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Germans Attacking The Entire String Of Fortifications

NAVAL FIGHT NEAR BRAZIL

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND MEXICO CITY HAS BEEN CUT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Destruction of communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been reported by Brig. Gen. Funston to the United States government. Who did the demolishing or why it was done is not known by Funston.

Generals Villa and Carranza have assured the United States that the life and property of foreigners in Mexico will be protected to the fullest extent in the present revolution.

U.S. TROOPS TO REMAIN SOME TIME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary of War Garrison today wired Brig. Gen. Fred Funston that there is no possibility of the United States withdrawing the American troops from Vera Cruz within the next ten days.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The departure of the United States troops from Vera Cruz may be extended, indefinitely, according to an announcement made here today. The present civil and diplomatic difficulties have caused this action. Pending the outcome of the split between Generals Villa and Carranza, the American soldiers will remain, probably, on duty in the Mexican port and along the border.

RHEIMS IS ATTACKED

BORDEAU, Sept. 25.—The Foreign Office announced this morning that the German generals have been instructed not to leave a single Frenchman behind their lines after capturing them.

It was also stated that the bombardment of the Rheims Cathedral has been renewed by the Germans. The French are advancing from Toul toward Beaumont. The Germans have gained the foothold of the right bank of the Meuse River and are moving against St. Michael.

ALLIES ESTABLISH ADRIATIC BASE

ROME, Sept. 25.—The Anglo-French fleet has occupied Lisias Island and has thusly obtained a base in the Adriatic Sea. The Austrian fleet which is now in the sea may give battle to the new squadron.

"Sent Back"

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—Three separate and distinct attempts of the Germans to invade Russia have been unsuccessful, according to a statement issued at War Office this afternoon. The Russians have repulsed the would-be invaders at every station.

KAISER IN LAND OF BEST SHOTS

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—The landlocked Swiss Republic officially and nationally is strictly neutral, but there are many evidences as to the way in which individuals permit their thoughts to lean. An enterprising postcard manufacturer has gotten out a card bearing the caption: "The Kaiser in The Country Of The Best Rifle Shots."

Under the picture is a picture of the helmeted, spurred, booted and armed War Lord, looking at a simple Swiss soldier who has just sent a rifle bullet through the heart of a far distant target.

Under the picture is the following: "And so my son," says the Kaiser, "there are 100,000 shots like you in Switzerland. But suppose I come with 200,000 Prussians?" The soldier replies, "In that case, Your Majesty, we shall each of us fire two shots."

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The Official statement made at noon today declared, "The German troops are attacking the entire line of French fortifications from Verdun to Toul. A strong attempt is being made to raise the siege and present the demolition of the forts. The forts are already suffering from the severity from the German shells. The French have made several attacks in force, but all have been repulsed with heavy losses. The enemy's right wing is under severe pressure from the combined British-French attack. The main defenses of our army along the Oise and the Aisne rivers are still intact. The efforts of the enemy to carry them by the night were futile. Varennes has been taken by a series of brilliant assaults. The spirit of the German troops is wonderful."

GERMAN RIGHT REINFORCED

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The German Right wing has been heavily reinforced by French troops from Belgium. The wing has engaged the British-French troops in fights. Desperate fighting continues with no definite result.

Russians Plan Winter March On German Capital

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—A winter march on Berlin is planned by the Russian government.

Winter supplies, including heavy clothing for the soldiers and comforts for the winter nights, have been sent to the entire active army of 2,350,000 now in the fields.

The General Staff believes that the Austrians' last stand will be made at Cracow. After the conquering of the Austrian army, the Russians will then be able to devote their entire time to the Germans who have been the most serious enemy of the great war.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR ASSAULTED

MUSKOGEE, Sept. 25.—Miss Anna Martin, a telephone operator at Bragg, Okla., was found this morning in her bed in an unconscious condition. The bed was soaked with blood and the skull crushed. Her parents did not hear the assault during the night and the tragedy is a mystery to the citizens of the town. No clue has been found, but it is believed that an ax fiend did the work. This is the theory upon which the police are working.

GERMAN GUINEA IS CAPTURED

LONDON, Sept. 25.—German New Guinea has been seized by the Australian forces, according to a statement made here today. The Germans were annihilated in the engagement which decided the occupation of the province.

It was announced today that the Russians are almost in the outer fortifications of Cracow, the strongly fortified city of Germany. The main Russian army is near the town itself while another has occupied the towns Wislok and Sanok. The Russians are advancing rapidly northeastward despite the heavy rains which have begun falling over this section of Europe. Przemysl is running short of provision, stated the War Office, and is not expected to last much longer against the siege of the Russians.

CARNEGIE SAYS WAR FORCED

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Prussian military machine forced Kaiser Wilhelm into war, according to Andrew Carnegie, who returned today from Scotland, where he had been spending the summer. "Nothing is too bad to believe of the military profession of Germany."

Germans Want Peace Is Claim

ANTWERP, Sept. 25.—The foreign Office this afternoon says that the Germans again approached Belgium with an offer for peace but that it was flatly refused.

(By United Press)

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 25.—The German auxiliary Kronprinz Wilhelm sank the British steamer Indian Prince off the Brazilian coast, not so very far from here. The crew on the British Steamer was saved and has been landed.

"Germans May Retreat Soon"

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Targnier, on the junction railway and an important and strategic position of the enemy's, especially important to General Von Kluck on the right wing, is being attacked by the allies today. If the allied forces are successful in the encounter, the German right wing will have to retreat farther. The French center, the Foreign Office announced, is advancing east of Rheims, for the purpose of relieving the pressure along the Meuse river to the allies. The wounded soldiers who are arriving in this city daily, declare that the entire theatre of war is covered with the dead and wounded.

OSTEND ATTACKED FROM AIR

OSTEND, Sept. 25.—A Zeppelin airship made a flight over this city last night and dropped three bombs in various sections of the city. The seaport of Belgium was horrified although no casualties have been announced. The search lights of the port were turned in to the air immediately after the first bomb exploded but the airship could not be located in the air. The aircraft carried a protected basket which was dropped from the envelope to a distance of several hundred feet. The bottom of the basket was armored.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED

NISH, Sept. 25.—The Austrians again attempted to cross the Danube river near Belgrade, according to an official statement made today, but were repulsed by the Serbians.

S. D. Williams and son Sandy and George Holliday of Hatchel, were among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Kaiser Suffers from Cold

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is suffering from a severe cold, caused by exposure of himself at Verdun in the trenches when the fighting was the severest. He is under the careful attention of the imperial physician. Steps have been taken by that person to prevent pneumonia.

ARTILLERY DUELS AT THE FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Today's battle along the Northern frontier of France is devoted to artillery duels between the two great armies. During all of last night, wild and mad rushes and counter assaults were made by each side, particularly by the Germans. The allies are still gaining on the left wing of the enemy.

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October 6th and 7th are the days.

It seems that Mexico also has a Kaiser—two.

An idle man in Rannels County is a curiosity.

The Abilene Reporter is still advocating weed cutting. Frost will soon get the job.

When you convince a man that he is wrong, he will admit it—if he is a man.

September is almost ancient history and we haven't seen a "September Morn'" of the 1914 model.

With the buy-a-bale plan now well underway we should turn our attention to planting more biscuit and butter, hog and hominy, chickens and churms, teams and turkeys, goobers and ganders, sorghum and soudan, feterita and frejoles, maize and muttons, join the baby beef and pig club and build a silo.

A POLITICAL PROBLEM. Virginia adopted constitutional prohibition Tuesday by a majority of 32,000. Virginia is one of the states where the women are not allowed to vote. There are a half dozen other states along in a row that are dry, including West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Oklahoma. The women are not allowed to vote in any of these states. In Colorado, California, Wyoming, Utah, and one or two other states, the women are voters, help to elect officers and pass on other public issues, and these states are all wet. The politicians who are fighting woman suffrage for fear it will strengthen the ranks of the dries in Texas, might get some

food for thought from the above comparison.

ALLIES OUTNUMBER GERMAN SEVEN TO ONE.

Over one-half of the population of the world is at war in Europe. The population of the countries involved in the death-dealing conflict is 899,000,000; of the countries at peace, 724,000,000. The anti-German coalition outnumber the German coalition 7 to 1. Here are the startling figures:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Population. Includes Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany, Austria, Japan, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, and totals for war and peace.

WITH THE EXCHANGES

Ballinger was recently visited by a large army of bugs. According to Daily Ledger they were hunting for a wet or dry town. Evidently not the latter, for in Ballinger they met their Waterloo whole scoop fulls being removed from the side walks and burned the morning after.—Miles Messenger.

We have been reliably informed that they were looking for a bright place on the map, and of course Ballinger attracted them.

The watermelon season seems long drawn out here, considering the fact that they do not raise any around here.—Taylor Press.

If the government makes the war tax too high on gasoline, wine and beer some people will be inclined to cut out the use of gasoline entirely.—Temple Telegram.

After a girl gets to be about so old she makes a bonfire of the baby picture of herself taken in a washbowl.—Taylor Press.

Do you have reference to that age when her sense all goes to her heels?

WORK WANTED—Housework or washing by responsible woman. Ring 397. 25-3tdpd

PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED FRIDAY

The life of W. C. Lowry slowly ebbed away, and at eight-thirty Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Massey, he breathed his last and his suffering on this earth ceased.

Will Lowry had been in poor health for a long time. He came near dying last spring, and since that time he has been an invalid, and death came as a welcome relief, realizing that he could not get well.

Mr. Lowry came to Ballinger in the early days of Ballinger, and has been making his home with his sister since coming to this country. For a number of years he was connected with the different lumber yards of the town, being an experienced man in that line of business. He was of a quiet disposition, had little to say to any one, except when talking business, and if he had an enemy the writer does not know it, and we have known Mr. Lowry for more than twenty years.

Deceased died on his 56 birthday, having been born on Sept. 24th, 1858.

Arrangements were made early Friday morning for the funeral and at 11 o'clock of the same day the remains were taken to rest in the city cemetery, Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducting the services.

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QUEEN OPENING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The crowd that greeted the opening of the Queen Theatre Thursday night was record breaker for attendance. The house was filled to overflowing early, and many were required to wait for the second show.

The large attendance was due to the free admission, bringing out those who do not feel financially able to attend shows, and to the fact that it was the first night for the Queen, and the good program offered for the occasion.

Those who attended last night were well pleased with the reception accorded them by the new movie house.

The first paid show will be given tonight when an admission of ten cents will be charged and a two reel feature "Lover's Long Lane" and a one reel film entitled "A Daring Getaway" will be shown.

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 dwif.

Mrs. Annie Whidden of Brownwood, who had been visiting friends in San Angelo and at Ballinger, left from this point Friday morning for her home.

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. Duncanson, 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. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo came in Friday morning on a visit to her son, L. B. Harris and family.

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.

LUMBER COMPANY TAKES 45 BALES

Harry Gardner, manager for Wm. Cameron & Co., lumber dealers at this place, received a notice from his company today authorizing him to buy a bale of cotton and pay ten cents for same. The instructions to Mr. Gardner said for him to store the bale away in their office and to hold it until cotton advanced.

Cameron & Co., have forty-six yards in Texas and they are buying a bale at each place where they have a yard. This adds to the buy-a-bale movement in Texas, and every little bit helps.

Other big business firms in Texas and out of Texas are falling in line, and the cotton that is being taken off the market at ten cents per pound will far exceed the expectations of those who are so interested in the move.

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. Gebhart, 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.

Mr. Burr, the U. S. postoffice inspector, spent Thursday night in Ballinger on his official rounds, and left Friday morning for points east.

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.

Mrs. B. N. Smith and children of New Mexico, who had been here to visit friends and relatives and to have her little son treated at the sanitarium, left for home Friday morning and we are glad to learn the little fellow is convalescing very nicely when they left for home.

Advertisement for 'The Old Reliable' eye medicine, featuring a picture of the product box.

THE PERILS OF PAULINE PICTURE PRESENTATION TONIGHT AT WHITE CITY

Serious objections have been made by many picture play patrons, heretofore, that the long serials, arbitrarily chopped up into reel lengths, make it hard to get any intelligent grasp of the story in its entirety. There is no gainsaying that it is necessary to see the first and subsequent installments. To miss one part, particularly the opening reels cause patrons to grope hopelessly and with dissatisfaction through the rest. This entirely obviated in "The Perils of Pauline." This picture carries a strong plot with a vividness that cannot fail to leave a lasting impression on those who follow it. In photography, it is unexcelled, having some of the best tropical scenes ever put on a screen. The initial appearance of this picture will be shown tonight at the White City.

The Consolidated Booking Co. supply a headliner in vaudeville in the way of a duo off big time runs, styled Walter McMillan & Company, offering "The Blacksmith's Boy," a clever comedy sketch with a lots of laughs. This company carries all special scenery and uses a property list that indicates an enormous expenditure for mechanical and electrical effects. Also one of those justly famous Keystone comedies, plus the best installment of "Our Mutual Girl" ever exhibited. Surely the finest offering seen in our city lately.

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.

Arch Hutcherson of Midland, came in Friday at noon on a short business trip in our city.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, showing a bottle and listing ailments it treats like constipation and diarrhea.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a testimonial from Chas. H. Fletcher and the text 'The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of'.

FOOTBALL TEAM TO GO ON JOURNEY

The Ballinger football team will probably make a trip to San Angelo next Friday. The manager of the football club of the high school of the Chalk Eating city has invited the local squad to take the cars to the western hamlet, where they will start the season.

That the team will not put up much of a showing this season but at the same time will do good for a first year team, is the opinion of Captain Rasbury and many of his associates. Captain Rasbury thinks that although the boys are green, this being their first year of football, they will manage to acquit themselves in fairly good condition and will not escape the games without suffering more than several broken knees, legs, arms, and dislocations of a few hearts. As a whole the team is greatly encouraged by the successful practice exploits which have been held during the past several days. This week the club has been working hard to get in trim for the first event.

Several old-heads about the city are anxious to arrange for a game with the High. This will probably be staged before the trip to San Angelo.

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

Advertisement for Castoria, repeating the text 'The Kind You Have Always Bought' and listing ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Carver, listing services like X-ray and electro-therapeutics for various ailments.

C. W. Barrett of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

BROACH LOST—Eik head broach in horse shoe, lost in Ballinger. Please return to J. Whit Patterson. d 2t pd

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

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.

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, featuring the slogan 'Proof In Your Own Hand Writing'.

Advertisement for Electric Irons, priced at \$3.50, by The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

Advertisement for The City Barber Shop, owned by H. O. Rhodes.

Advertisement for M. Rosenwasser, a confectioner, with the slogan 'It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.'

Advertisement for Security Title Company, for abstract work, and Chas. S. Miller for land loans.

Advertisement for Bank Barber Shop, owned by Jim McWhirter.

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Kneading the Dough With Omar.
 For I remember stopping down the row
 To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,
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 It murmur'd, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

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RUSSIAN ARMY HAS IMPROVED SINCE JAP WAR

By United Press

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—After the manner in which Japanese soldiers proved so superior to Russians in the Russo-Japanese conflict, it is difficult, no doubt, for people to understand the seemingly wonderful improvement in the effectiveness of the Russian war machine as being demonstrated in the present war.

Even members of the foreign quarter here, who have made Petrograd their home for year could at first scarcely believe that the army which little Japan whipped was breaking up Emperors Franz Josef's army of more than a million men. It was hard to believe that this same Russian army was storming everything before it with reverses few and comparatively unimportant. But they soon realized the three answers.

Russia has benefited vastly by her mistakes in the Russo-Japanese war; the fighters in the rank and file know what they are giving up their lives for—for the Slav race; the priests have worked the army up to a pitch of religious fever and enthusiasm by making war, for Russia, a Holy War.

Acting under orders from the Holy Synod in Petrograd, the entire priesthood of the country for weeks before the war broke out, have devoted almost their sole attention toward stimulating a zeal for war. The peasants, it must be remembered are very largely under the influence of their spiritual advisers.

Germany has been held up to execration as the sworn foe of the Orthodox Church and this feeling has gained as eager adherents of war the common soldiers and the peasants classes. The Pan-Slavic ideal has added to the supporters of the government in its warlike attitude, the middle and better educated classes. These two things, more than anything else are what have united Russia and ended, at least temporarily, the threatened internal strife. Every body of marching Russian troops is preceded by a priest of the Orthodox Church, who, with his flowing beard and long black garment, is a striking enough figure. The priest carries a cross, or is attended by a cross bearer, who bears the burden of the holy image for him. The military bands play sacred music alternately with the barbaric march-music that suits these warriors of Tartar blood.

It is not merely a war, it is a holy crusade on which the soldiers of Russia feel that they are engaged. In the camps and places of bivouac, in the forts of the fortified towns, wherever troops are assembled or moving, the religious element is very much in evidence; the priest play as important a part as the officer in the preparatory stages, at least, of the campaign. Nor will the majority of the priests be content to confine their ministrations to the preparations of war. Many go right into the fighting lines to spur on and encourage their spiritual flocks and to offer the dying the last consolations of religion on the battlefield.

These priests in Russia are of the people, and they feel with the men in ranks to a degree astonishing to Western onlookers. Altogether an impressive spectacle—this Russia under arms. They do not look like barbarians, these soldiers of the Czar; they are mostly simpleminded docile peasants, full of religious ardour which will turn them into fanatical fighters when the decisive moment arrives.

They may be slightly inferior in training, but they are the best raw material of any country in Europe, and the hard training of the war will transform them into a host of the most formidable troops in the world.

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.

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C. A. Doose & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

WHAT YOU WILL SEE AT BROWNWOOD FAIR

Miss Katherine Stinson, the girl aviator who is to make daily aeroplane flights at the Brownwood Free Fall Fair will carry passengers charging \$25 each. Four Brownwood parties have already signified their intention of taking a trip to the clouds and it is likely that quite a number of the visitors to the Fair will avail themselves of this opportunity to ride in an airship.

The goat roping contest which will be pulled off at the Brownwood Fair promises to be one of the most entertaining features of Fair. A saddle worth \$100 is being offered to the roper making the best time ad a \$25 set of bits and supres for the second best. Nearly fifty head of goats have been trained for the occasion and ropers from every section of the state will participate in the fun.

HOW'S THIS?

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ANNIVERSARY OF SIEGE OF PARIS

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 25.—With the country again at war, today was the anniversary of the beginning of the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870. Today also was the anniversary of the signing in 1535 of the celebrated treaty of Nassau insuring religious liberty in Germany.

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

Sam Gray, the Crews hotel man, had business in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

PRESIDENT DOES NOT WANT HELP OF ENDORSEMENT

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Replying to the state treasurer's offer to get the New Jersey endorsement of President Wilson for a second term, Secretary Tumulty today declined, stating that the president did not want to take advantage of the situation to gain a personal advantage.

MISS MAX CHASTAIN
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We've got just what you want and it is our pleasure to please.

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WE hear a great deal these days about the "corsetless" figure, but in reality it is corsetry at its best. The secret of the free, uncorseted appearance, lies in wearing a corset that enhances natural graces and corrects deficiencies without undue restraint. This is scientifically brought out in the soft, pliant lines of

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D. REEDER, Local Dealer.

Big Poultry Show to Be In Winter

The poultry exhibit which will be held in connection with the Rannels County Fair in Ballinger October 6th and 7th, will not affect the big poultry show to be held in Ballinger in December, according to Dr. S. B. Raby of the committee handling the fair fowl exhibit. Instead, Dr. Raby believes that the little exhibit of next month will act as an appetus to the real show, and will draw many exhibits which would not be secured otherwise.

The exact dates for the annual poultry show in Ballinger have not as yet been selected by the poultry fanciers of this city, but it is quite probable that the two days' show will be about the middle of December. It is pointed out that at this time of the year, there will be many fowls which are in trim for an exhibit.

At first it was the intention of some of the managers of the Rannels County Fair to make an effort to persuade the breeders of fine stock of hold their show in connection with the county fair, but the breeders made strong objections to this move, declaring that this is not the time of the year when a successful poultry show can be held. Many of the fowls are not in condition to be placed on show at this particular time, while in December they will be in fine trim for the admiration of the hundreds who are expected to be here.

Many Ballinger fowls will go out next month to the State Fair to be held at Dallas, several fanciers having already announced their intention of shipping their birds to that city for exhibition. A number of breeders of this county, among whom were Chester Cherry and Oscar Pearson, took prizes with their fowls at the fair last year.

Dr. Raby declares that from all parts of the state, he has received inquiries relative to the Rannels County Poultry Exhibition. Many desire to know the dates and others are anxious for the list of prizes. That this year's show is attracting more than ordinary attention is the common belief of the men heading the movement.

DANGEROUS CALOMEL GOING OUT OF USE

A safe, more reliable remedy has taken its place in the drug store and in the home. A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation and many do so still. They take considerable risk when they do so, for calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

But the drug trade has found a safe, pleasant remedy to take the place of calomel in Dodson's Liver Tonic.

The Walker Drug Co., sell Dodson's Liver Tonic in hundreds of cases of biliousness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown people. It sells for 50 cents a bottle and is guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory by the druggists who sell it, and they will refund your money with a smile if Dodson's does not give as quick relief as calomel without any of calomel's bad effects.

R. N. Loggins of Hemstead, who had brought several crowds of cotton pickers to our county, left Thursday afternoon for his home and says he will have more hands here about the first of next week.

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.

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

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Marble Pudding

Steamed puddings will not be heavy if made with K C Baking Powder and cooked slowly to give the pudding time to rise before the dough is cooked through. Have a low blaze under the water for at least the first fifteen minutes.

K C Marble Pudding

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/4 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry; 1/4 ounces melted chocolate.

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Dispose the two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.



Vanilla Sauce

Boil 2 cups of sugar and a cup of water six minutes; add 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

The K C Cook's Book containing this and 90 other delicious, successful, recipes sent free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder. Write your name and address plainly. Jacques Mig. Co., Chicago.

Y. M. B. L. CALLS MEMBERSHIP MEET

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Business League at their rooms on Hutchings avenue at 8 p. m. o'clock sharp Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

The valuable and important work of this organization is being appreciated by all the loyal and public spirited citizens of Ballinger and Rannels County, and every one is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and offer suggestions, that may tend toward the benefit of our city and county and to take part in the discussions of the important items that vitally concern the welfare of the community at large.

The league is now raising funds from amongst the farmers to bring desirable families of white people here to assist in gathering the bumper fall crop.

The work already accomplished by the good roads committee is an example of what can be done by concerted action.

The cotton warehouse question will be carried to completion at this meeting. And the work undertaken by the different committees on the agricultural and live stock exhibition will be interesting to all. The proposition of the Texas, New Mexico and Eastern Railroad will come up for discussion, and discussion. This will be a non-political, and non-sectarian, gathering of public spirited citizens of the city of Ballinger, and Rannels County meeting together in the spirit of hearty and loyal co-operation to work together, for the moral uplift and financial benefit in every legitimate way, for the greatest amount of good for the greatest number concerned.

There is nothing exclusive about this gathering, and every one farmer as well as town members of the league, as well as non-member is cordially invited to attend.

Don't Forget. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, sharp, Sept. 30th, 1914. YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE of Ballinger.

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.

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

SANITARY INSPECTOR ON VISIT

Reporting that some places in Ballinger ought to be closed up and forever afterward forbidden to open their doors, that others were in fairly good condition as far as sanitation is concerned, and that others are in first-class condition, Tom Johnson, pure food and drug inspector for Texas, paid Ballinger a visit this week. Mr. Johnson arrived the first part of the week from Coleman and remained here until Thursday morning.

Mr. Johnson visited all the confectioneries of the city, all drug and grocery stores and meat markets. He said he found a majority of the grocery stores in good condition. Were it not for the practice which some of the stores have of filling orders by placing the various articles on the floor, the situation might be classed as being all right. Mr. Johnson pointed out the dangers to be risked by filling orders on the floors which in most cases have been walked over and are filthy. He stated that the orders should be filled on the counters, later to be placed on the floor in baskets.

The inspector declared that Ballinger should build a municipal abattoir, where much filth which is usually encountered around slaughter houses would be abolished. He stated that this was one of the means of putting the slaughtering places in a sanitary condition from every viewpoint.

The dairies were visited by Mr. Johnson and carefully inspected. A majority of the cases were fairly good. He pointed out the fact that many people do not know what conditions the preparations for the arrival of milk at Ballinger homes are made. He said some of the dairies were in a sanitary condition, that the milk is clean, that the bottles are sterilized and not dipped in warm water and drained.

Mr. Johnson left Thursday morning for Winters where he will spend some time in viewing the various stores in that city.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Lintment. 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.

Walter Midgley of Paint Rock was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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.

ICE CREAM SPREAD SATURDAY NIGHT

It was announced in Thursday's Ledger that the High School would give an ice cream supper Friday night when the date should have been announced as Saturday night. The Senior Class is busy getting things in shape for the entertainment which is to be tomorrow (Saturday) night instead of tonight.

Members of the class say that they will not be the least bit stingy with their cream, and they trust that the patrons of the school and the public in general will not be the least bit stingy in their support on this occasion.

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, Cuts not healing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

White City Tonight

VAUDEVILLE

Walter McMillan & Co. offering "The Blacksmith's Boy" Special Scenery and Electrical Effects

5 Reels

"The Perils of Pauline" 1st Episode—3 Parts

"Our Mutual Girl"

A Screaming Keystone Comedy

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

A. M. Jones, of Fort Worth, came in Thursday to visit his brother A. R. Jones, of the Radford Grocery Co.

MONEY LOST—F. & M. Bank book containing between \$27. and \$29. lost. Liberal reward for return of money to me or to the Ledger office. F. Ferguson. d&w It

J. M. Walker and his sister Miss Ollie Walker of Bastrop county, who had been visiting their brother E. B. Walker and family of the Hatchel country the past few weeks, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

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

B. F. Clark and wife of Talpa, visited in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

WALKER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. The Most Perfectly Balanced Remedy. Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Cures, soothes, and blue blisters. Price 25c. Beware of cheap imitations. Ask your druggist. 25c. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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A Powerful 2 Reel Drama

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