

# AUSTRIA SUE FOR PEACE?

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—The Foreign Office here stated here this afternoon that Austria is expected to sue for peace independent of Germany within ten days.  
If the revolution in the country does not bring about a suit for peace, the country's financial condition is certain to do so, since Austria is on the verge of bankruptcy. Efforts to float a great loan, failed, it is understood here.

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

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# GERMAN ARMY RECEIVES AID

## Kaiser Wilhelm Forestalls The Belgian Commission

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Kaiser Wilhelm today telegraphed President Wilson to forestall the Belgian commission.  
"After the capture of Longwy

my troops found thousands of 'dum dum' bullets," read the Kaiser's message to the president, "also on the English and French troops. The Belgian government openly incited the civil popula-

tion to participate in the fighting. Cruelties practiced in this guerill warfare even by women and children, have compelled my generals to adopt the strongest measures. My heart bleeds when I see such measures inevitable."

## Buy-A-Bale Movement Opens Here

The buy-a-bale-of-cotton move-

ment is being received in Ballinger favorably. Several citizens have expressed their willingness to purchase a bale of cotton at 10 cents per pound. A subscription list was started today in the city by the Young Men's Business League.

The business organization of the city has adopted slogan, "Buy a Bale and Boost for Ballinger." The Young Men's Business League in its announcement that the

movement would be pushed to the limit in this city declares through Ed Boler, the secretary, that every bale purchased in Ballinger will help the city that much. By the terms of the agreement which is signed at the time the subscription is made, the bale will be purchased from a farmer and that the cotton will be purchased in the Ballinger trade ter-

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## Communication of Germans is Cut

By United Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Paris correspondent of a telegraph company today wired that the Germans' lines of communication in the rear had been cut and the result would be the keeping probably the Germans without ammunition. It is declared in the dispatch that the situation is rather serious for the invaders of France.

## One-Fourth of Austria's First Line Has Been Killed

By United Press.  
VIENNA, Sept. 10.—Gloom spread over the city today when it was officially announced at the war office that the recent operations against the Russians cost Austria one-fourth of her first line of effective fighters. Losses up to date total 120,000

men along with large quantities of ammunition. Public buildings in this city are overflowing with wounded soldiers brought here from the Austrian frontier. The heir apparent, Archduke Francis Frederick, was personally in command of the army which was defeated by the Russians.

## EXHAUST GERMANS

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The war office announced this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, "The Germans are retreating along the whole line. The British troops crossed the Marne River in a northerly direction. "The Germans have lost heavily. The British have taken many prisoners. The Germans are utterly exhausted."

## GERMANS IN AFRICA FIGHT BRITISH FORCE

CAPETOWN, Sept. 10.—Strong forces from the German southwest African colony are entrenched in British territory near the two provinces. The English commander plans a general offensive movement against the Germans. The plan have been perfected and troops have been started for the scene of the entrenchments.

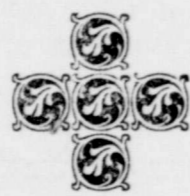
## RIGHT AND LEFT GERMAN WINGS HELPED

By United Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 10.—German reinforcements have arrived in the center and along the right wing. The enemy is making a desperate effort to re-occupy the ground lost between Vitry and Montmivail. Fighting is very severe. General Gallieni insists that the French are holding the allied left, with heavy reinforcements drawn from the defense forts of Paris. Reports continue to gain circulation that a strong expedition from Ostend cut the German lines of communication. It is declared here that the German right has retreated beyond the Oise and Marne rivers because of the distinct surprise of the allied assault.

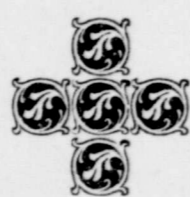
## ENGLAND WILL BE EASED

By United Press.  
TOKIO, Sept. 10.—Japan has assured England that she will not make piece with any of the nations involved in the general European War, unless the terms are satisfactory to England.

## NEWEST IN MILLINERY NOW ON EXHIBITION



Our showing of Tailored and pattern hats is now complete and ready for your inspection.



Mrs. Lauders is again in charge of this departement and will be glad to have you call.

Newest Styles and Lowest Prices Prevail.

## Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store.

# Russians Win Battle of Great Strategic Value

DESTROY MOSQUITOS  
Dr. E. R. Walker, the City Health Officer, says there are several cases of East Texas Malaria in our city on account of the people from that section, and it behooves our people to destroy the mosquitos and their breeding places, thereby lessening the chances for the disease to be spread.

By United Press.  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—Following a decisive defeat at Rawruska, the Austrians have been heavily reinforced by the Germans. Additional Russian troops have also been sent to the front particularly to the assistance of Gen. Rouzesky. The arrival of new fresh men will enable him to resume the fighting.

The Russian investment of Przemysl continues today.  
Russians Win at Grodek.  
By United Press.  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—The Russians have won a battle at Grodek of immense strategic value. The Austrians are fighting desperately along the remainder of the sixty mile front.



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

Will crush your maize at 12-1-2 cents per hundred. T. S. Lankford, Ballinger. 9-2td 2tw

**ASQUITH WANTS HALF MILLION MEN**

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Premier Asquith today asked parliament to increase the regular army with an addition of 500,000 men. An approval of the request will be given immediately.

**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.

**Despondency.**

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

**RUSSIAN ARMY TO INVADE SOUTH**

*By United Press.*  
PETROGRAD, SEPT. 10.—THE RUSSIAN MOVEMENT ON BERLIN WILL BE VIA SILESIA. THE ADVANCE IS PRESSING FORWARD WITH BRESLAU AS AN OBJECTIVE.

**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.

**FARMER NOT WORRYING**

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and is not worrying much over the cotton situation as he has his barns full of feed and plenty hogs to make his meat, and other home supplies. Mr. Seipp is the class of man who is never caught by the panics, low prices, etc., for he prepares at all times to live at home.

**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. Gebbert, 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.

Why pay 30 to 40 cents, for batteries when Ballinger Auto Co., will sell them to you for 20 cents. 7-7td

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.

**MISS OLGA H. SCHAW.**  
Teacher of Piano and Theory Studio High School, Telephone 267 df

First car of new apples just received at \$1.00 per bushel. Special price to peddlers. Phone 30, The Globe. 7-3dl1tw

WANTED to buy—500 loads of maize at once.—T. S. Lankford, Ballinger. 9-2td 2tw

**FRENCH AGAIN IN ALSACE**

*By United Press.*  
BORDEAUX, Sept. 10.—The French troops are re-occupying the Upper Alsace.

The Germans are retiring beyond Mulhausen and are on the defensive.

General Joffree of the French army believes that the high tide of the German offensive has been passed and will continue to ebb.

**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. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

**BELGIANS DOUBT ENGLISH WORD AT START OF WAR**

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—"The Belgians were at first extremely dubious of our intentions to send troops to Belgium to support them," said an English officer just returned from the front. "Night after night they crowded about the British Consulate at Ostend clamoring for news. When it was definitely known that the British expeditionary force had started, Belgian men and women asked that the Union Jack be brought out by the Consul. When this was done they filed past, kissing the flag."

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.

**Apples! Apples! Apples!**  
Just received first car new apples, \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 320. The Globe. 7-3td 1tw

Ballinger Auto Co., will sell you a Prest-O-Lite complete put on for \$12.00 or exchange with you for \$1.50. 7-6td

We have just received a car of choice white corn from Harlinger, Texas, and if you want fresh meal see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-1fd

**Sick Women Attention**

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world? We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

**From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. Richmond, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

**A Minister's Wife Writes:**

CLOQUET, MINN.—"I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints."—Mrs. JENNIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

**From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.**

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.

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.



**Pope Benedictus Asks Sentiments of Several Nations about Peace**

ROME, Sept. 10.—Pope Benedictus has dispatched a note to the ambassadors of each of the warring nations, to ascertain the sentiments of their governments relative to the plan of appeal for peace. The reply of the Austrian ambassador is expected to be favorable. 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.

**TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:**

Anticipating the great need of this country for 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.

**Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company**

"We take care of our customers"

**Our Loaves Biggest and Best!**

Kneading the Dough With Umir.

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, now!"

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.

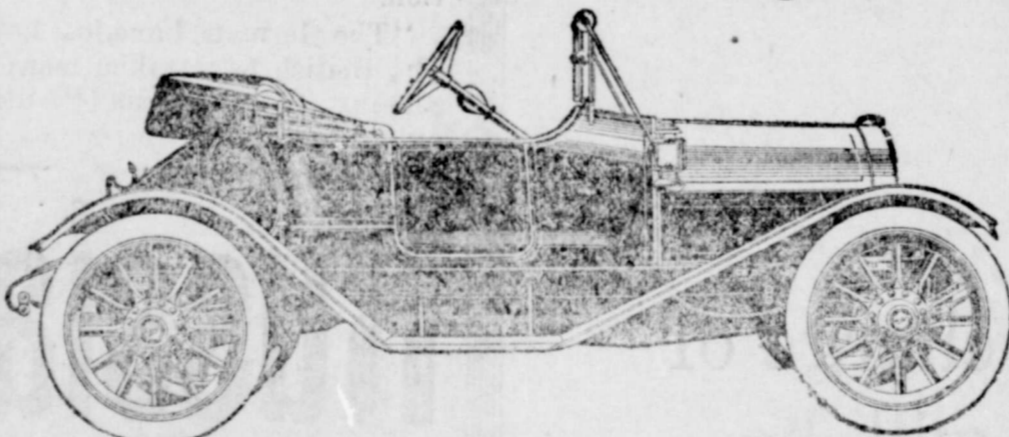
Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.

**Buy Our Bread Regularly! Stubbs Bakery**

PHONES 94 and 363.



**Tire Prices Reduced Again.**



**Automobile Supplies at About One Half**

what you will pay any where else. Better see us or we both loose. Why pay 30c to 40c for dry batteries when we sell any kind at 20c.

Prest-O-Lite Tank put on complete	\$12.00
Exchange on Prest-O-Lite Tank	1.50
Good Cylinder Oil, per gallon	23c
Mastor Vibrators for Ford cars	5.95
Spark Plugs, all sizes	15c
Ford Oil Guages	15c

We will save you about one-third on casings and tubes. Don't buy until you get our prices. Work 50c per hour and guaranteed or money refunded. Batteries charged, steam vulcanizing on tubes and casing, lawn mowers sharpened and a complete stock of supplies. Complete stock of Ford Parts.

Day Phone 505. Night Phone 393

**Ballinger Auto Company**  
Opposite Court House Lawn.

**NOTICE**

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.



...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**  
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**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. Shoeshop 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 for pure Ice Cream to 301.

**SILVER MOON DAIRY**  
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

**IN FIGHT RUSSIANS TAKE 12,000**

*By United Press*  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—General Rouzsky has reported to the war office here that he has captured 12,000 Austrians, 31 guns, 150 officers, including the general commanding the Austrian Fifteenth Division. The fight took place at Rawaruska.

**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 large dealers.

**I AM OUT OF THE PONY CONTEST**

My father thinks that it is not best for me to work the pony and buggy, and I am withdrawing my name. My father is in business and other boys and girls that are working for the pony are his friends, and he told me that it was best that I take my name out. I appreciate what my friends have done for me, and for all the tickets, and I thank them all.

JAP ADAMS, Jr.

**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. CHENNY & 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.

W. L. Ellis had cotton business at Miles Wednesday and returned home Thursday morning.

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.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Bazaar, December 3, 1914. 8-31d

**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 and all kinds of confections.

**M. Rosenwasser**

**LATE ATTEMPT TO FORCE FRENCH CENTER FAILS**

LONDON, Sept. 10.—General Smith of the English army here today declared that his small corps of English soldiers withstood an overwhelling force of Germans for two days. He saved the left wing of the allies.

It was publicly announced today that the latest attempt to force the French center has failed. The British and French forces are today driving the German right back with the heaviest losses so far since the great battle began.

**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

**GERMAN'S CONSUL'S SONS AGAINST HIS WIFE'S BROTHERS**

*By United Press*  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 10.—His home broken up, his family rent asunder and his heart sickened by the realization that his relatives are killing each other, Hans Grunow, German consul at St. Paul is today in a pitiful plight.

Grunow's wife is a French woman. She is in France and from latest advices intends joining the French Red Cross. Her brothers are in the French army. Just where, the consul he says cannot tell. His sons are both officers in the German army.

That his sons are pitted against his wife's brothers, Grunow says he has no doubt. His family, more is closely allied with political conditions that make it practically impossible for his wife to do other than stand, in sympathy, at least against her own sons and husband.

In explaining the situation, Grunow says that his wife was visiting in France when the war was declared and that their domestic relations are most pleasant. She writes, he says, whenever conditions will permit.

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.

**It Makes a Difference**

Who Does Your Work.

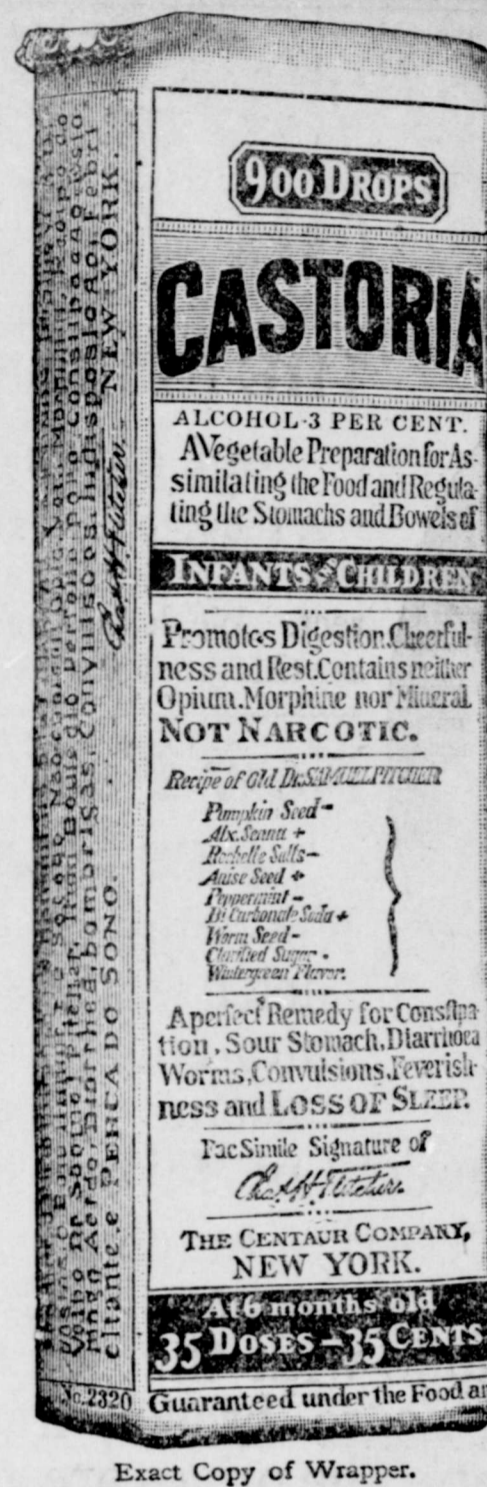
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

**The City Barber Shop**  
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

GO TO--  
**Security Title Company**  
for your abstract work.

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

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

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. Stimulates the vital organs by The Walker Drug Co.

J. F. Gardner Jr., of Junction City, who is visiting his cousin T. J. Gardner went over to Paint

Rock Wednesday afternoon to visit friends.

Rye For Sale.—Guaranteed to be clear of Johnson Grass. \$1.00 per bushel. Apply to F. E. Clayton, Talpa, Texas. 9-1td 1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen and daughter, of Glascock county, who had been visiting in our county the past few days, returned home Thursday.

**You Need a Tonic**

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

**GARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

**Has Helped Thousands.**

**W. B. WOOD AND SON**

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**



# Welcome All To The Opening Days Of Fall Millinery

**THE HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO., announces its readiness to show all the Newest style ideas in Millinery and Ready-to-Wear for Fall 1914.**



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Cape Brothers & Co.  
Chicago

A showing that is of the greatest importance and interest to the women who desire exact information on the authoritative millinery fashions that New York, Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis have adopted as correct. We desire that every woman who reads this announcement will consider it a personal invitation to see this great display whether as a visitor or purchaser. We welcome you and promise a great treat in store.

## New Fall Suits Are Ready

Never have we shown such a variety of coat suits so early in the season. The long coats are very much in favor, however there are some coats that are short cutaway in front and long in the back. The skirts are mostly all made with the long tunics on them. Green, negro brown, navy and black predominate. The prices are extremely reasonable and we urge all who are interested to buy their suits earlier than usual this season. Visit this department and let us fit you now. Suits price range from \$4.98 to \$35.00.

## OPENING DAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 11th AND 12th 1914

### The Newest Will Be Found Here---

There will be no occasion to send to Dallas or elsewhere for anything when you can get it right here in Ballinger at a great deal less.

### Novelties

that are shown here as quickly as in most cities. See the new Party Boxes, Persian Girdles, Beads in every color combination, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Pretty new Collars, Hand Purses, in gold, silver and leather, Pull Braids, Novelty Laces and Trimming, in fact a wonderful selection here.

## New Dresses On Display

A very complete showing of dresses, made of wool, serges, satin crepe de chene and combination of serges and satin. The styles for fall are beautiful. The long tunic over skirt, some in plain, others are heavy pleated. The new long basque effects are very graceful. The prices are the most reasonable it has ever been our good fortune to offer. Dresses of serge at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 crepe de chine and satin at

**\$9.95 and Up to \$45.00**



THE SUNSHINE  
MILLINERY  
CORPORATION  
7072

## Fall Foot Wear Now Ready

Every wanted style that's good for the fall season 1914 is here. While it's true that shoe leather has advanced 4c a pound in past 30 days, you would never know it here. We will show you a better stock at less money than last year. Over \$10,000.00 invested in our shoe department. We can fit you now.

**Ladies' Shoes \$1.50 to \$5.00**



## The Favored Skirts Are Here

Made of stylish materials in the newest and most popular style. Many with deep tunic effects, made of gabadine, voile, wool plaids, and serge material. Over 200 now ready for your inspection. Every wanted size from 22 to 36 waist. Come and let us fit you while the stock is complete. Prices range

**\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and on**

# Opening Specials For Friday and Saturday Only

**Special Lace Values  
Friday and Saturday Only**  
Three thousand yards linen, Torchorn and thread laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, 7 1-2c to 12 -12c values **5c**

**Special Silk Hose Values  
Friday and Saturday Only**  
Lord and Tailor's imported silk hosiery, unusual values at \$1.25 Friday and Saturday **95c**

**Special Silk Values  
Friday and Saturday Only**  
36 inch black silk charmeuse \$2.00 values, Friday and Saturday only, a yard **\$1.49**

**Special Corset Values  
Friday and Saturday Only**  
\$2.50 values **\$1.95**  
\$3.00 values **\$2.45**  
\$3.50 values **\$2.95**

### Buy-A-Bale Plan

Started Here

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ritory.

The following is the terms of agreement which is now being cir-

**WHITE  
CITY  
TONIGHT**

"THE RETURN OF CAL  
CLAWSON"—2 reel fea-  
ture Reliance.

"THE BOWERY BOYS"  
—Keystone Comedy

NOTICE—100 votes with  
each 10c admission in the  
Dunlap Pony Contest.

**Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c**

culated among the men financially

able to purchase a bale of cotton:

"Ballinger, Texas, Sept. 9, 1914,

State of Texas, County of Run-

nells, Know all men by these pres-

ents: Being desirous of giving

farmer class and thereby prevent

financial assistance to the tenant

a sacrifice of the fruits of their la-

we, the undersigned citizens of

said county and state, do hereby

agree, bind and obligate oursel-

ves, respectfully, to purchase a

bale of cotton, if obtainable, upon

the following terms and condi-

tions:

"1. The said bale shall be pur-

chased from a farmer.

"2. This said bale shall have

been procured within the trade

territory of Ballinger, Texas.

"3. That the price to be paid

therefor shall be on middling basis

of 10 cents per pound.

"4. That no such purchase

shall be made by either of us from

any farmer, who has there

fore sold to either of us a bale of

cotton, during the year 1914,

raised within the Ballinger terri-

tory at said price."

It is believed by one of the di-

rectors of the Young Men's Busi-

ness League that several names

will be subscribed to the list. An

## ECONOMY OPPORTUNITY

IF YOU BUY HERE ITS A FOREGONE CON-  
CLUSION THAT YOU WILL MAKE MONEY  
SAVINGS—

Good VALUES coupled with liberal methods and  
straight forward dealing, have made this store the  
wonderful business success that it is today.

ONE GLANCE at the splendid merchandise that  
we offer at our famously low prices will impress  
you vividly with the wonderful opportunities that  
this store always holds for you. We can truthfully  
say that we have gone the limit this season and  
we believe you will agree with us that what we  
show for the Fall 1914 will not only be correct in  
style but will surpass anything in quality and  
price heretofore shown. We earnestly believe it  
will repay you to investigate.

*Higdon-Melton-  
Jackson Co.*

"The Store Ahead"

cotton." A number of others  
will buy soon. This bale was  
raised by S. H. Evans on the W.  
C. Jones place down the river 8  
miles and weighed 590 pounds.  
Keep the ball rolling.

For SORE or WEAK EYES,  
use Dieck's Old Reliable Eye  
Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good.  
46-1-14-6m

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fuleher,  
of the Dry Ridge neighborhood,  
are rejoicing over the arrival of  
a little girl baby at their home on  
Wednesday afternoon.

Apples! Apples! Apples!  
First car new apples just re-  
ceived at \$1.00 per bushel. Phone  
329. The Globe. 7 3rd 1w

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  
tires. 7-6td

Ask your merchant for a sack  
of meal made from this year's  
corn. 3-tdf

## "GENERAL BATTLE STILL ON"

By United Press:  
BORDEAUX, Sept. 10. —The  
war office in this city failed to is-  
sue the regular 3:30 o'clock state-  
ment this afternoon, declaring  
that the situation remained un-  
changed. The general battle con-  
tinues northeast of Paris.

MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN,  
Teacher  
Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.  
Fall term opened Sept. 1st. Apply  
at residence.

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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 rub-  
bing, thus doing away with the  
hard work on washday. Washes  
colored clothes without fading,  
woolens without shrinking or hard-  
ening, and for lace and lace cur-  
tain it is simply fine. Guaranteed  
perfectly harmless and can be used  
with perfect safety on the most de-  
licate fabric. Price 10c per Ma-  
gie Stick or three for 25c. If  
dealer can't supply send stamps or  
money order to A. B. Richards Co.  
Sherman, Texas.

FOR SALE—Choice farms at  
bargains—Runnels and Concho  
counties. Apply to W. B. Page,  
Ballinger. 11-4tdpd

### CHANGE.

Hugh Griffin is now with City  
Barber Shop. His friends and cus-  
tomers are invited to call upon  
him. Sid Caskey, formerly with  
the Bank Barker Shop is also with  
us.

His friends invited to call.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

dtf

Mrs. Kate Cordill left Wednes-  
day afternoon for Proctor, Texas,  
to visit friends a week or two.

Best for Constipation.

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

## Hicks'CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy being used  
with very satisfactory results for

## Headache

QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

- 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.

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