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# GERMAN RIGHT IS TURNED BACK

## French Center Retreating Says Berlin Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The French center is retreating after receiving tremendous losses. This was the message received at the German embassy from Berlin today.

Verdun has been successfully bombarded by the Germans. The French offensive is weakening considerably. It was admitted in the dispatch that a British cruiser sank a German surveying vessel.

## Trenches Are Filled With German Dead

LONDON, Sept. 23.—For nine miles along the northern frontier of France, the trenches are filled with the dead and wounded soldiers of the German army. This discovery was made today by British officers after the latter had successfully turned the German right wing back. The Germans are being driven back by the French and English troops from Saint Quentin. Twice the Germans at this place charged the French but each time they met with disaster. The cause of the failure of the German assault is accounted for by

the too deadly fire of the allied army. The aviators of the British troops have done much good to the forces in France. They have ascended into the air, finding the range for their English comrades and flashing back the signals. The British artillery, awaiting the notes of the range, learned it, then opened a deadly fire upon the Germans. The deadly shells burst over the trenches occupied by the Germans, killing hundreds and hundreds. Reports received here declare that the trenches are jammed with dead Germans who waited in the fortified place for the word to charge.

## Charge Banks Hoard Money

HOUSTON, Sept. 23.—“The banks of the smaller towns over Texas are hoarding money,” said President John Scott of the Houston Clearing House today. Mr. Scott urged that the smaller banks over the country follow the play of the larger institutions and let loose their money.

## Airship Bombed

ANTWERP, Sept. 23.—Five British aviators threw bombs upon a Zeppelin airship at Cologne, destroying it. The German aircraft was in its sheds at the time the disastrous bombs fell.

## TWO AUSTRIAN CRUISERS HURT IN NAVAL FIGHT

ROME, Sept. 23.—Two Austrian cruisers put into Zbnico today badly damaged from a battle with French ships in the Adriatic Sea.

(By United Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 23.—The German left has been pushed back ten miles. In a hand-to-hand fight every foot has been gained by the allies at a fearful cost.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—This morning in the regular announcement the French War Office in this city positively declared that the German right wing had been turned, and that General Von Kluck's army is in great danger of being cut off from the main body. The Germans, it was pointed out, must either retreat in great haste to Belgium or meet the superior French and British attack from all sides. The allied army is greater in every way than the German forces. The French are today occupying

a better position around Rheims. Last night the Germans made a desperate night assault upon the allied army in that vicinity, but met with disaster. The German army near Rheims was driven back a great distance after suffering severe losses. It is believed in this city that the Germans are withdrawing a majority of their troops under cover. This is quite possible in the rear. French aviators have not attempted to make flights over the German positions within the past several days. There is the heaviest bombard-

ment going on along the entire line in Northern France. The forts at Verdun still hold out against the enemy who is desperately striving to reduce the fortress to the ground. According to word which has been received here all the forts along the battle front are intact and their preservation is expected. In conclusion this morning, the War Office declared that never since the gigantic conflict began two months ago have conditions looked as promising for the allied armies.

## Denial Made

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—The War Office here denied today that the Servians have taken Sarajevo.

Fotcha Captured is Claim. NISH, Sept. 23.—After confirming the capture of Sarajevo by Servians, the local war office announced that a combined army of Servians and Montenegrins had captured the fortress of Fotcha. The statement also declared that three entrenched Servian camps southeast of Fotcha routed an Austrian army which suffered a heavy loss.

## NO MENTION OF GERMAN LOSS IN NAVAL FIGHT

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The German War Office today announced the successful exploit of the German submarines in the North Sea which sank three British cruisers. No mention was made of the German losses. It is believed here that the announcement indicates that the submarines escaped all damage. An unofficial British report claims that two German submarines were sunk in the engagement.

The attempted siege of Konigsburg by Russians has been abandoned, according to an official declaration. There is little change in the battle in Northern France. Fighting continues, says the War Office, with the Germans gaining advantage slowly.

It was announced here today that the Generals Von Trotha, Von Arben and Von Wroohem were killed while in action on the battlefield, and that Generals Von Willisen and Von Kuelme were wounded. E. A. Jeanes the produce dealer had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

## KAISER HAS FOUR SONS INJURED

ROME, Sept. 23.—Four of Kaiser Wilhelm's sons are in hospitals receiving treatment for the wounds which they received while in action on the battlefield, stated a Berlin dispatch to this city. It was denied that any were killed. Kaiser Wilhelm reprimanded Crown Prince for exposing himself unnecessarily, during the thick of a recent fight in which he received a slight wound.

GEO. M. VAUGHN SERIOUSLY ILL.

We regret to report that Geo. M. Vaughn is seriously ill at his home on Eleventh Street. Mr. Vaughn has a complication of trouble caused by gall stone and appendicitis. The physicians are considering the advisability of an operation, and it is very probable that Mr. Vaughn will be moved to the sanitarium this afternoon.

## BELGIANS ARE AGAIN RAIDING

ANTWERP, Sept. 23.—The Belgian army is again raiding the German lines in this country. The Germans are again withdrawing the bulk of their Belgium forces for action in France. The Belgians are not attacking Brussels because they fear there would be another Louvain.

## LODGE SAYS NO HOPE FOR PEACE ANYTIME SOON

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—“Any ideas of early peace leave the conditions the same as before the war, and should be dismissed from the mind immediately said Senator Lodge, who returned today from abroad. “The time for peace is not yet. One side must win and dictate the terms of an agreement for the suspension of hostilities.”

## Russians May Annihilate All Austrian Army

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23.—The War Office of this city denies the Vienna statement that General Dankl's army has escaped the Russian trap. It is claimed here that Austria's army is almost surrounded by the Russians, and that it must either surrender or risk the possibility of complete annihilation. Ruzemysl will not be taken by assault, was another announcement today. The city is already besieged by Russian soldiers. The

heavy siege guns of the Russians are working havoc on the Austrian fortress. It is claimed by the War Office that many Austrians are deserting and joining the Russians. Disease is prevalent among the enemy and this is demoralizing the Austrians. Jaroslav has been taken by storm, but is not surrendered by the Austrians. It was admitted by the Russian War Office today that the Russians are withdrawing from East Prussia.

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Why is war?

—  
"Made in America" is better.

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To Mexico: Now be good or get spanked.

—  
You may know it, but do we? Better tell us.

—  
What a blessing is peace—in the home.

—  
"Bought at home and used at home" is also good.

—  
The Turk manfully restrains his diabolical grin.

—  
What effect has the war on America? Ask some one who knows.

—  
Don't be afraid of the other fellow. You may look just as big to him.

—  
Fill your lungs with air and your brain with knowledge and your pockets will fill themselves.

—  
To the President: "Buy a bale of cotton" is good. A dollar a year for this paper is also good—very good.

**THE MEMORY OF A CHILD.**

How many of us ever stop to consider that a child forms lasting impressions from the little things of life, and its associations with its elders?

How many of us pause to reflect that the infantile brain is constantly reaching out for that knowledge which is to make or mar its future.

What are we doing to encourage right thinking in the minds of the little ones in our own midst, who in time will shape the destiny of our community?

How many of us, absorbed in weightier things, are even prone to ignore the presence of the manly little fellow who gives us a cheery greeting on the street, and whose sunny countenance is at once clouded by our seeming indifference and neglect?

Trivial things are impressed upon the minds of the young. Incidents are burned so indelibly into their memory that often time itself can never efface them.

One such comes to our mind as we write these lines. It was of a small boy who went to a nearby

stream on his first fishing trip—the epoch of his life.

After hours of vain waiting for a nibble he finally hooked a large sucker, and by dint of much worrying and sweating and tugging succeeded in getting it to dry land. But just as success crowned his efforts and his little heart was beating high with the joy of exhibiting his catch to his mother, a well known and influential citizen of the town came along with one small fish on his string. He looked at the sucker, remarked that the two would make a fair meal, and asked which one should take them both—he or the child.

The boy gulped, hesitated, and then handed over his fish—and went home in tears. And that one act of selfishness on the part of a man has remained green in the memory of that boy for over thirty years. It will never fade.

We or maturer years have much to be held accountable for, for the memory of a child is often as long as its life.

Think it over, brother, and give it more than a passing thought.

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We received a letter from a man in Mississippi saying, "The negroes and boll weevils have taken this country, please advise me what you think about moving to your county." The gentleman received the desired advice.

A party of cotton pickers showed the natives a few modern ideas in beating the high cost of living when they got a square meal last night at the minimum cost. A few more than a dozen white men, women and children, —mostly children—came into Brownwood over the Frisco en route to Miles. They reached the Santa Fe station at about supper time, and after figuring the cost of tickets to their destination, decided that the time had come for some high finance. They managed the problem very well indeed.

Going to a nearby restaurant, they purchased a gallon bucket of chili, two loaves of bread and a box of crackers. The obliging restaurant man then loaned them a dozen spoons, and the process of filling the aching, hungry voids within each cotton picker was begun with energy. A close formation was used about the chili bucket, and solid satisfaction was engaged upon each countenance as spoonful after spoonful of the odoriferous, peppery mixture was shoveled into their mouths and tamped down with liberal bites of bread, taken from a loaf of bread, taken from a loaf passed from one to another.

If the bunch picks cotton with the same determination that they displayed in satisfying their hunger, the fields about Miles will soon be ready for the turning plow, and incidentally all the chili in West Texas will have been cornered by the bunch. —Brownwood Bulletin.

**Best for Constipation.**

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

H. W. Henniger of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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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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Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure and wholesome. It is made from highly refined, pure, cream of tartar, an ingredient of grapes. Not an atom of unwholesomeness goes into it; not an unwholesome influence comes from it. It perfectly leavens the food, makes it finer in appearance, more delicious to the taste, more healthful.

Its superiority in all the qualities that make the perfect baking powder is never questioned.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

*Absolutely Pure No Alum*

**DIGGS' WIFE WANTS A SEPARATION**

By United Press.—SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Maury I. Diggs suit for divorce came up in the superior court here today. Her petition cites two escapades with women in which she charges her husband, a former state architect and son of a prominent California politician, was involved.

The first of these was the notorious case in which little Marsha Warrington, F. Drew Caminetti and Lola Norris figured with Diggs, resulting in the prosecution of Diggs and Caminetti on charges of violating the Mann white slave law, in convictions and in sentencing of the two young men to terms in the penitentiary, not yet enforced on account of pending appeals. The second was an incident in which the names of Diggs and several men companions were linked with that of Ida Pearring, a young girl whom the members of the party were accused of mistreating on New Year's eve, 1913. They were tried on accusation of offenses against a minor but basing their defense, not only on denial of the girl's charges but on the ground that she was of age, were acquitted. Mrs. Diggs maintained that these "affairs" constituted cruelty toward her. Diggs' answer admitted that he was guilty in the Warrington case but argued that for that his wife for gave him. He pleaded also that his two trials have ruined him that he could not pay alimony.

**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

Ashby Tillery of Concho county, was among the number in Ballinger Wednesday looking out for cotton pickers.

S. P. Hale of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

**TOWN'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED**

By United Press.—MONROE, Wis., Sept. 23.—New Glarus, a town that was virtually transplanted from the foothills of the Alps, and the first Swiss village to be located in Wisconsin, today is preparing to celebrate its seventieth anniversary. Decendants of the little band of pioneers that fought poverty and privation to make a home in the new world, some of whom are among the state's most successful citizens, are arranging for the observance. New Glarus owes its being to a public meeting held in 1844 in the villages of Schwanden in the Canton of Glarus, Switzerland. It had been a year of crop failures and industrial stagnation and the villagers saw more lean years ahead. They decided to send two scouts ahead to investigate the stories of prosperity in America and raised a fund of \$4,600 to pay the expenses of the scouts and enable them to purchase lands. On March 16, 1845, the two pioneers embarked in a sailing packet from Havre for New York. On May 6, they reached their destination but after making their way by rail, steamer and stage to Chicago, they found that all the desirable timber land in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana had been sold and only prairie land remained for settlement. Like other European emigrants, they did not recognize the advantage of the fertile prairie lands, but continued on their search for a country like that of their fatherland. Up and down Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and Wisconsin they wandered until on June 24, they arrived, weary and discouraged in the northern hills of Green county, Wisconsin. Here they found just such lands as they had hoped for, and on July 17 they bought 1,200 acres with 80 additional acres of timber, and commenced building the rude huts that were to house the inhabitants of New Glarus. The original plan called for the departure of the colonists from Switzerland in 1846, but the fever for emigration became uncontrollable and on April 16, 1845 a band of 193 persons of all ages clambered aboard an open boat and moved down the Rhine, transshipping at Basel and again at New Dieppe for America. In the forty-nine days required for passage, two of the party died, but on June 30, the others arrived at Baltimore. From Bal-

timore to St. Louis the trip was made by way of the Pennsylvania canal and north to Wisconsin on the Mississippi. The entire party arrived at New Glarus on August 15, 1845 and began erecting their homes. Their settlement became the center of a prosperous dairy industry and to this day visitors to New Glarus may still see many of the quaint old Swiss custom and there are here the dialect of the pioneers who made the journey to Wisconsin almost three-quarters of a century ago.

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.

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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 dwtt.

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When you spend your money you want full value for every cent you spend. You insist on knowing the real value of articles you buy, and you are justly entitled to that knowledge. You insist on having just what you want, and you are averse to accepting substitutes. That is the attitude of the discerning woman of today, the woman who makes the home what it is. We know this, and have purchased our stock of dry goods and ladies' furnishings with these requirements in view, purchased to please you, to give you that high combination of value and appearance which means real economy in every purchase. We give you exactly what you ask for--never a substitute. The more you know of the value of our goods the better it pleases us, for then you will know that this is a store where "economy" means something more than an empty word.

**SHOES DID YOU SAY?** Yes, we sell them and we are little different from most merchants, we are not satisfied unless we feel sure we're giving you better value than you can possibly find elsewhere. Just received a large shipment of men's, women and children's shoes. Come in and inspect them. You will wonder how we can sell them so cheap. Just one reason--CASH TALKS.

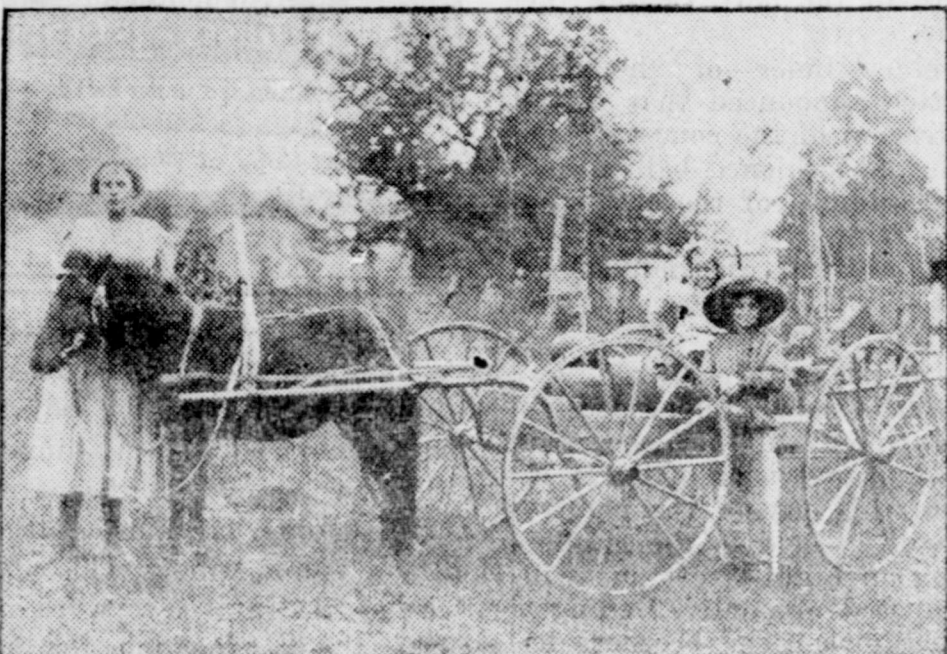
1 lot men's shoes, values up to \$5.00 choice **\$1.98**

1 lot women's shoes, values up to \$4.00, choice **\$1.74**

In the above lots we haven't all sizes. Most of the men's are 6, 6 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, and 9. Women's 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 and just a few larger ones.

It is our intention to close out every pair of the above two lots as early as possible.

\$2.50 Suit Cases - - \$1.4  
\$5.00 Suit Cases - - \$3.49



\$3.50 Worth hats - \$2.74  
\$5.00 Stetson hats - \$3.69  
1 lot men's hats, values from \$1.50 to \$3.00, choice 89c.

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### PERSONALS

C. C. Robason, of Benoit was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms for light housekeeping, well located. Telephone 342. 19-6td.

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and remembered the Banner-Ledger a dollar's worth.

Ernest Graves of the Hatchel country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

If you want meal made from new corn see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3-4td.

A. J. and R. D. Loika of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

Elgin Davidson of the Wilmeth country was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and left on the afternoon train for points east to look after cotton pickers.

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.

D. L. Brevard, of the New Home neighborhood, left Saturday afternoon for Temple and other points in that section to try and get cotton pickers.

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

H. C. Clemens, of New Braunfels, who had been looking after farm interests and business affairs in our city and county the past several weeks, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

**Boy's Bicycle Bargain.**  
We have for sale at less than half price, a boy's bicycle that has only been used a short time. Cunningham & Carter. 3ddh

**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.

Mrs. H. R. Demet, of Burleson, Texas, who had been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Woods and family of the Oxien country, left Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter at Burleson.

### 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.

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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. T. Forbus, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

**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.

T. W. Whiddon and A. M. Nicholson, who live east of the city, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

### For Sale or Trade.

95 acres of improved land, four room residence, 80 acres in cultivation, well watered on Valley creek, good well and new wind mill, one-half mile of school on public road. Apply at Ledger office. Will trade for Ballinger city property. 23-2td Itw

Walter Fox, wife and children of Galveston, came in a few days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and family of South Ballinger. Walter was shaking hands with his many friends in Ballinger Saturday.

Buy your carbon paper and typewriter ribbons from the Ballinger Printing Co. Nothing but the best standard lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, and Madams J. L. Miller and Jno. Bean of Winters, came over in Mr. Hilliard's auto Tuesday afternoon to visit friends and look after business affairs a short while.

**MISS MAX CHASTAIN**  
Teacher of Piano and Theory  
Studio in High School Building.  
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Harvey Grimes of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

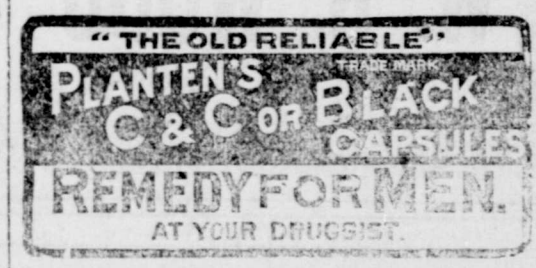
When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

E. Shumm, of the Maverick country, was shaking hands with friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

J. H. Lewis and daughter, Miss Thelma, of the Crews country, came in Tuesday and Miss Thelma left in the afternoon for Austin, where she will attend the State University the ensuing school year.

Miss Willie Dell Schawe left Tuesday afternoon for New Orleans, where she will enter Newcomb college for the ensuing term.



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

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**MANY A SQUARE MEAL  
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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.

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**WAR NEWS** Can be relished fifty per cent better if it is read while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while rulers are clashing against one another, while millions of men are fighting for the love of their country and their ruler, demand that a refreshing drink be served while you ponder over the gravity of the European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.

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 and ever since we have all had to get up and hustle, that's why we are after you.

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**W. B. WOOD AND SON**  
 PHONES 25 and 26.

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 but make inspection and recommendation. Can the inexperience afford to undertake what the high salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

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 All Work Directly Under the Manager.

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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.

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**Final Work  
 of Big Fair  
 Outlined**

With the Runnels County Fair only two weeks distant, the various committees are hard at work rapidly rounding into concrete form the various departments of the organization and preparing for the first county fair to be held in this county. The dates are October 6 and 7.

At a meeting of the board of directors and members of the several committees appointed last evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Business League, the final work was outlined. It was planned to hold the live stock exhibit in one of the centrally located wagon yards if the right inducements can be secured from the owner of the property. The agricultural, culinary, and textile exhibits will be placed for showing in the large room to the rear of the offices of the Young Men's Business League in the Miller building. A ladies' resting room will be established on the upper floor of the building, for the convenience of the lady visitors at the fair.

Secretary Boler of the fair committee announced that it is the intention of the committee to hold an old-fashioned ball in one of the buildings of the city during the fair. Everybody will be invited to attend, especially those from the rural sections of the county.

One of the features of the exhibit will be the Ballinger poultry exhibit which will be conducted under the supervision of Dr. S. B. Raby of this city. The poultry show will be held in the Miller building on Eight street and will be composed of only Ballinger territory fowls. The breeders declare that it is a little too early for a first-class poultry exhibit and that no effort will be made to bring fowls from other parts of the state.

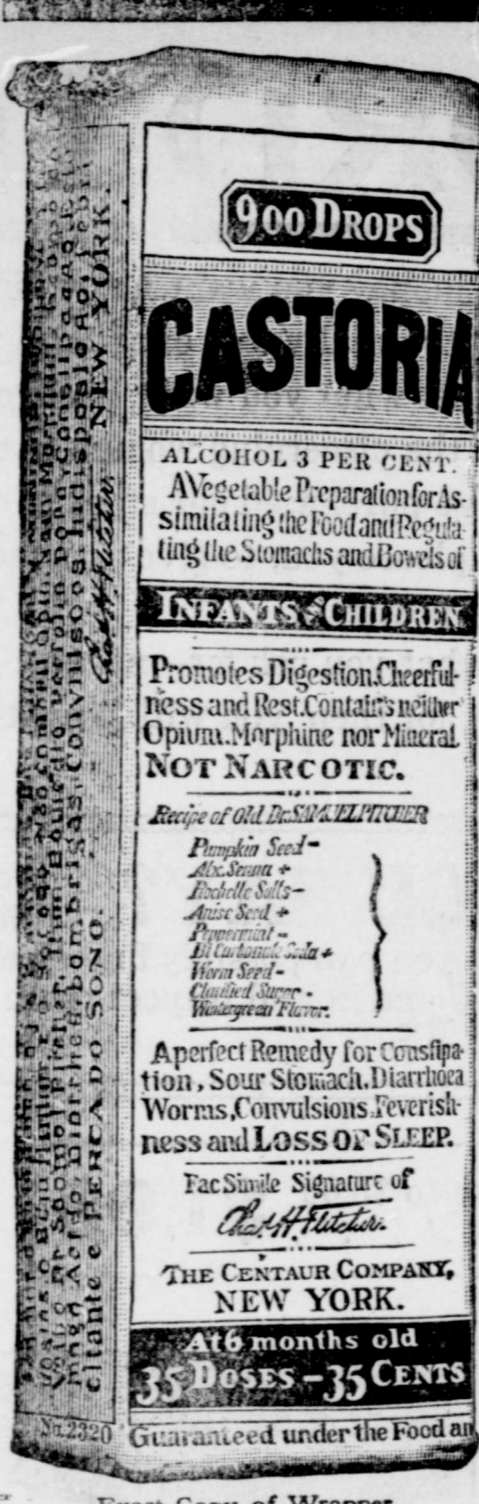
The finance committee, composed of A. C. Homann, R. E. George and E. R. Boler, reported that the funds raised for the county exhibition were very small, that business men of the city are indifferent toward the proposition. Nevertheless, the fair association, although working under difficulties, is going ahead with the small amount of money subscribed and staging an exhibit that will be a credit to Runnels county.

The agricultural committee was represented at the meeting by Geo. P. McLelland, who declared that never before in the history of any county of the great state of Texas has there been an exhibition that would compare with the showing to be made by Runnels county farmers next month. Reports from all parts of the county are to the effect that only the best products will be brought here for exhibition and that the residents of the various cities of the county will be surprised at the remarkable showing made by the rural people this year. The committee will work along with that handling the live stock exhibit. The committees combined are made up of the following: Ed. P. Eason, Winters; J. D. Smith, Winters; Will Hollimeck, Rowena; G. W. Blackwell, Wingate; Edgar Jayroe, Crews; Ed Gentry, Norton; S. D. Williams, Hatchel; H. W. Calaway, Wingate; Geo. P. McLelland, Ballinger; F. Blumentritt, Miles.

Speakers will be secured for the two days' fair, among whom are J. B. Wade, A. C. Homann, Judge M. Kleberg, M. C. Smith and Mayor J. W. Powell.

A transportation committee was named last evening, the purpose of which will be to attempt to induce the railroads entering Ballinger to give low rates to the First Runnels County Fair. The committee will begin active labor at once in an effort to secure low rates to the fair here. The committee is composed of A. H. Wigle and C. A. Doose.

Entertainment — Daiz Wood, Alex McGregor, A. R. Jones and



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Dr. J. C. Hathcock

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Roy Sharp. This committee will have charge of the amusements to be furnished the large crowds which are expected in Ballinger on the two days of the fair. Grounds—John Hopkinson, Ed Spill and Victor Miller. This committee has already set to work in securing the best locations for the several exhibits. The committee will also have charge of the two days' entertainment at the several branches of the fair.

Mr. Homann of the finance committee declared at the meeting that the transportation committee should work diligently to secure low rates to the First Runnels County Fair because it will bring into the county many people who have never been here and many who would be willing to work at places where such wonderful crops are raised as in Runnels. He urged the committee to get the lowest possible rates and have the fair well advertised.

It was also suggested by Mr. Homann that the merchants who have not subscribed to the funds liberally, instead, begin a series of advertisements in the papers of the county in a strong attempt to bring everybody in the county to Ballinger on the two days. Mr. Homann believes that strong advertisements of the merchants who have attractive offers to make, will cause practically the entire county to flock to Ballinger October 6th and 7th. In this manner, Mr. Homann, says they will be assisting the fair association to a certain extent and at the same time help themselves.

Just before the meeting was brought to a close, Secretary Boler suggested that the committee to handle the art and textile department of the fair be appointed. The following ladies were named: Mrs. M. Kleberg, Ballinger; Miss Mary Phillips, Ballinger; Miss Maggie Sharp, Ballinger; Mrs. A. H. Levin, Miles; Miss Cecilia Gengross, Rowena. Another member of the committee will be appointed Thursday from Winters.

**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.

C. G. Seibel and A. L. Kerley, of the Hatchel country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

G. W. Brister, one of the pioneer citizens of the Oxien country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

**It Makes a Difference  
 Who Does Your Work.**

A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a mans 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**

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

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

**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.

## OUR OFFER

Believing the idea of encouraging the "BUY-A-BALE" movement will accrue to the benefit of the entire South, we wish to offer to everyone buying a bale of cotton under this plan FREE storage in our iron-clad warehouse, where it will be protected from the weather.

Everyone should join the patriotic movement and buy one bale of cotton from a FARMER.

We have bought ours—Have you?

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

Mrs. Charlie Gibbs, of Itasea, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and family and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Estes Lynn of San Angelo came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, and Ballinger friends a few days.

### OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

MY—  
REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 225.

M. C. BRADEN

### 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.

## Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

**Kneading the Dough With Omar.**

For I remember stopping down the row  
To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,  
And with its all obliterated tongue  
B murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.

Buy Our Bread Regularly!  
**Stubbs Bakery**

PHONES 94 and 363.



## EXCESSIVE PHONE RATES OPINION OF CITIZENS

The action of the city council in referring the telephone rate question back to the people, shifting the responsibility of bringing suit from the council to the people, has not ended the question as some were inclined to think would be the case.

Petitions are being circulated and numerous signed, asking the council to proceed with the suit as was called for in mass meeting of citizens held when the question of increase in rates first came up.

The rates on business phones were increased from \$2 to \$3 more than two months ago, and when the new rate went into effect an effort was made to bring about a concerted action in discontinuing the phones affected by the new rate but it did not prove practical and was dropped. The city council was asked to investigate the telephone business at Ballinger and ascertain the net earnings of the company and see if the rates could not be reduced by law. The council passed resolutions that brought fourth a statement from the telephone company, and after hearing this the council backed off and declined to push the investigation into court unless the citizens made further demands.

Following is the substance of the petition that is being circulated this week:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Ballinger, respectfully represent to your honorable body that the consensus of opinion by the citizens of this city is that the rate now being charged by the West Texas Telephone Co., for business phones in this city are unreasonable and unjust, and we petition you to take such steps as may be necessary to determine whether such charges are reasonable and unjust and to proceed with a suit against said company, if such investigation shows that said company is making an excessive charge."

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.

A. Bosalee, one of the pioneer Concho county stockmen, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday and reports crops splendid in his section.

E. C. James, of the Maverick country, and Col. J. R. Taylor of the Norton country, were marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday and reports selling at 8.55.

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

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A. Abbott of Dallas, a representative of the Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine and a man of considerable prominence in the literary world, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to points West in the interest of his company. Mr. Abbott is a brother-in-law of J. F. Lusk of our city.

Mrs. Oscar Clancy and two children and Miss Merle Truly, who had been visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly and family the past week or more, returned to San Angelo Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy, of San Antonio and Mrs. Mandolwitz of Seguin, came in Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. M. Rosenwasser, who had been seriously ill, but we are glad to state is some better today.

J. M. Adams of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.



### When You Want Something Particular Nice—

You can always depend upon K C not to disappoint you. The double raise makes doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the batter is a little thin, K C will raise it light and feathery and it will be all the better. Jarring the stove or turning the pan around makes no difference—K C sustains the raise until baked.

When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

Use K C

## BULLET ONLY HASTENED THE EUROPEAN WAR

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 25.—(By Mail to New York.)—The bullet fired by Gabriel Prinzip into the brain of Archduke Ferdinand, of Austria-Hungary, came almost straight from the Serbian government itself, insisted the Austro-Hungarians.

Twenty-five days after the assassination, Austria-Hungary sent a note of demands to Serbia. Serbia had countenanced criticism of Austria-Hungary the note declared. It had permitted its newspapers and its people to carry on movements in behalf of Slavs in Austro-Hungarian dependencies. It said that the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand had been planned at the Serbian capital. Officers in the Serbian army had helped Gabriel Prinzip the Serbian high-school boy, to get a revolver and ammunition with which to perform the deed. Serbian government officials along the border had helped Prinzip to cross into Bosnia on his journey to Serajevo. Austria-Hungary demanded that Serbia, within 48 hours, must print in the official Serbian paper, these exact words:

"The royal government of Serbia condemns the propoganda against Austria-Hungary which has the aim of separating Austria-Hungary from some of her dependencies."

The note also demanded that Serbia must curb its free press and speech in order to stop criticism of Austria-Hungary and it must change its system of education so that, in the schools nothing should be taught the children that would cause them to hate Austria-Hungary. Serbia must also discharge from its army certain officers whom the Austro-Hungarians would name and who had spoken too freely in regard to the crime of June 28.

Serbia was given forty-eight hours to comply with all of these demands.

Prinzip's bullet has been flying 26 days, directly toward its target. It will soon cut the string which holds European civilization hanging over the precipice of war. It will soon reach the powder magazine over which Europe has been resting these many years. It will soon reach the heart of peace and kill her.

That same night, the night of July 23, the statesmen of Russia, in distant St. Petersburg, received a cablegram from Serbia.

"Hello!" it said.

The Russian statesmen talked for four hours about it in the country home of M. Gorenykin. They reached some decision, secretly. At 7 o'clock in the evening they dashed off in their automobiles, to their various offices, each man to do his own work in connection with what was at hand.

By this time the armies of Europe were mobilizing.

Serbia's forty-eight hours were up on July 26 at 6 in the evening. But before that time the Russian army was moving toward Germany and the German army was moving toward Russia and in a dozen other different directions.

Prinzip's bullet had reached its target.

It had struck the mine under Europe and this mine will probably kill a million men and create more havoc than anything else that has ever happened to humanity.

What Prinzip really said or thought after he committed the assassination, is not known publicly. The Serbian government, in a note, said that he said:

"I was not influenced by any other persons or persons. The reading of anarchistic literature made me believe that there could be nothing finer in the world than to be an assassin. When in Belgrade I read that the Archduke was going to Serajevo and so I bought a revolver and went there."

But what he said or thought matters little, now. Europe is not fighting because Prinzip was a murderer but because the long and ancient quarrel for "a place in the sun," a place for each nation to put its feet in the crowded land has suddenly been turned from a contest of words and diplomacy into combat on the battlefields.

Some jolt would have set off the European mine, some time. It just happened that Prinzip's bullet did it.

### 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"



### Latest Fashion tendencies as expressed in the Fall Styles

In general, the styles this season are more becoming than they have been for many a day, and are distinguished by graceful lines.

The new silhouette shows a tendency toward the normal waistline, and is given variety in the suits by the use of the cape coat and the moderately fitted coat, and by the many styles of skirts.

The suit coats this season are particularly interesting. They are longer than last season's models. The long tunic accentuates the length of the coat in many cases and gives the length of line so sought for this season.

Many skirts are made with tunics, either straight or plaited. The under or lower skirt is just wide enough to permit comfortable walking. The skirts are somewhat shorter, too.

A decided feature of the separate coat will be the cape-coat, developed in a variety of novel forms. All have the popular flare effect at the bottom.

Sleeves show greater eccentricity than ever—the set-in sleeve is back again, together with variations of the kimono and cape effect.

In collars—the Gladstone and new Military collars are the most popular, and it's remarkable how well they have been developed in the heavier materials.

The Bischof models on display at your store embody these new style features in a way wonderfully becoming, and not in the least extreme. Come in and stay as long as you like looking over these charming styles. We'll be glad to help you select the one that suits you best.



We Want to Show You the  
**New Dresses, New Hats, New Waists.**

**Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.**

"Ballinger's Greatest Store"

### MINES EXPLODE UNDER JAPANESE

*By United Press.*  
PEKIN, Sept. 23.—The Germans exploded a number of mines under a battalion of Japanese soldiers on the Shantung Peninsula and almost completely annihilated them, according to a message just received here. The Japanese were besieging Kiau Chai when the battalion crossed over hidden mines. The explosion killed nearly every man in the force.

#### REACHING THE SPOT.

It Has Been Done, So Scores of Ballinger Citizens Say.

To get rid of an aching back. The sharp twinges, The tried-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause. In many cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Ballinger citizens testify. Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days, the backache left and I was able to rest much better."

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

### MRS. CARMAN IN NERVOUS COLLAPSE

*By United Press.*  
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The condition of Mrs. Florence Carman is declared by her physicians to be very grave. She is suffering from a nervous collapse, following the charge made against her that she killed Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of her husband a few months ago.

#### Mother of Eighteen Children.

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

E. Bauman, one of the Miles grocery merchants, came in Wednesday morning to visit M. Rosenwasser 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-tfd

E. M. Bond, one of the successful farmers of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Let us make your rubber stamps: we save you money—Ballinger Printing Co.

Ed Coffee of the Leaday country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

**Hicks' CAPUDINE**  
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for  
**Headache**  
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

## White City Tonight

Entire Change of Pictures Tonight

Coming This Week—  
"THE PERILS OF PAULINE"  
The Big Serial Story

Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c

### PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT PLANS OF FUEL CONCERN

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Wilson today told the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company that he would accept their declaration of his three-year truce plan for ending the strike.

It was understood that President Wilson threatened to withdraw the protection troops from the field of operations in Colorado if the company failed to accept the truce.

A substitute compromise plan is being discussed but as yet it has not been announced and strict secrecy prevails regarding its terms.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the only pills that will cure your troubles. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25 CENTS PER BOX. Sold Everywhere.

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**Queen Theatre**

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[For White People Only]

ADMISSION  
**FREE**

You Are Cordially Invited

**L. COHEN,**  
Proprietor.

#### MISS MAUDE NORTH. GUTT MARRIED

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, where Miss Maude Northcutt and Don C. Chamberlain, of San Angelo, were married.

Only a few relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. Bion Adkins of the Ninth Street Baptist Church.

The bride, whose home is in Missouri, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, on several visits and has many friends here.

The happy couple left in an auto for San Angelo, their future home shortly after the ceremony was performed.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Helman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock.

#### ORGANIZED NEW CHURCH AT WHITNEY

Rev. E. W. Wells returned from Whitney, Hill county, where he just closed a revival and organized a new Nazarene church. There were thirty-five conversions and the church starts out with about twenty members.

#### 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.

Mrs. Lewin, of Miles, came in Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and family.

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

#### ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Still Hammering Prices. Hay, Oats, Flour, Bran, Maize Heads, Shelled Maize. Can deliver any place in city. 23-2tdpd

H. M. Harvey came in from Sonora a few days ago where he has been for several months doing some rock contract building in that city. Mr. Harvey's health has not been very good the past few weeks and he came home to recuperate a few weeks.

#### Despondency.

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

Geo. P. McLelland, the Farm Demonstrator, Joe Turner and C. R. Stevens had business at Winters Wednesday. Mr. Stevens went up to Winters to take a crowd of hands to pick cotton on his farms near Wingate.

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