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Master Vibrators $5.95. Dry Batteries 20c. Gasoline per galion 11c. Exchange on Presto Tanks $1.50. We sell you a Presto for light $12.00. Ballinger Auto Co.

Reported Portugal Declares War on Germany Today

MURDER, RAPINE, CRUELTY

By Karl H. Von Wiegand, United Press Correspondent.

KONIGSBURG, Oct. 14.---Hordes of Cossacks left a bleeding trail of desolation and woe across the fertile plains of East Prussia as they retreated after a defeat by the Germans into Russian Poland.

I traveled over a country which told the stories of murder, rapine, and cruelty beyond belief. The Russian hordes satisfied their lust by violating scores of defenseless peasant women, some of whom were sixty and seventy years old. Catholic sisters and young girls bore cruelties worse than death.

The Russians as they retreated killed every man they encountered of military age.

Success Claimed

By United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Success of the French forces against the German encircling movement in Belgium was claimed in this afternoon's communique which was telegraphed here from Bordeaux.

It is claimed in the statement that Ypres is occupied by the Allies.

It is unofficially reported in this city today that the French attack on the German center was resumed. The official communique reports that there is progress there for the French forces.

R. R. Russell of San Antonio, who is looking after cattle and property interests in this county, came in from the Blocker ranch up the river Tuesday afternoon and is the guest of Jo B. Wilmeth while in Ballinger.

Confess Killing

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Ruth McCullough, aged 23, a snake charmer and vaudeville actress, and Clarence McCormick, eighteen years old, a clerk, confessed today that they killed I. W. Mollett, a wealthy farmer of Hedrick, Ia., on the night of October 6th.

The two confessed that they robbed him of his gold watch and $23. His body was found in bushes near his home. The crime was committed while the three were ridding in Mollett's automobile.

McCormick declared that he became infatuated with the girl while she was with a snake show at a county fair in the state of Iowa.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight fair, probably frost in north portion, Thursday fair.

"Arizona Will Take Care of Border"

By United Press.

PHOENIX, Oct. 14.—Governor Hunt refused to modify his order for a mobilization of the state troops.

He declared today, "I am a man of peace, but if the federal government will not protect the border, Arizona will."

No Need for More Troops, Says Garrison.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch received here from Governor Hunt stated that a critical situation similar in many respects to that at Naco, Arizona, where two Americans have been wounded, exists at Douglass.

The governor said that all the available militia is being mobilized.

Secretary of War Garrison in answering his telegram, replied that there is no need of additional troops on the border. Fourteen troops of cavalry are now stationed at Naco and four at Douglass.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Following a conference with President Wilson Secretary of War Garrison today sent a vigorous request to Governor Hunt of Arizona, asking that he not send the state militia to the Mexican border.

He pointed out that by sending the state troops to the border to quiet disturbances among the Mexicans, such a move might precipitate a war with Mexico.

Cotton Corner Feared

By United Press.

DALLAS, Oct. 14.—Fearing a cotton corner, local bankers are holding up subscriptions to the Saint Louis underwriting pool, for the raising of a $150,000,000 cotton fund.

BELGIAN MINISTER ASKS HELP

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The condition in Belgium is so serious that the Belgian minister has again called the state department for relief.

Food supplies intended for relief of famine stricken Belgium, now are held in England because Germany will not reply to the United States request for the assurance that the supplies will not be seized by the Germans.

800,000 BALES SHORT THIS YEAR IN SHIPPING

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The census report issued today showed that the cotton exports for September were 125,778 bales against 930,328 last September. Domestic manufacturing establishment consumed 556,068 bales against 614,581 bales September, 1913.

Mob Hangs Negro

By United Press.

ANGLETON, Tex., Oct. 14.—A mob which overpowered the jailer, hanged Jim Durfee, a negro, today in this town.

Durfee was convicted of murdering Mrs. J. M. Seitz.

Governor Colquitt had commuted the hanging to life imprisonment. The city is quiet.

FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS AT WARSAW

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Russian embassy in this city today received a message from the Foreign Office at Petrograd, in which it was stated that the Russian and German troops are now fighting around Warsaw. The German war office yesterday declared that Warsaw is the only city on the west banks of the Vistula which is not occupied by the Germans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMoville left Tuesday afternoon to visit friends at Thornton a few weeks.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—News agency dispatches from Madrid, Spain, today said that it is reported from Lisbon that Portugal has declared war on Germany.

The message was passed by the official press bureau here but its authenticity is not guaranteed.

Congress Summoned

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Portugese Cabinet has summoned Congress to meet next Friday for the purpose of voting on a bill for tne complete mobilization of the Portugese soldiers.

It is reported that the German minister has already left Lisbon and that German residents of Portugal are anticipating Portugal's entry into the war with the allies very soon. Many of the German residents of the country are said to be fleeing to their native land.

BRITISH TRAWLERS ARE SUNK?

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—It is reported here that two British trawlers were sunk in the North Sea.

CONGRESS TO BE DELAYED A WEEK

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A delay in the adjournment of congress for at least a week as a result of the congressmen from the South insisting that cotton relief legislation be passed.

Many directors of chambers of commerce from all parts of the United States are speeding toward the South today to make an impartial survey of the cotton situation with the end in view of obtaining a relief suggestion of the situation.

Congressman Hoke Smith is expected to introduce a bill for the government of the United States to purchase 5,700,000 bales through the sale of bonds amounting to $250,000,000.

F. W. Shincotte of Brownwood, who had been looking after land interests near Tennyson, the past few days, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home. Mr. Shincotte is delighted with his crop conditions in our county.

GERMANS LOSE TWO VESSELS

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.—The loss of the Russian cruiser Pallada and its crew of 570 men was today offset by the sinking of two German submarines of a fleet whose torpedoes sank the Pallada. This was the official statement of the Russian war office today.

JACK FROST HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

The government weather guage dropped to 35 degrees Tuesday night, and left a light coat of Jack Frost on the high places. It is claimed that 40 degrees weather will produce frost, but the frost Tuesday night was very mild and not heavy enough to damage anything.

Quite a number of farmers have not harvested their late feed crop and are not ready for frost, while taking the county as a whole frost would not destroy much feed. Cotton has about completed its work, and with the late opening the crop will be ready for the pickers.

ARM BROKEN.

Louie Dell, the little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homann, had the misfortune to get her arm broken Tuesday afternoon near the home of her parents on Ninth street. The right arm near the elbow was broken, caused by her running in a rut on her tri-cycle. We are glad to report the little girl doing very nicely today.

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The man who makes good does not need a certificate of recommendation with a seal on it. He finds it an easy job to get a job.

Sorrow generally follows death, but there was general rejoicing throughout Texas when the Texas Bank bill died.

Tobacco is a drag on the market and the Virginia tobacco growers should advocate buying a "chaw."

To eliminate the cotton production next year means taking a year's vacation for many farmers.

The Santa Anna News says that Santa Anna has natural gas. Nothing strange about that, we have some natural gas over here, and also some gas that is not natural.

McLemore has given out a statement thanking the voters of Texas for electing him as their congressman-at-large. Any man that experiences such a close call should always give thanks.

The Krupp gun factory has 50,000 men employed making guns. It is not the rapid approach of the open game season that is making the gun business good but is the wholesale slaughter that is going on just across the pond.

The innocent are often made to suffer for the sins of others. We heard a white man complaining this week because he could not get a job picking cotton, and made the statement that the negroes were taking this country and robbing the white men of the work.

One objection the farmers are making to cutting the cotton acreage is that cotton is our cash crop. Not so this year. There are other crops that are better cash crops than cotton. Its a mighty small hog that will not bring as much cash as a bale of cotton.

Abilene is to have a $500 drinking fountain for animals. Just another straw to show that humanity is getting better. After while we will devote more attention to raising better babies, and will supply our children with drinking fountains. For the present they can drink out of hydrant and tin cups.

San Angelo is to have a new paper which will make its appearance on October 18th and will be known as the Sun. E. K. Doyle, recently connected with the Temple Telegram and a well known newspaper man of this part of the state, will join J. W. Williams, an Angelo printer in the launching of the Sun. May the Sun's rays be bright and a blessing to San Angelo.

Quite a number of papers around over the state are proposing to take cotton from their subscribers in payment of subscription to the paper. After taking the matter up with the thirty-odd mouths that are depending on this paper to be fed we regret to say that we can't use the cotton. The boys say they can't eat the stuff. However, we will take a carload or two of chickens on subscriptions, also fat hogs, beeves, or milch cows. Bring them in any time day or night.

Life Is Constant War
For Existence.

Nations Prepare for War in Time of Peace.

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Save the fruits of your labor, by storing your unsaleable products under shelter.

Deposit Your Surplus Cash in the Bank
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Always ready for service and are best at at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.

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

Phone 15 for one today.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

NEGRO BURGLAR CAUGHT WITH GOODS

Jasper Jackson, better known among his race as "Buck Shot" is in the Ballinger jail charged with burglary and theft of goods to the value of $62.50.

Buck Shot broke into the house of Will Porter, another negro, and made his get-away with Porter's goods to the amount of $62.50. When Porter missed the goods he suspicioned Buck Shot and he reported the matter to the officers and put the officers on Buck Shot's trail. Among the items missing from Porter's home was his hat and a suit of clothes. Buck Shot was kind enough to leave his old hat in place of the good hat, and this led to the clue that landed him in jail.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins trailed the negro to San Angelo where he caught him and brought him back to Ballinger, together with all the stolen property except a $25 watch which Buck Shot "soaked" for $1.50 at Rowena. Included in the items of stolen property was a six shooter. Buck Shot still had this when arrested.

The negro broke into the house which constitutes a charge of burglary and he alos stole goods to the value of $50 which constitutes another felony charge. He has pled guilty to the offense, or at least admits his guilt, and will no doubt be given the usual punishment for such crime.

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

WILL STUDY ALCOHOLISM

Special to The Daily Ledger:

WACO, Oct. 14.—Students of Baylor University, on petition to the faculty, have secured a departue in the University curriculum in the nature of an elective lecture course on alcoholism. The lectures will be given weekly by President S. P. Brooks and others of the University faculty on the economic, sociological, and hygenic sides. When the class was formed last week, a large number of the students voluntarily enrolled and showed the keen interest that the students are coming to have in practical coures on questions of present day morals and polities.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Fornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

WILL TEST VALUE OF JERSEY CATTLE

Special to The Daily Ledger:

DALLAS, Oct. 14.—Twenty-eight Jersey cattle will take part in the twelve days' competitive dairy test at the State Fair this year. This contest is held to convince visitors of the importance of the Jersey in converting the foods of the farm into valuable human food. They will be fed a certain amount of food each day, food selected by owner, and the cow producing the most butter fat during the contest receives first prize. The American Jersey Cattle Club has contributed $185 to the success of this contest.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

MISS MAX CHASTAIN
Teacher of Piano and Theory
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Health First

In buying food articles we must consider several things—economy, results, convenience, reliability; but the most important is Health.

Health means everything. If one gets cheated in buying dresses, shoes or bonnets it is provoking, but the harm is chiefly loss of money. In buying food articles, if imitations or poor stuffs are supplied, there is a loss of money and probably an injury to health also; and good health is beyond price.

Remember these facts when buying baking powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure **No Alum**

Only Paper in this Part of State With Box Score

The Daily Ledger was the only paper west of Fort Worth which carried on the afternoon of the games, a complete box score of the world's series baseball games, between the Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Athletics. That the enterprise of The Ledger was appreciated by the baseball fans of the city is evidenced by the fact that no less than scores of compliments have been heard today by the management with reference to that feature.

As the detailed account of each game came into The Ledger office, a box score was compiled and with in ten minutes after the final play had been received, the paper with a detailed account of the game, play by play, with a box score, was on the press. Within another ten minutes, the paper was on the streets in the hands of hungry baseball fans.

The Ledger set a record in Central West Texas in handling the detailed account of each game in the paper. Besides playing the matter up in each afternoon's issue, fans were supplied with the game inning by inning, in the form of bulletins.

Mrs. O. Dillingham and baby, of Winters, who had been visiting her father J. W. Clampit and family the past few days, returned home Wednesday.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It open the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

F. W. Greber of Brownwood, general manager of West Texas Telephone Co., came in Wednesday at noon to look after his company's interest.

FOR SALE—Young milch cow fresh in milk. Apply to J. K. Hutton, Ballinger. 14-3tdpd

The Ballinger High School foot ball team have matched a game with the Santa Anna team Friday afternoon.

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PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
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Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

M. G. L. James, of Brown county, who has recently bought land up the river in Runnels county, and was here looking after his property, returned home Wednesday morning.

LOST—Hoop of cheese between Ballinger and Spur creek. Finder please return to Ledger office. d&w 1tpd

FOR SALE—126 Feeder Hogs, your choice 10 cents per pound—call at First National Bank, Ballinger. 1 dtf 1tw

The Magic Washing Stick.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker returned home, Tuesday night from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Tennessee and Mississippi.

POSITION WANTED— Experienced clothing or shoe salesman, age 40, wants position in Ballinger on or before Nov. 1st. Address Box 361, Ballinger, Texas. 10-5td pd.

C. C. Robason of Benoit, returned home Tuesday afternoon from points along the Santa Fe where he left his section hands on account of the rush of cotton picking in this section. Mr. Robason was compelled to go east to get hands to work on the Santa Fe section in this part of the state.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horhound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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LAMAR 57 YEARS OLD THIS DAY

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the Supreme Court, who was one of the American commissioners to the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls, today received congratulations upon his 57th birthday anniversary. Rep. Borland of Kansas City, Mo., also received congratulations upon his 47th birthday anniversary.

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

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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas

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All Work Directly Under the Manager.

WAR NEWS

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

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Echoes from County Fair; Bills Paid and Money Left

The first Runnels County Fair has passed into history. It was not the biggest fair in Texas, but that it was a success no one will dare deny, and for its success some body deserves credit.

Every one should remember, in making the final account of Runnels County first fair, that it was gotten up o nshort notice. When we say short notice we mean that nothing was due towards arranging for the fair until about two weeks before the time for holding same was fixed. The various committees took up their work and each one was determined to see that it was a success, and it was.

Secretary Boler of the Y. M. B. L. informs us that all bills have been paid, and that there remains in the treasury more than $150. Mr. Boler and Government Agent McLelland will prorate the $150 among the premium winners of the fair, and this work will be done as soon as they can get to it.

Mr. Boler also informs us that after all expenses had been paid from the subscription list that there was a balance of $13 left in the treasury. This is better than was expected, and those who so successfully handled the financing of the fair deserve credit for their good work.

In handling the finances and auditing the various accounts A. C. Homann did the big end of the work, and much credit is due Mr. Homann for the success of this part of the fair.

It should be encouraging to those who are anxious to see Runnels County have a good fair to know that the premium winners will be able to receive cash premiums or funds whatever were provided for paying premiums at the beginning of the work.

In discussing the splendid manner with which the various departments of the exhibit were so successfully handled Mr. Boler says the Young Men's Business League feels kindly and under many obligations to those who were so faithful in assisting in the work.

The West Texas Telephone Co., installed a telephone in the exhibit hall and handled all calls without cost to the fair committee.

Judge C. H. Willingham had charge of the agricultural exhibits. He superintended the arranging of the exhibits and remained on duty almost day and night throughout the two days ,and took a delight in showing the visitors through this department. Judge Willingham made this department a success.

S. P. Stone and Price Maddox, who had charge of the livestock exhibit, handled this department in a most satisfactory way, and sustains the kindest feeling for the sustain the kindest feeling for the mittee.

W. V. Bethel, a visitor to Ballinger, who happened to be here in the interest of a life insurance company, fell in line and assisted in the work of decorating and arranging the hall, and was a great help to the ladies in the textile department. Mr. Bethel is a booster for Ballinger.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt tendered the use of her auto for the various members of the committee and would not accept pay for same. The committee was saved many steps through the kindness of Miss Van Pelt.

Miss Mary Sue Spill assisted in the office of the Young Men's Business League during the rush and declined pay for her services. She made it possible for those calling at the office to get information while Secretary Boler was absent from the office.

Those who volunteered their services to act as doorkeepers at the exhibit hall were Misses Lois Crews, Bettie Miller, Ada Allen, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Neoma Austin, Susie Sharp, Neil Guion. They added to the success of the fair in receiving the many visitors.

What speaks for itself and what will be useful too all future fairs, is a record of entries, and other data pertaining to the first Runnels County Fair, is on file in the Y. M. B. L. office, and is the work of the committee in charge of this feature of the work, and is a credit to Judge and Mrs. M. Kleberg, Misses Maggie Sharp, Mary Phillips, of Ballinger; Miss Ophelia Graham of Winters, and Celia Gerngross of Rowena. This committee had charge of the textile, art and culinary departents, and they are responsible for the success of these departments.

Miss Alma Studeman, stenographer for the Y. M. B. L. worked faithfully for the success of the fair, and in counting up success she should not be forgotten.

There are others who helped to make the fair a success, but memory fails us, and we only make mention of those whom we recall as being on the job from start to finish and whose faithful service we feel that the public in general appreciates.

Secretary Boler and Mr. McLelland worked hand in hand and cooperated in making the fair a success. Mr. McLelland has been busy throughout the year pushing the boys feterita club and baby pig clubs and getting the exhibits of these clubs in shape for the fair, and we are glad to be able to published a list of prize winners else where in this paper.

Both Mr. Boler and Mr. McLelland deserves credit for their work, the results of which demonstrates to the most skeptical what could be accomplished by beginning early and arranging for the next fall fair.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it." writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists ,three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

The many friends of George Vaughn will be glad to learn that he is able again to be back at his place of business having come down town Tuesday afternoon for the first time in several weeks.

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

dwtf.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin of Brownwood, who had been here to open District Court, returned home Tuesday afternoon having adjourned court until November 2nd., on account of the busy time with the farmers.

A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Otto Elder left Tuesday afternoon for Port Lavaca where she will visit relatives a week or two.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the sotmach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. H. and Adolph Wilke left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio where they go in response to a message stating their mother was seriously ill and not expected to live.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary ot relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c. 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. M. Thomson of Austin, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to their Schleicher county ranch.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets, and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

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 Chas. H. Fletcher 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.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhœa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

COUNTY COTTON MEETING SATURDAY

R. T. Williams, county chairman of the Southern Cotton Association has sent out circulars calling a meeting of the farmers at the court house Saturday, Dec. 17th at 2 o'clock.

In discussing the question and the coming meeting Mr. Williams said that it was up to the farmer to save the cotton crop. Just what action would be taken at the meeting is not known, but it is up to the farmer to handle the situation The price of the present crop depends on what the farmers will do about cutting the acreage in 1915. It is folly to think about receiving a big price for the big crop now being thrown on the market unless the spinners and speculators are assured that the present supply must go a long ways towards making up the supply for two years.

Every farmer who is interested in his own welfare is urged to attend the meeting Saturday and help work out some plan to save the day. It will be a farmers meeting, and the business men stand ready to co-operate with them in making the present cotton crop bring all that is possible to get out of it.

NAZARENE CHURCH GETS BALE COTTON

J. D. Mangum contributed a bale of cotton to the Nazarene church provided the members of the church would pick the bale. The members very readily accepted the offer and went after the cotton Tuesday.

Quite a number of the members met in the cotton patch at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and before night they had picked the bale of cotton, and it was brought to the gin Wednesday. The pastor Rev. Wells lead the pickers making the highest score with 253 pounds to his credit.

The proceeds from the bale of cotton will be used for the benefit of the church, but it will probably be held until the price looks up a little.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

W. B. WOOD AND SON

Will Buy Your

COTTON SEED

and pay the best prices.

Before selling see them in the city.

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.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

NATURAL NO. 3

VICTOR

FOR
Liver, Stomach and Nerves
Drink 3 to 4 pints VICTOR Water on retiring, and 1 to 2 pints hot before breakfast.

Fresh Water from Mineral Wells Delivered at
1 gallon 25c per gallon
5 gallon 20c per gallon
Your order filled from 50 gallon barrell fresh from Well.
PHONE 482
Ballinger Bottling Works
W. A. Bridwell, Proprietor

FOR
KIDNEYS
Drink 10 to 20 glasses VICTOR Water daily at intervals. For a General Constitution builder drink 10 to 12 glasses daily.

Mineral Wells Water

Victor Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

The first month's report will go to the parents today. Father and mother should read it carefully. The report is an estimate of the work done. Teacher and pupil have been finding out what each wished and could do, and the next report ought to be a better one.

In the High School, at the first of the session, we worked several days trying to make a full course of work for some who failed last year. In each instance, they promised to do the work if we would only let them try the advanced work. The reports made by some new and some former teachers show that promises are easily made and soon forgotten. Then too, some have been interested in outside events or taking part in semi-social functions which are al right in themselves perhaps, but these prove more interesting and powerful deterrents to successful study, hence poor preparation for the rugged effort necessary to pass. Parents should quietly determine which is of the most importance: learning thoroughly the work assigned in school; or learning the latest dances. May the lat ter not be learned after the school work is done—say from May to September—thus keeping the time clear for the most important work the pupil can do at his or her present age? Certainly if the pupil goes much during the week, and if they fail, as some are doing, then the parent ought not to lay the blame on us or expect us to try to make irregular schedules for the accommodation of these who carry full work in society.

Our school family is large; some are absent; some play out; therefore it is necessary to request that parents write an excuse for such absences. If this is done all is settled at once.

There are some out who ought to be in school. These should be entered at once, unless necessary to keep them in the cotton patch. Some who are out will enter the first grade. The beginners in the first grade ought to have started Sept. 14, 1914 as it impossible for them to join in just anywhere in the beginning of the word lists.

If your son or daughter does not bring home a report, you should notify us at once. Last year some parents claimed that no report ever came to their home As they were signed, we assumed that the report was read by the parent sing ing it. Please help us to help your child.

W. S. FLEMING.

NOTICE!

For the benefit of the farmers,

We have devised a special register and file for cotton tickets.

Leave your yard receipts with us where they will be safe from fire and loss.

We will be glad to assist you in getting the highest price for your cotton.

We desire to be of service to you.

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER,
Member of Federal Reserve System.

TO be successful, you must economize and there's no better way than to open a bank account and add to it as often as convenient. We solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment. This is one of the leading financial institutions of this County and its relations with its patrons in the past have been both pleasant and profitable, and it will endeavor to conduct its business along these lines in the future.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurences of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedatives. For sale by all dealers.

TAKES FANCY SHOT AT MIDNIGHT PROWLER

The family of A. Wilke was disturbed Tuesday night by some one prowling around the house. Mr. Wilke was out of town, being in San Antonia, and his son LeRoy was attracted by the caller, and as he went out to investigate the man made his get-away. Young Wilke after learning that the man was up to mischief, took a shot at him as he went over the fence.

This is the first report of burglary, or attempt at burglary that has been reported to the Ledger. With so many strangers here it is probable that there will be more or less stealing, and it will be a good idea to keep a little closer watch over your valuables than you have been in the habit of doing in the past.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all the hard rubbing left off." writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c siteks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Clarence Wilson of the Pony creek country, was in the city Tuesday and took out a bunch of cotton pickers to their farm down the river.

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MAVERICK GIN SCENE FOR BIG "FREE-FOR-ALL"

A fight in which a half dozen or more parties took part, and which might have proven more serious, took place at the Maverick gin about four o'clock Saturday after noon.

The difficulty that is responsible for some sore heads and other sores, grew out of family trouble between two prominent families in the Maverick country, and which has been a matter in court for the past several months.

The fight took place in the press room of the gin, and as the report goes, there were three parties on each side of the rucus when a disinterested party took a hand and used a knife to some damage. After the fight was over and the room cleared a big forty-five six-shooter was found on the floor. The participants in the fight will not claim the gun and it is the mystery of the fight.

Complaints were filed against all the parties and the officers went out first of the week to investigate the matter. There were five pleas of guilty and it is to be hoped that the trouble will be dropped.

HERE AT HOME.

Ballinger Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Ballinger citizen:

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, Texas, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I got a box and they worked like magic in my case. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

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

Mrs. J. L. Schooler and baby of Brownwood, who had been visiting her father-in-law Mr. Schooler, and family, near Ballinger left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Osteen left Tuesday afternoon for Temple to visit her sister Mrs. Tom Pickett and family a week or so.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TEXAS STATE FAIR
DALLAS
OCT. 17---NOV. 1
$4.70 Round Trip $4.70
via
Santa Fe
Tickets on Sale Saturday
Oct. 17-24-31
Limited to Following Monday
Thru Sleepers
and
Chair Cars
Tickets also on sale daily
Oct. 16 to 30
Limited to November 2 for return at slightly higher fares.
Ask the Ticket Agent

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF HIS FIRST WAR

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 30. (By mail to New York).—A very garaphic picture of the feelings of a man plunged for the first time into war are given, in a letter received here from a Russian officer at the front He wrote:

"When war was declared our brigade was desptached to the threatre of operations. I went with delight and so did the others. When we reached our destination we were told that the battle would begin in the morning.

"At daybreak positions were assigned to us, and the commander of the brigade handed us a plan of action for our artillery. From that moment horror possessed our souls.

"It was not anxiety for ourselves or fear of the enemy, but a feeling of awe in the face of some thing unknown. At six o'oclock we opened fire at a mark which we could not distinguish but which we understood was the enemy.

"Suddenly we see the enemy coming. At the same time he opens fire on us. We turn our guns upon him and I give the order to fire. I myself feel that I am in kind of a nightmare.

"One of the enemy's regiments is annihilated. Then a second one. All this time I am pouring missiles in among them. But now the nerves feeling has left me. My soul is filled with hate, and I continue to shoot at the enemy without the least feeling of pity.

"Yet still the enemy is advancing, rushing forward and lying down in turns. I do not understand his tactics, but what are they to me? It is enough for me that I am occupying a favorable position and mowing him down like a strong man with a scythe in a clover field.

"During the first night after the battle I could not sleep a wink. All the time my mind was filled with pictures of the battlefield. I saw German regiments approaching, and myself firing right into the thick of them. Heads arms, legs and whole bodies of men were being flung high into the air. It was dreadful. I was in four battles. When the second began I went into it like a automaton. Only your muscles are taxed. All the rest of your being seems paralyzed. So complete is the suspension of the sensory processes that I never felt my wound. All I remember is that a feeling of giddiness came over me and my head began to swim."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

CONCHO STOCK MOVEMENTS

The Paint Rock Herald reports that D. E. Sims this week, bought of Mr. Thompson of San Angelo 500 head of steers, twos and threes to later put on feed. The terms are private. The cattle will reach the ranch Saturday.

W. O. Schultz dipped 800 head of cattle at his dipping vats at the ranch. Pretty good work for one day.

W. O. Schultz has now on feed two separate bunches of cattle of two hundred head each. He has silage as well as every other kind of feed cattle eat.

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

LOST—Short blue coat, campfire pin on lapel, also pearl broach. Return to Ledger office.
4td MISS CARRY STERRETT

PRINCESS THEATRE
Tonight

Picture Program

The Lost Sermon—2 reel American— Featuring William Garwood and Vivian Rich with Jack Richardson as the Villian.

The Fatal Flirtation—Keystone Comedy.

Coming Friday—
MISS LUCY PEYTON
formerly with Peyton Sisters Co. in
Motion Pictures

Admission 10c

High Five Will Play Santa Anna

The Ballinger High School basket ball club will play the team of Santa Anna Saturday, according to an announcement of one of the players this morning. The local five has been working laboriously for the past several days, getting in trim for the first clash of the season. Although the Santa Anna game is the only one matched so far, it is quite possible that before the season will have ended, a number of games will be played both here and away from home.

W. B. Ray, the cotton buyer, left Tuesday afternoon for Houston to look after cotton business a few days.

Has Something That Will Stop Headache

If headache develops while shopping or at business just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hick's Capudine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it removes the cause, whether from cold, heat, nervousness or gripp. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer with headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Take a bottle home. The druggist has it in 10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

QUEEN THEATRE
TONIGHT
The Photo House of Quality.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

(IMP) King Baggot in Jim Webb, Senator, a drama of political intrigue. In three parts.

This is one of the best releases of last month, featured by King Baggot himself and you can expect a high-class drama

Admission 10 CENTS

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"THE TREY O' HEARTS"
Read the Story in the Leading Papers.