dead and

NEW LANDLORD AT COUNTY JAIL

Chas. Deen has succeeded Mr. Sheffy at the county jail, and moved over and took charge last Saturday. Mr. Deen has served as jailor before and is familiar with how to handle the violators. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy have moved to their home near the A. & S. depot and will conduct a private boarding house.

R. Reams, of the Hatchel country and J. L. Jordan of the Coyote creek country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and Mr. Jordan is rejoicing that he has not had a rain at his place since last Friday, and crop conditions good.

E. Schum, who had been looking after land interests in the west the past several months, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

AT MILLAR SCHOOL HOUSE

Rev. G. W. Newman requests us to announce that he will begin a meeting at the Millar school house six miles east of the city on Friday night August 21st, 1914. A cordial invitation to everybody to attend the meeting.

Rev. E. V. Cox, came in Monday at noon from Voss to visit Ballinger friends a few days. Rev. Cox was at one time pastor of the M. E. Church of our city and his many friends always welcome his visits.

China Will Keep Watch

By United Press.
PEKIN, Aug. 17.—It is reported here that a strong detachment of Chinese troops have gone to Kiau Chau to forestall any outsiders and recapture the German colony.
China is deeply stirred over the ultimatum sent Germany by Japan. She fears that Japan means to keep the rich German colony of the place.

We regret to chronicle the illness of Troy Simpson, of the Ballinger Printing Co., who is confined to his bed with an attack of summer lagrippe. He was quite sick Sunday but is some better this afternoon.

Judge J. P. Cogsdill, of Winters had legal business in the County Court Monday.

Thinks Japan Doing Right

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today expressed himself as being satisfied with the good faith of Japan's efforts to restore to China the German stronghold of Kiau Chau and preserve China's integrity.

A lengthy cable was today received by Secretary of State Bryan from Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio. He advised that Ambassador Gerard of Berlin had anticipated that the United States will participate in the "conversations" between Germany and Japan before the expiration of Japan's ultimatum.

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

Louis Martin and little daughter of Humble, Texas, came in Monday night to visit relatives in Ballinger a week or

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Perry J. Laas, cashier of the Rowena State Bank, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

R. L. Shaffer and Ebb Cathey of Winters, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Bryan Lusk, of Temple, came in Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk and Ballinger friends a few days.

Miss Hazle Barr, of Longview, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

for several weeks past, left for her home Monday.

Frank Schmidt, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Judge Anderson of San Angelo came in Monday morning to look after legal business in the county court in our city.

A. AND M. WILL HAVE SPLENDID EXHIBIT.
Latest Answers Obtainable on Different Farm Topics.

Dallas—When a farmer visits the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 17, Nov. 1, he should go to that fount of good, practical information, the exhibit booth of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, where he will find the latest answers obtainable on different farm topics.

If a problem presents itself in the way of plant disease he can ascertain the proper ways of treatment. He will also find samples of adulterated seeds and how to guard against them.

The work of the students of the college will be illustrated in all its various details. Photographs of the experimental work in progress will be shown. The proper methods of keeping dairy records will be exhibited, and there will be charts showing the relative value and cost of different rations, the qualities to be sought in building up a good dairy herd, the comparative value of milk with other foods, and the milk and butter fat production of some of the college cows.

Results of investigational work in experimental agronomy, such as the yielding power of different varieties of corn and oats and diversified farm, will be of unusual interest.

The right and wrong methods of pruning, grafting, the proper method of training young trees and vines, these all will be shown.

It is the most important exhibit ever assembled by the college for the State Fair.

MILK TESTING CONTEST.

Students of A. and M. College Will Show Expertness at Coming Fair.

Dallas—When the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas gather at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, there is going to be some real milk testing demonstrations and students' judging contests. Already a good-natured rivalry is in evidence, and although the cash premiums are not so large, the honor of winning first is what really appeals to those who will take part.

Milk will be tested for added water, added skim milk preservatives, and butter will be tested for moisture, salts and the presence of other fats than butter fats. Cash prizes totalling \$70 will be awarded in the judging contests which will consist of judging two classes of dairy products.

JOSH AND SAMANTHA GO ON VACATION

Audy Gustavous, the popular assistant cashier of the F. & M. Bank and also proprietor of the Fair, Ballinger's "racket" store, is taking his annual vacation. Accompanied by Mrs. Gustavous, who successfully looked after the store while Mr. Gustavous, helped to keep the balance sheet at the bank in shape, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavous left Ballinger Sunday afternoon for Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other points in the east. They are taking advantage of Mr. Gustavous' vacation to visit the eastern market and buy their fall stock of goods for the store, and while on the trip will see the sights, and visit the points of interest, combining pleasure and business.

On account of the disturbed condition of quite a number of countries and desiring not to encounter any trouble, Mr. Gustavous provided himself against any emergency that might arise, and left Ballinger well armed with passports, letters of credit, recommendations, etc. The F. & M. Bank, besides supplying a letter of credit also furnished Mr. Gustavous with the following splendid letter of endorsement:

Dallas, Texas,

To the Traffic Policeman,

We recommend the bearer, Josh

Dear Sir:

and Samantha to your tender care and consideration and ask that you be as lenient with them for "Jay Walking" as possible and see that they find right wagon yard.

They are just plain, every-day "Rubes" belong to the Baptist Church and should their faith be questioned call up Brother Truett, he will vouch for them.

Yours Very Truly,

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

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

W. S. Davis, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. His son W. J. Davis, who had been visiting with him, passed through Ballinger at noon en route home to the Bethel neighborhood. Mr. Davis brought his daughter, Miss Clara, who will be operated upon at the sanitarium in our city Tuesday.

NOTICE TO MUSIC PUPILS.

My fall term of Piano Instruction will begin September 1st. Prospective pupils are urged to begin on or before this date so they can be classified and well started before school opens.

Studio 205 Ninth St., after Sept. 12th Ballinger High School.
OLGA H. SCHAWÉ.
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W. J. Wilkinson and W. O. Woods of the New Home neighborhood had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, the Veterinary Surgeon, left Monday at noon for Stirling City to look after territorial professional work a week or two.

Madams J. A. Brazzelton, E. Reeder and Frank Drews and baby left Monday at noon for a short visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

Tom Layne of the Winters country passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a business trip west.

Paul Dierschck, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.



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.

BROWNWOOD MAN PRE-DICTS TWO COTTON CROPS

C. L. McCartney, a prominent lawyer of Brownwood, is stopping at the Panama Hotel, partaking of the resort qualities of the Olean Derby City for a few days.

When asked by a Tribune reporter how the cotton crop was in the Brownwood country, Mr. McCartney replied that he had lived there for twenty years and that in all good faith he has never before seen such good cotton. "I believe," said he, "that Brown, Coleman, McCullough and Runnels counties have this year the best cotton they have had since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary. The first crop is already made and now a second crop is in bloom. Yes, we have been having plenty of rain."—Galveston Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wardlow, of Ballinger, son Ira, of Sonora, daughter and grandson, Mrs. Mc. Amy and little son, of Post City, were the guests at the J. F. Tomerlin home in Paint Rock and the M. B. Wardlow home at Concho a short while one day last week.—Paint Rock Herald.

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, also to a hospital in New Orleans, 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.

Leon Ward of San Saba, came in Sunday night to join his wife and babe here on a visit to her parents Judge Jno. I Guion and family and other relatives.

A. M. Pfluger of Capeland and his brother-in-law, F. Bloomintritt of the Miles country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Syble Truly returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting her sister for some time past.

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.

STANLEY CAMERON, Prop City Meat Market, Telephone 185 dwf.

Ed Doler, of Dallas, came in Sunday and will represent his company, The Kansas City Life Insurance Co., in our city for several weeks. Mr. Doler is well impressed with our section and is figuring on locating in our city permanently. He is a live wire and booster whom we would gladly welcome to our business and social circles.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO 'SWIPE PAPERS'

It would appear as a small thing in a newspaper man to prosecute a person for stealing a copy of his paper but it does not only appear small but is a small man who will take a newspaper that does not belong to him, and he knows it is the property of the regular subscriber. Such thing has occurred in Ballinger several times during the last few days. The delivery boys leave the paper at the accustomed place, and before the subscriber steps out and gets it the paper is "swipped" by a non-subscriber. We do not object so much to the paper being stolen as we do to the regular subscriber missing his paper. Of course the subscriber registers a kick, and the carrier boys are accused of not doing their work well. This works a hardship on the office and the boys. The repeated statement from the boys that they deliver the paper, and the repeated kick from the subscriber that he does not get it, caused an investigation that brings out the above facts, and we trust that the paper thief will take this as a mild request to desist.

John Ray of Abilene, was among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

REAL INDIAN IN MUTUAL MOVIES



DARK CLOUD, A Majestic Star

When David W. Griffith, general director for the Majestic Mutual films, wants an Indian for one of his films he does not have to ask an actor to make up for the role. He merely assigns Dark Cloud for the task, and he has a red man with a noble profile and a majestic bearing.

Dark Cloud was born in New York on the shore of Lake Champlain, though he is a full blood Abenaki of the Algonquin nation. He has been in motion picture work for five years and before that had traveled with West shows and had lectured in many cities on "The North American Indian." He is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school.

In recent years Dark Cloud has been collecting Indian raiment until today he has a wardrobe that is the envy of all other Indian actors. He is an expert horseman, being perhaps the most skillful and graceful bareback rider in America.

W. R. BUSHONG

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Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

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The fall and winter line of the seasons latest fabrics and exquisite styles of

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World's Largest Tailors



Accept delivery of your new suit or overcoat in November if you wish, but come in and select your pattern today, then you'll have the clothes problem off your mind.

PRICES VERY MODEST

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor

"Nuf Sed"

Eighth St.



The NEW Fisk Heavy Car Type Tire

is unique in that every source of dissatisfaction heretofore a factor in all tires has been carefully eliminated in these remarkable casings. The treads, practically impervious to ordinary punctures and wear, are indivisibly united to the already famous Fisk fabric-body, forming a tire virtually trouble-free.

The Long Sought Goal of Tire Makers

Since motordom's inception, the one aim of tire makers has been to produce a tire as nearly as possible equal to the theoretically perfect standard. From time to time improvements have been announced, but now for the first time every single factor of satisfaction and mileage possible of production have been combined in

The NEW Fisk Heavy Car Type Tire

In time other tires, no doubt, will be brought up to the height first reached in the NEW Fisk Tire. In the meanwhile the only safe source of satisfaction to the motorist is to equip his car with these NEW Fisk Heavy Car Type Tires. They come in all styles to fit any rim.

Time to Re-tire



For Sale By ~~Harwell Motor Company~~

Harwell Motor Company

PERSONALS

John Ray of Abilene, was among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

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

F. F. Clayton of the Benoit country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use DeKey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 36-1-14-6a

Edward Spill of the Ledger, visited friends at San Angelo and returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams left Saturday for San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

T. W. Lollar, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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

Miss Ida Ray Cockrell returned home Sunday from a short visit to friends at Winters.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and

daughter, left Saturday afternoon to visit friends at Miles a few days.

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.

Mrs. A. B. Halstead and daughter Miss Ollie, returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls, where

they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead the past few weeks.

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W. R. Bogle, of The First National Bank, left Saturday afternoon for East Texas where he will spend his vacation with his mother and other relatives.

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

Our Loaves Biggest and Best! "WILL BE IN GOING AFTER TUESDAY"

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

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

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

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

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



Buy Our Bread Regularly! Stubbs Bakery
PHONES 94 and 363.

ATTENDING BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester, and two sisters of Mrs. Jester, Misses Ruth and Georgia Richardson, of Honey Grove; Misses Lucile and Mable Spann, Mrs. R. L. Maddox and little son Robert Lee and Henry Leach left Monday at noon for Christoval where they will spend the week at the Baptist encampment.

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.

A. Denman of Comanche, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past few days, left for home Saturday afternoon.

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

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. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

FINE FEED

W. A. Ogle, who farms on the Schneider irrigated farm 4 miles down the Colorado river, was in the city Saturday and was exhibiting a stalk of feed stuff which was a cross between the Sudan cane, Sorghum and Feterita. The stalk had 53 heads of fully developed ears and he also had several samples of corn that had two large ears to each stalk, all without irrigation, too.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetz, of Rowena, who had been visiting relatives in the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home. They made the trip in their buggy but owing to the continued rains returned home on the train.

W. A. Bridwell left Saturday afternoon for Houston and Galveston and was accompanied by his little nephews, Master Carson and Tucker Mast, who were en route to their home at Nacogdoches after spending several weeks with their relatives in Ballinger.

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.

Ed Eubanks, the cotton buyer, left Saturday afternoon for South Texas to buy cotton for a few weeks. We are glad to report Mrs. Eubanks much improved.

Bob McGregor left Saturday afternoon for St. Louis and other points to buy fall and winter goods for his firm, The Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

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.

Prof. Tom Martin, who had been spending his summer vacation at home, left Saturday afternoon for Boston and will attend Harvard University the ensuing school year.

C. W. Duke, of Gaines county, who had been visiting in our county, left Saturday afternoon for Snyder to join his wife visiting at that place, en route home.

The Young Men's Business League will be permanently organized Tuesday night. On this occasion a president will be elected, as well as a permanent secretary, a board of directors will be named and reports from three committees will be heard. The committees which will submit reports of the work which they have accomplished since the meeting of Friday night are the labor, good roads and the fair.

President Pro-tem, Victor Miller announced today that every man who was present at the meeting Friday night is being urged to be present tomorrow night and bring some one with him. A rousing meeting will be held tomorrow, according to the president.

"Letters are flooding this town from all sections of the state and the south," said Mr. Miller today, "asking the conditions in Runnels county and what chances a person has to secure a job. These should be answered immediately if Runnels and Ballinger in particular is to take advantage of the present situation. It is almost a foregone conclusion that this county will make the greatest cotton crop she has ever made in her history. She has just finished making one grain crop and another is in the process of making. Something must be done and will be done by the young men of Ballinger in order that Ballinger might take full advantage of the opportunities which present themselves. The good road movement is going to be one of the first things the young men will go after in order that the city might get much of the trade which has been going elsewhere. After tomorrow night Ballinger will be in the going. Just watch."

Every man of the city is urged to be present at the court house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

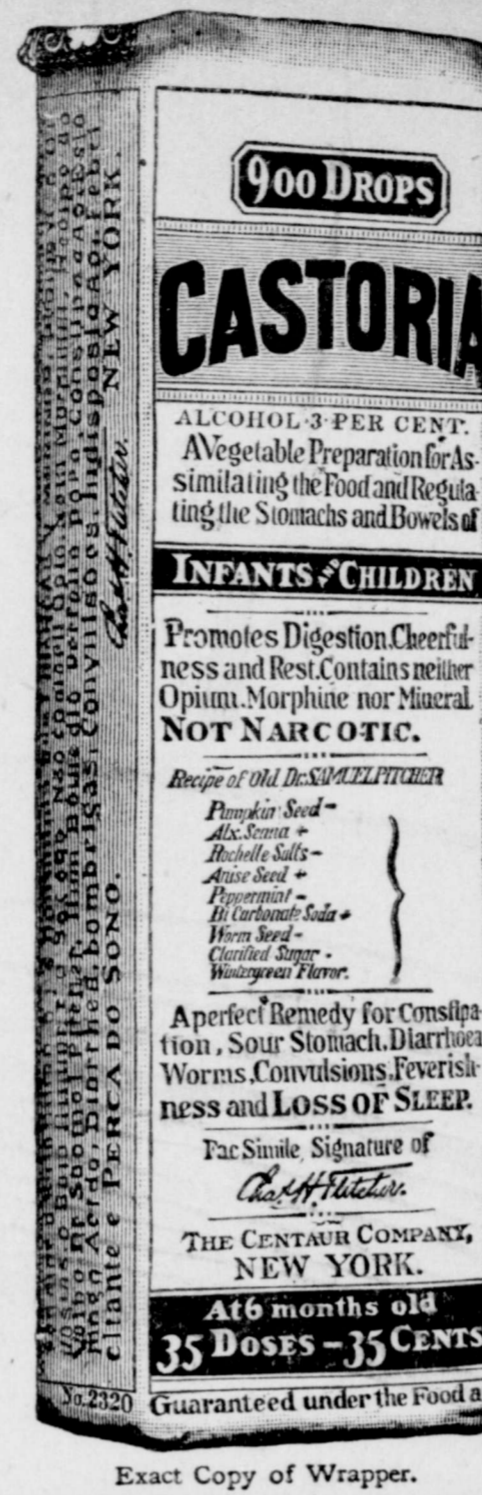
Mrs. Scott Mack, returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where she had been visiting her parents and was accompanied home by her nieces Misses Edna, Oline and Inez Valentine of Fort Worth, who will visit in our city a while before returning home.

Ed Dozier one of the prominent stockmen of Concho county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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

Charlie Golden left Sunday for Tyler, Texas, where he will attend the commercial college a few months.

Hicks'CAPUDINE
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for
Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Hutchins
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA

NAZARENE MEETING.

Rev. E. W. Wells requested us to announce that the protracted meeting would begin at the J. W. Raby pecan grove on Valley creek Monday night, August 17th and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend each service.

Simmon's Liver Purifier.

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

Archie Sisson, of Lufkin, Texas, came in Friday to visit his uncle, Mr. Sisson, and family of the Pony Creek country, and will likely make this section his future home.

Miss Ethel Wigley, of Mullen, came in Saturday to visit her uncle, F. F. Owens and family of the New Home community for a few weeks.

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.

Wm. Goetz, of Rowena, who had been spending the harvest season in Kansas, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home and says he is good to again be back in Texas and to enjoy the healthful ozone of Runnels county.

HEIR TO THRONE HAS BLOODY BIRTHDAY

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—With his country in the throes of the most terrible conflict in history Archduke Charles Francis Joseph who will succeed the aged Emperor Francis Joseph to the Austria-Hungarian throne if the bitter conflict now raging does not break the already tottering dual monarchy today was 27 years old. Previous to the outbreak of hostilities it had been planned to celebrate today with all the kingly regality and pomp that the court of the house of Hapsburgh is capable. But rattle of rifles and booming of cannon changed the program merely to receipt of messages of loyalty and hope for victory to Austrian arms from Kaiser William and titled subjects of Germany and Austria.

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.

R. L. Harwell of the Harwell Motor Co., was among the number who joined the excursionists to Galveston Saturday.

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MANY HEAR STRONG SERMON; 3 JOIN

Taking as his authority Luke and Mark for preaching repentance and the remission of sin, Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered a soul stirring sermon to a congregation that left very few seats of that church unoccupied Sunday night. The church was comfortably filled, and it was an attentive and appreciative audience that listen to the splendid discourse.

After the sermon an opportunity was given for membership and two young people were received into the church and baptized, the baptismal having been made ready for the sacred ceremony of one member who had previously given their name for membership, and R. L. Harwell Jr., Carrie Flynt and Annie Currie were impressively immersed.

"And that repentance and remission of sin should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

With this text, as his authority and with the preaching of Luke and Mark as his authority, the preacher said there was still a greater authority for his preaching the remission of sin behind all this, and that was the shed blood of Jesus Christ; Christ suffering on Calvary. At the same time that the preacher claimed that the shed blood of Christ gave him authority for preaching repentance, he also claimed that Christ's suffering and death on the cross made repentance the fundamental duty of all who were in sin. "We may misinterpret some scripture, pass over it," said Rev. Jester, "and be saved. We may whitewash over it and make mistakes about the meaning of some scripture, but the fundamental doctrine of repentance we can not pass."

Taking up the word repentance the preacher gives God's example of it: "Dr. Strong says there are three elements in repentance—emotional, intellectual, will. To this I would add another element—personal. The sinner must realize that he is a sinner, that he is lost and that he needs repentance. Realizing this he has made a great step towards repentance."

The preacher drew practical illustration, relating personal experience to show that man to be a christian must "break up the fallow ground." Sorrow alone will not work in repentance unless it is replaced with the blood of Jesus Christ. Yet the heart of the true penitent must be overshadowed with sorrow. Said the speaker, "There must be mourning, I care not whether it is at the mourner's bench or where it is, but there must be mourning some where before there is repentance. David mourned, and Peter mourned. Without mourning there is no repentance. There can be sorrow and mourning without repentance. There is not repentance every time there is mourning. There was mourning in Europe today, but this is not the mourning that brings true repentance."

"Another characteristic of true repentance is prayer. A true penitent will seek Jesus while he may be found, will call upon him while he is near."

Asking the question, "Why do people not repent—do the simple act?" Rev. Jester appealed to the unsaved to give up their sin and repent, saying there is nothing that can keep sinners from Christ if they will repent and give up their sin. He illustrated how the Christians, getting a vision of Christ dying on the cross, suffering on calvary, caused them to realize their condition and repent of their sins. When the opportunity for membership was given two presented themselves at the altar.

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300 VISITORS HERE TOMORROW

Arriving at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) a special train will bring about three hundred boosters from Brownwood, and they will spend about one hour in Ballinger.

Accompanying the boosters on their special train will be a band and the Brownwood Boy Scouts. When the train arrives the excursionists will detrain at the Santa Fe passenger station, and forming in line will march thru the streets. The band will lead the procession and the Boy Scouts will march in the procession following the band. The procession will stop at the corner of the court house square, where the boosters will break line and scatter out to spend the time during the stop here just as they see fit.

The Business League has arranged a melon feast for the visitors and this will take place on the court house lawn immediately after the procession reaches that place. Over one hundred as fine melons as could be purchased are now in the ice vault awaiting the arrival of the visitors. At the melon feast there will be several short speeches by the visitors after a short address of welcome by a local speaker.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is making this trip to advertise the Fall Fair at Brownwood. They will turn back when they reach San Angelo and another trip is to be made over the Frisco to Brady and Menard.

You should drop business for a short time while the visitors are here, be present at the melon feast and help to extend them our usual hearty welcome.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY WIFE is the greatest inspiration a man can have and the life of the family, yet how many homes in this fair land are blighted by the ill health of wife and mother.

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"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.

E. B. Walker of the Hatchel country came in Monday to accompany his daughter Miss Reva and little Miss Ruth Holliday who left at noon for San Angelo to visit Miss Voss and friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris of Miles who had been visiting relatives and friends at Cooper Texas, and other points in that section the past few months, came in Sunday night and will visit their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family a few days before going on home.

S. D. Williams, the old pioneer surveyor of Hatchel passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Paint Rock country to do some

Mrs. W. M. Bearee, of Eldorado, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. L. Brown, and family left Monday at noon for her home.

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Another Report that Kaiser Is At Front

By United Press.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—A correspondent at Amsterdam reports that Kaiser Wilhelm has started for the front with his entire German general staff. The Kaiser will probably take up a position about the center of the German

main army along the French and Belgian frontiers.

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.

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MEMORIAL NUMBER FOR HOWELL KNIGHT

The next number of "The Grad", a magazine published by the alumni of the Texas Christian University, will be a memorial number in the memory of Howell G. Knight, who recently died at the home of his father and mother in South Ballinger. This information came to Ballinger Sunday in a letter to The Daily Ledger, from Bonner Frizzell, president of the Alumni Association of T. C. U.

Mr. Frizzell, who is also principal of the Rusk Schools at Palestine, was intimately associated with Howell Knight from the time of their entrance into college together until their graduation. They were exceedingly close friends in their college life and the death of the young Ballinger man was a distinct shock to Mr. Frizzell when he read the notice in a college journal recently.

The letter received here is as follows.

"Please send me a copy of The Ledger containing an account of the death of Howell G. Knight. He and I were close friends in college, and I was shocked to see a report in a recent college publication that he was dead. I am anxious to have further particulars. He made a distinguished record in college in practically all phases of college activity, and commanded the confidence and esteem of students and faculty. He and I were sub-freshmen in college together and were intimately associated until graduation. I knew his hopes and ambitions, his struggles, his disappointments, his aspirations toward a large and useful life. If his classmates had known of his serious illness and death, we would have sent a representative to Ballinger. The next number of "The Grad," a magazine published by the alumni of his alma mater, will be a memorial number in his memory.

"Yours very truly,
"BONNER FRIZZELL,
"President Alumni Association
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French Closing In On Strassburg

By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French forces are today closing in on Strassburg. They now control Abbrasiler, a town six miles south of Strassburg, as well as the passes in the upper Vosges Mountains. Several towns were taken today by the French troops, according to word received here.

It was officially admitted that the French losses in the maneuvers and skirmishes today were heavy,

but at the same time it was claimed that they were less than those of the Germans.

A thousand German prisoners are located at Schmirnack. Most of them were captured Saturday when the Kaiser's troops and the French held a bloody engagement in the Vosges passes near the town of Dinant.

Many Germans were drowned in the river when they made a desperate attempt to escape capture.

Inhabitants Fire on Germans Who Burn Town to Ground

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Daily News correspondent at Rotterdam in a message received today declared that Vice, Belgium, had been burned by the Germans Saturday night after the inhabitants had fired on the invaders. Six

were killed and six wounded of the German forces, according to the message.

The males of the town were taken prisoners while the women and children were sent destitute to Maastricht. Then the city was fired and consumed by the flames.

GERMAN ADVANCE HALTED AND WAITING FOR AID

By United Press.
ROME, Aug. 17.—The German advance into Belgium has halted and is waiting for reinforcements.

A daring dash of German cavalry to Wavre, only thirteen miles from Brussels, was made Sunday. The cavalry was checked and later withdraw.

NO KICK COMING.

Stanley Cameron, proprietor of the City Meat Market says to the public that he has always kept his market and the premises in as clean sanitary condition as is possible, notwithstanding some are making a kick. He says he has kept the alley way and all back rooms cleaned up at all times, but

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ELDER WILL SERVE WAR NEWS AGAIN THIS WEEK

Our war bulletins attracted so much attention last week and seemed to be appreciated by the public so much that we have decided to serve war news as a specialty again this week. The bulletins will be posted in our show window as fast as the news is received by The Ledger. Come early and come late and get the latest off the wires direct from the scene of battle. These bulletins are furnished us by The Ledger people who stand behind them as being absolutely reliable. You are welcome to watch our bulletin board. E. F. ELDER & SON. ltd

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W. F. McShann passed through Ballinger Monday at noon enroute home down the river from Blissing Texas, and we are sorry to learn that his father, W. A. McShann died, at that place one day last week and Mrs. McShann was quite ill but much better when her son left her bedside.

Miss Mary Stokes and Neice, little Miss Mary Fender, of Brownwood came in Monday at noon to visit friends in Ballinger a week or so.



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