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Doubt that Allies Can Check Germans.

PARIS, Aug. 18--Experts of military affairs in Paris doubt that the allies in Belgium will barely be able to check the German advance.

Ten Packers Subpoenaed to Appear

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Ten big packers of the United States were today subpoenaed to appear tomorrow before the federal grand jury which is investigating the rise in food stuffs. District Attorney Wilkerson said that he believed there existed a conspiracy among the packers to reap an enormous profit as a result of the general European war.

German Cavalry Near Antwerp

ANTWERP, Aug. 18.—The German cavalry was sighted today from the fortifications of this city. Antwerp is under martial law. Civil guards have been called out to assist the garrison, in resisting the attack of the German invaders who are expected hourly now.

E. M. Harrell of the Hatchel country was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and took out a new wagon to assist in gathering the big crops on his place.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday probably local thunder showers.

J. A. Street of the Wingate country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE MOVE AGAINST BELGIANS AND FRENCH REPORTED GOOD

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The German offensive movement against the French and Belgian forces is reported to be well in progress. The capture of Brussels is believed here to be only a question of time.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye. MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwt

FRENCH IN ALSACE AND LORRAINE MOVING RIGHT

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The war office here today stated that the army operating in Alsace and Lorraine is moving forward methodically. Many prisoners are being taken.

The Germans are falling back on Strasburg as the French lines are

ENGLISH FORCES 150,000

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The war office here admitted today that an expeditionary force of English soldiers had landed on the continent. The number and the whereabouts of the force was not divulged, but it is believed their number is 150,000.

Sir John French after a conference with the French general staff of Paris left for the front today.

CROWN PRINCE IS WOUNDED?

THE HAGUE, Aug. 18.—An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation here that the Crown Prince of Germany has been wounded and taken to Aux la Chapelle.

GERMANS CAPTURE BELGIAN RECORDS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—The capture by the Germans of many family records which the officials had transferred to Antwerp, is believed to be certain in this city. Namur is reported besieged by the German troops which are slowly but surely pushing forward.

AUSTRIAN ARMY ROUTED IN SERBIA

ATHENS, Aug. 18.—Premier Passitch of Serbia wired today that the Austrian army which tried to penetrate the Sabatz Mountains the early part of this week, was routed. Fifteen thousand men are reported to have been killed and wounded in the engagement which stopped the Austrians in their advance.

GERMANS ASK THAT U. S. APPEAL TO JAPAN NOT TO FORCE WAR IN FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The National German Alliance wired President Wilson today asking that he appeal to Japan not to carry the general European war in to the Far East.

China Requested By Japan To Use Its Influence

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—Japan sent a formal request to China to use all its influence to persuade Germany to evacuate Kiau Chau peacefully and turn the territory over to China.

WOULD LET CHINA HAVE HER KIAUCHAU

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The best Germany can do is to cede Kiau Chau back to China to prevent a terrible slaughter of lives, said Charge Von Hainhausen in Washington today, in commenting upon the situation which has

The German army composed of upwards of 500,000 men, is rallying and driving the Belgian and French defenders back on Brussels. The heavy artillery fire of the battle east of this city was faintly heard today by the inhabitants who remain in the capital of Belgium.

Fourteen cannons were captured after the troops had been trapped in the mountain valley, as well as a number of machine guns which had done serious work for hours. The Servians pursued the Austrians for several miles. Last reports are that they are still after the invaders.

It is suggested that arbitration be the solution of the difficulty which has arisen over the ultimatum sent by Japan to Germany that the Kaiser's troops withdraw from Kiau Chau, the German province in China.

This was the official announcement made here today.

presented itself now that Japan has issued an ultimatum to Germany to evacuate the colony to China. Charge Von Hainhausen is of the German embassy in this city. He is considerably worried over the ultimatum sent his country by Japan. He conferred with Secretary of State Bryan today.

W. W. Simpson of the Maze-land country was in the city Tuesday transacting business and looking for hands to assist in gathering the large crops on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelley and family of Las Vegas, N. M.

Czar's Forces Cross German Frontier At Six Places Today

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—(Official statement)—The German frontier has been crossed by the Czar's forces at least six different points. Small German forces have been driven back and several hundred prisoners have been taken.

France Forces Pour Into Upper Alsace and Change Tactics of the Fighting

BOAT SUNK

ROME, Aug. 18.—An Austrian torpedo boat struck a mine in Pola Harbor and was destroyed. Only one of the crew is reported to have been saved from the catastrophe.

BASLE, Aug. 18.—France today assumed the offensive in upper Alsace, when an enormous army poured across the frontier from Belfort. Sanguinary fighting has taken place all during the day, and the losses are reported to be heavy. Fighting is on a line from Altkirch north through Thonn. Firing is plainly heard here. The Swiss frontier guard is massed ready to prevent the defeated forces from violating that country's neutrality.

Mrs. Horace Reasonover who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger, has gone to Dallas where she will visit before returning to her home at Clayton.

PRESIDENT ASKS CITIZENS OF U. S. TO BE IMPARTIAL

20,000 AMERICANS LEAVE THIS WEEK

LONDON, Aug. 18.—More than 20,000 stranded Americans will leave Europe within this week for America on eighteen ships scheduled to sail. Only a few thousand Americans are remaining in Paris. Several hundred Americans have volunteered to join the French army and are now being drilled in Paris. Among the number are two American aviators who recently enlisted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson issued a long statement today calling upon the citizens of the United States to confine their speech to a spirit of strict neutrality in the present general European war. He asked that all sides be treated impartial and fair.

Claud Stone returned to Ballinger Tuesday at noon from Fort Worth. He had been in business at Tyler the past year and sold out at that place a few weeks ago and will again make Ballinger home.

KAISER SENDS APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Germany is much maligned, her motives are misunderstood, misconstrued and deliberately misrepresented in a campaign to foster anti-German sentiment in the United States. This was the first complaint

made by Kaiser Wilhelm to President Wilson through Ambassador Gerard of Berlin. The Kaiser wished to be "set right" with the American administration, he said.

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These high prices will cause the declaration of another war if Uncle Sam is not careful. An American will fight for something to eat.

The Winters school board has set the first Monday in October as opening day for the Winters school, and say that this date will not be changed.

It's not the cotton picking question that is worrying the farmers of this country. What's the stuff going to bring, that's the question.

Liege is the best advertised town in the world today, but it is expensive advertising that is making the little village so conspicuous.

When some people see they can make a dollar they spend two dollars on a credit. That's what keeps many noses to the grindstone.

Ballinger is threatened with three picture shows. Somebody is going to have to dig up three dimes where they are now only

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PLANTER'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

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"We take care of our customers"

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

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

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PHONES 94 and 363.

spending one, if the three movies prosper.

It requires a majority of the votes cast in a Democratic primary to nominate a U. S. senator. With a sweepstake race for this office Texas stands a good chance to suffer two primaries in 1916.

Cotton pickers are welcome to Runnels County. Many who come will no doubt fall in love with this country and decide to make this their home. And why not? There are thousands of acres of good agricultural land in this county that need the man with the hoe. Encourage the new comers.

J. J. Pope, who farms on part of the R. K. Wylie land, says he is glad to notice in the state papers the reports being sent out from Ballinger about the big cotton crop, and the demand for pickers. "We've got the crop and we are going to need the pickers," said Mr. Pope. He stated that his dry land cotton was good for three-quarters of a bale, and his irrigated cotton would not stand an estimate. He was afraid to say how much he thought it would make because his estimate would sound too big.

POLITICAL ECHO.

The poet of the El Paso convention reached such sublime heights in his enthusiasm that he was actually moved to sing in the following strain:

"With stom-roller precision we can resolute,
Democratic planks to refute;
But we always notice, rise and stand,
Whenever Joseph lifts his hand."

TEXAS FARMERS SHOULD DEMAND TEXAS MADE PLOWS.

The most convincing argument for patronizing home industries and keeping Texas money in Texas that has appeared in public print recently is a press dispatch from Indiana. Texas papers last week carried the announcement that the leading agricultural implement factories of that State had doubled their working force and were employing night and day shifts filling orders placed by Texas farmers.

The farmers of Texas spend more money for agricultural implements than those of any other

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."
—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.



Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."
—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

State and only a small per cent goes to Texas factories. A total of \$10,000,000 was spent by Texas farmers last year for plows, and less than a half million dollars went to Texas manufacturers. There are four farm implement factories in this State and the price and quality of their product compares favorably with those manufactured anywhere in the nation.

Why not a "Back To The Soil With Home Industry Patronage" movement? Let every Texas farmer demand Texas-made plows and we will increase the number of smoke stacks in Texas instead of filling dinner pails in some far away State.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR COTTON LEGISLATION.

Gov. Colquitt has called a special session of the legislature to convene on Aug. 24th for the purpose of passing a bonded warehouse bill and try to arrange for the handling of the cotton crop. There is some doubt whether any good can be accomplished at this late hour in time to take care of the present crop, which is a bumper one in this part of the state.

The warehouse bill adopted as the desire of the farmers of Texas contemplates compelling ginners to take out complete samples from every bale and properly certify to such, with plain register marks and that warehouses, be built on uniform plans as to safety and with bonded managers where the cotton shall be stored, certificates issued certifying as to

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We buy our cream by test, not by the gallon—that's the reason we know what we are giving you. Delivered anywhere in the city any time you want it. Phone 432.

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its grade and class, these latter to be in accordance with standards established by the United States government, and making such certificates legal security for money at reasonable appraisements of the cotton so warehoused, at as low interest as any other commercial paper now commands. Such a law ought to be passed so as to make it National as well as State. It is high time some legislation looking to the betterment of the cotton market is enacted. Under the present system a farmer does not know whether he will realize a living price for his cotton when he plants it or not, yet he does know that the world must be clothed, and that it requires a certain number of bales of cotton to do the clothing. It certainly does appear as long as Uncle Sam controls the cotton production of the world he ought also to control the price better than he does, and thereby aid the American farmer in making a respectable living for himself and family. It is not right to make slaves out of American children, robbing them of the days when they should be in school, producing cotton to clothe the foreigner at any price the foreigners sees fit to pay.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and had used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart and little daughter, Helen, of Covington, came in Monday night and will be the guests of Mr. Hart's daughter Mrs. J. G. Douglass, for several days.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

HOLINESS MEETING ON VALLEY CREEK

Rev. E. W. Wells went to the famous pecan orchard near the Raby place on Valley creek Monday, where he will begin a Holiness revival. Arrangements have been made for an old time camp meeting, and there will no doubt be some shouting at that place. The location is an ideal place for a camp meeting, and quite a number will go out from Ballinger and camp for a few days, and others will go and come.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

J. L. Hoffman of the Benoit country was in the city Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

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GATHERING CORN IN BALES NOW

A new one is out, boys. Gather around close and listen to the pipe organ, published in a neighboring city. A few days ago a paper of one of the cities close to Ballinger in playing up a story of an interview with a Ballinger man, in large bold-faced type startled the world by the declaration that "Corn in Runnels County Will Go as Much as a Bale to the Acre." It's one on the local people. They never realized what they were doing—baling up their corn for market. Some of the local citizens whose attention was called to the startling piece of information in the headlines, say that the general European war has caused the new method of gathering corn in Runnels County. It's some method, you have got to hand it to 'em.

In another place in the same

paper, it is said that crop conditions in Runnels county surpass those of 1916. Some crop, boys, some animals.

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

Austin Ward, left Tuesday for Roswell, N. M., on a short business trip.
For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Wm. Havenhill of the Winters country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Emperor Franz Joseph, the Man Who Started Present Great War, is 84 Years Old

By United Press—
VIENNA, Aug. 18.—Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria Hungary passed the 84th milestone of his life today. With a long record of misfortunes and tragedies that have relentlessly followed the Austrian royal House of Hapsburg the ruler's birthday comes today when his country is joined with Germany in an appalling war against eight nations of Europe who rose in battle protest against Austrian and German aggression. Franz Joseph is the oldest ruler

both in point of age and length of given of modern times. He will have ruled for 66 years in December—if the rigors of his position and the irresistible approach of the Grim Reaper do not claim him before that time. Instead of the usual unanimous messages of congratulations from every ruler and government of the world, the aged emperor today received such messages only from his own titled followers, from Emperor William of Germany and from the few nations with whom his country is not at war.

DOOSE IS SLATED FOR PRESIDENCY

C. A. Doose is today being mentioned by the members of the Young Men's Business League for the presidency, which place will be filled at the meeting tonight at the court house.

That Mr. Doose will make a good president of the newly-formed league is the opinion of every member who was seen today. On account of the fact that Mr. Doose is out of the city, traversing the country roads about half the time it is believed by the young men that he is in a better position to know just what improvements should be made on the rural high ways, than any other man probably of Ballinger.

Mr. Doose has not as yet expressed himself in regard to accepting the place tonight but it is believed that he will.

Being on the road a great portion of the time, Mr. Doose can, if president of the Young Men's Business League, render reports on the highways, of the county after each trip. Since the road question will be one of the primary objective points of the organization it is pointed out, the young men will be greatly helped in their work.

Tonight's meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the court house. Every man of the city, young and old alike, is urged to be present on time. Officers will be elected for the permanent organization and reports heard from temporary committees.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwf

J. W. Rogers and W. O. Cryer of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer left Tuesday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

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A GOOD WAY TO FIGHT BAD ROADS

For months the good roads question has been upper most in the minds of many farmers in this county. The farmer is the one who suffers the greatest loss from bad roads. It is the farmer who must haul his produce to market over the roads and it is the farmer who must haul his supplies to his farm over the bad roads. The man in town for the most part travels for pleasure, and if he finds it rough traveling over bad roads he can stay at home or go where the roads are good to do his traveling.

The most economical way to hedge against bad roads is shown in a letter just issued to its customers by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. This letter does not only deal with the crop marketing problem, but it suggests a thought for dry land farming that insures prosperity against low price cotton.

At this particular time the farmers are threatened with a cotton market that will bring out at the little end of the horn, notwithstanding that a large yield is certain. The European war has "killed" the market. While on the other hand, if the farmer had put as much in raising feed and live stock as he has in raising cotton, he could walk up and watch his bank account grow, for meat prices are soaring higher than an airship with no indications of a "drap."

Following is the timely logic handed out by the bank referred to above:

"We congratulate our farmers on having the largest, heaviest and best matured feed crop in the history of our country. It is yours and wisdom says get the most possible out of it.

Have you ever figured on what it costs you to market your farm products? Using Government estimates and applying them in the most conservative manner, the cost of hauling Runnels County feed crops from the farm to the shipping point this year totals better than \$75,000.00.

It is admitted by all that the most effective and economic way of marketing any bulky feed is through livestock. The stomach of the hog, calf and steer are self propelling factories converting the raw material (maize, Kaffir, fetereta, sorghum, sudan and other feeds) into the finished goods (pork, mutton, veal, beef and other products), ready for the use of the consumer, for which there is a lucrative market and a strong demand.

Another commendable feature of these factories is that they need so little attention. When permitted they will do their own harvesting, restoring to the soil its fertility and when their product is ready for market, will furnish their own transportation to the shipping point.

Have you forgotten the immense benefits derived from last winter's pasturage of growing grain and, had you stopped to consider that the waste on our stubble and stalk fields properly utilized as pasture for live stock, would more than pay our freight bill.

A prominent Kansas farmer says, "There is no such thing as permanent, prosperous dry farming, except it be based on live stock." You know our country, then build on a dependable foundation. Let our slogan be "ship Runnels County feed via hoof."

WANTED—100 bushels of rye, MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwf

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"

BEEN HERE 3 DAYS; NOW BOOSTING BALLINGER

Ed. Boler, formerly of Paris, Texas, is in Ballinger. He says he came here for thirty days stay, but it is now very probable that he will stay here for thirty years, if he can live that long. "There is something about Ballinger that causes a man to want to locate here just as soon as he gets a good view of the town and becomes acquainted with her progressive people," said Mr. Boler. He wants to bring his family here and educate his daughter in our splendid schools.

Mr. Boler was for many years in the transportation business, being connected with the express companies. He accepted the secretaryship of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, and being familiar with the various outlets for produce he worked up a great marketing system for the produce growers of Lamar county and developed that industry until it is a source of great revenue for that country. He learned shortly after reaching Ballinger that the young men of the town were making an effort to organize a commercial club, and he will probably be called on at the meeting tonight and the Ballinger boosters will be given the benefit of his valuable experience.

Mr. Boler retired from Commercial Club work sometime ago to accept a place with the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., and he has been sent here by that company for a thirty day stay. He has just returned from Iowa and Missouri.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

W. W. McKissick the Oxen mer was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Skin disease Cured.

Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money, Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews was looking after business affairs and visiting his son W. A. Tally and family Tuesday.

WANTED—100 bushels of rye, MISSOURI MILLING CO. dwf

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E. F. ELDER & SON

RETURNS HOME FROM EASTERN MARKETS

U. P. Melton returned Monday at noon from the Eastern markets where he had been for the past two or three weeks buying dry goods for the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., store. Mr. Melton was kept posted as to the progress of the crops the rain fall, etc., while at market, and he reports that the promising prospects caused him to go mighty strong in the selection of his fall and winter stock, and his store will be ready to care for the trade in great shape during the coming season.

"There is much war talk in the North and the East," said Mr. Melton, "but if we can get a cotton market the people in this country will not suffer, for we have the best crops to be found anywhere."

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 135

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When The Globe Man Comes
August 21st and 22nd.

With Full Length Drapes of the Advance
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Be Measured By an Expert and
The Globe Tailoring Co.,
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will "NEEDLE MOLD" your fall suit to your individual measure. Make this one of your positive engagements. Remember the date.

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Special Representative in Charge.

Pope Is Very Ill

By United Press.
ROME, Aug. 18.—Pope Pius is seriously ill with bronchitis, catarrh, and fever caused by grief over the present general European war. He is extremely melancholy having very little to say.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

TRAVELING MAN DECLARES CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

From Brownwood Bulletin.
Ben Hartley, traveling salesman for the Southwestern Paper Company at Dallas, who makes this territory regularly every thirty days or so, was in Brownwood Saturday, after a trip to Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo, and to all points along the Frisco north of here. Mr. Hartley declares that never before has he seen such crop prospects as are found in this section of the state now, and he has been covering this territory for a number of years. Even in the western counties, where it has been almost impossible to raise cotton in the past few years, he says the crop is looking mighty good. "There is enough feed in Brown, Coleman and Funnels counties to feed all Texas stock for a year, if it can be taken care of," he says, and his years of service as an active newspaper man has made him observant of such things.

DON'T POISON YOURSELF WITH CALOMEL

That's what you may do if you take calomel because calomel is often dangerous. Calomel is a chloride of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and as everybody knows, mercury is a poison.

When on think you need a dose of liver medicine, instead of whipping your liver up with calomel, go to The Walker Drug Co., and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless with no bad after effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary. It is good for children and the ylike it.

Dodson's Liver Tonic gives such perfect satisfaction in relieving constipation and in relieving a torpid liver that your money will be given back if you do not find that it fully satisfies you in every way.

Miss Dovie Pipkin, of South Ballinger left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth where she will take a course at the Draughton Business College for the next few months.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm
When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and then is cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

W. S. Maddox of the Norton country and R. L. Bates of the Token country, were supplying in Ballinger Monday.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

H. E. Dickinson of Reagan relatives and Ballinger friends county, came in Monday to visit and to look after business interests a few days.

BROWNWOOD MEN INVADE BALLINGER

The Brownwood Boosters, two hundred strong, arrived at Ballinger in their special train shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and their stop here was greeted by Ballinger's world wide well known hospitality.

The visitors detrained immediately after the arrival of the train at the Santa Fe station and forming in line, headed by the band and the Boy Scouts, they marched to the corner of the court house park, where Jo Wilmeth, in his usual characteristic manner, delivered a short address welcome.

Mr. Wilmeth was responded to by members of the Brownwood party, and the boosters scattered over town to meet friends and distribute advertising matter.

The Brownwood Boosters are making this trip through this territory for the purpose of advertising the Free Fall Fair which will be held at Brownwood on October 7, 8 and 9. Each member of the party came loaded with advertising matter telling of the Free Fall Fair and the "Free" part of the fair was especially emphasized. The boosters want to impress upon the people through the territory they travel on this trip that a fair will be held in Brownwood on the above date where three days entertainment will be given free, there being no entrance fee charged for anything.

The Ballinger people served Ballinger's favorite refreshment to the visitors, and one hundred ice cold melons were in waiting on the lawn at the court house park when the visitors arrived and the local business men and citizens were present to assist in the feast. This feature of the stop in Ballinger caught the visitors and it made the Ballinger man's heart rejoice to see how the Brownwood Boosters devoured the delicious melon.

After a stop of three-quarters of an hour in Ballinger the boosters left for points West on the Santa Fe, and will return after a ball game at that place and an entertainment tonight.

Simmon's Liver Purifier.
The mild and pleasant liver medicine is Simmon's Liver Purifier. It's actions is thorough, but pleasant. Does not gripe or sicken like other medicines. Sold in 25c boxes by your druggist.

R. W. Smith of Brownwood, came in Monday afternoon and brought with him several hands whom he took out to his farm on Valley creek near Norton to help gather his large crop of feed stuff and to pick cotton a little later.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BALLINGER

since its organization has steadfastly adhered to the policy of safe and conservative banking, though liberal enough to properly care for the business requirements of its customers. As a Member of the Federal

RESERVE BANK SYSTEM

this Bank offers its customers the increased safety, stability and service made possible by the new law.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

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PERSONALS

Mrs. and Mrs. Owen Dorsey left Tuesday at noon to visit relatives at Miles a few days.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwf

T. J. Gardner, the insurance man, had business west between trains Monday.

Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. D. J. Pogue left Monday afternoon for Mt. Pleasant, to visit her daughter a few months.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25c boxes in Red and Gold. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WHITE CITY

TONIGHT

"The Star Boarder"

Keystone Comedy featuring Charles Chaplain

"The Mysterious Shot"

2 Reel Reliance, featuring Dorothy Gish and Henry B. Walthall

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Tuesday afternoon for Paint Rock to look after legal business a few hours.

Headache Gone.

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug Store.

Mrs. Tom Ward and two daughters and son Berney returned home Monday afternoon from an extended visit to Roswell, N. M.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Ivan Hamilton of Winters passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to points east on a short business trip.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

C. E. Jordan of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Santa Anna on a short business trip.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

Miss Itasca Hill of San Angelo came in Monday afternoon to visit her friends Misses Bertha and Alva Van Pelt a few days.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Miss Mary Peachick, who had been visiting friends at Rowena the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.

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