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BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES
Just Placed on Exhibition at Our Store

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

3 Mouse Traps 5c
3 Boxes Matches 9c
6 Sacks Tobacco 25c
Roasted Coffee a pound 19c

1 gallon Apple Vinegar 34c
1 gallon bottle Pickles 84c
Bacon a pound 19 1-2c
Light Crust Flour a sack \$1.38
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 19c

We Declare War Against HIGH PRICES

We absolutely refuse to enter into any kind of combine to raise the prices on Dry Good, Groceries and Racket Goods and name a few of the many cheap prices which will prove to you that we are determined to hold the prices down.

"THE GLOBE"
R. P. Gonn, Proprietor.

Meal Best Meal, War Price, a sack.....79c Bacon Good Salt Pork Bacon, a pound.....19c Good Wrapped Bacon, a pound.....21c Coffee Roasted Coffee, a pound.....19c Roasted Coffee, extra good, a pound.....24c Peaberry Coffee, extra good, a pound.....24c M. H. Coffee, a bucket, each.....\$1.08 Club Lake Coffee, a bucket, each.....98c Good Enough Coffee, a bucket, each.....94c Syrup Green Velva, 1 gallon.....64c Green Velva, 1/2 gallon.....34c Red Velva, 1 gallon.....59c Red Velva, 1/2 gallon.....32c W. R. Syrup, 1 gallon.....44c W. R. Syrup, 1/2 gallon.....24c Baking Powders K. C. Baking Powder, 10 ounce can.....8c K. C. Baking Powder, 25 ounce can.....19c Good Luck Baking Powder, large size can.....23c Good Luck Baking Powder, small size can.....8c Canned Kraut 3 pound size Empson Kraut, a can.....10c 3 pound size Van Camp Hominy, a can.....8c Canned Corn W. R. Corn, a can.....8c Clipper Corn, a can.....9c Perfection Corn, a can.....12c Canned Tomatoes 2 pound size can Tomatoes, a can.....8c 3 pound size can Tomatoes, a can.....11c Lard Swifts Premium Lard, large size each.....\$1.59 Swifts Premium Lard, small size each.....82c Jewel Lard, large size each.....\$1.19 Jewel Lard, small size each.....64c Kneedit Lard, large size each.....\$1.14 Kneedit Lard, small size each.....49c Canned Peas Leader Can Peas, a can.....9c W. R. Can Peas, a can.....12c Empson Peas, a can.....18c Soap 7 bars C. E. Soap.....25c 7 bars C. W. Soap.....25c 7 bars Claret Soap.....24c 3 bars W. R. Soap.....24c 6 bars Colgates Soap.....24c 8 bars Colgate Shaving Soap.....24c Starch Faultless Starch, a package.....8c Argo Starch, a package.....4c 3 pound size Argo Starch, a package.....23c Soda Arm and Hammer Soda, a package 7 1/2c Tobacco 1 pound Tinsley Tobacco.....59c 1 pound Drummonds Tobacco.....59c 6 sacks Smoking Tobacco.....25c 3 boxes Prince Albert Tobacco.....25c Grape Juice 1-2 pint Grape Juice, a bottle.....14c 1 pint Grape Juice a bottle.....24c 1 quart Grape Juice, a bottle.....47c 1-2 gallon Grape Juice, a bottle.....89c Lamps 75c value No. 2 Lamp, each.....49c Brooms Good Brooms, each.....34c Best Brooms, each.....49c Cups and Saucers 6 cups and Saucers.....49c 6 Nice Plates.....49c 6 Nice Goblets.....48c Guns 12 Gauge Winchester Pump Gun, \$25.00 value, War price.....\$22.39 22 Calibre Target Rifle, Winchester make, War price, each.....\$12.19 22 Calibre Target Rifle, each.....\$2.89 Bolts and Nails Bolts, all sizes, each.....2c Nails, wire, a pound.....4c Hats Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$5.00 value, \$3.29 Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$7.50 value, \$5.74 Big 4 Hat, \$1.50 value, War Time price each.....\$1.09 Towels Barber Towels, each.....4c Large unbleached Bath Towels, 44 inch, each.....9c Men's Handkerchiefs Large size Blue or Red Handkerchiefs each.....9c Large White hemstitched Handkerchief, War price, each.....4c Window Shades Window Shades, all colors.....24c Oil Cloth Good Grade Oil Cloth, a yard.....19c Art Squares 9 x 10 1-2 Art Squares, each.....\$4.94 9 x 12 Art Squares, each.....\$11.92 3 x 6 Smith's Rugs, each.....\$3.69 2 1-2 x 5 Smith's Rugs, each.....\$2.39 Ducking 8 ounce Ducking, a yard.....12 1/2c

10 inch Mill Saw File.....14c	12 inch Mill Saw File.....19c
1 dozen Good Pencils only.....12c	1521 Good Pencil Tablets each.....4c
\$25.00 Tailor Made Suits at.....\$15.00	1 dozen Shoe Strings for.....4c
Buggy Washers a roll at.....4c	50c value Hair Brush for.....29c
\$1.00 value Hair Brush for.....49c	50c value Fancy Vases each.....13c

Ice Cream Freezers

2 quart Ice Cream Freezers, each.....\$1.69
3 quart Ice Cream Freezers, each.....\$1.94
4 quart Ice Cream Freezers, each.....\$2.39

Galvanized Buckets

8 quart Galvanized Bucket, each.....17c
10 quart Galvanized Bucket, each.....19c
12 quart Galvanized Bucket, each.....22c

Galvanized Tubs

No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tubs.....49c
No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs.....54c
No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs.....64c
No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs.....74c

Stillson Wrenches

10 inch Stillson Wrenches each.....98c
14 inch Stillson Wrenches each.....\$1.19
18 inch Stillson Wrenches each.....\$1.49
24 inch Stillson Wrenches each.....\$2.19

Hatchets and Hammers

Good Hammer, each.....18c
Good Hammer, each.....29c
Good Hammer, each.....39c
Best Hammer, each.....69c
Good Claw Hatchet, each.....49c
Good Shingling Hatchet, each.....49c

Dolls

China Limb Dolls, each.....5c
China Limb Dolls, each.....18c
China Limb Dolls, each.....23c

Paper Napkins

1,000 Paper Napkins.....69c

Loaded Shells

12 Gauge Loaded Shells, a box.....44c
12 Gauge Loaded Shells, Smokeless, box.....64c
22 Calibre short Cartridges, a box.....12c

Oil Stoves

Perfection 4 Burner Oil Stove, War Time price.....\$14.74

Fruit Jars

Mason 1/2 gallon Jars, a dozen.....98c
Mason 1/4 gallon Jars, a dozen.....74c
Mason Jar Rings, a dozen.....9c

5 Gallons of Coal Oil 49c

We Must Sell The Goods and Above Prices Is Sure To Sell Them.

The Globe
Phone 320 Free Delivery

5 Gallons of Coal Oil 49c

10 lb. Cottolene \$1.44 | 1 bushel Spuds \$1.29 | 1 gallon Lubricating Oil 48c | Suit Cases each 98c

4 Burner Oil Stove \$14.74
1 dozen Nest Eggs 24c
Light Crust Flour a sack \$1.38
6 Cups and Saucers 49c
Good Buggy Whip 10c

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If one of the good ladies in Ballinger wants to make her name glorious, let her organize a humane society. We need it.

A German aviator went up to locate the Japs. He came down and said there were none in sight. The aviator displayed good judgment in staying at a safe distance.

If some of the citizens around this town don't get busy and cut the weeds, Jack Frost will have to work over time to handle the job when he gets here. So many people in this country are in favor of letting nature have its way.

We suggest that a day be set apart for the purpose and all citizens be requested to meet at the City Cemetery and remove a few tons of weeds from the "city of the dead." There is room for improvement, and we should not allow interest in such matters to drag.

It is strange how some people will fly off the hinge when they are reminded of a mistake they have made. If you have made a mistake, and don't know it, you should take it as a favor when a friend tells you about it. The trouble with some people it makes them mad to know that they are known by their mistakes.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Jas. Braeken, a prominent banker of Italy, Texas, who had been in our section on business the past day or two, left for his home Monday afternoon.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Caldwell, a prominent hide and pican buyer of San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon to look after business in our city between trains.

Hicks' CAPUDINE
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

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 murmured, "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.

**ROWENA'S FAIR
OPENS WEDNESDAY**

The Third Annual Agricultural and Livestock Exhibit will open tomorrow (Wednesday) and hold two days. Reports coming from the fair grounds today say that everything is in readiness. Exhibits are being assembled from over the county and from some other counties and the fair will no doubt be the best ever held at that place.

Besides the big exhibit of livestock and farm products, there will be other exhibits and a great variety of attractions. The entertainment committee have provided amusement for all ages, and experienced live stock and agricultural men will talk, discussing the latest methods in dairying, stock and poultry raising.

Ballinger will be well represented at the fair, the business men and citizens going over to encourage the citizens of Rowena in their work. The Santa Fe has made a special rate for the occasion.

The MAGIC Washing Stick.
The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, woollens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtain it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co. Sherman, Texas.

There is a mis-spelled word somewhere in our ad. elsewhere in this paper. All ladies who find the word, correct it with pencil and bring the corrected clipping to our store, Thursday between 2 and 6 o'clock will be given in exchange 50 cents worth of perfume absolutely free as long as the supply lasts. E. F. ELDER & SON, 31d

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

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

WANTED by young woman of refined tastes, shopping to do for out of town people. Small commission. ank references. Write me your wants, P. O. Box 300, Fort Worth, Texas. 61-6t 1wpd

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nice rooms within block of business district. Phone 263. 31-3tdpd

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation. Female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.
If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

O'TOOLE SOLD TO NEW YORK GIANTS

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Pitcher O'Toole for whom the Pirates paid \$22,000, was sold today to the New York Giants. The consideration was not announced.

Leon Ward of San Saba came in Tuesday to join his wife and baby here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Hays and children of Big Lake, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Runnels county the past several weeks, left Tuesday at noon for home.

Elder A. R. Holton returned home Tuesday at noon from the East where he had been conducting a revival meeting the past few weeks.

R. J. Queen of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. B. Bass of the Norton country and W. H. Wilde of the Olin country, were among the number in Ballinger Tuesday looking out for cotton pickers.

Miss Lucile Powell and her cousin Miss Verner Miller, of Baird, Texas, came in Tuesday at noon from an extended summer trip to New York, Chataugua, Niagara Falls and other prominent points in that country. Miss Miller will visit here a few days before going on home.

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

Bill Gray, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

H. C. Moten and C. J. Blackwood of the Winters country and Kyle R. Dickinson of Ballinger left from this point Monday afternoon for Fort Worth where they go as representatives from this county to the National Farmers' Union and the State Farmers Union which convened in that city Tuesday.

WHITE CITY—"DYNAMITE" AND MUTUAL PICTURES

The best show of the season was exhibited to over 1,000 people last night. The vaudeville acts are of a new mode and took well. "The Million Dollar Mystery" always brings out the largest crowds to the Airdome and no doubt accounted for a big proportion of the crowd. Tonight a roaring Keystone Comedy, and a 2 reel Reliance, featuring our way Foyte; in addition to three of the best vaudeville acts ever. Come with the crowd and win the baby.

ALLIANCE PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Turkey's ambassador to the United States today stated that Bulgaria and Turkey are considering an alliance which would give them the balance of power in the Balkans.

Skin Disease Cured.
Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease—itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores, Cuts nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

Miss Jemma Van Doren of Belton, who had been visiting her sister, Miss Ann Van Doren and friends the past week, returned home Monday.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENNEY & CO. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"FOR HIS BROTHER'S SAKE" AT BIG TENT TONIGHT

Jennings big tent show opened to a good crowd Monday night. Mr. Jennings says it was a larger crowd than he expected on opening night. The play for tonight will be the four act quaker drama entitled, "For His Brother's Sake." Band concert in front of tent at 7:30. 1000 seats at 15 cents.

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

MISS MAX CHASTAIN.
Teacher of Piano. Studio in High School Building. d19tpd

S. B. Caperton of Maverick, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

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 432.

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.

CASTORIA

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

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

RUSSIANS DON'T LIKE "BURG" PART

LONDON, Sept. 1.—It is reported here that the name of St. Petersburg has been changed by Czar Nicholas to Petergrad, because the "burg" part of the word is of German origin.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weight 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all sale by all dealers.

J. N. Mason of the Valley creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Will Keifer of Winters was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

B. A. Matheison, of Olin was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

C. J. H. Booth, of the river country, near Pony creek left Monday for Taylor and Austin where he had shipped out a carload of melons for himself and other parties in that neighborhood.

L. W. Compton of the Spring Hill neighborhood was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cates, of Augusta, Ga., who had been visiting her brother, Frank Atwell and family the past week, left for their home Monday afternoon. They report a very pleasant visit and was delighted with the fine climate and the beautiful country generally in this part of Texas. This was their first visit to Texas and they may come again soon.

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

Miss Jones, for seven years with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., store at Lampasas, will be with this store at Ballinger this fall and will have charge of the military department. Miss Alma Snell has also accepted a position with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., store, and Walter Singletary will also be with this store this season.

Robert Herring has rented the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse and will move his family in from the ranch for the benefit in sending his children to Ballinger schools.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton was in Ballinger Monday.

GO TO-- Security Title Company for your abstract work.
SEE-- Chas. S. Miller for eight per cent money choice land loans.

It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.
The City Barber Shop
H. O. Rlodca, Proprietor.

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.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda, candies, cakes, nuts, all kinds of confectionery.
M. Rosenwasser

...GENERAL...
Electric Irons

\$3.50

Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.

The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.

Phone 15 for one today.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast.

Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class

You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

Will Jackson
Telephone-Rural 5193

AUTO DOCTOR

Yes, We might be termed that—Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

LEACH AUTO WORKS
PHONE 69

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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 pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

RUMORS THAT ENGLISH DEFEATED IS DENIED

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Rumors that a serious disaster has occurred to the British forces along the French frontier was emphatically denied in the announcement this afternoon at the war office.

It was admitted that the allied battle front is again pressed back in the north.

The Germans today renewed battle with redoubled energy. They are trying desperately to surround the allies and thereby cut further retreat.

Fighting is unequalled in history as far as ferocity is concerned. The idea of holding a special session of the cabinet was abandoned today when it was declared that there is no immediate danger.

The preparations for the siege is steadily going on. Every precaution is being taken.

Fifty troops trains are today helping in carrying refugees away from Paris.

20,000 TAKEN

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 1.—Bukarest reports that the Russians inflicted a crushing defeat to the Austrians in Galicia. It was estimated by the correspondent that the Austrian casualties totalled 20,000. The residents of Limberg are fleeing in panic.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebbart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

FRESH OYSTERS ARRIVE IN BALLINGER

The first fresh oysters for the season were received by the Laxon Restaurant today. Call and get yours. Next door to the City Meat Market.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

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

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigor. It stimulates the vital organs by The Walker Drug Co.

Wilmeth and Walker Quit School Board; Successors to be Named Next Friday

In order that their bank might be the legal custodian of the school fund for the Ballinger Independent School District, E. D. Walker and Jo Wilmeth tendered their resignations as trustees for said district at a meeting of the board held Monday afternoon. The resignations were accepted.

The term for which Mr. Walker was elected trustee expires next year, and the term of Mr. Wilmeth expires two years hence. They have both been on the board for some time and have made good, and it was with reluctance that the board accepted their resignation.

The cause for the resignation of these two members came up last week when the board met to receive bids from the local banks and award the contract for a depository for the school funds. The attorney general had rendered an

MONK ENLISTS AND TAKES UP CZAR'S CAUSE

By United Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—Emulating the deeds in the 14th century during the Tartar invasion, M. Bulatocitch, a former guard officer and more recently head of the Mount Athos Monastery, applied for a commission while at the same time retaining his monkhood. According to the ancient Russian custom, he will wear the troops in a uniform covered with a cowl, and will challenge his opponents to single combat.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Editor Kubela of Rowena was in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Holland and daughter, of Eldorado, came in Monday afternoon on a visit to her father, M. Barbee and her brother W. E. Barbee and family.

Best for Constipation.

Mild and pleasant to take, Simons' Liver Purifier is recognized as the best liver medicine now in use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin cans only.

J. R. Turner, of the Norton country, came in Monday to visit his son Joe Turner and family and to look after business affairs.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son left Monday afternoon for Talpa to visit friends a few days.

W. B. WOOD AND SON

ARE IN THE

Egg and Butter Market

SEE THEM.

The War Does Not Effect Our Prices On Cold Drinks.

Instead it has reduced our price on Grape Juice—the National Drink. We recently purchased the entire stock of Grape Juice of a large wholesale house. We now offer one-half gallon size bottle **Royal Purple at Only 50 Cents.**

This sale will be held on Thursdays as long as the grape juice lasts, between 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

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ANOTHER FORCE OF BRITISH

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 1.—It is rumored that another large British force has been landed in Belgium. It will cooperate with the Belgian army and flank the German right wing in France.

The rations at the German front is scarce because of the rapid advance of the kaiser's forces lately.

The Russians annihilated the the Austrian Tenth corps, according to an announcement here.

British military experts here declare that the situation is daily growing brighter for the allies.

Despondency.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation and quick disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

ANOTHER STRONG EFFORT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The French are making another desperate effort to hold back the German forces in Lorraine and the Vosges Mountains, was the news which reached the French embassy in Washington from Paris, in a cablegram.

The message declared that many false reports had been circulated recently about the French forces.

The government correspondent stated that four Belgian millionaires, well known in their country had guaranteed to the German government the payment of the war tax of \$40,000,000 levied upon Brussels by the invading government. In return, the millionaires received the assurance that the city would not be destroyed at the hands of the enemy.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

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

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or write CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 151 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:

Anticipating the great need of this country farm labor, especially cotton pickers, we placed an ad in The Dallas News and Houston Chronicle and we are receiving good results.

If you want cotton pickers or farm hands write, phone or come and tell us just which you desire, and whether you want single men or families. If families, how about house, wood and water. State plainly what you have and what you want.

We offer our services absolutely free, both to the farmer and the laborer. Our only desire is to be helpful. Very truly yours,

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

"THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS"

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.

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A Wonderful Tribute To J.C.C. Corsets

The steadfast policy of this store is always to regard our clientele as the final judge of value. And the remarkable increase in our corset department sales is, therefore, flattering proof of the high favour in which the most discriminating women of this city hold J. C. C. Corsets.

Critical patrons—women who demand perfection in their corsets—upon being fitted with J. C. C. models have enthusiastically recommended them, not only because they are so practical and comfortable, but also because they are flawless in style.

To their recommendation, we add our guarantee and the manufacturer's guarantee of satisfaction in every respect.

Let our corsetieres show you what grace, what comfort, what style there is in the J. C. C. Corsets designed solely for your figure needs.

A model for every figure and a price for every purse.

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Local Dealer

STEAMER ABLAZE

With 200 on Board

Rushes into Harbor

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The excursion steamer, the City of Chicago, wrapped in flames, raced with 150 passengers and its crew of fifty members, into the harbor today. She crashed into her pier and a moment later sank. While one man is missing, the company's officials insist that every one on the steamer has been accounted for. Fire tugs and other excursion boats rescued the passengers from the burning steamer. Many leaped into the water.

The passenger list was composed mostly of women and children. The boat was inbound from Benton Harbor when fire in the boiler room broke out. The origin of the blaze is not known. Distress signals brought a rescue fleet to the Chicago's assistance, but the smoke from the fire drove them away. Scantly clad passengers from their births and upper decks stepped from the sinking steamer on to the fire tugs as the blaze was being driven out by inrushing waters from the harbor.

3,000,000 MEN IN BIG FIGHT

By United Press
VIENNA, Sept. 1.—The announcement that one of the largest battles if not the greatest in history of the world, was made today at the war office by the Austrian government.

It was stated that the battle is progressing all along the Austrian, Prussian and Russian frontiers. Already three million men are engaged in the great battle and indications point to the fact that others will be involved soon by the three governments. No decisive result is as yet in sight. Fighting continues almost hand to hand for sixty miles.

DRUGGISTS WON'T GUARANTEE CALOMEL

But they do guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone with money-back offer. The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it often before, this might be the very dose that would sallowate you and make you sick. The use of calomel is sometimes followed by very dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive two or three doses of Dodson's Liver Tone, the pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, will "make you feel like new." The Walker Drug Co., would not recommend Dodson's Liver Tone in place of Calomel if they were not willing to fully guarantee it. So anybody who buys a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone of them and does not find it a remedy that absolutely takes the place of calomel may come into the store any day and get his or her money back. Dodson's Liver Tone has positively no bad after-effects and can do no harm to children or to grown ups.

Kaiser Wilhelm Leaves French Battle And Goes to East

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Daily Express today says that Kaiser Wilhelm left the French front to lead the Germans against the Russians in Eastern Prussia.

The correspondent at Antwerp asserts that a German movement from Belgium to Prussia is very marked. The Belgian army may attempt to cut off German communication. A large British force was landed at Ostend to help the allied forces, according to an announcement made at the War Office.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO DRIVE BACK ALLIED ARMY WITH GREAT SUCCESS

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The allied forces were driven back with heavy losses and are now near Laferre. The German advance on Paris continues with remarkable success, according to an official announcement made here this morning.

The Crown Prince's army is operating from Langwy uninterrupted. Reinforcements of the German army in Eastern Prussia have taken the offensive against the Russians. Reports from the east state that the Russian menace to Germany and Berlin should be ridiculed.

RUSSIANS ADMIT LOSSES IN PRUSSIA ARE HEAVY; VICTORIOUS IN GALICIA

By United Press
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—Official statement handed out here today declare, "The German defense has been stiffened. We are sustaining severe losses but the Germans are sustaining far more. In Galicia we continue victorious. The Austrians who invaded Russian Poland in an attempted flank operation, have been repulsed with enormous losses. The Russian cavalry is conveying itself with glory. At one

time in Galicia, it surrounded an Austrian regiment and forced a surrender. "From August 26th to August 30th, it took seventeen thousand prisoners, 120 Austrian and German guns. "Austria has a million men in the field opposing the first and second Russian armies. "Limberg is invested by our soldiers. Its capture is certain." It is known here that the Russian army is numerically superior to the army of the Austrians.

12,000 MINERS ARE OUT

By United Press
CALUMET, Sept. 1.—Twelve thousand miners were released with pay at ten per cent. The reason of the release was given as the European war which has hurt the copper market considerably.

TEARING RAILWAY LINE UP

NEUVA LAREDO, Sept. 1.—A message from Mexico City received here today stated that General Carranz's government has confiscated the Mexican railroads. It was also declared that Washington and others interested in the piece of news have been notified of the movement.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly troubles, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 43 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 10."

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," in plain wrapper, N.C. 118.

Prof. Tignor of Houston county, who taught the Bethel school last year, came in Tuesday afternoon to be here to begin his school duties when the school term begins.

VACATION TIME

Let Us Help You Plan Your Trip

Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily, Limited to October 31st, for Final Return, to All Points North, East and West.



THROUGH SLEEPERS

TO COLORADO SPRINGS DENVER, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO

Direct Connection at La Junta with Through Sleeper to California, and at St. Louis and Chicago with Through Sleepers to Eastern Points.

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We have purchased for the FREE use and benefit of all and more especially the farmers, a SCIENTIFIC COTTON GRADER containing the 9 grades of cotton as established by Act of Congress. Learn to grade your cotton. We also have Cotton Pickers Records for farmers. Don't fail to ask for one.

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK Member of Federal Reserve System.

J. L. Sneed of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Attorney Tom Patterson of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

IS THE KAISER WEARING HIS LUCK STONE?

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 1.—English men are wondering whether Kaiser Wilhelm is wearing the famous Hohenzollern luck stone. It is said that upon the accession of Frederick the Great, he found among the possessions of his father a box containing a ring set with a peculiar black stone. A note written by Frederick stated that the ring had been given him by his father with the injunction that the Hohenzollerns would prosper so long as it remained in the family.

The ring was stolen from Frederick William II by his mistress, Countess Lichtenau. Hence, it is declared, the disasters of the Napoleonic wars. In 1813, the years of Prussian liberation, the ring was restored. The biographer of William I declared he saw the ring on the Monarch's hand during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

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Vodevil Tonight

"Dynamite" also other acts

Twenty Minutes of Love--Keystone Comedy

The Stiietto--Reliance with Courtenay Foote

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

You may be lucky and win a baby tonight, so come out with the mob.