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VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

Germans Retreat In France; Russians Retreat In Prussia

RUSSIANS DEFEATED!

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Russians attempted to relieve their defeated left wing in Prussia but were defeated, declared a Berlin wireless dispatch to the embassy in this city this afternoon.

WHITE CITY AIR DOME

MURDOCK & WATSON'S FAMOUS
WHITE MINSTRELS

TWO NIGHTS ONLY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 14 AND 15

In addition to regular picture program with
"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"
Monday night as usual.

Children 15c, Adults 25c, Reserved 35c

PICTURE PROGRAM WILL START AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP--COME EARLY

WHITE CITY AIR DOME

SCHOOLS READY FOR OPENING

LEAD ASSIGNMENT 57-7

With all the buildings in first-class condition ready to house several hundred pupils during the next nine months, the Ballinger public schools will open Monday morning with an assignment of books to the pupils and the preparation for the year's work.

All pupils Monday morning will be given a list of the books which they intend to study during the year and instructed to begin upon their studies, the following day.

It is declared by several of the citizens of the city who are interested in the schools of the city to a high degree and who have been watching the school census rather closely, declare that the increase this year will be about a hundred over the attendance at the close of school in May. Many of these have been transferred from the country districts during the summer months, but some have come from other sections of the state.

The four public school buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated during the past several days, ready for the possession of the children. During the past several days the City Teacher's Institute has been in progress in the high school building.

Superintendent W. S. Fleming has made the following announcements:

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

To Central

High Seventh to Miss Edan

Miss Stella McDaniel

Low Seventh and High Sixth

to Miss Stella McDaniel

Low Sixth to Miss Polk

High Fifth to Miss Hutton

Low Fifth and half of High

Fourth to Miss Padgett

Half of High Fourth and Low

Third (promoted to Central) to

Miss Bridwell

High Second and all Low Second

(from both buildings) to Miss

Harris

All High First (from both buildings)

and Low First below Pou

street to Miss Caperton

West Ward School

Low First and Low Third

above Pou street to Miss Evans

High Third and all Low Fourth

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FARMERS AGREE TO PAY 60c

At the meeting of farmers who live within the Ballinger trade territory and few who live outside the immediate Ballinger section held this afternoon at the rooms of the Young Men's Business League, 60 cents per hundred pounds was the price agreed upon to be paid helpers in the cotton fields for gathering the fleecy staple. The price was agreed upon after the farmers in session had taken into consideration the present prices of 7 and 8 cents per pound.

It seemed to be the opinion of those present that cotton would advance slightly within the next several weeks. If this is the case, it was pointed out at the meeting, the price for picking will advance accordingly.

In some localities in the county farmers have been paying as much as a dollar per hundred pounds. It was agreed at the meeting that this is too much at the present prices the farmers receive.

GERMAN RETREAT STILL ON

BORDEAUX, Sept. 12.—The German retreat continues with the allies hotly pursuing the German right wing along the Aisne river according to a late announcement of the war office in this city. It is claimed, also that the Germans have lost a large quantity of their equipment and a number of their men. The country through which the Germans are fleeing is rather difficult.

French Capture Artillery.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The English pursuit of the Germans continues the war office stated today at noon.

The French have captured the entire artillery equipment of a signal army corps.

LIVERPOOL IS READY TO BUY COTTON AT 8c

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—The cotton outlook is considerably brighter today than at any time since the European War began over six weeks ago. Liverpool today ordered local agents to buy all they could get at eight cents per pound.

One cotton buyer on the streets of Ballinger this afternoon purchased a bale of cotton at 8 1/4 cents per pound. It is pointed out by some of the gentlemen of this city who have been observing the cotton market and the conditions prevailing over the entire country that the cotton prices have been raised 2 1/2 cents per pound within the week closing today. That

ENGLISH NAVAL BASE IN GREECE

ROME, Sept. 12.—It is reported here that England will establish a naval base in Greece in the event Turkey declares war and joins with Germany and Austria in fighting the allied powers. England would want a base so that she might be in striking distance of Turkey. The British Mediterranean fleet is near that country ready to crush the Turks as soon as they make a move, it is stated.

Miss Bess McGregor returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Sonora.

J. W. Bigby of the Pony creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

J. M. McGregor of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Santa Anna on a short business trip.

NO HOPE FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—"There is not the slightest hope of speedy peace."

"There will be no compromise with Germany."

"England will depend upon her own resources to crush Germany."

"A million men are to go to the continent."

"The English navy will attempt to forever end the German naval power."

These statements were made today by Furst Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill of England.

Germans Driving Russians Back

(By United Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The Germans are driving the Russians out of Prussia, according to an official announcement made here today.

General reinforcements have augmented the original German lines and are pushing the Russians

advance far back into their own country. The Russians later fired in disorder in the direction of their frontier.

The German and Austrian combined armies are pushing the Russians back toward Demburg, after the Czar's forces had attempted to operate into Austria.

NEARING SERAJEVO

NISH, Sept. 12.—The combined Servian and Montenegrin armies is nearing Serajevo, driving the Austrians before them.

Bosnia is welcoming the invaders with open arms.

Another Servian army has crossed the Danube river near Belgrade intending to drive the Austrians away from that district.

BELGIAN KING GOES TO FRONT

ANTWERP, Sept. 12.—King Albert has gone to the front to direct the Belgians who are assuming the offensive.

Serious fighting has been reported in the vicinity of Grembergen and Tremonde provinces.

Lemberg is reported to be entirely free from the enemy.

It is reported here that a strong British force has moved eastward from Ostend to attack the Germans operating in Belgium, and also moving southwest to reinforce the German right wing.

W. W. Gieson of San Antonio, came in Friday to look after land interests in Runnels county a few days. H. Giesecke, J. M. Garlington and Mr. Gieson left Saturday morning in Mr. Giesecke's touring car for the north part of the county to look over the crop situation.

125,000 are Killed; 80,000 Taken

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—Fleeing Austrians in Galicia are still in full retreat.

The total losses during the past two days totaled 125,000 men, including 80,000 prisoners.

The Russians have captured Tomaszua after a desperate assault. They have also driven the Austrians out of Teurbine and Opar.

GHENT IS RETAKEN

GHENT, Sept. 12.—Ghent has been reoccupied by the Belgians. The forty thousand Germans which had been stationed in this city have been rushed to the lines in France.

Miss Eulalia Gressett left Friday afternoon for Temple to visit her sister, Mrs. Pickett and family a few days, and will return to Belton where she has accepted a position as stenographer for a prominent firm of that city.

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At The Fair you will find grey enamel tea kettle for 48 cents. 1d

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

MISS MAX CHASTAIN.

Teacher of Piano. Studio in High School Building. d19tpd

Be sure and buy your pencils and tablets for school work. Tablet and pencil for 5 cents. The Fair. 1td

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.

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 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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"We take care of our customers"

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Umar.

For I remember stopping down the row To watch a baker thumping his wet dough. And with its all obliterated tongue B murrur'd, "Gently, brother, gently, sio'w!"

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.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Public Lecture.

Theodore Marburger is in the lecture field and will deliver one of his entertaining lectures at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 13th at 11 o'clock a. m., and at the court house same day at 5 p. m.. Do not fail to hear him as he will entertain you with a lecture both moral and entertaining. The ladies are specially invited.

Ninth Street Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening. The forenoon subject will be "Harvest Voices." The evening theme will be "Gold and the Favor of God." Every body invited to attend these services.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Morning subject: "The Vanity of Worldly Pleasures," short sermon followed by communion service. REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held at this church tomorrow. Sunday school will be held at 9:45, preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 8:15. Everybody cordially invited. REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor

PAINT

Every gallon costs a painter's day's work.

Poor paint, more gallons; good paint, less gallons.

Every extra gallon adds to your job its price and the painter's day's work: not far from \$5 a gallon.

There are a dozen good paints and hundreds of poor ones. Devote one of the dozen. The chances are: there isn't another in this town.

DEVON

Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

Miss Maurie Truly came in from Coleman Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carlos Dunn, and to look after her music class in Ballinger.

The Fair is headquarters for school supplies. 1d

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 628 Monroe St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

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.

Mrs. Jack McGregor and Misses Maxie Chastain and Geneva Currie returned home Saturday morning from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo the past few days.

Good Talcum powder 6c a can at The Fair.

Mrs. Oscar Clay and two children and Miss Merle Truly, of San Angelo, came in Saturday morning to visit their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly a week or two. Miss Merle had been visiting her sister, and returned 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. 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.

R. D. Loika of the Pony creek country, marketed four bales of cotton in Ballinger Friday at 73-4 cents per pound and says the Pony creek gin had turned out 55 bales of cotton up to Friday morning. Mr. Loika left in the afternoon for East Texas to get hand to pick cotton and assist in gathering the big feed crops.

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. E. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of Winters, who had been enjoying a fishing trip on the Concho passed through Ballinger Friday en route home in their auto.

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.

Don't forget the 10c music sale at The Fair this week. 1td

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.

COW PUNCHERS AMEND BY-LAWS

The Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association, held their fourth annual reunion on Coyote Creek in L. P. Wood's pasture Old Runnel Friday.

The business meeting of the members was called to order by President J. M. Johnson, and the present officers were held over for another term.

On motion the by-laws were amended to let all sons and sons-in-laws of parties eligible to join the organization, and the following new members were added to the Association: John Bigby, Ralph Erwin, Albert Gee, Jack Mullin, Horace Murphy, Clarence Routh, Delbert Vaneil, Henry Vandevanter.

On motion, Thursday night before the first full moon in August, the succeeding day being Friday, of next year was date set for the next annual reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association.

There was a large attendance of the old cow punchers of Runnels, and adjoining counties, with their wives and families, and "None Such" barbecued beef and mutton was served on long tables, with all the "fixins" of ripe tomatoes, onions, pickles, all kinds of cakes, iced tea, and lemonade, and the celebrated "range coffee" and for desert the world renowned Runnels County watermelon.

The lunch was really a banquet, that brightened the memory of these old pioneer friends, and many were the tales, and anecdotes told of the good old days of the long ago. It was a pleasing picture indeed, to see these old friends gathered in happy groups calling to mind other friends of years passed, and watching their children, and grandchildren wading in the creek.

Names of some of the prominent and pioneer citizens present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Nath Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, John Bigby, Dave Bradshaw, John Clappitt, Mrs. John Currie, C. A. Doose, Ed P. Eason, editor Winters Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilliam, R. W. Gilliam, Nat. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Herring, J. M. Johnson, Jim Johnson, Jim Kerby, Prie, Maddox, W. L. McCauley, G. M. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser Jr., G. B. Nixon, Mrs. W. F. Routh, W. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, G. L. Smith, D. C. Underwood, Henry Vandevanter, Mrs. I. Vaneil, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, Alf. Young, and others whose names we failed to get.

SCHOOL BOOKS

As usual, on the account of the very small profit on SCHOOL BOOKS we will be compelled to ask for the cash.

CIT YDRUG STORE, J. Y. PEARCE Drug Store. 11-4td

W. W. Rainwater of Crews, was in Ballinger Friday afternoon and took out with him a bunch of cotton pickers.

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.

Jno. Mobley of Brownwood, was in the city Friday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, of Ovalo, who is in Ballinger visiting her son Bob Manley and family.

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-ftd

Mrs. W. E. Oxshen of Houston, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell and family the past few weeks, left for her home Friday afternoon.

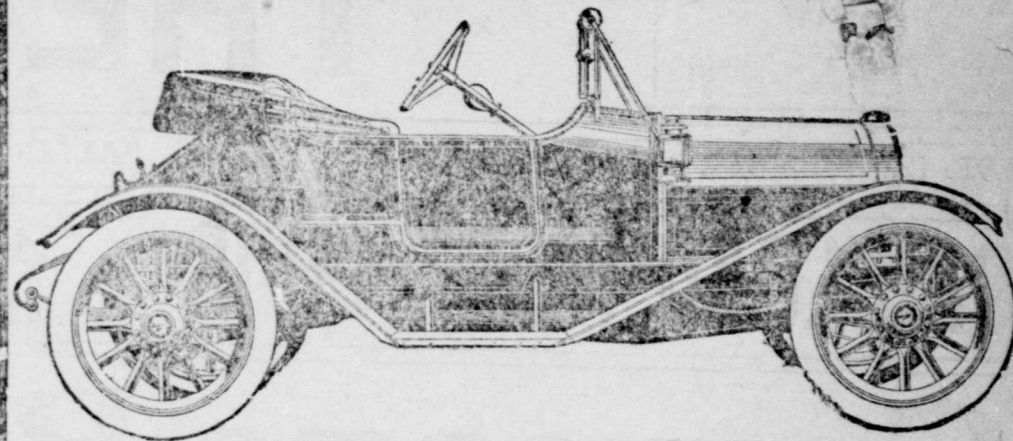
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Teacher of Piano and Theory Studio High School. Telephone 267 dtd

Despondency.

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

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
Master 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.

FREE PONY FOR SOME BOY OR GIRL



The boy or girl that gets out and hustles is the one that is going to win this handsome pony, harness and buggy, valued at more than \$300 dollars. The Ledger will give votes in the pony contest and help some boy or girl win the prize.

To every one who pays for one year's subscription to The Daily Ledger, \$3.50, we will give 3500 votes.

Six month subscription to Daily Ledger, \$2, 2000 votes.

Three months subscription to Daily Ledger, \$1, 1000 votes.

One year's subscription to Weekly Banner-Ledger, \$1, 1000 votes.

We give votes on printing and advertising accounts also, and for every cent we will give one vote.

All popular music special one week 10c a copy. THE FAIR, 1d

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, miniature train systems, a train wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks, tickets, in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work, the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is unable to anywhere near supply the demand upon it by the railroads and telegraph companies for operators. Just as surely as a young man will complete our course of telegraphy and station work, just so surely will he be placed in a good position. The same is true where our course of bookkeeping and shorthand or business administration and finance is completed. Write for free catalogue. Our students are on all the leading Southwestern roads.

For Sale

About 100 yards inlaid linoleum. In good condition. A bargain for some one. 11-3td WILL DUNLAP

Mrs. H. T. Hester of Floresville, Texas, who had been here to visit her brothers, Oscar and Elmer Tallent and to attend the funeral of her mother, left for her home Friday afternoon.

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.

R. W. Smith of Brownwood, who had been looking after farming interests in the Valley Creek country near Norton, returned home Friday afternoon. Mr. Smith says he has his crops well in hand and hands enough to finish gathering and housing the feed and cotton crop on his place.

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. Rhodes, 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

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.

...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

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing else but inspection and recommendation. Can the unexperience afford to undertake what the high-salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and deserve the full pleasure of motoring.

LEACH AUTO WORKS

All Work Directly Under the Manager.

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 for pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

BRITISH CAVALRY CUT OFF GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 12.—The retreat of the German right is gradually becoming routed.

Ammunition and food are just about exhausted.

Two British cavalry divisions, assisted by the French cavalry and light artillery cut off an over-

whelming German force, killed and wounded more than half of the entire number of the enemy's force. They took six thousand men prisoners, and fifteen guns.

The British cyclists surprised a German battalion today, killed and wounded fifty and took the remainder prisoners.

IN PARIS RUSSIAN HYMN IS HEARD

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 12.—An impressive word picture of the manner in which all Paris heroically, and with almost Spartan stoicism took the first reports that a siege of the capital by Germans was a possibility is contained in the following despatch which was sent from Paris to a local newspaper.

On the boulevards each night the change in the Paris population is remarkable. There is enthusiasm, but a quiet kind of enthusiasm. There is a singular absence of rowdyism and horseplay. The apathetic seems to have suddenly become a respectable citizen. People are more sincerely polite to each other. On their faces I have noted a blend of gravity and gaiety because they are fighting for France, they are fighting against the detested German who was so cruelly relentless after his former victory, and because they are not fighting alone as in 1870.

One does not hear the "International" now. There is no longer the verse dinning in our ears, bidding the soldiers turn their guns on their officers. Now it is the "Marseillaise," or nothing, and I wish you could hear the "Marseillaise" sung by 5,000 Frenchmen on the boulevards of Paris.

At the cafes the musical program is practically reduced to "God Save the King," the "Marseillaise," and the Russian National Hymn. That is an evening attraction now. The theatres are empty.

At The Fair you can get fine toilet soap at 4 cents a cake. Come an see. 1td

A. J. Gully one of the prosperous young farmers of the Oilfin country, left from this point Friday afternoon for Cameron on a short business trip.

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

R. E. Truly of Ennis, came in a day or two ago to join his wife and baby who are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and family. Mr. Truly is one of Ballinger's favorite sons and he and his family always receive a cordial welcome from our citizens.

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.

Ballinger Auto Co., will sell you a Prest-O-Lite complete put on for \$12.00 or exchange with you for \$15.00. 7-6td

The Fair will sell you the very best blue and white enamel dish pans at 45c and 50c. 1td

PRINTER COMPOSES KAISER'S WILL

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 12.—Anything anti-German or anything that ridicules or condemns Germany and the Kaiser in Paris. An enterprising printer made a pretty penny from the sale of "Kaiser Wilhelm's will," which read as follows:

"My fortune to all the widows, orphans, and others of whose bereavement I have been the cause.

"To Belgium, as a souvenir of her heroic defense of Liege, the Cross of Honor in diamonds, my sword, and the right to jeer at me.

"To France I restore by force Alsace-Lorraine, her clocks, and her billion of francs.

"To England I give back her title, which I usurped,—viz, 'King of the seas.'

"To Servia I give Austria.

"To Russia, all my cannon, as a surety of universal peace.

"To Austria I leave my last cartridge, in order that she may end the business in honorable fashion.

"To all the other countries that I have forced into mobilization and war I give the wealth that remains in my empire.

"To my family I give the nothing I have left.

"As executor of this will I choose William Deibler to whom I regret I cannot give my head which is claimed by the world." (Deibler is the Paris executioner.)

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.

Misses Rachael and Mary Page who had been visiting their aunt Mrs. Williams and family at Miles the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

CHANGE.

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

His friends invited to call. CITY BARBER SHOP.

Mrs. Carl Jeanes returned home Friday afternoon from San Angelo where she had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jno. A. Harber and family the past week.

We will sell you a good school tablet and pencil for 5c. The Fair.

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

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Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.
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ACUTE RIVALRY BETWEEN IRISH-SCOTCH SOLDIERS

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 12.—A majority of the wounded Germans are suffering from bayonet wounds, is declared here by men just returning from the front where thousands of Germans were seen wounded.

It is stated that the British forces shell the German trenches with artillery then the entire British line charges the enemy. It is admitted that the Germans withstood the ferocity of the attack.

Especially terrific are the Irish and Scotch regiments. The rivalry between these two classes of English subjects is acute and each regiment attempts in every charge to outclass the other, with the result that effective work is accomplished by the British troops. Everytime the Scotch column distinguished itself, the Irish can be depended upon to attempt something as daring and noble. Usually they are successful.

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,

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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

Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 139 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

FREIGHT WAR TAX BILL POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Opposition to the freight war tax has caused Democratic Leader Underwood to postpone the introduction of the bill.

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.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases sealed 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.

WHITE CITY TONIGHT

Entire Change of Program

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

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

MENARD KILLING TOLD BY WITNESS

News of a fatal shooting affray at Menard yesterday was brought to Brownwood last night by W. W. Treadwell of that place, cattle inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. City Marshal Frank R. Hamby shot and killed County Attorney Fred R. King, in the Legal Tender Saloon, after a fight originating with trouble between the two men a few days ago.

Mr. Treadwell did not see the fight that ended with the killing of King, but was nearby and was told of it by eye witnesses. The history of the trouble between Hamby and King goes back some two or three days. Hamby is said to have caught King and four other men during the progress of a "crap" game, and notified all of the men to appear in city court next Saturday morning to answer a charge of gaming. Next day King met Hamby on the street and assaulted him according to the story, leaving Hamby with an eye badly discolored from a blow by King's fist. At this time both men displayed knives during the fight, but neither used the weapons. Thursday, it is said, King came to town from his home, and met Hamby in the Legal Tender Saloon. Neither man had been drinking, but they immediately engaged in a scuffle. During their fight or immediately afterward, Hamby drew his pistol, and King was shot three times, one of the shots severing a large artery in his breast. Hamby was then taken in charge by officers and placed in jail, King dying within a few minutes. Arrangements are being made for giving Hamby an examining trial, which is delayed until the district attorney can reach Menard.

Both Hamby and King are married and each had an excellent reputation in their community. King was defeated for re-election at the July primary. Previous to the trouble of this week they had never had any trouble, according to Mr. Treadwell.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK SHOP IS FUTILE

PARIS, Sept. 12.—A brasserie kept by a certain M. Muller aroused the suspicions of a number of hooligans, who, led by a savage woman of the petroleuse type, had wrecked numerous German owned shops.

The woman led her hooligan band to Muller's shop, and screamed that he was a German. She said the man's wife and two daughters sitting at a table near a window also were Germans. Immediately the crowd advanced to attack the family and wreck and loot the shop. M. Muller jumped to a table, and harranguing the crowd, produced his mobilization papers ordering him to join the colors the next day.

"Have any of my would be assailants their mobilization papers?" he asked. "If not, they would do well to save that energy they are wasting attacking innocent people. They should carry that energy to the front and use it against the German army." The mob dispersed after cheering Muller.

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.

Ballinger Auto Co., will sell you a good Spark Plug for 15 cents, and will sell you any other standard plug at 50 cents and less. We will save you 20 to 30 per cent. on tires. 7-6td

Good school handkerchiefs 5c at The Fair. 1td

BRYAN SAYS "DANGER TO PARIS HAS PASSED" WAR WILL BE ARMIES' END

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Expressing confidence in the establishment of universal peace, Secretary of State Bryan today said that the war which is being waged in Europe between the several powers will be the end of military.

Secretary Bryan spoke here at the closing of the ceremonies of the "Star Spangled Banner" centennial.

"The war era," said Bryan, "has ended in the United States and is drawing to a close in foreign lands. We are entering upon a new stage which freedom will be given new interpretations and bravery new forms of expression."

Today is "Star-Spangled Banner Day" of the Baltimore centennial celebration of the writing of the famous song. The main events scheduled were addresses by President Woodrow Wilson and the singing of thousands of school children.

The bombardment of the forts will be reproduced tonight. A water carnival, illuminated fleets will be held and the anthem will be played by the combined bands of all the vessels.

Peace and Memorial Day will be observed tomorrow. Former President Taft and Secretary of State Bryan are among the speakers who have promised to appear tomorrow.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

Mrs. J. S. Collins who had been visiting friends at San Angelo the past few days, returned home Saturday morning.

CAPUDINE
A DOSE OF HICKS' CAPUDINE IN A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE COLDS AND GRIPPE
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THE LOGICAL ROUTE TO BOTH 1915 EXPOSITIONS

Ask For Free Literature A. H. Wigle, Agent, Ballinger.

"DANGER TO PARIS HAS PASSED"

PARIS, Sept. 12.—General Gallieni today declared that all danger to Paris had been passed. The general said that the battle of Marne had marked the high tide of the German offensive.

The German right has over run its supporting center. Coupled with the asset to the allied army, the Paris defense army has reinforced the allied left and has nearly surrounded General Von Kluck's army. The German general has been forced to retreat. There is still a strong possibility that the German forces will be cut off from the main body and forced to surrender.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can Be Done in Ballinger.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Ballinger residents would do well to profit by the following example.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "One of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took some a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretions and her back is much stronger."

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

EASTERN STAR MEETING

All members of Alamo Chapter of the Eastern Star, are earnestly requested to attend the regular meeting of this chapter Monday evening at 8:30 sharp. This will be the last meeting of our chapter before the convening of the Grand Chapter at Galveston, therefore there is much of interest to come before the Chapter for consideration requiring the attention of all the Sisters and Brothers. The degrees of this order will be conferred after which the refreshment committee will have charge of the meeting. All visiting members in our midst are cordially invited to be present.

MISS OLGA SCHAWA, W. M. MRS. EMMA BRADEN, Sec.

If you want meal made from new corn see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-tfd

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

School Ready for Opening
(Continued from first page)

to Miss Powell
South Ballinger
First, Second and Third Grades to Mrs. Mullins
Fourth, Fifth and Low Sixth to Mr. Mullins.

The reason for concentrating all of certain sections in one building is to gather together remnants of sections, making a unit large enough to handle with the teaching force given. A further reason is that all rooms in Central are filled and there is need to use an extra room in West End.

High School Examination Schedule

Monday Afternoon: All Mathematics
Tuesday (8:20-10:20) All History
Tuesday (10:35-12:00) All Science
Tuesday (1:00-2:20) All Latin or German
Tuesday (2:35-4:00) All English.

Examinations in the Grades are announced by the several teachers for Monday afternoon.

GERMAN RETREAT GENERAL

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Germans have evacuated Vitry, La Francois and Saint Die.

The retreat from France is becoming general, it is declared here.

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

Mr. C. A. Doose, president of the Young Men's Business League, was host to an Automobile Party, consisting of Mr. D. C. Underwood, Miss Mary Phillip Clerk of the District Court, and Mr. E. R. Boler, Secy. and Treas. of the Y. M. B. L. to the Ex-Open Range Cow Puncher Reunion of which association Mr. Doose is secretary and treasurer. Master C. A. and Miss Margaret Doose accompanied the party and they all report a delightful time.

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.

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.

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SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treasures for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124

SOLDIER LEAVES WIFE VERY SICK

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 12.—There were, of course, innumerable tragic scenes when the soldiers dropped everything and started for the colors. One particularly tragic is illustrative. As the father of four little girls reached his home he was presented with the mobilization papers. He kissed the little girls goodby and started off, saying, "God help my children."

The eldest was six years, old and the youngest six months. His wife was in the hospital. He had no time to see her before he left her, perhaps forever.

Best for Constipation.

Mild and pleasant to take, Simmons' 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.