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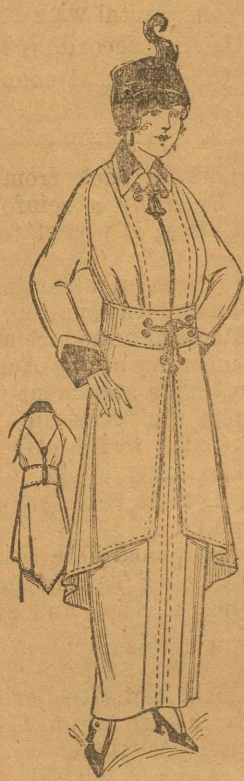
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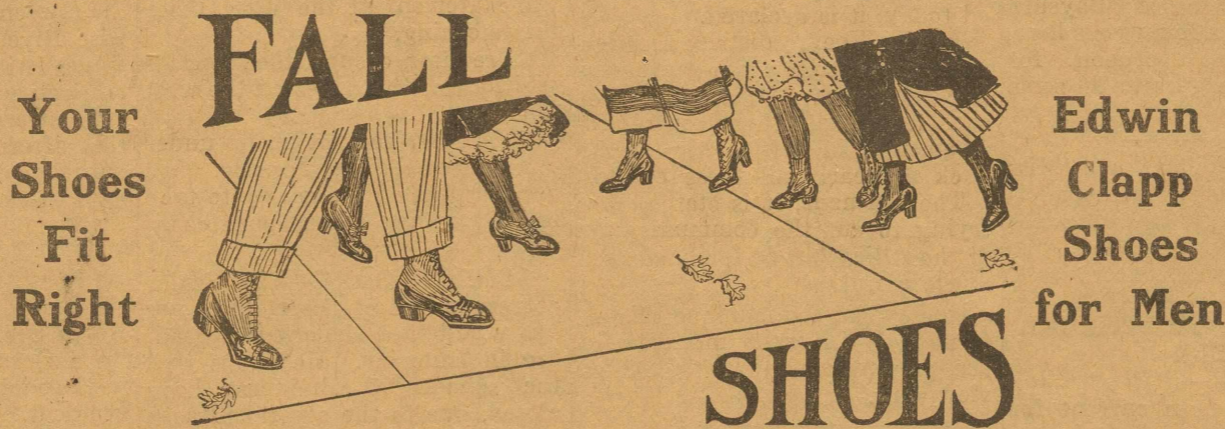
### GROCERIES

#### At Before War Prices

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The New Middy Suits are all the rage. Sizes 3, 6 and 7. Price \$4.00



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# Germans Can Wipe Out Antwerp Forts At Their Accord

*By United Press*  
 AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Antwerp continues to offer the fiercest resistance to the besieging Germans, according to information received here today. The city as a whole still holds out against the besiegers. However, her outer forts are broken and the Germans are within the string of fortifications working destruction. Every village within several miles of Antwerp is in flames, is a report which is received here today. Antwerp itself is intact although

the Germans have the range and can wipe it from the earth's face at their own will. Whether they will do this today is a matter of conjecture here. The garrison's forts, Waelhelm and Wavre have perished at the posts due to the deadly fire of the Germans' heavy siege guns. The forts along the outer defenses are nothing but holes now. Among the towns destroyed by fire and the heavy fire are Lierre and Contich Hovehorsl and Vieux Deuix suffered heavily from the bursting of German shells within the city. Their inhabitants, ter-

ror-stricken, have fled to other quarters, due to the onslaught of the German troops, who have taken charge of the two towns. Many members of families are separated from others while women and children and men are starving for lack of foodstuffs. Those who remained in their own homes suffered death during the terrible bombardment of the cities. Death was inevitable. The condition of the refugees is indescribably pathetic, some fleeing as far north as Holland where they have taken up temporary shelter under the roofs of this neutral power.

# Spectacular Episode of German Army

*By United Press*  
 THE HAGUE, Oct. 8.—The crossing of the Nethe River by the Germans and besieging Antwerp is declared to be one of the most spectacular episodes of the European War. According to military experts this episode surpasses all military efforts of the past. It is stated here that the Belgians frustrated six separate attempts in which the Germans lost heavily. Finally the Germans clustered their heavy field artillery at one point and simply built a wall of steel projectiles around the Engineers.

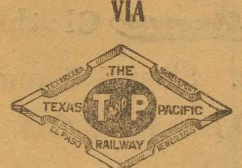
They later hurriedly threw up four sets of pontoons and the Germans rushed across and carried the Belgian positions at the point of their bayonets. Now the Belgians are strengthening their inner line of fortifications with a series of earthworks on which is mounted the heavy cannon. With this accomplished, the Belgians will wage a desperate encounter. Fighting continues today between the two forces. Losses on both sides are exceedingly heavy.

## BERLIN CLAIMS FRENCH UNABLE TO RECOVER

*By United Press*  
 BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Attempts of the French to recover lost ground have been frustrated, it is declared here today. The German right wing is still progressing against the fierce fire of the allied wing. In the east the Russians are failing in every attempt to break through the German lines.

## ARTILLERY FIRE AT KIAU CHAU IS LESSENER

*By United Press*  
 TOKIO, Oct. 8.—The German artillery fire at Kiau Chiau has lessened, indicating that a shortage of ammunition is being experienced among the troops of the enemy there. Two German aeroplanes which were scouting above Japanese troops were shot down. It is declared here that the allies could take the German concession of the Shangtung peninsula if it wanted to do so, but it would cause the needless sacrifice of lives.

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G. W. Plummer of Bayside, who is spending a few weeks here, left Wednesday afternoon for Benoit where he goes to do some Carpenter work. Mrs. Charlie Tibbs, nee Miss Katie Bell Gregory, of Itasca, after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends, left for home Wednesday afternoon.

**CHANGE IN THEATRICAL FIELD**  
 A rumor has been current for some time, and was definitely settled for true today, that Robert S. Stephenson has secured a partnership in the Princess Theatre Co. This company owns and controls the White City Airdome and the Princess Theatre, besides numerous other properties and concessions. Mr. Stephenson, the new partner, has been residing in Ballinger for some time and knows the needs of his business, also being well qualified in this line, having made a life study of the theatrical and motion picture industry. He is a young man of splendid character and possesses business ability that will no doubt further the interests of the company to a great extent.

## EXPEDITION FROM CANADA ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

*By United Press*  
 LONDON, Oct. 8.—It was announced at the War Bureau this morning that the Canadian expedition had arrived on English soil. The troops were sent into camp to complete their training, following Lord Kitchener's orders that every English soldier be trained before being rushed to the northern part of France.

## CAVALRY WORKING ALMOST TO NORTH SEA IS REPORT

*By United Press*  
 PARIS, Oct. 8.—The Germans are falling back north of the Arras it is declared here. Clashed between large forces of cavalry from Arras are reported to have been taken place in the territory almost to the North Sea. It is stated at the War Office that the positions from which the Allies were driven back between the Somme and Oise rivers, have been reoccupied and the Germans forced back.

The situation along the Allied right wing and between Rheims and the Meuse river are unchanged today, it is declared. In the Woivre district the Germans have tried the offensive movement but met with repulses each time. The French were instrumental in driving the enemy back at nearly all these points. The Germans, it is stated, are trying to cut the communication of the Allies, but so far have been unsuccessful. The official communique this afternoon is the most optimistic of the present week for the Allied viewpoint. Rev. A. E. Turney of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Talpa on a short business trip. W. R. Elenton of Miles, an extensive breeder of Red Durock Hogs and Rhode Island Red Chickens, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and said he would enter his stock in our fair next fall, but did not get ready in time this year. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Britton and baby, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood to visit relatives a few days.

# RUSSIANS WORK RUSE ON GERMANS

*By United Press*  
 PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.—The official explanation for the withdrawal of the Russian troops from the Donajee river region, issued this morning, stated that a combined Austrian-German army occupied the strongest positions and that a frontal assault on them would have cost frightfully. Therefore, it was stated in the announcement, the Russians withdrew in order to force the Austrians to accept a battle in the open country. The ruse was successful, drawing the Germans and Austrians to the open country, where a battle now is in progress. The conditions are favorable to the Russians according to the statement. The war office declared that the Russian bombardment of Przemysl continues unabated. It is apparent from the Russian lines that great breaches have been caused by the bursting shells of the Czar's heavy siege guns. In the city, the dead are lying unburied in the main streets and many wounded are being cared for while a terrific fire is going on over their very heads. The sorties of the Austrian garrison were repulsed with the heaviest losses since the siege began weeks ago. Along the East Prussian frontier, the Russian statement declares that fighting is exceedingly violent. The Germans still occupy the strongest strategic positions while the Russians are working under difficulties against them.

## War Bulletins

LONDON, Oct. 6.—It was admitted here today that the Germans have resumed the offensive on the East and West wings. This movement of the enemy is causing grave apprehension at the War Office which maintains that whatever the ground yielded, it will be gained when reinforcements arrive on the scene. It was stated that reinforcements of the English and French are now moving to reach their positions before any serious damage is done to the allied army.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Germans are developing a new offensive on the French right wing in the Argennes and along the Meuse River, it is known here. They are attacking day and night but according to the French here, are sacrificing many men without gaining advantage of any consequence. The Germans are continuing their effort to break through the encircling movement of the allies on the left, and have gained at some points only to be thrust back violently at others.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—“The German offensive on both wings in France continues,” said an official statement of the War Office this morning. “We now occupy the former positions of the Allies on the western front. Fighting has not let up under our overwhelming pressure. We have compelled the enemy to take less advantage of our positions.”

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Venice correspondent of the Daily News has wired that cholera is spreading in Hungary. He states that the schools of Budapest have closed, due to the several attacks of Asiatic cholera. PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.—The Russian movement against Craeow has been seriously interfered with by torrential rains and destruction of bridges by the Austrians. At the same time, it was learned here today, the Russians are slowly progressing against the Austrians and Germans. The Germans have been driven from the Nemen River territory and are now threatened by the Russians on the front and flank. The Germans are occupying the fortified positions along and inside the East Prussian frontier. It is stated here by the Russians that the German casualties in the

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 Winters, Texas.  
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# BELGIAN CAPITAL IS MOVED

*By United Press*  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Belgian capital with King Albert and his ministers have been moved to Ostend, according to a cablegram received here from the Foreign Office of that country to the Belgian minister.

recent fighting have totalled 70,000. BERLIN, Oct. 6.—The general war situation is declared here to be most hopeful for the Austria-Germany forces. The German cruisers are scattered abroad, damaging the shipping of the enemies. The attempts of the entente powers to force the opening of the Dardealles has failed, it was stated by the War Office. According to reports which have been received in this city, the French forces are starving, because of a lack of foodstuffs. The British warfare has paralyzed the American trade, it is declared. LONDON, Oct. 6.—No official confirmation of the report that Field Marshal Von Moltke has been replaced by an unknown Major General named Voights-Rhetz at the Kaiser's command, has been received here. It is generally accepted here as being true. General Von Moltke's strong belief in Christian Science has been criticised by his fellows and it is believed that this is a cause for his removal. It is also reported that he refused the sanction of Kaiser Wilhelm's spectacular plans of the campaign in northern France.

# ENGLAND WILL SEE GERMAN SAFELY ACROSS

*By United Press*  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—With personal messages for Kaiser Wilhelm and reports for the Berlin Foreign Office, Baron Reudt von Collenberg, former Consul General of Canada, will sail from New York under safe conduct for Berlin. The German will go by Rotterdam on the Dutch lines for that port. Safe passage for the baron has been guaranteed by England. On his person will be a copy of Brican's peace treaty and he will report the efforts made so far for peace in Europe, particularly those of the United States. He will also report to his government that the United States has already spent over a million dollars for relief purposes to Americans abroad at the time the war broke out. G. F. Wear of Brownwood, an insurance man, and also selling silos in this section was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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 NEAR COURT HOUSE SQUARE.  
 We are endeavoring to maintain the good reputation made by Mr. Secrest.  
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The old Rock Stable is now the Leach Auto Works--a place where your car can get supplies of all kinds.

**Special Attention to Hurried Calls.**  
**LEACH AUTO WORKS**  
PHONE 69

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**DELICTE APPETITES**

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

**A Trial Will Convince You**

**THE MILLER MERCANTIE COMPANY**

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**Hardware, Implements and Vehicles**

Standard Implements, Windmills  
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**Hall Hardware Co.**

**We Gin While You Wait!**

We have just thoroughly overhauled our entire gin plant and added new machinery and have just installed a new seed conveyor, and are doing good work and making splendid turn out. Give us a trial.

**DAY GIN**

Edwin Day, Manager. Next to river bridge

**BUYING ARMY**

**HORSES HERE**

Two horse buyers are here today and are making an effort to buy horses for the European allied army.

Fred Parker, of San Angelo, and A. F. McAlaser, of Brownwood, both billed the town for the same day, one not knowing that the other was coming. Circulars were printed and distributed advertising horses, but on account of the farmers being so busy very few horses were brought in for the buyers to pass on, and consequently very few were sold.

The buyers were limited in their offer, and prices ranged from \$110 to \$125. The purpose for which they were buying required a horse of certain age and size, and it made no difference how valuable a horse was they could only pay \$125 for him.

**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 sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Peter Raska, of Yoakum, came in Thursday and has accepted a position with A. J. Zappe. Mr. Raska, is an experienced dry goods man of twenty years experience and will be found in the dress goods department at the Zappe store. We cordially welcome him to our business and social circles.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

**GODFREY MASSEY,**  
Concho county, Tex

**DIED NEAR CREWS.**

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and attended the Runnels County stock show and agricultural exhibit.

He informed us that Mr. Evans, an old and highly esteemed citizen of the Crews country, died last Saturday and was buried at Crews Sunday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards died in the Mud Creek neighborhood Sunday and was buried in the Crews cemetery Monday.

**Why Not Publish It?**

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

Elo Michaelis, the young stock man of the Wingate country, was among the first Monday visitors in the city.

I have associated with me Mr. E. J. Hunt, who is an expert mechanic, which enables me to take care of all your watch and jewelry repairing and engraving promptly and in the best possible manner. Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler. 3-4tw tsd

Dr. E. L. Middleton, of Winters, was in the city Monday and drove out home in a five passenger Ford bought from R. L. Harwell, the Ballinger dealer.

LOST—Bundle family washing, dirty clothes tied up in sheet, lost near Elm Creek bridge. Finder will confer favor by phoning 301. R. F. Green. 1td 1tw

Mrs. Joe Spill returned home Monday afternoon from Winters where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past few days.

Make it a point to stop at Brewer's Jewelry Store and see the newest and best rings, lavalliers, electric lamps, cut glass, silver ware and etc. We are always glad to show you. Jas. E. Brewer 709 Hutchings Ave. 3. 4tw tsd

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**PICKS 3 BALES**

The Ladies Aid Society, the Boys Brigade and the Sunday School of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, spent last Saturday in the cotton patch on the farm of W. T. Caudle, a few miles north of town.

It was a great day's outing for those who participated in the "picnic," and in addition to the pleasure enjoyed, the crowd received good pay for the day, and the amount realized will be appropriated towards some department of the church work.

Three bales of cotton were picked by the crowd. Mrs. Jesse Stroble, in addition to looking after two children, picked 203 pounds and was the champion picker of the day. Rev. Adkins, who had charge of the Boys' Brigade, made the high record of 69 pounds for his first day in the cotton patch, and it is told on him that he worked harder than any member of the party.

**What Would You Do?**

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

**MARRIED IN COKE COUNTY**

A Runnels county couple spent some hours here last Friday seeking information as to how to get license to marry. Finally a solution was suggested, they hastened to Robert Lee in an auto, secured the legal permit, and were spliced. They looked loving as they drove away from Bronte late in the afternoon.—Bronte Enterprise.

Why don't you give names in publishing such news? That happy couple would feel much better if their names had been printed, and our readers here have much curiosity.

**Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured**

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, and you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

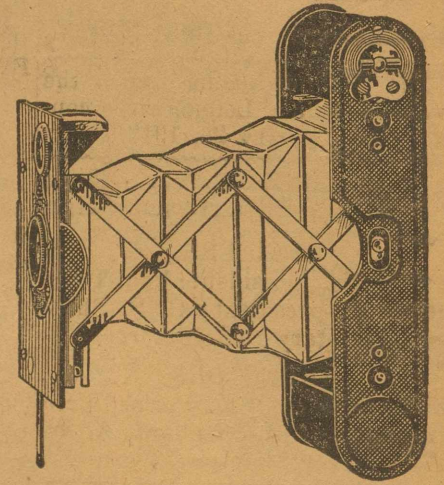
**MULES BRING GOOD PRICE.**

H. Giesecke sold six span of mules to different parties this week, for a total consideration of \$1600. Mr. Giesecke says he expects to dispose of about forty head of good mules this fall.

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

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Literally small enough to go into the vest pocket (or a lady's handbag)—big enough to bring home all outdoors—a miniature in size, but lacking nothing of Kodak efficiency or simplicity.

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**GIN SAW CUTS**

**OFF MAN'S HAND**

News reached Ballinger late Friday afternoon to the effect that R. L. Hill had been seriously injured in an accident that occurred at the Eola gin.

Mr. Hill was working around the gin stands when his right hand was caught in the gin saws. His right arm was cut off just above the elbow.

Mr. Hill carried an accident policy, which he took out through Elmer Sheppard.

**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 best \$ watch made. Our own guarantee with every one we sell. Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler. 3-4tw ts

**WILL BOOST**

**PEANUT INDUSTRY**

W. P. Cain and family, of Comanche, are new citizens of Ballinger. Mr. Cain arrived with his family this week, and they are comfortably domiciled on Ninth Street.

Mr. Cain is a traveling man, representing the Olds Engines and the Texas Harvester Co. It is his purpose to interest the people of this county, and the adjoining counties in the peanut industry. He has sold during the last three years fourteen peanut thrashers in the Comanche country, and the peanut industry in that county has been developed up to where it is one of the leading industries of the county. Peanuts are shipped in large quantities to the various peanut factories, where they are worked up into peanut butter and the oil is refined for various purposes.

Brownwood has a peanut factory that employs a number of men, and is the channel through which the thousands of dollars is distributed annually.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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We are still in a position to make you farm loans and take up and extend your vendors lien notes in the future just as we have heretofore done in the past.

No informal red tape proceedings. When you get your loans through us, we handle them right off the reel.

For further particulars call on, phone or write

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Ballinger, Texas.



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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.

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

## "ANTWERP CAPTURE CERTAIN"

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The general staff announced today that the capture of Antwerp is certain within the next few days.

Two additional forts, Kassel and Brochem have surrendered before the fierce fire of the German siege guns. The big siege guns, however, had to batter down the walls to get in control of them.

The bombardment of the inner forts is being pushed by the Germans.

**FOR SALE**—Good brood mare to work or ride, in good flesh. See John Knight, Ballinger. 9-2twtd

Joe Ostertag spent a day at two at home and returned to Rowena at noon Wednesday where they will begin at once to rebuild the gin recently burned at that place.

L. O. Buzan of Atascosa county, came in Tuesday and has accepted a position with the Oil Mill in our city. He is a cousin of Walter Fox, the barber.

W. T. Padgett, the Tax Collector, who had been spending several weeks during the past summer with his son Raby Padgett, returned home Tuesday night and reports a very pleasant stay in Wyoming.

Steve Wilson, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from a business trip to San Angelo and points west of that city.

## TWO SHIPS BEACHED

TOKIO, Oct. 7.—It is reported here that the German unprotected cruiser Cormoran and two German gunboats were so badly damaged by the Japanese fire at Kiau Chau that they have beached in order to prevent sinking.

It is declared here today that the Japanese and British warships in the bombardment of Kiau Chau have greatly damaged the forts and the harbor.

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A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons thru the Bowels. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

W. E. Barbee, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Matt Whitaker of the Corpus Christi country, a former citizen of this country, came in Tuesday to bring cotton pickers and visit friends a few days.

W. A. Ogle and family, who for the past two or three years have been farming on the Schneider irrigated farm near Ballinger, moved Wednesday to their own home 5 1-2 miles up the river. Mr. Ogle sold his crop to Mr. Schneider and is thus able to move home before the first of the coming year.

## ALLIES ARE UNABLE TO CHECK THE GERMAN WEST WING

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The allies are unable to check the German right wing which is strongly on the offensive.

The French and British troops have fallen back from Douai to Lens.

The fighting is declared here to be the fiercest ever since the battle began over three weeks ago.

The Germans have not broken through the allied lines and the new positions of the allies are holding fast.

Offsetting the reverse in Northern France is the French advance in the Woevre District which will compel the Germans to withdraw some of their forces from their right wing.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 1tw

### SOME OF THE EXHIBITORS

H. C. Brunson, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, had on exhibition at the stock show, two splendid mares and their spring colts.

Price Maddox, manager of the Parramore ranch near Hatchel had a herd of his fine Herefords at the stock show in Ballinger Tuesday. There was 8 or 10 in the herd and all were beauties and animals that we feel sure would take prizes in any stock show in the state.

Wm. Havenhill of the Winters country, was here Tuesday and had with him two as fine mule colts, one and two years old.

F. E. Clayton and A. M. Estes were among the number at the show grounds Tuesday with their fine Percheron stallions.

Max Zeehang was here Tuesday and had on exhibit his fine registered Jersey Bull and his herd of Berkshire and Poland China hogs.

L. H. Hamilton's "Diamond Dick" stallion was one of the splendid features at the stock show Tuesday.

W. W. Wigle and son Bert, and Miss Florence and Mack Guin, of the Hatchel country, were here Tuesday and the three young people who are progressive members of the pig club, had on exhibition some fine Red pigs and Berkshire and Poland China pigs which were beauties.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country and J. L. Foreman of the Benoit country, were here Tuesday to attend the stock show and to exhibit their splendid young stallions.

Feb McWilliams and Dee Oliver, the sheep men had an exhibition of some fine Ramboulett Rams at the Stock Show Wednesday and all of the animals were beauties.

Master Doyle Jayroe, of Crews, had his pet Billie on exhibition at the Stock Show Wednesday and he was one of the prettiest sights on the grounds.

C. C. Thomas and B. F. Kemp were exhibiting some fine mares and colts at the Fair grounds Wednesday.

Mr. Quicksall of Austin, assistant agent of the State Agricultural Department, attended the Runnels County Show Wednesday.

Charlie Ferguson had his splendid buggy teams in the parade Wednesday and Tom Eagan had his fine span of mares and mule colts; also Dr. Fowler's percheron Stallion was one of the pretty features of the day.

Judge Arrington, of Aspermont Texas, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past few days left for his home Wednesday.

J. H. Neas, the Rowena, real estate man, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

C. G. Seible, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. J. K. Hutton returned home from Dallas, Clifton and

## PETROGRAD DECLARES THEIR OWN PURSUIT CHECKED

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.—The Germans again heavily reinforced have checked the Russian pursuit, it was declared here today by officials.

The Russians now hold the only final positions of the German line extending from Lyck to Wirbalen.

The heavy rains in Galicia have seriously retarded the movements of the army in that province.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The Russians have been thrown back with heavy losses in an attempt to cross the East Prussian frontier toward Lyck.

The general situation remains unchanged.

A big battle is expected to develop soon in the eastern theatre of war with the Germans on the offensive.

## "CASCARETS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Move acids, gases and clogged waste from liver and bowels.

Get a 10-cent box now.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heart burn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which can not be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing too.

## FRANCE WANTS LOT OF BARBED WIRE

*By United Press*  
PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—France today ordered at the earliest possible time, a shipment of 500,000 reels of barbed wire.

### WILL RESUME MID-WEEK SERVICE

The Eighth Street Presbyterian church will take up the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting service again, and all members and friends of the church are requested to be present tonight at seven-thirty. For some time, during the period the church has been without a pastor, there has been no mid-week service at this church and the new pastor, Rev. Rives desires that the attendance be good tonight.

Europeans claim that autos are handy things to have around when the fight is pulled off, but they can not get along without mules and horses. The United States is supplying both, and it makes business for the horse grower as well as the auto manufacturer.

Villa says he does not want the presidency of Mexico. He should not object to some one else holding the job.

Uncle Sam has just received bids for two new battleships. The lowest bids for the two warships only figures \$14,330,000, which is only a small sum to your Uncle Samuel.

Cotton sack demand remains steady.

## Life Is Constant War For Existence.

Nations Prepare for War in Time of Peace.

Individuals should safeguard against NEED in time of LARGE HARVESTS.

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

Deposit Your Surplus Cash in the Bank Which is Your Best Friend in Times of Need.

## Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

## Dead Men and Horses Are Putrifying on Battle Field

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Dead men and horses, heaped up by the thousand are putrifying on the battlefield of the Aisne river region, declared Colonel Webb Hayes of the United States army, who is a son of the former president. Colonel Hayes has just returned from France where he had been spending the summer, and

making observations of the great war which is now being waged there.

Colonel Hayes predicted that the war would last two years at the very least, with ultimate victory for the allies. The United States army officer said that the peace talk at the present is useless.

## PRETTY WOMAN FOUND WITH FOUR BULLETS IN BODY

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Grace Ciphers, aged 28, pretty woman found with four bullets in her body alongside Detective George Miller, whose throat and breast were cut, self-inflicted in his office last night.

The woman died an hour later, refusing to tell more than her name. Miller will not speak although he left a note reading as follows: "Give Grace a decent burial."

## SUPREME COURT DENIES HEARING

*By United Press*  
SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 7.—The Illinois supreme court today denied the petitions for rehearing of the test cases on the constitutionality of woman's suffrage.

The mayor of Temple has threatened to call for volunteer policemen to the number of 150 in order that an epidemic of house burglaries in the city may be stopped and the offenders captured. Company G, Second Infantry, Texas National Guards, located at Temple have offered their services to the mayor. Things must be pretty tough around the Bell county town.

## MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Editor Ledger: Governor E. F. Noel, of Mississippi, and Mr. H. R. Terndon of the Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas, will visit your city and speak on the "Cotton Emergency" next Saturday afternoon, October 10th, at 2 o'clock, representing the Southern Cotton Association. They come at the invitation of our Executive Committee.

We hope that a large audience will meet these earnest men, and great good to the cotton growing interests of your section will result.

County meeting of cotton growers and business men are called for every cotton county in Texas, October 10th at 2 p. m. at the court house, to form permanent organizations and express their wills as to relief measures proposed and before the people.

## CHRISTIANS KILLED BY ALBANIANS

ROME, Oct. 7.—A dispatch from Athens this morning reports that the Albanians are massacring Christians in that country, following the elevation to the throne of Essaq Pasha, whose government is not doing anything to stop the outrages.

The dispatches received here report that many villages about Beral have been burned to the ground by the Albanians whose hatred for the Christians is being displayed in this form. Many inhabitants of the smaller towns have been killed or wounded seriously by the depredations.

The Christians killed in Albania are so done at the will of Pasha who is doing nothing to stop the slaughter. It is stated that he is heading the movement against the Christians.

Italy is investigating the reports. It is declared here that if they are true, an Italian expedition will likely go to Albania.

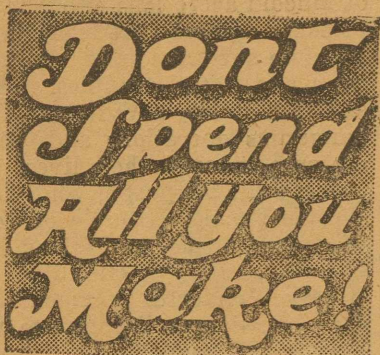
Mrs. L. Aflieback and baby spent a few days in Galveston some weeks ago and she stopped off in East Texas to visit relatives returned home Tuesday at noon.

Authorities on fighting say the war will last for two years. What will we do with the cotton? We can't eat the stuff.

Texas division of the Cotton Association.

R. T. Williams, a member committee of the South Association, is busy at the above speaking. The meeting is to be held at 11 and all who are interested in question that is so before the people of Texas at this time be present.

The time is so advertise the speakers those who can speak in their own neighborhoods, and large crowd here prominent men of the most prominent South, and fortunate in being here as guests mission that means



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

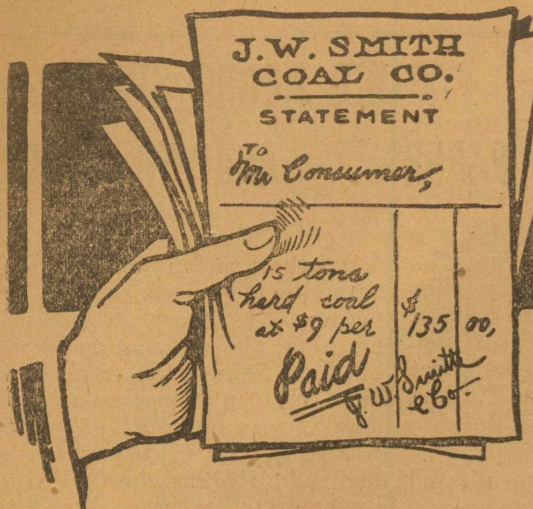
"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"











## GONE UP IN SMOKE

One-half of your coal—and it did you no good. Hard luck that. But there is a way to fix it. Here's how:

That stove of yours has seen its best days. You need a new one. You know it—but you have let things drift along. Meanwhile, you have been losing HALF of every hod of coal you have put in it. Of course, you knew it, but you did not think of it that way. You know that half of every lump is gas. Fail to burn that gas and it is like throwing into the ditch half of every dollar you spend in coal.

Rather extravagant? Yes? The ordinary stove made of a lot of separate castings leaks air. They leak air at the wrong place. Places you can not control. RESULT—the best part of your coal—the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminating gas that is in the average ton of \$3.00 soft coal—goes up the flue unburned. You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke.

Save that gas—mix it properly with air and you have the hottest kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this—Buy the only heater that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.



## Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

It leaks no air. This is the heater that mixes the gas and air and gives you all the heat in the coal.

This is the heater that burns any kind of coal and makes a ton of \$3.00 soft coal do the work of \$8.00 hard coal in a high priced base burner.

This is the heater that is a joy and comfort to the housewife. It makes no dirt or smoke in the house.

This is the heater that saves labor—fix it in the morning and at night and FORGET IT THE REST OF THE TIME.

This is the heater that gives a steady, constant heat from soft coal or lignite.

This is the heater that will hold its fire untouched for a day and a half.

This is the heater we sell you under a guarantee that is as "good as old wheat at the mill." Burns soft coal, lignite, slack, hard coal or wood.

It is just the kind of a heater you want. Come in and see it.

See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.



## \$10,000 Gin Burns at Rowena Town

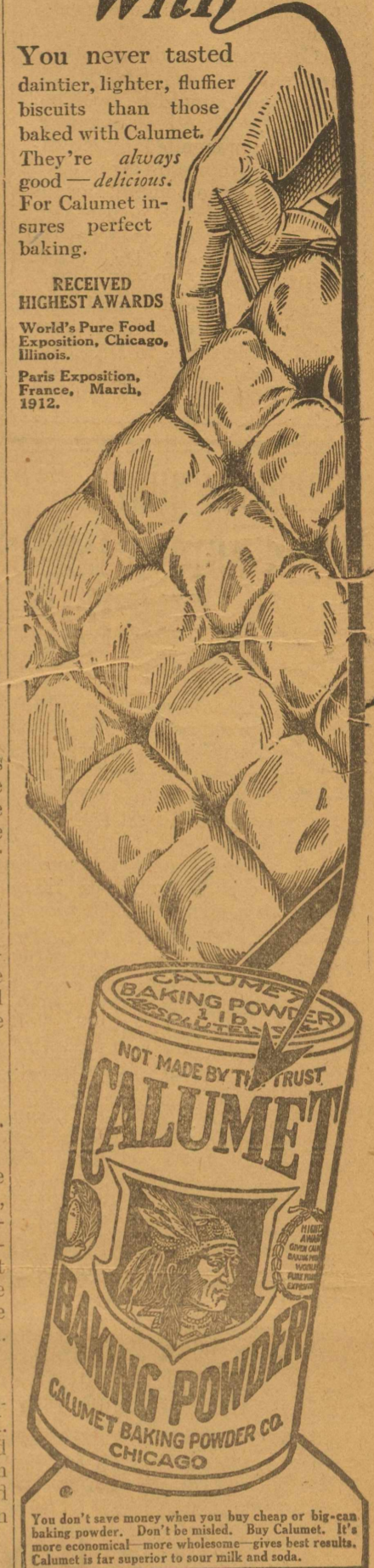
A \$10,000 gin, owned by the Western Gin Company, which owns and operates a number of gins in Runnels County, was burn to the ground Monday night at Rowena at 8:30 o'clock, according to reports which were received at the offices of the company in Ballinger. The gin was burned while it was in operation.

The messages received in this city are to the effect that the structure was totally consumed by the flames due to the poor water supply at the time, although a strong effort was made to save the big gin. While one of the few remaining bales of cotton was being ginned after night, the building in some manner caught fire and before sufficient water could be played upon it, the building with the machinery was ruined. The offices of the Western Gin Co., announced here this morning that the gin would be re-built immediately. It is quite probable that by the first of next month operations will have been commenced again. It is planned by the company to lose as little time as possible in ginning the percentage of the large cotton crop around Rowena and in order to do so, it is necessary that the gin be put up within the next few weeks. The Rowena gin carried insurance, the amount of which was not made public today.

## Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



## BELGIANS CALLING FOR AID

ANTWERP, Oct. 6.—Despite the official statement issued by the Belgian authorities, in this city the every fort is holding out against the German siege, it is known that the German siege is becoming so effective that urgent messages have been sent to France and England to take immediate steps to lift the siege. It is believed that these two countries will hurry troops to the scene and attempt to drive the Germans away.

Although the German shells are fierce and many, no non-combatants are fleeing from Antwerp.

## Apply Sloan's Freely For Lumbago

Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

## BURLSON ANNOUNCES CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Plans for the re-organization of the postoffice staffs in a score of the large cities of the country were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson.

The first plan will become effective in Cleveland.

Political postmasters will be relieved of all except the executive functions. Experienced men will be put in direct charge of the work of handling the mails.

## LET THE CAT OUT OF THE WALLET.

Recipes guaranteed to cure catarrh, hay fever, sore throat, at any stage, also one for rheumatism and one for chronic constipation. Call on Jim Freeman at Bank Barber Shop and get one and cure your catarrh. Three receipts \$1.00. Hiram W. Smith. 2-2tw pd.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church of this district, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Winters and Norton where he had been on church work the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Harrell and two children, of the Blocker ranch up the river, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday morning en route to Valera to visit her parents a few days.

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 stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. J. W. Raby of the Valley Creek country, was attending the Runnels County Fair Tuesday, and remembered the Ledger with a renewal.

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

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. J-48

## 30,000 LETTEES ASK FOR CREDIT FROM BANKERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Thirty thousand letters urging American bankers and dealers to extend reasonable credit have been sent by the National Implement and Vehicle Association. All of the letters ask the bankers to discourage the speculation in agricultural products.

### 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.

Harris Mulin and J. R. Sowell, of the Winters country, left Monday afternoon for East Texas to get hands to pick cotton and do other farm work.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester left Monday afternoon for Camp Hill, Ala., where they will visit Mr. Jester's parents and other relatives a few weeks.

## JUSTICE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Justice Daniel Thew Wright, famous for the Gompers et al contempt case, resigned today from the district supreme court. The resignation becomes effective November 15.

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.

A touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and the touch of nature that is brought out by the "Snyder Family" with the Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows brings all audiences to hearty laughter. The Snyder Family is the unique climax of an idea conceived of one of the trainers. The trainer is also a mechanic.

At odd times around winter quarters he built a little family carriage, made a tiny set of harness, several dresses and everything else that goes to make up the teggery for a family out riding.

Then he drew upon dogs and monkeys for his characters. Two big dogs were chosen for steeds. Another big dog, but of different color, was chosen for "Mr. Synder." Then Mrs. Synder was found and a nice new dress was fitted.

From among many other dogs a little terrier was chosen for the "Synder Baby." Of course the baby had to have a nurse. A monkey was elected and a larger monkey was chosen for the coach man. After much rehearsal the animals were working perfectly. Now they drive in state into the tent of Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 5c

## MEXICANS WARNED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—General Villa's men are besieging Naco. Desultory firing is constant but no impression has as yet been made on the Carranza men. A general assault is expected next week.

A message from the command at Fort Bliss warns the troops fighting across the border not to endanger the lives of Americans on their property.

## THICK GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

G'rls! Try it! Your hair gets soft, fluffy and luxuriant at once.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fashish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

## GETTING BETTER AFTER SICKNESS

Nothing has ever equaled or compared with the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion to arrest the decline, invigorate the blood, strengthen the nervous system, aid the appetite and restore the courage of better health. Scott's Emulsion is pure health-building food, without alcohol or opiate.

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Stoves, Ranges, Housefurnishings,  
Oil Heaters, Oil Cookers,  
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### Use Wash Money to Buy Ten Cent Cotton

You will find us boosting for home patronage all the time, and giving you first class laundry service. Our employees spend their money with home people, and we have bought our bale of cotton. We guarantee our work and deliver the goods when you want them. Be a home booster and let the Home Steam Laundry do your washing.

W. A. Talley, Prop.

### Getting Prices on Goods After You have Bought Them

Does you no good, but oftimes makes you sorry. You had better find out what Asa Cordill sells it for before you buy.

Yours for Good Business  
Asa Cordill, The Jeweler

### This Week's Special

Brown Damestic 6 1-2c val. - 5c  
Apron Gingham 6 1-2c val. - 5c  
Good Calicos only - - - - 5c  
All Dress Gingham - - - - 10c

Nice line of Stylish Wool Dress Goods at low prices. Gives us a call. Yours for more trade

A. J. ZAPPE'S STORE

### Mandt Wagons-Kenny Buggies

are the brands you want to put your money in when you want service and economy. We sell 'em and stand behind the deal in ever particular. You can't afford to pass up our shop when you are looking for first class blacksmithing.

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### You Can't Beat This

Stetson \$5.00 Hats for **\$3.69**  
Any \$3.50 Hat in stock **\$2.89**

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Did you ever stop to think that goods of known quality are in nearly every instant trademarked or branded and bear the maker's name and that the price is the same everywhere? Think of some of the best articles of any lines and you will agree that they invariably bear the maker's name, brand or trademark. There is a reason for this. When a manufacturer puts his name on his goods that name is sponsor to the consumer for quality. If you market an article bearing your name it is safe to say that you will at all times protect that name with quality. When trademarked, branded goods are brought to trial the burden of proof rest on the producer. And do not send away or go away from home for any article you may want until you have first ascertained whether your local merchant can supply it at the same price quoted elsewhere. Don't send away money which your community produces unless you are sure that it is to your advantage to do so. If the article wanted bears an established brand look for it in the local market. Get acquainted with the stock carried by your local merchant; he as a rule keeps abreast of the time just the same as you do.

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### Schawe Grocery Company

3 boxes matches.....10c	3lb can tomatoes ....11c
1lb package A. & H. Soda .....	2lb can tomatoes ..7 1-2c
.....7c	3lb can hominy .....
Faultless Starch .....	.....8c
7 bars Clairette soap .25c	2lb can V. C. corn ....8c
7 bars Cleaneazy soap 25c	18lbs. Mexican beans \$1.00
7 bars C. W. Soap ...25c	80c cans K. C. Baking Powder .....
High Patent Flour ..\$1.20	.....65c
Extra High Patent. \$1.39	25c cans Dr. Hughes Baking Powder .....
Dry salt bacon per pound .....	.....19c
.....15 1-2c	3lb cans Maxwell House Blend Coffee .....
Smoked wrapped bacon 18c	.....96c

### We will Pay 10c For Cotton

For every Buick Car sold in Runnels County within the next thirty days we will buy one bale of cotton and pay 10c for same. If you want to save money on your tire bill, buy Good Year or Firestones. No war tax on these. It is needless to pay more. All sizes, Beads and Treads.

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Get Votes in Pony Contest

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PLEASE

Here are a few of the high grades that we sell, which are absolutely the best made in their line. The celebrated Woods and W. W. W. Rings; G. L. P. Bracelet and Cuff Buttons; Gorham and Alvin Silver, South Bend and Howard Merchandise that will give you satisfactory service as long as you live. It's a pleasure to show you.

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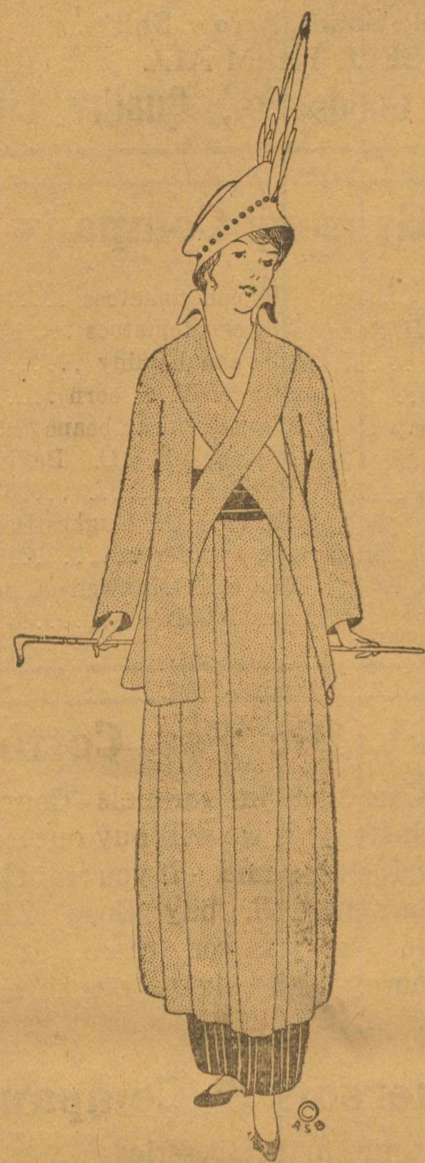
You no doubt, are one of the millions of every-day buyers in this country who want and expect fully 100 per cent value in return for their money; who buy only merchandise that is backed by the satisfaction-or-money-refunded guarantee of the manufacturer and the retailer; merchandise upon which the manufacturer spends thousands and thousands of dollars annually to "drive home" its merits to the buying and thinking public.

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To you then, this page of unusual interest, for here are featured many of the nationally known lines of merchandise, carried exclusively in this store and at strictly one price to all.

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Each suit shows that expert tailoring, and those distinctive style touches unknown to the more ordinary garment values. Here you will see all the favored fabrics, serges, poplin, gabardines. All the deep dark tones of blue, brown, green, and black too. All the newest modes in suits for ladies and misses. Knowing the satisfaction of being correctly attired in one of these splendid values.

**\$7.50 to \$39.50**

## All That's New for Fall in Ladies Coats

The good taste and good tailoring reflected in our suits are likewise evident in the new coats for Fall. Here the season's new style tendencies, chiefly the cape effects, are delightfully brought out in models for the mother and the daughter. Each coat is tailored of the best of all wool fabrics, and has guaranteed linings. Neither utility nor comfort have been sacrificed for style, and expert workmanship is evident even to the button holes. As to the fitting qualities, merely slipping on your size and stepping before the mirror will tell the story.

**\$2.98 to \$39.50**

## THE NEW SKIRTS ARE WORTH SEEING

Whether you want a skirt for house wear, for street or for dress occasion, our fall stock includes your wants. We know of no past season contributing a more varied assortment of styles than Fall 1914 now presents. Here are the new Scotch plaids, the new stripes and those striking black and white checks in all the approved fabrics. Inspection will show the excellence of the values.

We sell the famous La Camille & American Lady Corsets

## Clever Styles in Autumn Millinery

One visit to this department is not sufficient to get, in any way a conception of all that's fashionable in new headwear. Every day adds new patterns to our already comprehensive displays. Here you will see exact copies of Paris fashions as well as many attractive and pleasing hats designed in our own work rooms.

This department is at your service ready to help you solve the hat problem this Fall.



Pattern Hats \$4.00 to \$15.00

Styles for Street Wear \$1.00 to \$10.00

**Special**  
5000 yards check and plain Gingham worth 7 1-2c  
**5c**

**Special**  
19 inch Emroidery worth 25c and 35c  
**19c**

**Special**  
Extra good Bath and Buck Towels worth 35c  
**25c**

**Special**  
Ribbon 4 to 6 inches widths values up to 40c  
**25c**

**Special**  
Good Dress Gingham the yard  
**7 1-2c**

**Special**  
Laces 1 1-2 to 6 inches widths 7 1-2c quality  
**5c**

## The Standard of Good Clothes for Men and Young Men is Found in this Store

### KUPPENHEIMER STYLES

**\$17.00 to \$25.00**

Here are clothes that any man would be proud to wear. Kuppenheimer clothes present advanced ideas in both conservative and extreme models, and are tailored in fabrics of unquestionable worth. \$20 or \$25 invested in a Kuppenheimer suit brings in return all that goes to make up perfect, ready-for-service garments. They're leaders in the clothing world and are worn by the best dressed men in America.

**Styleplus Clothes \$17.00**

For the man who wants the happy medium between the \$20 and the \$15 clothes, we recommend Style-Plus clothes at \$17. They're styled correctly and are tailored in fabrics of all wool quality. They're equal in value to many lines at \$20 and \$25. Our Fall stock embraces the newest styles and fabrics for men and young men. Can't we show them to you tomorrow.

The Home of Dutchess Trousers at \$1 to \$5  
Eagle Brand Shirts, Wilson Brothers Underwear and Knox Hats.



Exclusive Sellers of Onyx and Cadet Hosiery

## A SHOE STORE THAT CATERES TO ALL

The footwear we sell is built by shoe manufacturers who know that only the best will satisfy. We've assembled a splendid assortment for fall. Shoes that embody all that's essential to satisfaction—style, fit, comfort and service, at moderate prices.

### For Men

Howard and Foster at \$4.00 and \$5.00  
Beacon Shoes at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

### For Women

The Dutchess make from \$2.50 to \$4.00.  
The Wickert Line at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

### For Children

Mrs. A. R. King's Shoes 98c to \$3.50.

**Special**  
Neglegee Shirts worth up to \$1.75  
**\$1.19**

**Special**  
Duck Short Gloves  
**\$ 1-3c**

**Special**  
Wool Over Shirts at  
**1.00**

**Special**  
Working Trousers, extra value  
**98c**

**Special**  
Men's 75c Sweaters  
**49c**

**Special**  
Men's colored and black half hose worth 12 1-2c  
**\$ 1-3**



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