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Russia Admits Retreat Ordered in Prussia

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—Declaring that the Austrian opposition to Russia has received a death blow, the Russian general staff today frankly admitted that a retreat has been ordered in Prussia, in the face of an overwhelming German force.

It was also stated that the Russians have taken 200,000 prisoners in Austria. The Austrian army in Galicia has dispersed, according to the report.

The Servia-Montenegrin invasion of Austria makes Austria's position rather desperate.

200,000 RUSSIANS ARRIVE AT BELGIUM

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 14.—A correspondent at Antwerp reported today that nearly 200,000 Russians landed on Belgium soil and will co-operate in attacking the German line of communications. It was stated in the dispatch which reached here that forty-two steamers were used by the British government in transporting the Russians from the Archangels to England, including the Aquitana of the Cunard line, which collided with the Canadian on the voyage. Both made to port safely, though badly damaged.

BELGIANS RETIRE TO THEIR FORTS

By United Press.
ANTWERP, Sept. 14.—The Belgian army has retired to the forts in this city after having for four days successfully harassed the German line, cutting off their communication with the north and preventing thereby reinforcements coming from the north to join the army of the Germans in France. Enormous damages have been inflicted by the Belgian army in this country to the Germans.

FRENCH PUT BAN ON PUBLISHING MUCH WAR NEWS

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 14.—The strictness of the French press censorship can be more forcibly realized when one reads the law passed by Parliament governing publishing of news. The law, in part, reads:

Journalists are forbidden to publish information other than that communicated by the government or the military authorities on the following points: Military operations, mobilization, transport of troops, transport of war materials, composition of divisions, etc., strategic plans, lists of wounded, killed, and prisoners, fortifications, provisions movements of the fleets, etc., and in general all information of a military or diplomatic character tending to favor the enemy and damp the spirit of the army and the public.

The law forbids any correspondent to approach nearer than 25 miles to the frontier or wherever the battle line may be.

Weather Forecast.

Today and Tuesday unsettled. Tonight cooler.

31,000 GERMANS CAPTURED

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 14.—The German retreat continues at all points.

The enemy had prepared a line of defense north of Lisne, Asne and the vicinity of Rheims and attempted to make a stand when an overwhelming strength of French forces in pursuit forced them to retire.

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 14.—Fighting at Nancy and Luneville from September 7 to 11, was the announcement made today at the war office in this city. The French took 31,000 prisoners after blocking the German retreat. It was announced that the Germans evacuated northwest France and Belgium.

It is believed that the Germans are preparing for concentration either to resume the offensive or make a defensive stand along the German frontier. The French victory in a large battle along the German frontier will probably end the war. It is pointed out here that there will be no lasting peace unless the treaty is signed in Berlin.

LADY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Benson, of Hatchel, was thrown from a buggy and sustained a wound by a kick from a horse Saturday night. Mrs. Benson with other members of the family came in to attend the show. After they drove into town the horse became frightened and in the accident that followed Mrs. Benson was kicked on the knee, and a painful wound inflicted. The physicians dressed the wounded limb and the lady was carried to her home.

Milton Clayton, son of B. J. Clayton of the Benoit country, left Monday afternoon for Abilene where he will attend Simmons College the ensuing school year.

Germany Wants Peace with Belgium

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Figaro, the official government organ, today printed a report that Herr Von Der Goltz went to Antwerp under safe conduct, for the purpose of proposing that the war between Germany and Belgium be ended. The German's proposal was squarely rejected by the Belgian government.

DENIES THAT SCHOOL U. S. WOULD ENTER WAR OPENS FOR SESSION

By United Press.
BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Ambassador Gerald of the United States today denies the report that the United States is preparing to join the allies in the European War.

It had been rumored in this city that the United States flag had been raised in Ghent and that Ambassador Gerard had advised all Americans to leave the country because the United States is preparing to join the allied forces of the war. Ridiculous rumors as these have been in circulation here lately and it was made necessary that the ambassador deny them because of the fact that many people in the city were believing them.

Joe Ostertag spent Sunday with home folks and returned to Rowena Monday at noon.

Rev. White, of Talpa, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Wingate where he preached Sunday.

Some with long-drawn faces, trudging wearily to their respective workshops; others with smiling joyous countenances, happy that their work has begun nearly one thousand school children attended the opening exercises of the several schools within the city Monday morning. The day was one looked forward to with both regret and pleasure, depending upon the nature of the boy or girl.

By nine o'clock Monday morning, nearly every child who has intentions to attend the Ballinger public schools this year, was in his desk in his assigned room. By 10:30 o'clock, school for the day had dismissed and the several hundred pupils began making raids upon the book stores in the downtown section of the city. Reports from clerks in the stores are to the effect that more books were sold today than at any other school opening within the past year. (Continued on last page)

TOO SURE IS CAUSE OF DEFEAT

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 14.—Over-confidence of the German army cost the loss of the battles in France, particularly the Battle of Marne, was the manner in which the officials review emphasized the change.

The statement declared that the Germans have been unnecessarily brutal to non-combatants. Letters found on Germans dead on the battlefield told of the bitterest disappointment they had at the time of their death, that their country's forces had not been able to take Paris. They expressed regrets that no attempt had been made to sack the city when the German army was within a few miles of the French capital city.

General Von Kluck's army began a flanking march across directly the front of the allied lines, but was out-generalled by the allied army co-operating with the soldiers from the Paris defense. The German general, realizing that he was in danger of being either annihilated or forced to surrender, saved himself only by making a precipitated flight.

England is determined that this shall be the last war of the world. She is insisting that the real cause of the present European war is Germany's desire to become a world power. All compromises, it is declared here, will be followed by a later German attempt to maintain her supremacy on the seas.

The losses of the Germans have been so enormous, that there is real danger that a popular uprising there may change the present German system of government.

The highest tribute was paid the British aviators in the present war in the review.

Officials here are amazed at the baseless reports that the United States will not agree to a com-

GERMAN DEFEAT COMPLETE

By United Press.
BORDEAUX, Sept. 14.—The defeat of the Germans in the battle of Marne has been so complete according to Alexandre Millerand, minister of war of France, it is not believed that they will be able to establish a line of defense in France.

Part of the extreme German right is reported cut off by the British troops. The German troops are unable to get back in touch with their main army.

General Von Kluck and General Von Baelow of the two armies north of Saon, which failed to pierce the French center, are moving toward Rethelud where strong entrenchments have been thrown up.

LITTLE GIRL FROM COUN- TRY ENTERS CONTEST

Little Miss Alma Koenig, who lives out on Route No. 4, is a new contestant in the Shetland Pony Contest. The young lady pulled down a nice bunch of votes at the Ledger office Monday morning, when parties paying their subscription called for the votes and entered her name. The Ledger gives 1000 votes for every dollar paid on subscription, and a year's subscription to The Daily Ledger entitles you to 3500 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter came in Monday at noon from Lampasas and were accompanied by their son Walter McWhirter of New Orleans. Mrs. McWhirter had the misfortune to get thrown from a buggy and badly injured some time ago and her many friends will be glad to learn she is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

promise for the ending of the war, at this time even if Belgium were indemnified and France recovered back Alsace-Lorraine, unless the great German fleet would remain.

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Electric Irons
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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.

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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.

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 WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

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

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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 skilled 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.

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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.

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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.

"STRENG VERBOTEN" ARE MANY THINGS IN GERMANY

By United Press
 LONDON, Sept. 14.—The following which was sent to the Express by its Berlin correspondent, before communication with Berlin was cut off, is interesting in showing the queer ways in which German hatred of all things English was shown:

Berlin.—Germany, it has often been said, is the land of forbidden things. Everything is "verboten" and many things are "streng verboten," (strictly forbidden). This in time of peace. You may, therefore, well imagine how things are in time of war. A list of things forbidden in Berlin would surely cover several columns of the "Express," but it would be tedious. The most characteristic, however, is that it is forbidden not to believe what the Wolff Telegraph Agency says about German stories. In Germany everybody so far believes implicitly that Wolff cannot err. Should there be any one courageous enough to doubt, he would be considered a foe and spy. And then —

Everything foreign has, of course, been eradicated from Berlin for the last week. A shop in the Friederichstrasse was almost demolished by the crowd because it is called "The Prince of Wales" and advertises in big letters that it sells "Ulster coats." An Indian tea room has thought it necessary to take away the word "Indian" from its sign before the mob does it. The same thing for French signs. The Berlin "Chat Noir" has become the "Schwarze Kater," which means "the black cat," and is perfectly senseless, of course.

A restaurant on the Kurfurstendamm was destroyed some nights ago because somebody thought the band had played a Russian song; in the same street the restaurant called "Boncourt" changed its name on account of the French sonority of that name, which is really taken from a character in one of Kleist's patriotic plays. Foreign names have not only been wiped off from signs, but even from bills of fare. What Berlin restaurants generally advertised as "Creme double" (French cream cheese) is now called "Doppelter-Rahm," which nobody understands.

The "English Cafe" was called the "Cafe" overnight, and the "Queen Bar" was turned into a "Hoeh Vaterland" bar; the Cafe Picedilly became the "Vaterland Caffehaus," and the signs of several English companies were simplified by taking off the English "the," which might have aroused the public. Words generally used in Berlin, such as "tailor-made," "samovar," "confiserie," "on-dulation," and others, have disappeared, and been replaced by German substitutes which nobody understands.

SELF-RELIANT DOCTORS

is what women are called who all over this broad land makes their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

George Spidell left Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday at his home at Winters. He is remodeling his hotel building north of the court house and has leased it to a gentleman who will take charge soon and is fitting the place up for a first class hotel in every respect.

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

Mrs. Fletcher, manager of the S. L. Henderson & Co., auto business in Ballinger, has leased the Katy building on Eighth street, Fulton Golden and will convert it into an up-to-date garage and storage place with all the modern accessories for autos and will move into the building about October 1st.

If you want meal made from new corn see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-1fd

FAVORABLE REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

At a meeting of the board of directors and the special committee recently appointed by President C. A. Dooze for the purpose of raising sufficient subscriptions to construct one or more warehouses in Ballinger, held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Men's Business League, a favorable report was heard from the committee on the warehouse situation.

It was reported that sufficient funds have been raised by the committee to construct at least one warehouse in Ballinger. However, the league is determined, according to the directors, to go ahead with the work until the full capitalization, \$5000, is raised for the building of four warehouses in this city. The committee on plans and specifications reported that one warehouse would cost \$1205.10.

The following is the personnel of the committee which has been soliciting subscriptions during the past ten days for the construction of the warehouses: Jo Wilmet, J. Y. Pearce, R. T. Williams, Scott H. Mack, John Weeks, R. G. Erwin, and Wm Dooze Jr. The committee has been working in twos with their lists.

That the construction of the warehouse will go forward within the very near future is the opinion of the board of directors. It was the consensus of opinion of the directors that four warehouses will be built in Ballinger.

At the meeting was Justin Stein, general manager of "Truth About Texas," a journal published in Dallas, for the purpose of disseminating the pure facts about this state and displaying the workings of unscrupulous land dealers and agents. The Texas Immigration Information Bureau, which is run in connection with the journal, gives out information regarding the land agents which are advertising their property over the state board. The Bureau, according to Mr Stein gets valuable information regarding the true workings of the gentlemen whose intentions are to work a graft upon Texas citizens, and distributes it among those likely to become victims of their work.

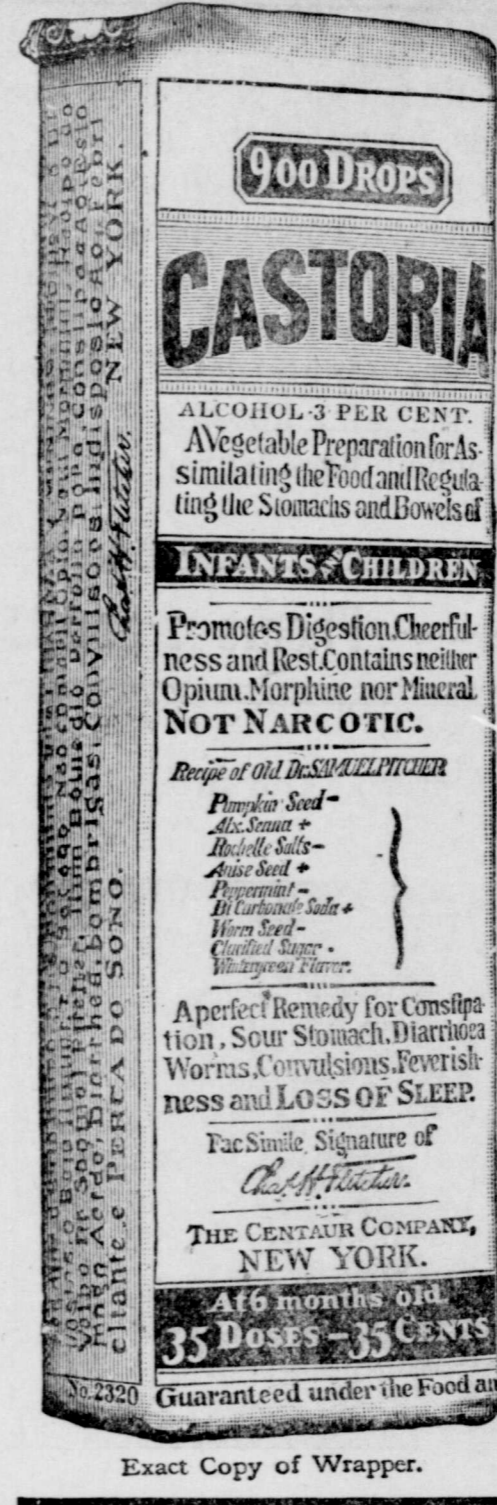
A meeting of business men and farmers of the county was called for Tuesday, September 15, by the Young Men's Business League of this city, for the purpose of electing delegates to a state conference at Austin Thursday of this week. A telegram, addressed to the county judge of Runnels County, has been received and was heard at the meeting Monday morning of the board of directors. In the absence of Judge Kleberg from the city, the telegram was turned over to Secretary Boler of the Young Men's Business League, who immediately called the meeting and took action. The telegram follows:

"Governor Colquitt has called state common conference to meet at Austin on Thursday, September 17. County judges requested to call county meetings, Tuesday, September 15, to send delegates to Austin. Please do so if you have not already. Counties entitled to one vote for each 10,000 bales of cotton raised last year.

"Paris Board of Trade." Secretary Boler at the meeting held today declared that it was the intentions of the Young Men's Business League to show Ballinger's enterprise in a matter of this kind by taking immediate action on a delayed telegram. He emphasized the importance of appointing delegates to the Austin conference, which will be held with intentions of discussing proper methods of financing the cotton crop in Texas.

Mrs. Barksdale, of Dallas, who had been visiting her father S. B. Howard and family and her sister Mrs. Louie Stroble and family of Ballinger the past week or two left for her home Saturday.

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 For Infants and Children.
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 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



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 In Use For Over
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CASTORIA
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SONS DINING ON BULLETS.

By United Press
 PARIS, Sept. 14.—Through all the terrible days of the war so far, the uplifting but not frivolous spirit of the populace of the French capital shines forth. Two shop women were a few days ago discussing the setting forth of their sons to fight for their beloved France. Instead of saying her six sons had gone to the front, one of the women said, "Yes, my boys have gone to dine on blue beans."

"Dining on blue beans," is the Parisian of expressing a soldier's absorption of bullets, bits of shrapnel and other incidental causes of death in warfare.

RUSSIANS SOCIALISTS ENLIST FOR SERVICE

By United Press
 Paris, Sept. 14.—Russian socialists by the hundreds, who were expelled from their mother country have flocked to recruiting stations to enlist. With the expelled Russians Socialists who are enlisting are many Russians of the better classes. All have formed an organization to recruit Russian residents of Paris into distinct companies.

COLORED man or woman or man under 50 wanted. No experience needed. \$100.00 month. Write quick. Box A-409, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1tdpd

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'

ADAM ATE THE APPLE
 and ever since we have all had to get up and hustle, that's why we are after you.
GROCERY ORDERS
 We've got just what you want and it is our pleasure to please.
W. B. WOOD AND SON
 PHONES 25 and 26.

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

Your Life is in Our Hands

When you bring us a prescription to be compounded you place your life in our hands, for upon the accuracy of our work depends your hopes. This fact weighs heavily upon us—so heavily that our every faculty is concentrated upon the filling of that prescription with exactness in every minute detail. When filled by us it is exact, it is safe, and absolutely reliable. The weight of our responsibility insures it.

we Deliver the Goods-----Phones 12 and 13

Boys and Girls, Get Votes at Our Store.



Ask your friends to trade with us and save their votes for you. For every dollar spent at our store we give 100 votes in the Pony Contest. We give a vote for every cent spent with us. Some boy or girl is going to get this handsome outfit just by a little work. Who will it be? It may be you. Call for votes at our store and help your favorite to win. It's worth the effort.

THE WALKER DRUG CO.
"In Business For Your Health"

School Opens for Season
(Continued from first page)

several years. Many new faces were seen in the school rooms today, some coming to Ballinger from other parts of state to make this their home and take advantage of the excellent school facilities of this city, others from the rural sections of the county, where the high school is an unknown institution. Representatives from all the small towns were present, especially the northern part of the county, where the schools do not maintain the efficiency of the city schools. The high school building was fairly well crowded this morning although there is room for a few additional pupils who will begin their labor late. The central building is crowded. Reports from the ward schools are that they too are filled. After attending the institute for a week, the teachers of the several schools were ready for the opening of the session. There are several new instructors this year, some of the old ones having gone to other cities this year. That the 1914-1915 school term will be the most successful ever held in Ballinger is the opinion of many Ballinger people, as well as Supt. Fleming and his corps of teachers. The school started with a vim Monday morning and it is the teachers' opinion that it will continue so during the next nine months. The kindergarden, conducted by Miss Lois Crews, also started Monday. Many wee tots, who had never seen the inside of a school building made their debut in school life today, accompanied by their parents. Long before day-break, many of the little ones who attended school for the first time today, lay awake in their little beds, awaiting the time for the opening of the class rooms.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies, Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 22 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WHITE CITY SPECIAL ATTRACTION TONIGHT

The best band ever seen on the streets of Ballinger played a concert for the benefit of a large audience about 11:00 p. m. today. Many expressed opinions that the people that could put such music out were good enough guardians for their money. The performance tonight will probably be the largest ever shown in the White City. 25 people compose the big company of Morelock & Watson, and they render everything from slapstick comedy to de luxe concertinas. The eighth episode of the "Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown tonight as a prelude to the above Minstrel program. The eight episode eclipses by far any previous installment and contains climax after climax. This installment contains the dastardly attempt of the Black Hundred to estrange Florence from her fiancée Norton. The conclusion is very dramatic. This picture has probably had more publicity and more talk has been made concerning it than any motion picture drama ever shown. The performance tonight commences at 8:00 p. m. 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. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crews, of Abilene, came in Sunday on a visit to his brother C. R. Crews and family of our city. Mr. Crews reports his section in fine shape as to crops, grass etc. 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.

ACCEPTS CALL TO LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. R. R. Rives, of McKinney, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and will arrive here with his family about Oct. first. An effort was made by the local church to bring Rev. Rives here last fall, but the McKinney Church prevailed upon him to remain in that field. He has been pastor of the McKinney church for several years, and is one of the most prominent preachers in the Presbyterian church in Texas. It was through the influence of Rev. R. E. Joimer, pastor of the Presbyterian church at San Angelo, and a schoolmate of Rev. Rives, that the latter accepted the pastorate of the local church. Rev. Rives has a wife and two children and as soon as the necessary details can be arranged for moving the family will arrive here and the children placed in school.

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, woolens 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.

G. G. Odom and Condy Wylie came in from their Coke county ranch Sunday to spend a few days with home folks.

J. K. Hatton came in from Clifton Sunday to visit home folks and to look after business affairs.

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.

Joe Vineyard, the Crews stockman, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

J. E. Williams, of Somerville, came in Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jas. McWhirter and family and was accompanied by his brother T. S. Williams who will visit in our city awhile.

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

J. D. Smith, W. A. Danford, and Tom Puckett of the Wilmett-Wingate country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Bessie Northington left Monday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. John Q. McAdams and family of Winters a week or two.

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.

Attorney Tom Patterson of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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

CALL MASS MEETING HERE TOMORROW

The Young Men's Business League have issued a call for a mass meeting to be held at Ballinger tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at three o'clock, at which time delegates will be elected to attend the cotton conference which has been called by Governor Colquitt to meet in Austin on Thursday, Sept. 15th.

While only one vote for each ten thousand bales of cotton produced last year will be allowed in the Austin meeting, the local meeting can send as many delegates as they choose.

This is a very important question to Runnels county, and it is desired that a good crowd turn out to the meeting tomorrow and the question thoroughly discussed and delegates elected and instructed.

Judge C. H. Willingham has agreed to preside at the mass meeting, and assist in electing delegates.

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.

H. J. Ross, of Santa Rosa, Cal., came in Monday to look after land interests in Runnels county a few days. H. Giesecke is the local representative of Mr. Ross in this section.

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

BALLINGER MELONS FIND READY SALE

A dealer living in a town two hundred miles from Ballinger has been receiving express shipments of melons for his trade, and in a letter reaching Ballinger Monday, in which the dealer calls for more melons, he says, "I find a ready sale for Ballinger melons. Please ship again next week."

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.

NO DAMAGE FROM EARLY SHOWERS

The light rain early Monday morning was not heavy enough to damage anything. The general report from the cotton fields say that cotton has been popping open fast during the last week, and a few days rain would damage the fleecy staple. The farmers want fair weather and lots of it. There is a scramble for cotton pickers, and with the price gradually advancing during the last week the farmers have become eager to get the crop ready for market.

WANTED.—All kinds of sewing, dressmaking a specialty. Mrs. W. E. Abbey, 804 Sealy Ave. 14-3td pd.

J. H. Lewis and Charlie Wimberly of the Crews country and E. S. McWilliams of the Norton country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Tomlinson, of Winters, who had been visiting at the home of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, left for home Saturday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Collins.

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P. W. Barnes left Saturday afternoon for a short business trip west.

Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country and E. Koenig, of the Bethel neighborhood were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Gillia left Saturday afternoon for Abilene to visit her daughter a few weeks.

W. C. Adams, one of the successful farmers five miles east of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger while here and was quite complimentary in his remarks about the splendid newsy paper he is now receiving.

G. W. Dean, the irrigation farmer up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport and children of the Hatchel country, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Andy Smith, in the city, over Sunday.

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