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AUSTRIANS HOLD CITY KRUBANIA

By United Press.
NISH, Sept. 26.—The Austrians only foothold on Serbian soil is near Krubania where fighting has been in progress more than a week. It was denied at the War Office here today that Asiatic cholera has broken out in the Serbian army. It was feared and reported in some cases that the disease had spread from the Austrian army to the Serbian.

DETAILS ARE MISSING

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—The General Russian advance on the German positions is "now in progress," according to the official statement made this morning. The details were withheld.
It is known here that the great Russian army is ready for the march on Berlin. The Russian army now includes soldiers from Siberia and Manchuria.
General Rennenkampf's defeat of the German invaders near Suwalki was serious. The Germans were driven by the Russians back to Gumbinnen.
The capture of Przemyśl is imminent. A desperate resistance is expected to Cracow where there is a strong German force with a German general in charge of the well-fortified city.

WHERE IS THIS WANDERING BOY?

Stephenville, Tex., Sept. 24.
Mr. Bob Williams,
Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Sir and Friend:
A boy about 16 years old, tall slender, blue eyes, dark hair, by the name of John Trolenger, left his parents at Dalton, Ga., about three months ago. The boy was here a few days ago and was told he could get work in your city. His father, who has come all the way from home by a lot of crooks and hobos.
The boy wore blue overalls, brown shirt and cap when last seen here. His father says there is nothing wrong with the boy; to the contrary he is a good quiet boy, but that he is persuaded away from home by a lot of crooks and hobos.
If you can get your city marshal or sheriff to try and locate him you will do a great service to a distressed father. He does not want the boy arrested, but merely wants him to know that his father, John Trolenger, has come all the way from Dalton, Ga., to see after him and if he wants to get back home he is ready to take him.
Mr. Trolenger is at my home for the present. If you hear anything let me know.
Your friends,
O. H. BELL.

FEDERAL TRADE BILL IS SIGNED TODAY

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—President Wilson this morning signed the federal trade commission bill.

ON THE RIVER OISE

"ALLIES DRIVEN BACK"
---Germans

By United Press.
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The German right has taken the offensive and driven the Allies back ten miles along the river Oise, according to an official statement made this morning.
The Allies were reinforced but were unable to stand the strain of holding out against the fierce attacks of the Germans. Finally the French-British force resumed the defensive.
A series of violent assaults is in progress today.
The French efforts to relieve the bombardments of the chain of fortresses along the Meuse River has been checked by the German troops, and the work of demolishing the defenses continues today.

"ALLIES ARE ADVANCING"
---French

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 26.—The entire Allied left wing with many reinforcements was engaged all last night in the most desperate fighting of the war.
The Germans failed to check the Allied advance along the Oise River.
The capture by the French troops of Saint Quentin is certain.

Fighting Heaviest Between Somme and the Oise

By United Press.
PARIS, Sept. 26.—The official 3 o'clock statement issued at the War Office this afternoon said the French have made progress on the left wing. Fighting is declared in the announcement to be the heaviest between Somme and Oise and the neighborhood of Soissons.
The Germans crossed the River Meuse in the neighborhood of Saint Michael but could not hold

their positions. They were driven back with great losses. Fighting continues on the left and right wings. Often hand-to-hand fighting is indulged in by the combatants.
The battle of the Oise is declared to be the most important of the war. Germany has her first and second lines, her reserves and a part of the volunteer forces engaged in the battle front.
The new British expedition and

the French reserves are now at the front, according to the statement this afternoon.
Both sides are receiving reinforcements daily.
Reports coming from the battlefield declare that the condition of the battlefield is very bad. Wounded soldiers are covered with mud. Many are barefooted. Everything is soaked by the rains of the past week and which have begun a new.

Thousands of the dead of both sides are strewn into the riversides the battle front which are running red with blood.
There is danger that disease will spread throughout the country because of the bodies in the rivers, on which many towns depend for their water supply. Danger of disease from infected water is great and proclamations to that effect have been issued by the French government and the newspapers.

Today Is 12th

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 26.—With fury unsurpassed in the history of the world, the Battle of the Aisne and Oise entered today the twelfth day with little gain for either side.
The Germans made substantial gains yesterday but the allies, who were heavily reinforced, regained today most of the lost ground.
By a series of brilliant bayonet charges, the allies entered Saint Quentin but later retired to save the town from destruction by the heavy German artillery which was located on the heights nearby and which opened fire upon the entrance of the allied forces.

Air Duels Common

By United Press.
ANTWERP, Sept. 26.—Duels in air are daily occurrences. A Belgian killed a German aviator yesterday, and an Englishman killed a German today with an automatic gun from above.

REPORTED THAT ENTIRE REGIMENT IS ANNIHILATED

By United Press.
BASLE, Sept. 26.—It is reported here that the French ambushed and annihilated the Hundred and Ninth Regiment of German reserves near Altkirch.

Asiatic Cholera! DEAD

By United Press.
VIENNA, Sept. 26.—The government bacteriologists today announced the established presence of genuine Asiatic cholera among the Austrian troops. Every known case has been isolated it was declared and every precaution will be taken by the medical authorities of the army to keep the disease from spreading.

JAP AIRMAN IS KILLED

By United Press.
PEKIN, Sept. 26.—German aviators killed a Japanese airman and wrecked his machine, according to information received here today. The allies are bombarding the outer German Kian Chau forts today.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight fair and warmer; Sunday fair.

SILLIMAN GOING TO SEE PRESIDENT

By United Press.
LAREDO, Sept. 26.—Consul Silliman arrived in this city last night on a special train from Mexico City. He left this morning for Washington, carrying a message from General Carranza.
Silliman absolutely refused to discuss the new revolution now brewing in Mexico.

Pat Williams left Saturday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

GERMANS CONSTRUCTING STRONG ENTRENCHMENTS

By United Press.
ANTWERP, Sept. 26.—Belgian aviators, who have made flights over the German lines, report that the invaders are constructing unusually strong entrenchments north of Mons and along the Scheldt, Dendre and Senne Rivers.
It is believed here that the entrenchments will be used as a refuge for the harassed German

right wing in Northern France. The new defenses might also be used in the long winter campaign. It is known here that the Germans are already making preparations for the great conflict to be held this winter.
Evidences point to the possibility of the Germans again making an attempt to take Antwerp. This city has been well fortified since the Germans left the city.

By United Press.
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The list of casualties of the German army, published today, brought the total up to 75,000. It was admitted that the list is incomplete. According to the published list, there has been a great mortality among the German officers.

NEW YORK FIRM BUYS BALE HERE

New York, Sept. 19th.
Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., Ballinger, Texas.
Gentlemen: We are in receipt of your letter asking us to buy a bale of cotton, and while we have purchased several bales, we want you to buy a bale for us at ten cents per pound and charge us up with the amount laid out. See that it is properly stored and insured. Send us warehouse receipt, or do whatever you think is best.
Yours truly,
S. STEINFELD & CO.

The above firm is the manufacturers of ladies cloaks, suits, etc. This shows how the manufacturers of the North are aiding in the buy a bale move. At the prevailing market price every bale sold at ten cents per pound puts from \$15 to \$20 extra in the pockets of the farmer, and means taking that much cotton off the market, because the most of it will be held until the market price goes to ten cents.
H. I. Armstrong, the tailor, had a letter Saturday from his wholesale tailors, Lamm & Co., of Chicago, to buy a bale of distressed cotton at 10 cents per pound.
Brooks Dozier of Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

VILLA SAYS NO HOPE FOR MEDIATION

By United Press.
JUAREZ, Sept. 26.—General Villa today said there can be no mediation in the present differences between himself and General Carranza. He charged General Carranza as having violated the treaty of Torreon framed several months ago when a similar break was patched.
General Villa continues to mobilize his forces. He has released General Obregon and told him that he would meet him soon on the battlefield.

U. S. Strictly Neutral.
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A strict neutrality prevails here between the two Mexican generals, Villa and Carranza. Silence and watchful waiting is the administration's policy in the Mexican situation.

LYCEUM COURSE FOR LIBRARY

The Shakespeare Club is up and doing for the benefit of the Carnegie Library. Much credit is due them for the splendid work they have done, and are doing towards building the library up to where it is of some benefit to the town.
The Shakespeare Club have just closed a contract for a Lyceum course consisting of five attractions, and the first to appear is billed for Nov. 2nd, and will be Josef Konecny & Company. This is a musical company, and as high-class as there is on the road anywhere. This company is headed by Josef Konecny, the Bohemian violinist, and is supported by Martha Stelzl, soprano, and Mary Tris, pianist.
The other four attractions are The Dickinsons, musical entertainment, The Orphean Musical Club, The Morphets Master, in magic, melody and mirth; Gilbert Atlee Eldredge, impersonator.
These are all high-class attractions, and it is up to the good people to show their appreciation of the efforts of the Shakespeare Club, and at the same time be highly entertained at a very reasonable price.

Mrs. L. Landon and children of Brenham came in a few days ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenwasser and family.

Mrs. E. C. Moor of Brownwood came in Saturday at noon to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

CITY PROPERTY IS VALUED AT \$6,002,560

Tax Collector M. C. Boyd announced today that he had just completed the tax rolls of the city property of strictly residents. The total valuation amounts to \$6,002,560, of which \$3,295,930 is land valuation, \$2,211,830 city property, and \$1,494,800 personal. The total amount of taxes levied from the renditions of city property owners amounted to \$53,438.60. The state will receive \$22,506.08 of this, and the county \$22,204.85. The various independent school district, Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena, will get \$8,727.67. The number of poll taxes issued in 1914 falls short of 1913 by 241. The city rendition is slightly less than the 1913 rendition, too.

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Prosperity is covering a wide area in Central West Texas this year, and it means a big increase in population. The new comers know nothing about the past three or four years, and the old timers have forgotten it.

A prominent Mexican in San Antonio says that Villa will be overthrown in his revolt against Carranza. The Mexicans admire a fighter and Villa is all that and if he is overthrown there will be some one to take his place and the revolution in Mexico will continue to go merrily along.

The officers at Brownwood are trying to locate a thief who stole \$65 from a foot ball player's clothes, left in the bath house while the player was in his bath togs. A ball player that will carry that much change around in his pocket is looking for a bet, and it is only a question of time until he will lose it any way. What's the use to worry.

Vera Cruz is as hard for Uncle Sam to turn loose as the Irishman's wild cat. Carranza wants Uncle Sam's boys to get out and the people down there, who have been treated so nice under the protection of the flag, are afraid

to stay there without the flag.

Read this and then quit poking fun at Arkansas: "Arkansas has passed a child labor law that provides that a child, to work in any occupation, must have attended school for at least four years and must be over 14 years old. To enter a hazardous occupation the child must be 16 years old. Children under sixteen years of age can not be for more than eight hours a day." The law may work a hardship on the boy who needs employment and has not been in school four years, but it will teach the coming boy to stay in school.

LEFT FOR SAN ANTONIO

Dr. F. M. Hale left Friday afternoon to accompany Mrs. M. Rosenwasser as far as Temple en route to San Antonio where she will be placed under treatment of specialists. She was accompanied by her sons and daughters, Marjorie Posner and Mendelwitz, and M. and V. Rosenwasser and her son-in-law A. Levy.

Mrs. Rosenwasser has been quite ill since last Sunday with stomach trouble and it was decided by her family to take her to San Antonio for treatment. The friends of the family hope to see Mrs. Rosenwasser soon regain her usual good health.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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

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The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong." — Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.



Not Well Enough to Work. In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS There will be held in Ballinger a special examination for teachers for first and second grade certificates only, on October 16th and 17th 1914. Let all parties desiring to take this examination take notice and be on hand. E. L. HAGAN, County Superintendent, Runnels County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Afflebach and baby left Friday afternoon to spend a few days' pleasure trip to Galveston.

Joe Turner left Friday afternoon for the east to look after cotton pickers for this county.

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 CAVERON, Prop. dwtf.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT To all patrons, parents and guardians, who desire to send their boys and girls to College and who are unable to secure the cash at this time, please note the following proposition made by the trustees of Howard Payne College. We will accept from you cotton, graded middling and above at ten cents per pound in payment for either tuition or board, but of course the boarding must be done at the Dormitory. The boys can get their meals at the Dormitory and the girls their meals and rooms. We could not of course pay any money at this price, but we will take cotton as stated above. If the cotton is not yet picked out, we will take your note until you turn the cotton over to us.

Howard Payne College now has a full College Faculty second to nothing in the State. Our Fine Arts Faculty cannot be surpassed this side of the great conservatories of the North and East.

Note, particularly, this one fact: For this year, free tuition will be given to every girl both in Domestic Science and Domestic Arts, provided that girl takes one full course in literary, music, art or commercial.

Write us promptly, freely and frankly and whatever we can do to help you, we will gladly do. Remember, that Howard Payne College is now a full Senior College granting all College degrees.

Our recent opening, considering the hard existing conditions, was absolutely great.

J. M. CARROLL, President Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas. 1td-1tw.

MEXICAN COTTON PICKERS ARRIVE

Some Sixty Mexicans just from El Paso arrived last night over the Abilene and Southern railway to pick cotton in Runnels County. The Mexicans were brought here by City Marshal Jack McKay who was designated by a number of farmers and business men of this city to make the trip to the western city for the purpose of securing cotton pickers for this county.

Wagons awaited the arrival of the train which brought the Mexicans. They were immediately loaded on at least six wagons and taken to the farms in the county where cotton is badly in need of picking. Today they spent their first day in this county in the cotton fields.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. John Pruitt, of Hamlin, who had been here at the bedside of his wife at the Halley & Love Sanitarium who was operated upon Tuesday, left for his home Friday afternoon.

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

Louis Jamison, one of the prominent stockmen of the Talpa country, came over in his auto Friday afternoon to look after business in this city a few hours.

J. A. DeMerville returned home Friday afternoon from Waco and other points in that section where he had been to get farm hands for Runnels county.

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

Miss Kate Kelley of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Winters and Abilene where she will visit relatives a few days.

Best Laxative For Childred

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood.

The very best laxative for children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant tasting and acts gently, but surely, without griping or other distresses. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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BANK OF TEXAS LAW WILL NOT PASS

Representative Griggs, who arrived home Thursday at noon from Austin, where he has been for the past month attending the special session of the legislature, will return to Austin Monday to attend the third special session of the Texas law makers.

In commenting on the work of the session of the legislature just adjourned, Judge Griggs says that the permanent warehouse bill is a good law, and will be of great benefit to the cotton growers of Texas, as well as to the entire commercial interest of the state, and the emergency warehouse bill is good only to the extent of the boost it will naturally give the cotton interest in handling the present crop.

"While the laws passed, I think are good ones, said Judge Griggs, 'I think that Texas could have gotten along very well without the special session and the one that I am now called upon to go back to Austin and attend, is a waste of time and money to the state. If it was not for the fact that I am a member of the banking committee I would not return to Austin.'

Judge Griggs did not express what stand he would take in voting on the Bank of Texas Bill, but expressed it as his opinion that the law would not pass. The idea of capitalizing a twenty million dollar bank with the school funds of Texas will meet much opposition, in the house, is the idea that we got from talking with Judge Griggs.

Notwithstanding that Judge Griggs was sick a good part of the time he was at Austin, he only missed one roll call, and that was due to the fact that he did not arrive in Austin until the day after the legislature convened.

Judge Griggs stated that the Governor's message in calling another session of the legislature only calls for the passing of the bank bill, and that it is another thirty days work in which little or nothing will be accomplished.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

A. B. Hutcherson, of Midland, who had been in our city on a short business trip, left for home Saturday morning.

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

Ed Dozier of Paint Rock and Andy Herring of Talpa were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

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Kneading the Dough With Omar.

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And with its all obliterated tongue
It murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread
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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
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Buy Our Bread Regularly!
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PHONES 94 and 363.



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Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend. Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing but make inspection and recommendation. Can the inexperience afford to undertake what the high salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

LEACH AUTO WORKS

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 European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.

E. F. ELDER AND SON, CONFECTIONERY.

MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast. Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class

You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

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A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

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ABILENE AUTOISTS VISIT BALLINGER

WITH THE CHURCHES. Christian Church.

Men and Millions Movement

The Disciples of Christ, known as the Christian Church, have set for the Abilene autoists the huge undertaking of raising within the next five years six million three hundred thousand dollars and the securing of one thousand workers for the different fields. This money will be divided among the missionary, benevolent and educational work. One man started the gifts by giving a million. One Texas man has given one hundred and fifty thousand. Abram E. Corey, missionary to China is the leader in this work. He with a team of men and women representing the different phases of the work in which the church is engaged is making a tour of Texas at this time, visiting the strong churches. They are to be in San Angelo on Sunday, the 27th, inst. One of the team will come to Ballinger for the Sunday morning service and can be heard at the Christian Church at eleven o'clock. All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
The Parsonage Committee meets at 9:15. Please be prompt.

At 10:30 a. m. "Children's Day and Promotion Day." There will be no 11 a. m. service. The Children's Day Services will begin promptly at 10:30.

Evening service 7:45. Subject, "Vision and Service." Special music at the evening service. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church

Morning theme, "The Divinity of Service."
Evening theme, "The Fall of a King."

The Sabbath School will render a special "Rally Day" program. We very cordially invite you to be present then, bringing some one to enjoy the special exercises prepared for the occasion and giving us the assurance of your renewed devotion to the work of the school that rightfully claims our loyalty.

W. B. ADKINS, Pastor

Nazarene Church.

Saturday night 7:30 p. m. preaching. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young People's Society 4 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

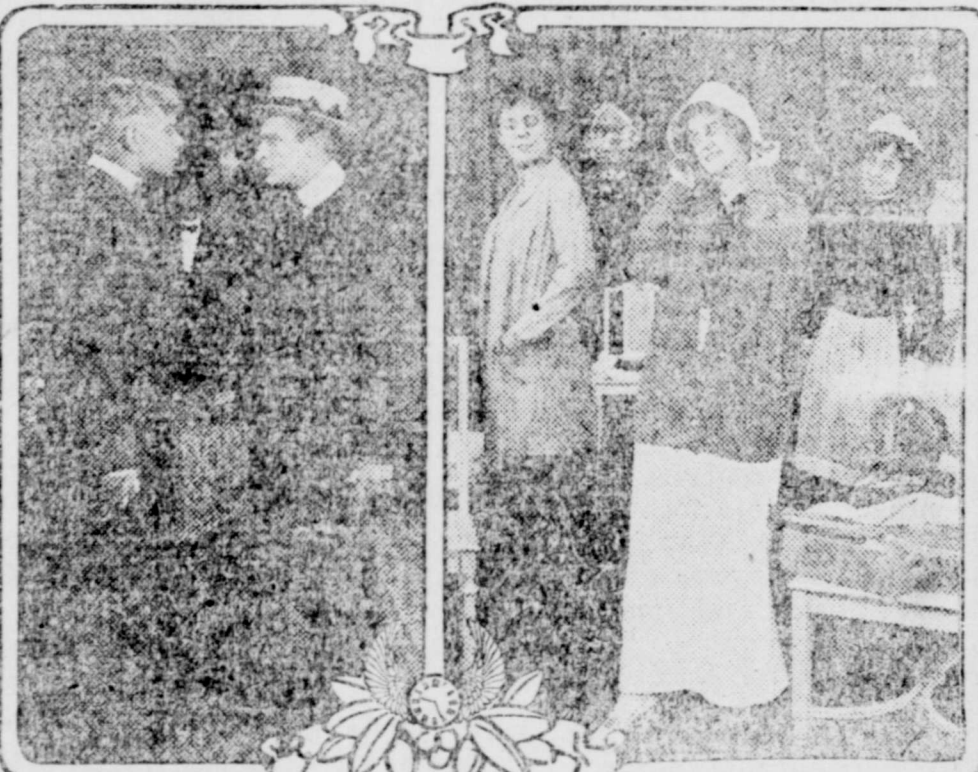
E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Corner Strong Avenue and 5th St. Bible studies Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Elder J. W. Kelly.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

Dunbar Finds His Brother The Thief of Margaret's Cameos



KID JOSEPH threatens DUNBAR on FALL SWEATERS.

Having been accused of the theft of Margaret's cameos, Dunbar determines to find the thief. The fact that Kid Joseph assists—and clearly is honest in his affirmations—that Dunbar is the thief gives the Man of Mystery a clue as to the identity of the robber.

Dunbar borrows from Margaret the cameo case, on which is the culprit's thumb print. Taking this to his apartment, he gets from his desk a Bertillon identification card and compares the thumb print on the case with the thumb prints on the police headquarters card. What he has feared he finds is true.

Without doubt this person is Dunbar's twin brother, making it very difficult for him. But he determines to clear himself from the serious charge that rests against him and further resolves to end forever the burden of being charged with his brother's many crimes.

Using Aunt as the means to find his brother's quarters, Dunbar goes there and leaves a message for his brother in which he demands that he give up the cameos.

Margaret in the meanwhile has her portrait painted by James Montgomery Flagg, and Mrs. Knickerbocker takes Our Mutual Girl to Spalding's, where she purchases the latest sport, auto and outdoor sweaters and coats.

All this can be seen in a new chapter of Our Mutual Girl, written by Irvin S. Cobb.

Five autos with a party of twenty people, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon on a tour of the country extending from Abilene to Ballinger. The party arrived in Ballinger about three o'clock and departed about four. They spent the hour parading the business streets of Ballinger and distributing advertising matter telling of the Central West Texas Fair to be held at Abilene on October 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

The party of boosters left Abilene about eight o'clock Friday morning. They traveled down the Abilene & Southern, making stops at the towns through which they passed.

Among those in the excursion were Geo. L. Paxton, Joe T. Perry, Ed. S. Hughes, W. J. Fulwiler, Oscar Parker, C. W. Bacon, Sim Shelton, Will Watson, W. E. Harris, Floyd Hardin, Eugene Wood, A. B. Jones, Wiley Dodd, John Mingus, J. H. Jefferies.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Has Been Done, So Scores of Ballinger Citizens Say. To get rid of an aching back. The sharp twinges. The tried-out feelings. You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In many cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

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

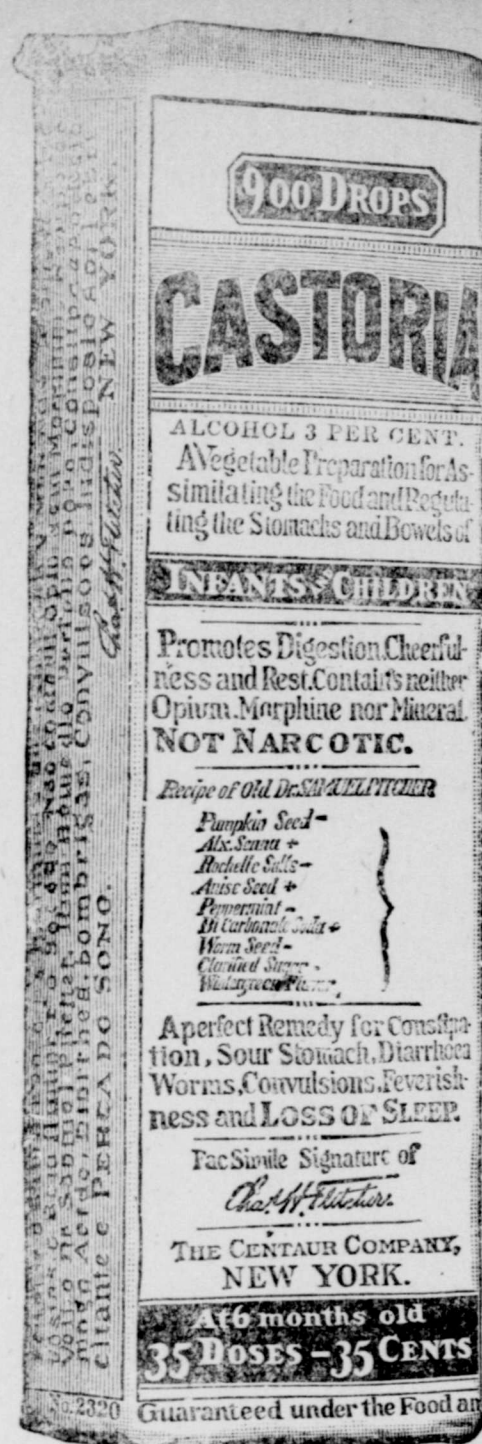
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOG SHOW AT STATE FAIR.

New York Export to Judge Kennel Show at State Fair of Texas This Year.

Dallas: In accordance to information received by W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Mr. James Mortimer of New York has been secured to judge the Dallas Kennel Club show, which will be held October 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Mr. Mortimer is one of the oldest judges in the business and is the man who has superintended the New York dog show for some thirty years. He has also directed the management of the Danbury, Connecticut, dog show for about twenty years. He will judge the Winnipeg, Manitoba, show October 12 to 16, and will come direct to Dallas from Winnipeg. An exceptional exhibit of fine dogs may be looked for at this State Fair of Texas.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. H. H. H. H. In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

County Surveyor Powell, had business at Winters between trains Saturday.

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 299.

Does Your Roof Leak? If so I will repair and paint & guarantee it for two years, let me figure with you? Maxie L. Phillips, the roof artist. Phone 299. tds

Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Bannon, of San Angelo, came in Saturday morning to visit her brother L. B. Harris and family a few days.

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

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"

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.

ADAM ATE THE APPLE

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

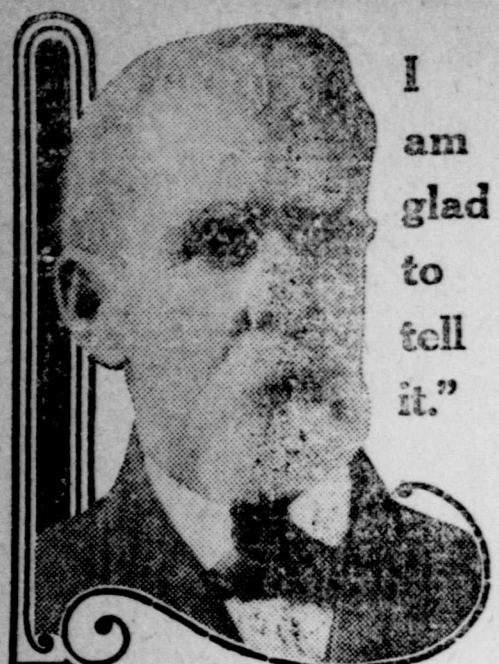
GROCERY ORDERS

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

W. B. WOOD AND SON

PHONES 25 and 26

“Peruna Cured Me



MR. ROBERT FOWLER, Of Okarche, Oklahoma.
 Mr. Robert Fowler, Okarche, Oklahoma, writes:
 “To any sufferer of catarrh of the stomach. I am glad to tell my friends or sufferers of catarrh that seventeen years ago I was past work of any kind, due to stomach troubles. I tried almost every known remedy without any results.
 “Finally I tried Peruna, and am happy to say I was benefited by the first bottle, and after using a full treatment I was entirely cured.
 “I am now seventy years old, and am in good health, due to always having Peruna at my command. I would not think of going away from home for any length of time without taking a bottle of Peruna along for emergency.
 “You are at liberty to use my picture and testimony if you think it will help any one who has stomach trouble.”

HARROLD SAUNDERS IS MARRIED

Miss Winnie Davis and Harrold Saunders were married at the ranch two miles north of Sonora Wednesday night, Rev. J. L. Burns officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis and the groom is a well-known windmill repair man. They will make their home in Sonora for the present—Sonora News.

Mr. Saunders above mentioned is a nephew of the McGregors of our city and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and is one of Ballinger's favorite sons, and many friends join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

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

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 Mrs. Sheffield and grand-daughter of Bangs, came in at noon Saturday to visit their relatives Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell and family a few days.

Skin Disease Cured.
 Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease—itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

OUR OFFER

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

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

We have bought ours—Have you?

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

COTTON PICKERS COME IN DROVES

The belated Texas and Pacific train No. 5 which arrived here about 8.25 a. m. Thursday, brought a coach-load of cotton pickers for the Winters section. Instructions as to their arrival caused the officials of the Abilene and Southern railway to hold their train from 8.15, the regular departure time until the Texas and Pacific arrived, so that the laborers should not have to remain in Abilene until the next train in the afternoon.

The laborers were all white. They had been picked up by the employment bureaus from over the state, and those employing them had sent a man to convey the cotton pickers to this section of the state. Among the bunch were several young couples. Each of the pickers carried grips and some even had cotton sacks under their arms.

All through trains on the Texas & Pacific through Abilene carry many laborers who are going to points west to pick cotton, which is reported to be as good as it is here. These laborers represent all classes of people—some who have been up against the world and some who are out merely to gain experience in picking the staple. Some even are Northern lads who think that cotton picking is much easier work than harvesting wheat.—Abilene Reporter.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R. Notre Dame, Ind.

David Holliday of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route home and had with him fifteen or twenty young white men to assist in gathering the crops in his neighborhood.

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

GEO. M. VAUGHN RESTING BETTER

Geo. M. Vaughn, who underwent a serious operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and who was in a very critical condition for several hours is reported to be doing as well as could be expected after the operation. Mr. Vaughn was on the operating table for more than an hour, and the physicians say that it will be several hours before they can say that he is out of danger.

The operation performed resulted in the removal of over 300 gall stones.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

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

ROBERT HICHENS, AUTHOR IS NOW ON POLICE FORCE

By United Press
 London, Sept. 26.—When the first big demands were made on the public for army volunteers, it practically cleared out London's police force and many notables who were too old to go to war volunteered to serve as special policemen. Among the first of these volunteers was Robert Hichens, the noted author and playwright.

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

METHODIST CELEBRATION HELD.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26.—Methodists of Connecticut today celebrated the anniversary of the founding of Methodism in this state as Stratford in 1789.

The MAGIC Washing Stick.

The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, softens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtain it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co. Sherman, Texas.

MOTORCYCLES FACTORIES RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY

By United Press
 Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 26.—The values of the motorcycle in warfare has been demonstrated to such an extent on the Continent, that the War Office has put in a rush order to a local firm for an additional 3,000 of the machines. The motorcycle manufacturers are working night and day.

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

Phone 299 about your painting and paper hanging. tfts

We have just received a car of choice white corn from Harlinger, Texas, and if you want fresh meal see that it comes from Missouri Milling Co. 3 tfd

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

Patronize our Advertisers.

MARGARET AIRS VIEWS ON “DYE”

BY MARGARET MASON
 (Written for the United Press)
 A patriotic miss is this,
 Who sobs with tearful sigh,
 “They're dying for the cause abroad;
 I would it might be I;
 My grey hairs are quite cause enough,
 That I should wish to dye.”

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—If we aren't going to be allowed to “dye” over here on account of the war, Kaiser Bill certainly is in for a lot of “undyeing” hatred among the American charmers that even already has been meted out to him. A shortage in dye stuffs soon will have us all running around looking like little white sisters, white slaves or white hopes. Add to this the cheering news that there is a shortage in raw materials to make up men's hats and that a movement is on among New Orleans women to wear only cotton cloth and taboo the expensive silks and woolen fabrics and you can imagine the pretty state of Dame Fashion's plans for the autumn season.

After due cognizance of some of the early fall models now adorning masculine brows, however, a shortage in that direction seems, perhaps, to be more welcomed than deplored.

With what there is of the fashions running to the military, however, and since militarism and royalty are so closely allied it would be inconsistent indeed if the royal lines didn't have a bit of influence on sartorial lines. Hence our old friend the Princess gown is in our midst again.

But what a changed Princess.

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—“I must confess,” says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, “that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good.”

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 16 pounds in weight.”

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, “Home Treatment for Women,” sent in plain wrapper. No charge.

CAPUDINE

A DOSE OF HICKS' CAPUDINE IS A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE COLDS AND GRIPPE SOLD AT WELL-STOCKED DRUG STORES

COLONIST TICKETS

VIA Santa Fe
 ON SALE DAILY
 SEPT. 24th—OCT. 8th
 To Western Points
 CALIFORNIA
 ARIZONA
 COLORADO
 WASHINGTON
 MEXICO
 W. S. KEENAN, Gen. Pass. Agent
 Galveston

indeed! Of yore this model was fitted glove tight to a stiffly corseted hourglass figure. The up-to-date Princess has but four seams and is worn, if not absolutely without corsets, at least with but with a semblance of stays.

An ankle length flesh colored satin four-seam Princess with no sleeves and the new square cut decollete is charmingly worn under a loose mantle effect of black chantilly hanging down the back from each shoulder strap, where it is caught with a gleaming jet ornament. It is a perfect dancing frock.

Some of the girdles of satin, braid bound serge that wrap around the figure and tie in back like a sash while others boast belts of leather.

Many of the tunics have their seams and cut-out neck and arm holes bound in black silk braid and in fact most of these sensible little frocks and the tailored suits of serge and grabardine are up-braided and down braided without end.

Collar, cuff and vestee sets of flesh color satin and charmeuse are among the newest fancies and also sets of plain white lawn finished in their edges with three rows of soutache braid, one yellow, one green and one red.

Collar ruffs of maline in any color are very smart made of but a single layer of the gauzy stuff, the upper half rearing well up about the ears and the lower one falling well below the collar bone. The bisecting line is either a narrow band of fur or a band of velvet ribbon the same shade as the maline.

Little bands of fur around the throat, caught on one side with a single flower or a jeweled clasp, are very quaint above an expanse of nude chest and are found to make a hit, not only with the fair sex but with the throat specialist and the plain, ordinary family practitioner.

CHEAP PAINT.

There are 1000 “cheap” paints and a dozen really cheap ones. That double word “cheap” is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over.

Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap.

The two words sound alike but their meaning are opposite. “Cheap” costs double. Cheap is Devco. Ballinger Lumber Co.

Score Cards in Use at State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 17-Nov. 1.

Following are the forms of score cards that will be in use at the State Fair of Texas from October 17 to November 1, 1914:

Score Card for County Exhibit.

Name of County.....
 Exhibitor in Charge.....
 P. O. Address.....
 Score of Exhibit.
 1—Arrangement of exhibit—15.....
 2—Farm Crops—20.....
 3—Fruits—10.....
 4—