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The reports from Poland are to

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## Kaiser

The Czar who pro-Allies are making Loses heavily at claims Galicia as a strong effort to Saint Amondu Russian province, drive German right when Belgian and Austrians are wing back while the machine guns mow nearly out number-invader orders more down whole com-

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—Galicia PARIS, SEPT. 8.—THE GERwas formerly proclaimed a Rus MANS ARE BEING DRIVEN sian province today by the Rus-sian government. The country is MILES ACROSS FRANCE FACTOR invested by Russians and a military governor will be named OF PARIS.

troops.

THE FRENCH CENTER NOT The Russian troops have crossed ONLY WITHSTOOD THE ATthe River Sol south of Przemyal TACK BUT REPULSED THE and are proceeding upon this city. GERMANS WITH HEAVY Jaroalav also seems to be the ob- LOSSES.

the effect that the Austrians are PARIS, Sept. 8 .- The allies are nearly surrounded by a much making a herculean effort to turn superior Russian army and there the German right flank back. They

vaders. The Russian outnumber The Germans, it was announced the Austrians many times. A sur- have retreated five miles from render is expected here, although their original lines.

there is a strong possibility of the If the German reinforcements Austrians putting up a staunch arrive before the German right is turned back, the allies now having Dysentery and disease are rav- the numerical advantage of the ishing the Austrian troops all enemy, the advantage will then be alongthe front, it is understood transferred to the Germans and here, and this will probably affect the French and English position the actions of the Austrians in giv- will be perilous.

The Germans are today pound- army of 70,000 deefated an army Vienna is still making prepara- ing the French center with trem- of Montenegrins in Dalmatia with tions for a strong resistance if the endous force. They seem to have enormous losses on both sides. Russians gain the advantage of centered upon this position and making an assault upon the Aus- are trying desperately to break for an invasion of Montengro. trian capital. The city to being the line at this point. General placed in siege. Entrements are being thrown up around the town by the Austrians remaining brunt of the attack from the in-

panies.

ANTWERP, Spt. 8.—The Belgians routed the German attacking column on this city near Saint

The Germans were proceeding toward the city when a masked machine gun and the light artillery of the Belgians opened fire at short range on the Germans, mowing down whole companies, killing hundreds and wounding thou-

## Austrians will be severely defeated or cut to pieces by the invaders. The Russian autrians that the have been partially successful, acthe free. READY FOR

By United Press

VIENNA. Sept. 8.—An Austrian

### RUINS

(By Karl Von Wiegand) United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Sept. 8 .---(By Wireless through Sayville)---"I have just returned from Liege and various villages along the line of advance of the Germans into France. I found none of the alleged desolations. I failed to find evidence of the reported fearful atrocities of the German troops thru Belgium and France."

## **SERVIANS**

By United Press WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Five thousand Servians were captured! by the Austrians near Mitrovitch, according to a Berlin wireless mes Austrians in Russian territory.

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BORDEAUX, Sept. 8 .- The war fensive operations have taken office announced here today the many points in the Vosges Moun-

mans are being forced back all of the French position in Alsace. along the line. The French center The left wing of the allies includbetween La Fere and Le françois ing the defenders of Paris are toand points south of Argenforcet day engaged.

is being furiously attacked by the The Germans are reticing to-Germans and the enemy will be ward the River Marne between compelled to fall back, especially Meux and Soissons.

tack upon the French right but regulars are doing great execution were repulsed with heavy losses. Jin their famous bayonet charges.

The French by a series of of-

"In the general battle, the Ger- No notifications have been made

The French and English have The Germans made a strong at- taken many prisoners. The British

### GHENT BURGOMASTER SAVES CITY FROM RUIN

By United Press:

GHENT, Spt. 8 .- The burgo- The civil guard in the city will sage to the embassy in this city. master of this city and the com- be disarmed at once. It declared that six hundred Rus- mander of the German force sent A large German army is taking sians had been captured by the to take the city, have agreed that the field today to wipe out the the Germans should put only a Belgians in the north. small force in charge of the city By the agreement with the bur-E. J. Handley, of the Norton and the Ghers population will furn gomaster, the German forces will The Austrians are concentrating country, was transacting business ish all necessary food to the Ger- spare Ghent a bombardment of mans in charge and the German siege.

troops outside the town.

## in the capital. OF BOSNIA BEGINS

By United Press vasion of Austria has begun. The to Austria. Yesterday he led his will positively not aid Germany invaders have penetrated Bosnia Bosnia, and is today marching

atia and Slavonia. The Crown NISH, Sept. 8 .- The Servian in- Prince is leading the Servians in armies across the Save River in if Turkey enters the general Euroand are proceeding well into Cro- northward.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF SEBASTOPOL SIEGE IS CELEBRATED

PARIS, Sept. 8.—In the midst ger arengagement has taken of martial excitement, the anniversary today of the siege of Sebastopol was celebrated. On this statement handed out today, the today gives the information that date in 1833 European allies, then Japanese aviators greatly damag- 475,555 bales of the 1914 crop of consisting of France and Great ed the German fortifications at cotton had been ginned up Britain, defeated the Russians, Kiau Chau. now their ally, at Sebastopol af- Poor roads are retarding the op 1913, 799,990 bales had been sinter a siege of eleven months.

By United Press.

ania has assured Russia that she

pean war and helps Germany.

BUKAREST, Sept. 3 .- Roum-

By United Press-

TOKIO, Spt. 8.—In an official

erations of the army.

#### the offensive against Turkey Bulgaria also will fight the Turks. Roumania in return for helping fight the Turks will expect to receive the Austrian province of Bukovina from Prussia.

Roumania, it is known, will take

## BALES OF

By United Press WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The government cotton report issued September 1. On September

## PEAGE OCT. 4TH

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. --- President Wilson today proclaimed October 4, as a day for prayer for the cessation of the gigantic war in Europe. In his proclamation he asks that all people of the United States say a prayer that the great war be brought to a close.

#### NO GENERAL ENGAGEMENT SO FAR IN PRUSSIA

SOGRAD, Sept. 8.—No plat in Prussia, according to an official statement announced here today. Fighting so far has been merely skirmishing.

Weather Forecast. Tonight and Wednesday fair.

#### THE DAILY LEDGER

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#### NOTICE TO FARMERS

To the Co-operators, Demonstrators and Club Members:

I take this method o finforming you that I will be absent from my office for about ten days, and when I return, I hope the farmers will line up with me, and lets put Runnels county in the front rank. We will hold an Agricultural, Live Stock, Poultry, Ladies' Fancy Work, Boys' Feterita Clubs, Baby Pig and Beef Club, in the town of Ballinger on the 6th and 7th of October, 1914. All Club members children and have the praise of doof the fetreita club are expected ing more work than any young wo to bring ten of the best heads of man in my town," writes Mrs. C feterita with their crop record, J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., "I suf. and the Baby pig and beef club fered for five years with stomach members are expected to be on trouble and could not eat as much hand. To all farmers of Runnels as a biscuit without suffering. county, you are expected to fur- have taken three bottles of Chamnish something extra nice. Fix berlain's Tablets and am now a up your colts, calves, hogs, sheep well woman and weight 168 and everything you have, can get, pounds. I can eat anything I want and lets send it to Dallas from to, and as much as I want and feel

Respectfully yours, GEO. P. McLELLAND

J. J. Kuykendall, of Oklahoma, came in a few days ago and will spend some time in our section for the benefit of his health and is the guest of his uncle B. B. Westbrooks and family while in our city.

brother of R. L. Harwell, the auto signs and turn the road left open, dealer, came in Tuesday to look af and it will be appreciated by Mr ter the cotton situation in our sec- Caster and the street committee tion and may decide to locate here permanently.

ceiving good results.

Kneading the Dough With

Omar.

For I remember stopping down the

To watch a baker thumping his wet

It murmur'd, "Gently, brother, gen-

And with its all obliterated tongue

The dough for our bread

Our bread is made of rich-

est and best materials and

contains lots of shortening.

The loaves are not blown like

problem. You can phone.

Let us end your bread

is well thumped.

dough,

merciless.

a bag of wind.

you have and what you want.

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whether you want single men or families. If families,

how about house, wood and water. State plainly what

farmer and the laborer our only desire is to be helpful,

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Roberson, Miss Lora. When calling for the above let ters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

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#### BARBER BOYS CHANGE PLACE OF BUSINESS

Hugh Griffin and Sid Caskey who have been with the Bank Barber Shop for some time, have moved over to the City Barber Shop, and are now located next door to the Ledger office. They say they are both home boys, and will appreciate the continued patronage of their friends and former customers.

#### Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen better than I have at any time in sale by all dealers.

#### TAKE NOTICE.

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## SELLING PRICE

## **WILL GOVERN**

Special to The Daily Ledger:

WINTERS, Sept. 8.—Previous to the announcements a meeting! was called today at the Opera House for the purpose of fixing the price of cotton picking. The meeting was characterized by the number of "old heads" in attendance, most of whom took an active part in the discussions and the remaining part of the work

H. O. Jones, as temporary chair-7-td man, called the meeting to order and at once H. L. Chapman was using Black-Draught. selected as chairman and Dallas Hawkins as Secretary of the meeting. As the temporary chairman had outlined the purpose of the meeting, the question of what shall the farmers pay for cotton picking in and around this vicinity, including Winters, Wingate, Wimeth, Crews, Truitt, Hatchell, Shep, and all the surrounding backage to-day. communities, was opened for free discussion. A. Pinnix, a member of the Wingate Committee, soon opened the question in an earnest talk. He asked all the laborers that were present to feel free and take a part in the discussion, as this was representative conference of the farmers, business men, and laborers. The price of cotton offered another complication other than what had been groused by this time. This was worried over by several of the farmers present such as "Samp" Davis. W. T.

should be a graduated one: if the price of cctton is 6 1-2 cents the farmers must pay 65 cents per ed Ballinger warehouses. hundred for cotton picking or 50 cents and board. If the price of cotton is 10 cents the farmer must pay \$1.00 per hundred or 85 cents and board. The price of cetton picking is to be governed according to the price of cotton.

Jno. Q. McAdams made a short ed with everyone well pleased.

#### Big Red Apples.

Car of fine fresh red apples has just arrived, now is the time to get your apples. Phone 318. Jeanes Produce Co.

had been in our city on business According to Secretary Boler, the be many left and what are left the past week or two, has accep- citizens will very likely subscribe will have nothing left to them. It ted a position in the Bank Barber liberally and do their part nobly in seems terrible to think that the

#### Housekeeper Wanted.

Adams, Winters.

take advantage of the schools for warehouse proposition: year. Mr. McKenzie will remain At a meeting of the special com on the ranch for a while.

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perfectly harmless and can be used names, for the purpose above nam-Sherman, Texas.

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Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a

#### MILLER SCHOOL HOUSE FARMERS HOLD MEETING

Realizing the importance of the construction of warehouses so that Lacy, "Uncle Johnnie," Randell the greatest cotton crop ever made here for a few days at first, but day afternoon. Davis, D. O. Dobbs and later dis- in Runnels county might be cared cussed by Cashier Jno. Q. Me- for properly, about forty farmers Adams of the Winters State Bank. and several Ballinger citizens met normal. Flour has gone back to a Mr. Pinnix moved that we "go at the Millar School House, five moderate price and there is no Boone Mill or vicinity and they pay," but aroused some opposition miles southeast of Ballinger, Tues scarcity of anything. Sugar shows in "Uncle Johnnie's" corner and day night and discussed the pro- the greatest appreciation, as so berlain's Tablets are for sale by all it was soon withdrawn. "Uncle per means of establishing ware- much of our sugar comes from Johnnie' offered this motion, houses in Ballinger. A committee which was rried by a vote of 25 of three citizens of the Millar com to 6, very few participating: munity was named, the duty of money, and a wretched specimen The price of cotton picking the committee being to solicit sub- it is too, but I think people are tak scriptions for stock in the propos- ing to it quiet well. Hitherto we

> ness League and Ed Boler, secre- use paper money. tary of the organization. Mr. importance of the whole county and he was at once appointed feel they are able.

pointed to solicit subscriptions to I fear. the warehouse association fund!

proper storage of cotton this year. of affairs. The secretary of the Young Lady to do general housework, Men's Business League today an- business of every description, in nice place two miles north of nounced that active work in all the United States, for the present, Winters. Phone or write Mrs. A parts of the county would com- but eventually it seems that you 5-3td mence in raising subscriptions for should profit by it, and even the warehouse association. The now, I suppose grain and cattle J. S. McKenzie moved his fam- following form has been drawn farmers will benefit by higher ly to Ballinger Monday from the up and is being presented by the prices. Cotton, I fear, will not. ranch southeast of the city, to various committees handling the

his children the ensuing school "Ballinger, Texas, Sept. 7, 1914. I am mittee, appointed by President C. A .Doose of the Young Men's Bus iness League, of Ballinger, Sept. 7 The Magie Washing Stick is not 1914, it was decided to build one ing our many friends and patrons a soap, nor in it a washing powder, or more warehouses in the city of for the large number of letters we but a very paculiar article which Baltinger, as yer plans, and spee- have received telling us of the makes dirty clothes clean and ifications compiled by this com- worderful results gained by the snowy white without a bit of rub- mittee, and now on file at the of- use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the oing, thus doing away with the fices of the Young Men's Business treatment of Rheumatism, Neuhard work on washday. Washes League. Therefore, we the under ralgia, Headache and other charac colored clothes without fading, signed, do herewith subscribe the ter of pain. We appreciate this woolens without shrinking or hard amount of stock, at par value of spontaneous outburst of approval. ening, and for lace and lace cur- ten dollars (\$10.00) per share A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Shertain it is simply fine. Guaranteed shown opposite our respective man, Texas. with perfect safety on the most de- ed, with the distinct understandlicate fabric. Price 10e per Ma- ing that fifty per cent. (50) of been in Ballinger looking after gic Stick or three for 25c. If same is to be paid on demand, and business affairs and to visit reladealer can't supply send stamps or the balance (50) at any time after tives and friends the past few money order to A. B. Richards Co. the warehouse is under construct days, returned home Monday af-

#### CHANGE.

Hugh Griffin is now with City Barber Shop! His friends and cus-In every home where there are him. Sid Caskey, formerly with for \$1.50. children there should be a bottle the Bank Barker Shop is also with

CITY BARBER SHOP.

#### ENGLISHMAN WRITES OF HORRORS OF WAR

(Coleman Democrat.) Mr. Frank Anson, former resi-

dent of Coleman county, in a business letter of date August 20th to | Summer Tourist Tickets on R. H. Alexander, cashier of the McDuff. Va.-"I suffered for several First National Bank of Coleman, years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of among other things recites war this place, "with sick headache, and conditions in England. Extracts conditions in England. Extracts from the letter will be found of Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which i did, interest to many of Mr. Anson's and I found it to be the best family medi- friends and acquaintances in Coleman county. A portion of the

> Velinnewydd, Talgarth, R. S. O. Breconshire, August 20, 1914. Dear Mr. Alexander:

"The letter I wrote you early in July has proved only too true a forecast, though, I must confess, I had no idea then that it would prove such a gigantic upheaval. What will be the end one cannot tell, but the only ending that Your druggist sells and recommends defeat and disarmament of Ger-

many and the Kaiser. "I expect you really know more of what is going on than we do, because there is such a strict censorship and nothing is allowed in the papers except what is given out from the official press bureau.

"It is said that there are already somewhere around 200,000 British troops on the continent, but until yesterday, when it was announced that our army had landed in France, there had not been one single word about it in

"There was quite a little scurry things are quieter now, and except for the moratorium and paper money, things are comparatively

"Today is the first time I have seen a specimen of the new paper have only had banknotes of \$25.00 Among those who attended from and upwards, except in Scotland, Ballinger were C. A. Doose, presi- where thew have had \$5.00 notes, dent of the Young Men's Busi- so it is quiet a new department to

"Our oldest boy had just pass Doose in a speech emphasized the ed through the military college co-operating with the business or- and joined his regiment. I have gamzation of Ballinger in doing no idea where he will be sent, talk on the warehouse proposition good work for Runnels as a whole. and do not know where he is now. in which he assured the farmers ar. Boler made a short talk on They tell them nothing, they are that Winters would have a ware- the construction of warehouses put on the train and off they go house if it became a necessity. At and declared that it is the only no one knows where. The two this point the conference adjourn- salvation for the cotton crop. He boys have both volunteered, but so for your abstract work. urged the farmers to subscribe to far have not been commissioned. the warehouse association fund lib There is such arush that the auth erally or at least as much as they oraties cannot keep up with the applications, but doubtless they The three citizens who were ap- will soon be needed and more, too

"It seems to be the impression will begin work immediately and that the war, even if we are sucattempt to raise the pro rata cessful, may quite likely last for Charlie Lomax of Sonora, who amount in the Millar community, two years. If it does, there won't the construction of the several ambition of one wreached madwarehouses in this city, for to man could bring about such state

"I suppose it will greatly affect

"Let me know how things are in Coleman. With kind regards,

"Your sincerely

"F. ANSON."

We take this method of thank-

Aug. Glober of Dallas, who had ternoon. He ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address to keep posted on the home news.

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#### SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Pupils in the High School

3. We have always tried to make our schedule to fit the greatest numbers of cases of irregularities; after we have done our best at this, all who can not make the classes will have to take the next lower grade work until they have cleared up that defi-

from other county schools will do well to bring in their report cards, and books. It should be understood that the grading in the "iral schools is not the same as in town. For illustration: A pupil who has covered the seventh grade in a rural school of six or seventh months term will not have gone as far as thoroughly as one who has been in school nine months. This being true, we shall try to assign new pupils to certain grades on trial; if they can hold up to the work done, the assign-

children be allowed to drop cer- big e op and wait for better prices. tain studies. This is wrong; usually it is the case that the pupu CALOMEL MAY needs developement along that very line of study. School law tells us the required course to offer, and unless there is some shall try to treat all anke. Some- Take Dodson's Liver Tone intimes the pupil needs "glasses"

ment will be made permanent.

6. Concerning the assignment of pupils and grades, no permanent announcement can be made until later in the week; all we can say is that we shall do the very best we can to utilize the bundings where they are. The city is building some street crossings out toward the West End building that will enable our pupils to get there with less difficulty than in former years. It should be borne in mind that this building is new, clean, well lighted, well ventilated, and in every was superior to the present conditions at the Central building, hence a more desirable place to send to school. Ordinary walking will not injure any child; our most rugged students are some that come in from the country.

7. Complaints: If you have complaints; if your child is not doing well; if you know that he signed at once. We believe we pected to live. have a sensible roll of teachers; and that they will be glad to get ever, firm discipline must be Talpa. maintair d. Whenever any pupil can not or will not be amenable to that rule which seems best for the whole student-body, it will be necessary to ask the parent to withdraw such pupil from the school for the good of the large number remaining who are desirous of learning.

that all parents attend the open- them. ing next Monday morning and Your subscription will be most get acquainted with your child's appreciated and will give me a teacher—the melon crop will keep number of votes toward winning. for an hour or so at least one day. A year's subscription is only \$4.80 All pupils below High Sixth liv- and this week until Saturday ing beyond the river from town | night it will give me 13,000 votes. will report to this building for the Thanking you for any courtesy

W. S. FLEMING, Superintendent.

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permanent citizens of our city. suing year. Mr. Armstrong is an experienced hotel man.

## SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

While the cotton market is anywho failed to pass in all branches thing but satisfactory, it has or who were absent from exam- snown an improvement during the inations last May will be expected last lew days, in that the buyers to be ready for thorough, rigid now have a limit. The Ballinger tests, beginning Monday, Sept. market today is from 6 to 6 1-2. Of course this is low, and little cot 2. Only such as have a clear ton will be sold at this price for record now will be admitted to the the present. On account of the 11th grade. Others having par- late rains cotton is opening slow tial credits will be considered for in this county, and very few bares graduation in the spring, after have been brought to market, and they have worked off all back fortunately the local market and commercial interest have not fe the want of a market as much as will be the case later in the season. A prominent cotton buyer in dis

cussing the question today, stated that no one could forecast what the outcome of the present trouble would be. "While we are offering to buy cotton for 6, 6 1-4 and 1-2," said the buyer, "it is strictly a matter of speculation.' 4. Pupils coming on transfer while selling will be slow at these figures for some time, it is probable that much of the crop will be sacrificed at a latter date when the pinch comes, and both the retailers and farmers are called upon to meet their obligations regardless of what cotton is worth. It is to be hoped that such a time will not come, but who can tell.

The warehouse committee of the Y. M. B. L., is going right ahead arranging to build at least one warehouse and provide to meet the requirements of the money lenders and use the warehouse cot ton in securing sufficient funds 5. Some parents ask that their with which to tide over, pick the

#### HURT YOUR LIVER

stead . Calomel is made from mer cury, and while mercury has many valuable uses it is a danger ous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are of ten bad.

The Walker Drug Co., will sell positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Liver Tone stim. their trouble in handling the same. ulates the liver just enough to start it working, and does not calomel often does. You feel good every month in the year. after taking Dodson's and it wont force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for adults.

Try a large bottle for fifty cents under the guarantee that your money will be given back cheerfully if you are not satisfied.

know, please see her or the under- was dangerously ill and not ex-

offer. We are working for the been the guests of Mrs. J. L. business affairs. best interest of your child. How- Heath, left Moneay afternoon for

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

> IN AUTOMOBILE CONTEST.

TO MY FRIENDS:

8. South Ballinger. To the pat- Having just the past week been rons of this school we commend entered as the contestant from Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Mullins, who Ballinger in the big automobile are located on the grounds and contest put on by The Houston are anxious to serve your com- Telegram, one of the best dailies munity in every way they possib- published in the South, which conly can. It is our wish that these test will close Oct. 10th., I want good people may have your co- to kindly ask all those who reoperation in any good work they ceive the paper gratis or othermay undertake for the building up | wise from the company to save me of a splendid school spirit. We their coupons. Either give them trust you will make them feel at to me or leave them at Elder's home among you. It is suggested | Confectionary where I can call for

or favors shown, I am Truly your friend,

MARY PHILLIPS.

If you want meal made from

S. B. Caperton and family of Maverick, moved into the Tom C. E. Armstrong, wife and Shaffer residence on 11th Street daughter, of Corpus Christi, came Monday, to take advantage of our in Sunday and will likely become splendid public schools for the en-

Patronize our Advertisers.



#### AN EYE OPENER

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

John H. Webb, one of the pro-Every time you take this pow- Pony Creek country down the definite, physical ailment, we erful drug you are in danger. Colorado, was in the city Monday and was shipping out to his old home in East Texas, some fine melons, peaches, pecans and roast ing ears, which we dare say will be an eye opener to the people of that section when they behold the splendid products of West Texas. deed handsome and useful and Mr. Webb and neighbors have been shipping melons by the car load to many points in Texas the you Dodson's Liver Tone which is past few weeks and Mr. Webb End; and two in Central. says they have been well paid for

Mr. Webb believes in diversified farming and always has some

#### Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful, R. D. Brown left Monday after- berlain's Cough Remedy and that it comes from the city plant. All has something the matter with noon for San Saba in response to one bottle stopped his cough and citizens and patrons are cordially him that the teacher ought to a message stating that his mother cured his cold completely." For invited to inspect these next Monsale by all dealers.

Joe Spill came in from Win-Mrs. Meeks of Winters, and ters Sunday to spend a few days any suggestion you may wish to Miss Meeks of Talpa, who had with home folks and to look after

> choice white corn from Harlinger, 318. Texas, and if you want fresh meal see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-tfd

Patronize our Advertisers.

#### Hicks'CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

## SANITARY FOUNTAINS

The new drinking fountains won by Ballinger in the recent Holland's Magazine Clean Up Con test have been placed and are low. ready for service. They are inform quite an acquisition to the several buildings. One was placed in the High School; one in West

In this connection it may be said that the two underground sicterns have been cleaned thoroughly and the drainage rain-fall make you sicker than ever—as thing to sell off his farm nearly pipes leading from the roots have been cut away and the holes cemented up so that nothing can get into these cisterns other than water twice filtered; first by the city plant; and second by our own filter donated some years ago by the Mother's Club. For this reawrites Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of on we think our water supply is Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure healthful and pure as it can be he was going into consumption. made. The water in the drinking We bought just one bottle of Cham fountains is filtered but once—as day morning.

Big Red Apples.

Jeanes Produce Co., have just received first car of real apples of this season, they are not marbles but are of nice average size, see We have just received a car of them and get your apples. Phone

> 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.

#### Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you dispurse 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 you 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"



ARGELY to the individuality which she puts into her clothes can be traced the French woman's renown for smart dressing.

The first step toward dress individuality is corset individuality.

#### 3.6.6. Consets

J. C. C. Corsets accentuate the charms of each individual figure because they are moulded over natural living models—a distinct type of corset for each distinct type of figure.

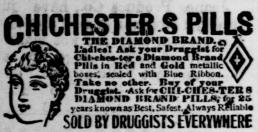
The J. C. C. Model which expresses your individuality is here. Ask to see it.

D. REEDER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hetrick, and children returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to their old home in Missouri and also visited in other states in that section while gone.

J. D. Humphreys, of Cuero, a former citizen of this county, came druggist, will be sent by mail on in Tuesday at noon to visit relatives a few weeks and to look after bussiness.

country, was marketing oats in Louis. Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger sent to his father M. D. Oliver at San Saba for the ensuing year.



# TONIGHT

The Smouldering Spark. -American.

From the Flames-Two reel Thanhouser.

NOTICE-100 votes with each 10e admission in the Dunlap Pony Contest.

10c Admission Reserved Seat 20c

#### **NO CONFERENCE** FOR PEACE HELD

By United Press

\*WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Ad. mitting that Ambassador Von Berntorff and he had a conference yesterday, Secretary of State Bryan today said that there was no discussion concerning peace.

#### MISS MINNIE MILLER IS DEAD AT AUSTIN

Chas. S. Miller received a telegram early Tuesday morning from Austin announcing the death of Miss Minnie Miller, which occurred in Austin at four-thirty Tuesday morning.

Miss Minnie was the twin daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller. She was born in Ballinger. The family moved from Ballinger to Austin about three years ago.

The news of the death of this young lady will be sad news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their family, who have known them so long. Miss Minnie was popular with her school mates to use my name and testimonial in any and the young people of Ballinger way and I hope it will benefit suffering and the news of her death will be women."-Mrs. ORPHA TURNER, 431 S. sad news to all.

The young lady had been ill for some time, and underwent an operation some time ago. It was should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. known among her relatives and Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to reclose friends that her condition store their health. was serious, but this does not lesson the sorrow caused among them by her death.

While no funeral arrangements were announced in the telegram received Tuesday morning, it is supposed that the funeral will be held at Austin and the remains MEETING TO AGREE

This paper joins the many friends of the grief stricken family and relatives in kindest sympathy during the dark hours thru which they are now passing.

LATER-A later message from Austin says the funeral will be held at Austin Wednesday at five

able to come home.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

ney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in the Ballinger territory are not tochildren. If not sold by your 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. Dee Oliver, of the Valley creek E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St.

> Judge C. H. Willingham left across the river.

#### Best for Constipation.

as the best liver medicine now in rangements to be present. use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin

visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

#### CITY MEAT MARKET

promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you handle the same in a sanitary his brother the past few days. way. Your orders appreciated.

City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop

Tuesday and young Mr. Henniger by The Walker Drug Co. left for Lubbock, where he is now making home.

a copious morning operation, dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime vou get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

LOOK BOYS, I want to sell my bicycle. It is nearly new and I Studio High School. Telephone 267 Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. will sell it cheap. Albert Sledge. dtf

## FEELS LIKE LUDWIG

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.-"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the

praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always refailed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked

with a severe case of organic weakness. lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached loved ones is our sincere prayer. and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## **UPON PRICES FOR** COTTON PICKING

A meting will be held in Ballinger Saturday at 3 o'clock at the The father, W. J. Miller, is sick offices of the Young Men's Busiat Hutchings, Kanass, and is not ness League at which place and time, the farmers of this community will agree upon prices to Tuesday. be paid for the picking of cotton. The Texas Wonder cures kid. The meeting was called Tuesday by Messrs. Haveley and Taylor, farmers living near Ballinger.

> here recently, many farmers over Catarrh Cure. gether on the prices to be paid setting a uniform price for the firm. gathering of the fleecy staple.

Ed Boler, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, is where he went to get a bunch of Runnels county, especially in the system. Testimonials sent free. ing all in his power to bring a all Druggists. large number of farmers to the city Saturday when the meeting stipation. Mild and pleasant to take, Sim. will be held. He urges all farmmons' Liver Purifier is recognized ers of the county to make ar-

#### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, Editor Cooper, Ed Williams, J. persuaded me to try a bottle of A. Tyler and Rev. C. J. Doerr, of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Miles, were among the business 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 We always handle the very ordinary attack of diarrhoea can best meats of all kinds that the almost invariably be cured by one market affords, and your orders or two doses of this remedy. For sale by al Idealers.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, H. W. Henniger and son W. H., wholesome and pleasant to take. of the Winters country, came in Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold

Miss Barnett, one of the teach-When the bowels feel uncom- came in Tuesday at noon to be school next Monday.

#### Apples! Apples! Apples! First car new apples just re-

ceived at \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 320. The Globe.

MISS OLGA H. SCHAWE. Teacher of Piano and Theory

## KILLED

By United Presa. BERLIN, Sept. 8.—D. Ludwig, a ncted member of the Reichstag be long to the socialist party, was killed in the fighting near Luneville September 3, according to an announcement made public here

#### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanklieved me when ing the kind friends for the kind other medicines attentions and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one and especially do we feel grateful to Dr. A. S. Love for his untiring efforts and medical skill and faithful attention in our I had backache, pains in my hips and trying hour. May the good Lord over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, biess and protect you and your

> H. W. HENNIGER and CHILDREN.

8-1td 1tw.

Ballinger Auto Co., will sell you a good Spark Plug for 15 cents, and will sell you any other stand. ard plug at 50 cents and less. We will save you 20 to 30 per cent. on

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Wilke's health.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and little daughter returned home at noon from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Luckett of Toyah.

#### Big Red Apples.

Jeanes the apple man is in apple COMMITTEE MAKING or ehards of New Mexico, and has shipped us a car of fine red apples, see them and get some of the first car. Phone 318. Jeanes Pro

The ladies of the First Baptist Baazar, December 3, 1914, 8-3td

Judge M. C. Smith and John D.

#### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh retary. According to reports received that cannot be cured by Hall's

National Bank of Commerce.

co-operating with the farmers in nally, acting directly upon the to work with him. Tuesday morning for Abilene, establishing a uniform price in blood and mucous surfaces of the 25 cotton pickers for his farms Ballinger territory, and he is do- Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by

Take Hall's Family Pills for con

Frank Drews, who had been with his dry goods firm in St. Louis the past several weeks, returned to Ballinger Tuesday at

Dr. Todd, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Tuesday to meet his nephew Herman Todd and Floy Reed who came in at noon Tues-

Mrs. C. T. Jester left Tuesday at noon to visit friends at Miles a few days.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by Jap. N. Adams returned home doctoring the liver, which is torhave anything to sell. We guar- Tuesday at noon from Hamilton pid. Herbine is a powerful liver antee first-class meats and we county where he had been visiting correctant. It purifies the systes, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorem, stimulates the vital organs by The Walker Drug Co.

> Will Legg, the Crews grocery merchant, was among the busines visitors in Ballinger Monday.

#### Gin Hands Wanted.

Bros. Rowena, Texas.

fortable and you miss the exhilara here at the opening of the city day from a short business trip to J. H. Wilke returned home Sun-Dallas and Temple where he was looking after business interests.

> Gasoline 11 cents per gallon. What are you paying. Ballinger 7 3td 1w Auto Co. 7-6td

> > For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye d6-1-14-6m



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

## GOOD HEADWAY pany. On 1

by President C. A. Doose of the and make report at the League's Church will have their annual Young Men's Business League, room next Wednesday morning at consisting of Jo Wilmeth, J. Y. nine o'clock. Pearce, C. S. Miller, R. T. Williams, John Weeks, Ralph Erwin, Perkins had legal and official bus Scott Mack, Wm. Doose, Jr. to inflammation, cold, fractures of ess at Winters between trains handle the cotton warehouse ques- the bone, toothache, neuralgia or tion met Monday morning in the rheumatism can be relieved by ap-League rooms, Mr. C. S. Mil-plying Ballard's Snow Liniment. ler was appointed permanent chair It should be well rubbed in over man, and Secretary Ed Boler, sec- the part affected. Its great heal-

and examination of the plans, and stores natural conditions. Price F. J. CHENNY & CO. Toledo, O specifications, together with 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. We, the undersigned, have model copies, of warehouse re- Sold by The Walker Drug Co. heipers in the ectton field. On ac- known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 ceipts, notes, articles of incorporacount of the variances in prices, years and believe him perfectly tion, constitution, and by-laws, as the farmers in calling the meeting honorable in all business transac- furnished by the Dallas Chamber realize that something must be tions and financially able to carry of Commerce ,Mr. Mack was apdone immediately in the way of out any obligations made by his pointed chairman of the sub-com- Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply mittee to take care of the subject of plans and specifications, and 1 mod Toledo, O. location and Mr. Jack McGregor, Hall's Catarrh is taken inter- and A. C. Homan were appointed

It was decided to build one or corn.

more warehouses in Ballinger, and the association to be known as the Ballinger Warehouse Com-

On motion the whole committee was appointed to draft charter, The special committee appointed and solicit subscriptions of stock,

Swelling of the flesh caused by ing and penetrating power eases After considerable discussion, the pain, reduces swelling and re-

#### MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN.

Teacher Piano, Mandolin and Guitar. at residence.

Ask your merchant for a sack of meal made from this

#### OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

MY-

REGISTEREDJERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

M. C. BRADEN

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ARE IN THE

Egg and Butter Market

SEE THEM.

The War Does Not Affect 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.

E. F. ELDER AND SON