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May Demand His Passports And Force Italy

ROME, Aug. 13.—It is feared here that the Austrian ambassador will demand his passports soon and thus bring Italy into the general European war.

FRENCH STILL HOLD LIEGE FORTS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—Following a night of terror in which the German army attempted to break through the Belgian-French front, it was announced today that the Belgian positions were still maintained.

Fighting is reported to have been fiercest at several points than at any other time since the siege. Losses are enormous, but Liege still holds out against the stubborn attack of the German army.

The war office today claimed

THE VISION OF COUNT TOLSTOY

In February, 1913, there was printed in some of the leading newspapers of this country an article by Countess Nastasia Tolstoy, in which she told of an interview she had with her great relative, Leo Tolstoy, in the autumn of 1910, in the course of which he described to her a vision that had appeared to him frequently in the two years preceding the interview.

"I have had," he said to her, "some really strange experiences which I could not publish as fiction. There is something that has haunted me for the past two years. I don't know how to explain the nature of it to you. I cannot call it a dream, because I have seen it often while I have been sitting at my writing table. On other occasions it has appeared to me at twilight, before my dinner hour. I am not a believer in ghosts, nor in the spiritualistic explanations of phenomena; but I admit that I cannot account for this mysterious affair.

"Is it a vision?" I interrupted. "Something of that order, but very clear. So clear that I could draw a distinct picture of all that transpires. Furthermore, I can call up the vision at will. I am almost sure I could do it while you are here. The only difficulty is, that I am not able to write anything during the time of the manifestations. My hands are absolutely paralyzed."

"I shall be happy to write down what you dictate," I urged. "Very good! That settles the matter," he replied. "I shall try for something immediately. There on the table are paper and pencil. Or use a pen—what ever you want.

In a few minutes I was waiting for the great moment, pencil and paper in hand. My aged host leaned back in his chair, covered his eyes with his hand, covered his eyes with his hand and relapsed into an apparently comatose condition. For ten minutes he remained absolutely motionless. Then, straightening up like one in a trance, he began in a low and hollow voice "This is a revelation of events of a universal character, which must shortly come to pass. Their spiritual outline are now before my eyes. I see floating upon the surface of the sea of human fate the

that the Belgians destroyed all bridges and railroads to the rear of the Germans and that communications of that army have been suddenly cut off.

WILSON CALLS FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—As president of the Red Cross Society President Wilson today issued a national appeal for funds to relieve wounded soldiers in the European war.

FIRST FORMAL MEET IS HELD TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The first formal meeting of the federal reserve board was held today. It is predicted that the organization of the entire system will be perfected by October.

huge silhouette of a nude woman. She is—with her beauty, her poise, her smile, her jewels—a super-Venus. Nations rush madly after her, each of them eager to attract her especially. But she, like an eternal courtesan, flirts with all. In her hair ornament of diamonds and rubies is engraved her name: Commercialism. As alluring and bewitching as she seems, much destruction and agony follows in her wake. Her breath, reeking of sordid transactions, her voice of metallic character like gold, and her look of greed are so much poison to the nations who fall victims to her charms.

And behold she has three gigantic arms with three torches of universal corruption in her hand. The first torch represent the flame of war, that the beautiful courtesan carries from city to city and country to country. Patriotism answers with flashes of honest flame, but the end is the roar of guns and musketry.

"The second torch bears the flame of bigotry and hypocrisy. It lights the lamps only in temples and on the altars of sacred institutions. It carries the seed of falsity and fanaticism. It kindles the minds that are still in cradles and follows them to their graves.

"The third torch is that of the law; that dangerous foundation of all unauthentic traditions, which first does its fatal work in the family, then sweeps through the larger worlds of literature, art and statesmanship.

"The great conflagration will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries of southeastern Europe. It will develop into a destructive calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battlefields. But about the year 1915 a strange figure from the north a new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little militaristic training, a writer or a journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain till 1925. The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for the Old World. There will be left no empires and kingdoms, but the world will form a federation of the United States of Nations. There will remain only four great giants—the Anglo-Saxon, the Latins, the Slavs and the Mongolians."

Rebel Leader Now In Capital

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—General Victoriano Carranza this morning occupied the capital of Mexico. Provisional President Carabjal has gone to Vera Cruz. The federal troops are evacuating the city today and leaving it in the hands of the constitutionalists.

REFUGEES GOING TO HOLLAND

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The first train of American refugees leaving Germany is en route to Holland. The Berlin inhabitants were taking care of the refugees remaining here, taking them into their homes without any charges. Official reports received here do not detail the fighting now existing in Alsace. The message received here state that the Germans are advancing in Belgium driving the French from Alsace.

NO GERMAN INVASION OF POLAND

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—An official review of the war situation today stated that no German invasion of Poland has been attempted. The review claims that the Germans and Austrians have been repulsed by defeats.

TURKEY MAINTAINS NEUTRALITY

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Turkish assurances here today gave formal assurances of Turkey's neutrality in the European war.

ADVANCE ON NAMUR CHECKED

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—It was officially announced that the German advances toward Namur has been checked. The war office claims that the German losses are enormous. The Belgians, according to the statement, captured several machine guns, mounted on auto trucks.

Belgians Resorted to Barbarism Is Germans Claim

(By United Press)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—Belgian officials, Germans charge, maddened by the reverses of their army, have resorted to barbarism. It is charged by the Germans that civilians have been tortured. Evidence, it is said, shows that many have been killed and wounded.

Such cases will be presented at a meeting of neutral diplomats. Germany states that she has a firm basis of protest in the matter.

KAISER SOLICITS 3 COUNTRIES' AID

(By United Press)

ROME, Aug. 13.—Kaiser Wilhelm is today making a supreme effort in the courts of Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania to get these countries to side with Germany and Austria in the general European war.

FOUR HUNDRED AMERICANS ARE LEAVING GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Amsterdam reports that a special train conveying more than 400 Americans, in the personal charge of Ambassador Gerard, passed through there from Berlin to Rotterdam. This is the first party of refugees to be carried out of Berlin, an embargo being in effect in Germany since the beginning of the mobilization of the kaiser's troops. The train contained a number of well known Americans. There is a mystery here concerning the reason why Gerard is leaving his post but it is supposed that he is taking this action so that he can get in closer touch with Washington.

GREEKIAN KING TO DECIDE

ATHENS, Aug. 13.—King Emmanuil today called his cabinet and all living former ministers to decide on the participation in the present European war. It is generally understood that the king is neutral.

Big Naval Battle Now Imminent In Adriatic

AMERICAN CONSULATE EXPOSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The American consulate at Liege has been exposed to fire since hostilities were begun between the Belgians and the Germans. Minister Brand Whitehead today gave this information to the state department of the United States government today in a dispatch from Brussels.

GERMAN BATTERY CAPTURED

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The capture of the entire German battery of artillery in Alsace, was announced at the war office here today. A brilliant French bayonet charge in a hand-to-hand fight, is reported to have been a feature of the events.

The French withdrawing led the Germans to a point where the French main army was waiting for reinforcements. Then the French advanced, driving the Germans back to Epincourt. Heavy losses on the German side was an announcement.

ROME, Aug. 13.—Cleared for action, the Austrian fleet is lying off its naval base at Pola on the Adriatic Sea.

The British and French Mediterranean fleets are near the entrance of the Adriatic Sea, awaiting the first movement of the enemy. A big naval battle is imminent.

Pola is a city of 45,205 population, situated on a peninsula which extends into the Adriatic Sea. It is one of the thriving ports of Austria and one of the largest. It has railway connections with Trieste through which city direct connection is made with the two capitals of Austria-Hungary.

Miss Maggie Taylor, who had been visiting relatives at Moody, and other points in that section, returned Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and two children who spent the past few days in Galveston, returned home Wednesday.

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We have all the rain we need, thank you.

Old men, you are expected to be on hand tomorrow night and see the job well done.

The first thing the Young Men's Business League, or what ever they should see fit to call themselves, should take up should be the establishing of an employment agency. Bring the farmer and cotton picker together.

Melon growers are shipping by the carload, and as usual many melons are going to people all over Texas by express. Ballinger melons are famous also in other states.

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up and express shipments are being made daily. Shipping in carlots will come earlier this fall than heretofore, and the poultry money will be a big item in the cash account of Runnels county farmers.

The Ballinger Ledger says that a newspaper is an index to a town. That being the case, a glance at the Bulletin would indicate that Brownwood either had few merchants or that they were off on a fishing excursion and did not care for any business.—Brownwood Bulletin.

How do the merchants expect a town to grow or their business to succeed unless they maintain a progressive paper by liberal advertising.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Since writing the above the Bulletin editor has been informed that there is no money in the country, and that being the case why should the merchants advertise? True the business men of Abilene and Temple, and San Angelo and Brady and Hamilton and a dozen other neighboring towns advertise liberally in their home papers, but conditions are different there. And besides our merchants have all the business they want, anyway, so where is the sense in spending money trying to get more business? Please answer those questions, will you?—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

If there are any complications you don't understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

HEATING PLANT FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Ninth Street Baptist Church is to have a modern heating system. The contract has been let and the work of installing the plant will be completed early in September, and everything put in shape to make that building comfortable when the winter weather sweeps down upon this country.

The method of heating this church will be hot air. A furnace will be installed under the building, and hot air conveyed through the ventilators in the floor.

This is the first church in Ballinger to discard the old way of heating church buildings.

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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 coat dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

T. A. Tidwell and A. B. Burrell returned home Wednesday from points east where they had been in the interest of their grocery firm.

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

Uses Poll Tax Receipt for Passport in Europe

Speaking of Texans who are visiting in the European countries where one of the worst wars in the history of the world is now being waged, brings to mind a recent visit of a former Ballinger man to Germany. We might say a Ballinger man, for the man we have reference to still claims Ballinger as his home and pays his poll tax here, although he spends most of his time in San Antonio.

The Texan referred to is none other than Chas. Giesecke, a brother of our fellow citizen, H. Giesecke. Chas. Giesecke has made two trips to the Fatherland during the last few years. The first time he toured Europe he went to the trouble of arming himself with passports, and providing for any emergency that might arise. He made the trip, traveled everywhere he wished to travel, and not one single time was he called on for his passport.

A short time ago Mr. Giesecke planned another trip to the old country, and as he was not called on for his passport on the former trip, he did not include this in his preparation for the second trip.

Everything was lovely for Mr. Giesecke until he came in contact with some of the authorities in Europe, when the said authorities called on him to pass muster. He was called on to appear before the authorities at a certain hour. Showing that this hour did not suit him, as he had engagements for that hour, he was allowed to come at a later hour. When called on for his papers, Mr. Giesecke pulled his poll tax receipt, fortunately having carried this important document with him to Europe. (All Texans carry their poll tax receipt everywhere they go.)

The officers told Mr. Giesecke that they did not understand the papers, that they never saw any like them before. "I can't help that," replied the Texans, "that's my passport, and it is your job to pass on them." Mr. Giesecke was dismissed and told to return the next day at a certain hour. The certain hour again did not suit Mr. Giesecke, and he was allowed to say when it would be convenient for him to appear before the board.

Returning for the second examination Mr. Giesecke again pulled his poll tax receipt. He was asked to explain this strange looking document to the officers. "Well," said the Texan, "you see this is my name," pointing to the blank on the poll tax receipt where his name had been written by Tax Collector Padgett, "this here shows where I was born, this shows my nationality, and this shows where my home is, and

here is the official seal of my country."

After making a record of the valuable document the officers handed Mr. Giesecke his papers and told him that everything was satisfactory, and he was at liberty to go on his way rejoicing.

This story has a moral that every man should get; it is this: pay your poll tax, it is one of the most valuable documents you can possess. It will identify you anywhere in the world. You can use it for collateral when you are broke and above all it gives you a voice in the selection of the officers of your country.

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Wettest August Since 1906 and Water Still Falling

It was on August sixth, 1906 that the Colorado river covered that part of the city south of Hutchings Avenue, causing people to flee to the hill and entailing considerable property loss.

The present season reminds those who were here at that time of the experience of that flood, and the 1906 flood is frequently referred to.

According to the weather record kept by the U. S. Government the rain fall so far for August is the greatest for any August since 1906, and with the exception of 1906, is the wettest August in twenty years, which covers that period of time for which the government has any record of rain fall at Ballinger.

The rain fall for August, 1906, amounted to 11.54 inches. The next greatest rain fall for August was in 1900 when we received 4.12 inches. Up to the 13th of the present August the fall has amounted to practically five inches, and it is still raining when this record is being given and the month is not one-half gone.

It will be remembered that we made good crops in 1900 and in 1906, the two years with the wet

weather in August.

The report made up from the rain fall Wednesday and Wednesday night as given out by the West Texas Telephone Co., shows the rain to be general, and good at all places reporting. The heaviest rain reported is at Coleman, with 5.42 inches and still raining. Abilene reports another rain for the week of 1.50; Bronte 4 inches, Brownwood 2.50, Concho 2, Maverick 3, Norton 3.75, Olfin 4.50, Point Rock 2, Rowena 4.50, San Angelo 1.50, Santa Anna 2, Wingate 4, Winters 3, and it was still raining at all points when the report was made. The fall at Ballinger for Wednesday was 1.50 and for Wednesday night and Thursday morning up to noon the gauge registered 2.50, making four inches for the two days, with no let up in sight.

While the seasons have been sufficient for the present month, and farmers would welcome sunshine and favorable weather for harvest and the enormous feed crop that is so rapidly ripening, we have heard no one say that the rain would injure cotton, but on the other hand it practically insures a bumper crop.

COLEMAN YOUNG LADY DIES HERE.

Miss Corine Leeper, niece of Mrs. John Weeks, died at the Hall & Love Sanitarium shortly after noon today. Miss Leeper came here for treatment more than a week ago. She underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday, and trouble set up from which she could not recover.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced when this paper went to press, but it is probable the remains will be carried to Coleman for interment tomorrow.

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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.

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Mrs. Jesse Stroble and two children left Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. McHorse and family at Coleman a week or ten days.

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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.

58 Children Coming to Attend Ballinger Schools

The records in the office of County Superintendent Hagan show that Ballinger schools are looked upon with favor by people who do not live at Ballinger, and the splendid opportunities offered for the parents to come here and locate, or send their children here will cause a splendid increase in attendance for the coming school year.

The records show that fifty-eight children have been transferred here from other school districts while only six transfers have been made moving children from the Ballinger district to some other district. This gives the Ballinger schools an increase of fifty-two, to say nothing of those who will be brought here without the transfers being made or recorded.

The school board have under consideration the employment of another teacher. In fact it is almost certain the extra teacher will be employed. The state appropriation for this year amounts to \$8, and figuring this amount per capita for each new pupils that is coming to the Ballinger schools gives an increase in the school fund of more than \$400. This will be augmented with tuition from over and unders, which will practically supply sufficient funds for

the employment of another teacher.

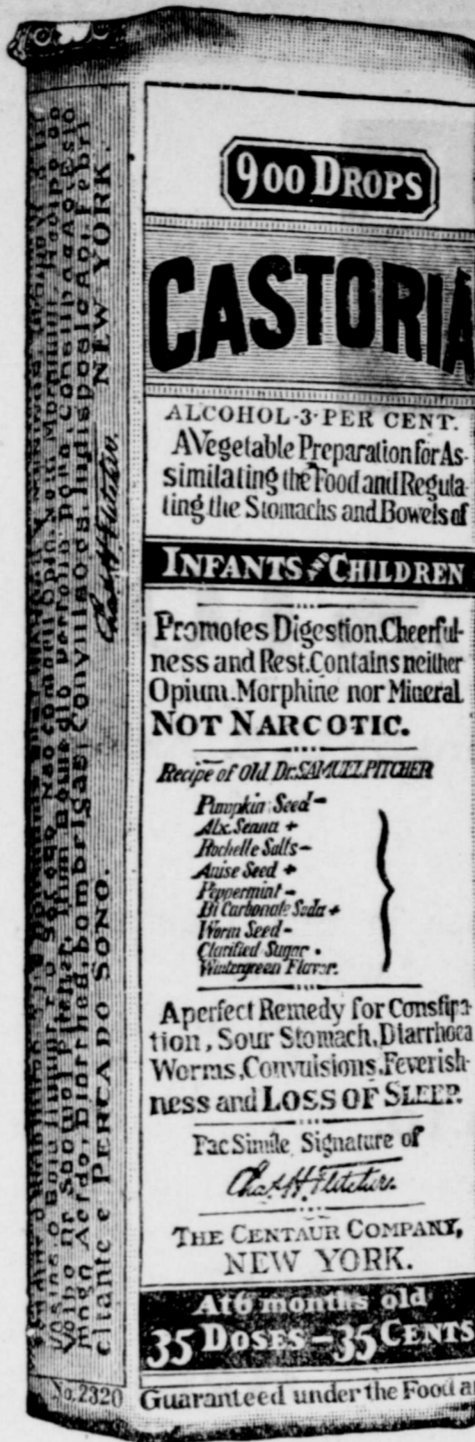
It is the desire of Superintendent Fleming to place another teacher at the West Ward school. The new building affords ample room, and the children that are placed in that ward will have an advantage over the central school children, in that they can be given better attention. The crowded condition of the central school building makes it very necessary that another teacher be employed and another room of the west ward building put in use.

Prospects are promising for one of the most successful terms of the Ballinger schools, the board, faculty and patrons all being in perfect harmony and all with the best interest of the school at heart.

Miss Lucile Powell Elected

The school board met this morning and elected Miss Lucile Powell as the extra teacher. This news came to this office after the above was written.

Miss Powell is a Ballinger girl, having been born here and received her high school education in the Ballinger schools. She has just graduated with honors in the Denton State Normal, and we feel that the board is fortunate in being able to add her name to the splendid faculty already selected.



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Oh! John! Hay! John! Listen kiddo To This

EATON, Ind., Aug. 13.—John's day was celebrated today at Riverside Park. The surest way for a well intentioned millionaire to find himself broke was to rent a megaphone and shout:

"Have a drink John!"

Hundreds of Johns would have answered him and they would have led hundreds more little Johnnies up to the pop emporium and whet their thirst. Probably never in the history of the country were so many Johns gathered together in one spot. The John's Day idea originated with a group of Eaton residents whose wives call them to breakfast by caroling

their name. Last year the Johns and their families numbered 6,000 persons and word from surrounding cities indicated that this year's crowd would be as large.

Representative John A. M. Adair of Portland, Ind., was one of the speakers who was to jolly the other Johns late this afternoon. There were loads of prizes for the fattest John, the slimmest John, the oldest and youngest John and the most handsome and ugliest Johns.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. Call them to breakfast by caroling 16-1-14-6m



Any Portion of your Earning ?

If not, it will pay you to stop and think of the future and prepare for the adversities of life by opening an account with this bank and adding to it regularly. No matter if the amount is small to start with, it will be appreciated and you'll be afforded every courtesy by the officers of this institution. Begin today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
Ballinger, Texas.

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.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"



Week-End Excursion to GALVESTON

Military Tournament by U. S. Army.

8,000 Men will participate in this Tournament, and consists of every phase of warfare.

Tickets on sale August 15th. Limit to Monday, August 17th for return.

Fare from Ballinger \$8.10.

A. H. WIGLE,
Agent

Doctors and Lawyers Get New Views On Publicity

Professional ethics, relative to the doctor and lawyer in regard to advertising, is a matter which heretofore has been very lightly considered. It has been the custom of the physician and attorney not to carry business cards in the daily newspapers. What were the advantages to be gained in advertising—what were those to be lost in not doing so? They could not be seen! But the times are changing.

The two professions, long backward in these matters, are coming to the fore and are beginning to see why it is an advantage to tell the public what and who its members are through the paying medium of an attractive, though not necessarily large business card, and not to depend solely upon ability or the gilt letters upon office doors. Today it is the man who advertises of whom the people really expect something.

This, one might say, does not apply to the man who has been here for years, is well known and has a business firmly established. But what about the new-comer, or the man not so well acquainted? In what light does he consider the professional man?

Who, in fact, in your estimation is the most progressive and enterprising man? The one whom

the general public knows only when they happen his way, or the one who through the daily press, tells the public his mission in the professional world? We think the opinions of both parties would very nearly coincide.

The two branches of the profession, heretofore shy of publicity and advertising, are coming to view the matter in a different light. That this is a fact was never more plainly shown than in an address delivered in this city by Dr. Joe Diddy of Lampasas several weeks ago before the Tom Green County Medical Society, upon "Publicity and Its Value to the Doctor," when he asserted that publicity pays.

Advertising is no more than a form of publicity. One leads to the other. Where is there proof that the use of the two is not good sound business policy? There is every evidence that it is!—San Angelo Standard.

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.

Owen Dorsey of Dallas, a former valued citizen of this city, came in Wednesday night to visit relatives a few weeks.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"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.

W. E. Abbey, of Mineral Wells, an experienced truck farmer and horticulturist came in Wednesday and is figuring on locating in our county if a suitable place can be found. He is a modern and up-to-date farmer and we cordially welcome him to our county and we hope he may soon find a suitable place to locate.

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.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SEND ME HALF GALLON OF THAT GOOD ICE CREAM.
"I ate some of your cream at a reception yesterday and it was the best cream I ever ate." This is similar to a number of orders that we get for cream every day—Why? Because it takes Pure Separated Cream to make it good and we claim by test to make the best Ice Cream that you can get in Ballinger.
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 482.
BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.
W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co. Office, Phone 215. See Me.

ENGLAND DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA

LONDON, Aug. 13.—ENGLAND HAS DECLARED WAR ON AUSTRIA, effective last night at 12 o'clock.
The Austrian ambassador was handed his passports by the Eng-

lish government at 11 o'clock this morning.

Panic stricken Austrians besieged the embassy for protection, but there has been no English demonstration since the declaration of the local government.

PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND IN HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson, personally by letter, called the attention of Attorney General McReynolds to the increased price in food stuffs.

The president, deploring the abnormal increase, asked that an investigation be made for corrective measures and to determine whether there existed among the larger business concerns a conspiracy.

Failed to See His Invention Put to First Great Test

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Fatewar. Phollond died last night denied that John Phollond, in-here from the effects of pneumonia. He was seventy-two years old at the time of his death.

Increased Taxes Now Certain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Increased taxes on beer, liquors and tobacco make up the war deficit caused by the loss in the tariff revenues was practically settled today at a conference of Secretary McAdoo and congressional leaders.

The body will later confer with President Wilson for the executive's approval.

The bill will be brought out next week.

The present plans are to increase the income tax also. This was discussed at this morning's conference.

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.

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

White City
Tonight
3 Reels

"Our Mutual Girl" No. 18 Reliance.

Repentance—2 reel Than houser.

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY
"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Theford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Theford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Would Blow Elopers Up; No Marriages After Dark

CLAYTON, Mo., Aug. 13.—"No more marriage licenses in Clayton after dark." That is one of the planks in the platform of John S. McNulty candidate for the democratic nomination for Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis county. His announcement has caused a near panic among his opponents who fear that the town of Clayton will sink into oblivion if he is nominated and elected.

Clayton is known in St. Louis largely as the haven of elopers and old residents dislike the prospects of losing their chief source of entertainment and publicity.

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.

E. W. Wells and family returned home Thursday at noon from Roscoe and Buffalo Gap where Rev. Wells had been assisting in a protracted meeting the past week or two.

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.

T. E. Brown of San Saba, who had been visiting relatives near Winters, came in Thursday at noon and will visit relatives in

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Security Title Company
for your abstract work.
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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.

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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.

Paint as an Investment

PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can be the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made,"—

Minnesota Paints
with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which **Minnesota Paints** are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface." The cost per gallon has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. **Minnesota Paints** on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.



WAGONS! WAGONS!
The old reliable, PETER SCHETTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf