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We save you 20% on Casings. Complete stock of Globes. Electric Irons Guaranteed Forever \$3.25. **Ballinger Auto Co.**

## Russia to Send Ultimatum to Turkey?

(By United Press)

**ROME, Sept. 28.**—It is rumored here that Russia is preparing an ultimatum to be sent Turkey demanding the demobilization of that country's army.

## Bloody Battle's End is Near

(By United Press)

**LONDON, Sept. 28.**—The end of the battle of the Aisne, which is declared to be the bloodiest in the history of the world, with complete success to the Allies is in sight.

## PEACE MEET OF MEXICANS IN PROGRESS AT ZACATECAS

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.**—Consul Corrothers has wired the State Department that representatives of Generals Carranza and Villa are to meet today at Zacatecas, for the purpose of discussing some means whereby a new revolution will not be carried on between the two chieftains.

## VILLA'S MEN HAVE MUTINED

**NACO, Ariz., Sept. 28.**—General Hill, commander of the Carranzista forces in Sonora, today declared that many of Villa's men have mutined, during the first engagement of the new revolution.

Hill stated that the fighting resulted in a large loss to both sides. R. B. Ingle, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, R. L. Bates, of the Novice country, G. W. Houston of Tennyson and C. W. Schwartz of the Crews country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## ATTEMPT TO BREAK LINES FAIL

**PARIS, Sept. 28.**—The Germans in force tried today to break thru the allied lines between the Aisne river and the Argonne region, but the attempt failed utterly, according to a statement issued here. The Germans lost heavily in the series of bayonet charges.

The general situation of the battle on the northern frontier this afternoon remains unchanged. Neither side appears to have gained any advantage over the other.

Judge J. B. Wade had business at Miles between trains Monday.

## Italy's Day to Enter War Is Near

**ROME, Sept. 28.**—Despite the official Austrian denials, it is known that the Hungarian forces on the Italian frontier have been strongly reinforced while the Austrian troops of Italian birth have been sent to Galicia. It is declared that the date for Italy's entrance into the great war is rapidly approaching.

## FIFTEEN NEW CASES CHOLERA IN AUSTRIA

**BUDAPEST, Sept. 28.**—Cholera among the Austrian soldiers is causing apprehension here. Fifteen new cases were discovered today.

## Berlin Is Very Optimistic Today

**BERLIN, Sept. 28.**—The official report today is the most optimistic ever issued from this city. It is claimed that the Germans forced back the French on Clermont and Saint Mennehould. The fighting in Northern France and English have been heavily reinforced. Heavy losses have been inflicted upon the allied left by the German bayonet charges. The German advance in Russian Poland is still being pushed vigorously. It is stated here that the Russian's claims that they have been victorious in this section of the war zone, are untrue.

## GERMAN COLONIES ARE LOST

**NEW YORK, Sept. 28.**—Germany has lost Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, Togoland, Samoan Islands and Bismarck's Archipelago since the war began, it was stated today by those who have been keeping a close watch on the great conflict now in progress in Europe. This colonial loss represents more than one-half of the German empire in Europe. The colonies are three times the size of European Germany, and all will probably be invaded shortly.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE STANDARD

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.**—The United States Senate today fixed the first action by the Federal Trade Commission when it is organized to investigate the Standard Oil Company.

Another probe of the Standard Oil concern to be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission was authorized to be held at once. One of the subjects which the Interstate Commerce Commission will discuss will be: Why the Standard refuses to buy more than a quarter of the independent production of oil.

J. W. Powell bought lot three and one-half of lot two in block nine, Miller addition to Ballinger the W. B. Stubbs residence on eleventh street paying \$750 cash.

Uncle Joe Routh of Andrews, Texas, who had been visiting his daughters, Mesdames R. L. Maddox, and Emma Nash, left Monday morning for his home.

This is the declaration made by military officials of London this afternoon.

Because every step of the great battle is so important, the strictest censorship ever known is now being carried out by the English government. Because of this, it is not known positively that the end is near with a complete victory for the Allies.

General Damade failed in a crisis Friday during the battle and the result was that the Germans gained throughout that day. It was necessary the following day that the Allies retake the ground with an enormous cost. The British soldiers are today bearing the brunt of the fighting.

## SKIRMISHING IN AFRICA REPORTED

**LONDON, Sept. 28.**—Severe skirmishing between the British and German troops in German Southwest Africa has been reported here. Seven men were killed on each side.

## Antwerp Shelled; 2 Forts Destroyed

**ANTWERP, Sept. 28.**—The Germans are shelling the outer fortifications of this city today. The work of demolishing the defenses of Antwerp began before day break and is being continued vigorously.

Two of the strong outer forts are already demolished. The Belgians within the defenses are responding vigorously.

It is believed it is the intention of the Germans to keep the Belgian army inside the city, and

thus enable the invaders to work destruction throughout the country with little resistance.

## MANY WORSHIPERS KILLED

**MALENES, Sept. 28.**—The German bombardment of this city killed many worshippers who were leaving the churches yesterday morning. Many buildings were fired, including a number of the best hospitals of the city.

Among the forts demolished by the German bombardment is Fort Strembaut which was practically destroyed by the German shells.

## HEADQUARTERS GERMAN ARMY MONS, IS REPORTED TO BE BURNING TO GROUND

**LONDON, Sept. 28.**—Mons, the city which has been made the headquarters of the German right wing, is reported to be afire. The story comes from Ostend and is considered as being untrue.

If the city is afire, it means, according to military experts, that the Allies raided the German communications far north of the location of the present fighting.

## Archbishop Urges Marriages

(By United Press)

**LONDON, Sept. 28.**—The Archbishop of Canterbury has asked all ministers to do everything possible to encourage marriages. England, it is declared, realizes that a high birth rate is necessary in order that the gaps caused by the European War might be filled.

THE DAILY LEDGER

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Villa and Carranza have never been in harmony in their fight against Huerta, and that jealousy that has cropped out from time to time will now be the end of a few more Mexican revolutionists.

The Coleman County Fair catalogue has reached this office and if it is a criterion to go by, Coleman County will have one of the best county fairs in all of Texas this year. The dates are the 5th and 6th of October.

The Abilene Reporter says it is tiresome to have one ask a favor of you and begin by saying "you know I am your friend?" Yes, when a man must tell you he is your friend before you find out, that friendship is not more than skin deep.

WHO'S THE GUILTY PARTY

Ballinger protests against the stealing of negro cotton pickers by people along the railroad line. The cotton pickers have been routed to Ballinger territory and should be permitted to reach their intended destination and complete the contract that was made prior to entraining. This is a new form of grievance and will require a new form of retaliation in case it is not stopped. Perhaps Ballinger will refuse to ship watermelons to the offending towns next year.—Temple Telegram.

More than one protest has reached us of the very same thing going on, or attempts that have been made to "swipe" cotton pickers. It is a mighty poor business, that of stealing cotton pickers, if that practice is really being carried on, and it will only be a matter of time until the guilty parties suffer.—Abilene Reporter.

Stealing them on the road is not quite as bad as stealing them after they get here, and both species

of theft have been perpetrated up on the importers of cotton pickers. To roll a bundle of green backs up and stick them in your pocket, and scatter that money from Ballinger to the Red River in an effort to get cotton pickers out here, and then after you pay their railroad fare, feed them along the road and have them "swiped" after you reach here, by some farmer offering five cents more per hundred, is the way the game is played. The county attorney has been called on to take a hand in putting a stop to such dirty dishonesty, but sympathy is all that he has been able to offer the aggrieved parties. There is no law to apply in the stealing cotton pickers offense.

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.

WOODMEN BOUGHT A BALE.

J. F. Lusk, clerk of the Woodmen Camp of Ballinger informed us that the lodge passed a resolution to buy a bale of cotton at 10 cents for the members of this lodge and each member can pay to the clerk at his office any amount from 50 cents up, towards paying for the second bale, it being optional as to the amount you pay or not at all if you see fit. When it is decided to sell the cotton all who contributed will get their money back from the proceeds of the second bale and any profit that might accrue on the sale. See Mr. Lusk when you go to pay your monthly dues and help the buy-a-bale movement along.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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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.

C. E. Jordan of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from Santa Anna.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigor. Stimulates the vital organs by The Walker Drug Co.

E. Buchwald, Mr. Bryant, Tom Patterson of Winters and S. D. Williams of Hatchel had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185. STANLEY CAMERON, Prop. dwtf.

Harris Mullin, of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday at noon with a bunch of negro cotton pickers he had picked up in the Brazos bottoms and says there will be plenty hands in that section out of work soon as most of the cotton is about picked.

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms for light housekeeping, well located. Telephone 342. 19-6td.

W. C. Penn received a message Monday stating that a fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moody Sunday at their home at Rutherford, Tenn., and the young gentleman was named Wm. Penn, for his grandfather. We are glad to learn Mrs. Moody and baby are both doing well.

SELLING COTTON SACKS.

Many of the cotton pickers that are being imported into Runnels County arrive with sacks ready to grab the fleecy staple from the fields in a hurry, but that there is a demand for sacks is shown by the rush made on the dry goods stores from day to day. One firm in Ballinger sold over one hundred sacks last Saturday afternoon. Another merchant was called from his bed a few nights ago, when a big bunch of pickers arrived here, and opened his store to supply the pickers with sacks.

There are many fields in Runnels county white with cotton that are without pickers, but the work is pretty well underway all over the county, and with pickers still coming in on every train, the gins will be crowded for the next two or three months. Most of the gins in the county will be operated on double time as long as the weather is favorable for picking.

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

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When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office. James J. Erwin P. M.

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

Mrs. Arch Holman of San Angelo, who had been here at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Geo. M. Vaughn, left at noon for her home and we are glad to report Mr. Vaughn doing very nicely since the recent operation.

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NEW YORK HOLDING PRIMARY

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Empire State is voting in its primary election today. Both parties expect a record vote. Two factors are counted on the influence more voters than usual to the polls—first curiosity to see the workings of the new statewide primary and second the division in the political parties themselves. There are seven gubernatorial candidates whose names appear on today's ballots: Martin H. Glyn, seeking reelection on the Democratic ticket, John A. Hennessy, Harvey D. Hinman, Republican, Job E. Hedges, Republican; Chas. D. Whitman, Republican; William Sulzer, candidate on the Prohibition and Washington Party tickets; Frederick M. Davenport, Progressive.

The senatorial candidates include: James W. Wadsworth Jr., William H. Calder and David Jayne Hill, Republican, James M. Gerard, Democrat and Bainbridge Colby Progressive.

With the multiplicity of candidates for state offices and senatorial and congressional, places the ballot, today was unusually large.

The Empire state vote under the primary law will be watched by politicians the country over. The Republicans claim the primary law is effective; The Progressives in their "conference" so far departed from its supposed prohibition in spirit against the various parties selecting candidates, as to choose the most of their ticket. The law provides for conferences of the parties at which platforms may be adopted. The Republicans and Democrat shield such conferences at Saratoga late in August and the Progressives met at Utica.

There is strife in all three parties—Republicans, Democrat, and Progressives. The Republicans Democrats and Progressives. The Republicans are divided into the Barnes and anti-Barnes camps; the Democrats split on the Tammanyism; the Progressives are more or less divided on the wisdom of the flat steam roller methods used at Utica to quell the plans of friends of William Sulzer to have him run as the Progressive candidate.

In the mean while Sulzer, seeking renomination in a party all his own, is stirring up things all over the state. Political wise acres feel his race may change the aspect of the usual New York electioneering.

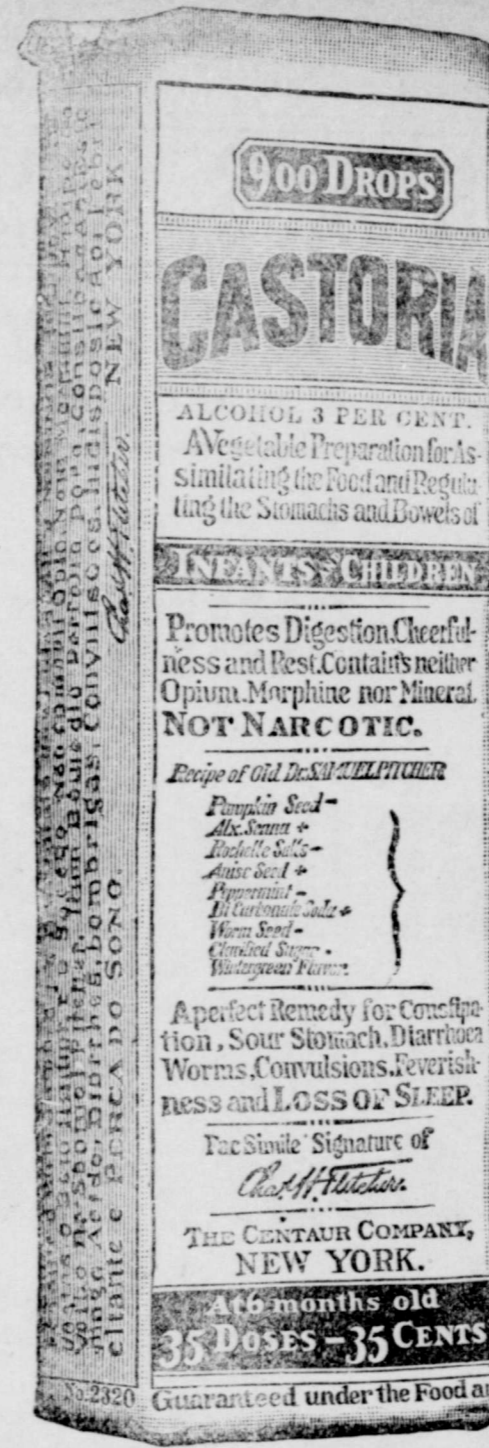
We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst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

G. W. Prineing, of Victoria, who had been looking after land interests in Coneho county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home. He at one time lived at Miles and informed us that he was figuring on coming back to make his home in this section again. Mr. Prineing is well pleased with his investments in our section.

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

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

DR. CARVER Suite 207 Mays Building. San Angelo, Texas. X-RAY AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS Cancers, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Facial Blemishes, Female Diseases, Ptelegra, Paralysis, Etc., Treated Scientifically. Rooms for Out of Town Patients.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY AT WHITE CITY TONIGHT

"Shanghaied", the caption for the incident No. 10 of the "Million Dollar Mystery" has an air of secrecy and mystery that is quite in keeping with the former incidents. From a very tragic beginning to an extremely happy ending the acting and surroundings of this episode is good. The heavy part by Frank Farrington, has an atmosphere of the underworld that can not be excelled. Flo LaBadie, the long suffering heroine, was cast for the part by Howell Hansel and he did a good job when he gave that role to that lady. This picture is playing to crowded houses everywhere, and pleases everybody who sees it. Harold MacGrath, the author, has constructed a story of such magnitude as to cause it to be imitated by many film producers. In the words of the little slogan "he originates, while others imitate."

You know the players, you know the picture, and what is more to the point you know the place—White City.

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.

AT THE QUEEN TONIGHT.

What promises to be one of the best photoplays that has ever been shown in this city is billed at the Queen tonight. The picture is "A Warning from the Past" which is a two reel masterpiece of one of the leading movie writers of the day. The third reel is a comedy that is bound to take the humps out of old grunch's back, entitled "A Box Car Bride." Don't miss either. Come early; come late.

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.

Mrs. W. S. Davis of Coneho county, was met Saturday afternoon by her son, W. J. Davis, of the Bethel neighborhood. They went together in the afternoon where Mrs. Davis will visit a few days.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. M. Forbus one of the successful farmers of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Archie Brookshire of the Benton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. W. Paschal of the Wingate-Norton country, and Sheriff Flynt and J. A. Demoville left from this point Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth and other points in that section after cotton pickers.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Relief Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by F. B. Richards, Sherman, Tex.

It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work. A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

The City Barber Shop H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

When Tired And Thirsty Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

M. Rosenwasser

GO TO... Security Title Company for your abstract work.

SEE... Chas. S. Miller for eight per cent money choice land loans.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE Even the treatment we have you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial. Bank Barber Shop Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing. That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out. When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check. Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company "We take care of our customers"

...GENERAL... Electric Irons \$3.50 Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office. The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much. Phone 15 for one today. The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

# Our Loaves Biggest and Best! BIG CROWDS HERE

Knead the Dough With Omar.

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

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

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

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



**Buy Our Bread Regularly!**  
**Stubbs Bakery**  
PHONES 94 and 363.

## NOTICE

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.

**MILLER MERCANTILE CO.**  
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

## Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

## THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.  
Will deliver milk to any part of the city  
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.  
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

**Will Jackson**  
Telephone-Rural 5193

## NEXT WEEK

Exhibits for the two days Agricultural and Livestock Exhibits next week are arriving, and being held at different places around town awaiting to be arranged in the exhibit hall at the Young Men's Business League.

Geo. P. McLeiland, who has been behind the Boys Baby Beef, Baby Pig and Feterita Clubs throughout the year, has been busy getting in touch with his boys and girls and instructing them how to send in their exhibits. Cash prizes are up for the best exhibits in the various lines, and it is anticipated that competition will be keen between the various clubs over the county, as well as between farmers and livestock growers.

This is a free for all show. It will give the livestock growers and the farmers an opportunity to show the world what Runnels county can produce, and at the same time pocket enough prize money to help pay for the labor spent in producing the "goods."

Many people will be in Ballinger on the two days, is the expectation of the committee. Every paper in the county has been boosting the big exhibit and it is well advertised. The Y. M. B. L. are in touch with a number of attractions that will furnish the amusement for the occasion, and the two local movie houses will offer special features for the visitors.

The merchants will arrange to offer special inducements in their various lines, and those who come to trade will find that they can save money on their bills on this occasion.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENNY & CO. Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the

## NAZARENE ASSEMBLY GOTTEN PICKERS HERE IN NOVEMBER TRAVEL INCREASES

The General Assembly of the Nazarene Church will convene in Ballinger on November 18th. This is the annual session, and will bring to Ballinger the largest number of delegates that ever attended a meeting of any kind in this city.

The pastor of the local church, in discussing the great convention of religious people to be held here, said that his people would have to depend on the other churches of the town and the citizenship to help entertain the delegates.

It is not known definitely how many delegates will be here, but the number will be between 200 and 300, and of course the Nazarene congregation alone cannot entertain such a large number of visitors without involving themselves heavily.

The Nazarene church has accomplished much good in Ballinger, and we believe the people of the town will see that the delegates to the coming convention are accorded every hospitality for which Ballinger is noted.

**MISS MAX CHASTAIN**  
Teacher of Piano and Theory  
Studio in High School Building.  
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W. A. Hall and his brother-in-law, J. D. Humphrey, of the Pony Creek neighborhood, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mr. Humphrey was a former citizen of our county but now makes his home in South Texas and is out here on a short visit.

We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up to 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

**FOR RENT**—My house on 7th street, near the Abilene and Southern depot. Mrs. N. S. Mullins, Phone No. 260. 28-3td

Marshall Witt left Saturday afternoon for Cisco to visit a sister who he has not seen in 18 or 20 years.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. 11

L. B. Harris and Dr. Leggett returned home Saturday afternoon from points West where each had business.

E. H. Pfluger of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to points in South Texas to look after cotton pickers for his neighborhood.

### SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

**Paxtine**

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.



Just the style you want, with comfort such as you have never known before.

**BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO. "Quality First"**

from the fields in the Winters territory.

Twenty-five or thirty white men came in on the noon train and stopped at Ballinger, and were quickly assigned to places among the farmers who were here ready to take them.

It is estimated that an average of twenty-five cotton pickers arrive here on every train coming in from the East and this ratio has held good during the last two weeks or ten days. Some say that at least two thousand people are here from other parts of the state helping to pick the cotton crop. These people come to Ballinger in large numbers on Saturday evening, and it makes all lines of business lively.

**Hicks' CAPUDINE**  
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for  
**Headache**  
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

## 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.

# Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living



THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts of meat the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

## Home Baking is Simplified by the Use of K C Baking Powder



With K C, you can make things moist and rich yet have them light and feathery, wholesome and digestible. Biscuits may be mixed the night before and baked fresh for breakfast. Muffins need not be dry and heavy. You can make a cake so light that you can hardly get it out of the pan whole, yet it will not fall.

K C is not like the old fashioned baking powders. It is double acting and continues to give off leavening gas until the dough is cooked through. K C is sold at a fair price—a large can for 25 cents. This would be no object if strength and purity were sacrificed, but every can is fully guaranteed under State and National Pure Food laws and to please. We take all the chances. Your money back if you do not get better results with K C than any baking powder you ever used.

Include a can in your next grocery order, try some of the new recipes that appear in this paper from time to time. Then you will have gone far toward solving this vexing "Cost of Living" problem.

### SOCIETY

Mrs. W. E. Brown, Editor

#### 42 Club

The home of Mrs. Scott Mack was beautifully decorated with flowers Monday afternoon as her home was the scene of the regular meeting of the 42 Club.

Mrs. Frank Miller won high score.

The club was happy to have Mrs. W. E. Allen, an ex-member with them once again.

Mrs. Mack served a delicious ice course, also chocolate candy during the games.

The following visitors were present, Mesdames C. O. Harris, L. B. Harris, Oscar Pearson, Will Francis, C. R. Crews, Ed Walker, A. C. Homam, Dan Moser, Katie Bell Tibbs, B. C. Kirk, Pearl Gustavus, R. T. Williams, John A. Weeks, J. D. Norwood and Warren Bair.

#### A Quilting

The Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. Robert Conn Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Mrs. Conn had the quilts ready when the ladies arrived with needles and thimbles, upon entering they were informed that "by the sweat of their brows" they were to earn punch and cake later, therefore the a was much quilting done and good punch and cake served as previously promised.

#### Birthday Party

In honor of her fifth birthday,

Evelyn Shepherd entertained quite a number of her little friends at her home on Eighth street, Saturday, September 26th.

They spent the afternoon playing games on the lawn.

She received many nice birthday wishes while cutting the birthday cake, ice cream cones were served to the following: Ludrie, Zeldia and Deda Stroble, Maurine Wylie, Malvina and Louise Skinner, Mae Garlington, Kathrine Dorthy and Tom Penn, John I. and Henrietta Guion, Clara Giescke, Philip Walker, Nettie Routh Sledge, Eugenia Baskin, Sidney Smith Douglass, Virginia and Francis Griggs, May and Ruth Josie, Morgan Jones and Margaret Martindale, Margaret Cordill, Mable Brewer, Marion Harle, Louise Kirk, Mary Lou Wade, G. W. White, Gordon and Russel Thomson, Myrtle Sue Norwood, Francis Holman, Oran Walton, Sara and Routh Hopkinson, Catherine Spann and Cecil Brooks.

#### 42 Club

The 42 Club met Wednesday with all members present with Mrs. Geo. Holman.

Roses and red dahlias artistically decorated the rooms.

Those who enjoyed the refreshments, ice cream and cake, were Mesdames Oscar Pearson, C. P. Shepherd, Elmer Shepherd, Jno. A. Weeks, Holt Smith, R. S. Griggs, I. Vancil, J. Y. Pearce, John Currie, Conda Wiley, W. B. Halley, Paul Trimmer, H. H.

## RUSSIANS CONTROL 6 PASSES

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The Russians today control all of the six passes penetrating the Carpathians, it is declared at the War Office in this city.

By their controlling the passes, it is pointed out, that they can head off reinforcements which attempt to flank the attack on the Russians in Galicia.

The Russians in force are located fifty miles from Cracow. The army has been delayed by swollen streams caused by the recent heavy rains and the marshy conditions.

Thomson, C. S. Miller, Dan Moser and J. J. Erwin.

#### J. V. G. Club

The J. V. G. Club met with Miss Pauline Hardin Thursday afternoon. The time joyously slipping away while they plied their needle busily until a late hour.

Ice cream and cake was served. The members are: Misses Sibyl Truly, Pauline Hardin, Venita Boyd, Abby Snell, Ruby McElroy and Mae McElroy.

#### 13 Club

Miss Lois Crews entertained the 13 Club at her home Saturday afternoon on Eleventh street. The young ladies are getting to be geniuses in the finer arts of hand work.

The club was sad to have Miss Bertha Rasbury with them the last time before she went to the State University.

Miss Crews served ice cream and cake to the following members: Misses Ada Allen, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Bertha Rasbury, Lois Crews, Etta Hutton, and Mamie Gregory.

#### Beau Not Club

The Auction Bridge Club met with Miss Mamie Gregory Monday afternoon. The house was a beautiful scene of flowers and Miss Mamie, as usual was hostess par excellence.

A salad course was served that would tickle the pallet of a epicurian.

Those invited were: Miss Etta Hutton, Bertha Van Pelt, Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller, N. Alexander and Ada Allen.

#### Moonlight Picnic

Quite a crowd of merry young people of the city enjoyed a moonlight picnic just across the river Friday night and a most enjoyable occasion is reported by fortunate enough to be present. Those who attended were: Miss Abby Snell, Grace DeWitt, Lu Lankford, Mae McElroy, Paul Hardin, Nell Lankford, Sk Boyd, Rubie McElroy, Luc Bridwell, Sibyl Truly Celest, Minn, Mrs. McMinn, Messis, I. Starkey, Pat Williams, Hoh Nicholson, Bill Edwards, R. Stephens, Tull Adams, W. Singletary, Futeh Grundy, Cl Allison, and Irving Armstrong.

#### RECIPES OF OUR PIONEER MOTHERS.

for the home treatment of dis were wonderfully dependa True, they knew nothing of drugs but owed their success to roots, herbs and barks of the fi It is interesting to note that Ly E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful rem for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use fr one of these recipes. Its fame has now spread from shore to shore, and thousands of American women now well and strong claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A. Levy of Sweetwater, who with relatives accompanied Mrs. M. Rosenwasser to San Antonio a few days ago, came in Monday and we are glad to learn Mrs. Rosenwasser is doing very well at present after a successful operation for stomach trouble and her eyes are now entertained for her recovery.

#### 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.

## RUSSIAN VESSEL IS GROUNDED

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A Stockholm dispatch received today said that the Russian cruiser Oleg was grounded off Finland and is a complete loss to the Russian government. The crew was saved by trawlers who were in the neighborhood of the scene at the time the accident occurred.

#### 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

## GOVERNORS PLAN TEN CENT COTTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Governors or their representatives of the cotton states today appointed a sub-committee to draft a plan which would hold up the price of cotton to ten cents per pound.

Governor Hall of Louisiana and Representative Henry of Texas are in attendance at the meeting.

#### 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, woollens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtain it is simply fine. Guaranteed to be simply fine. Guaranteed to be simply fine.

## POKER PLAYERS FIGHT

A vacant farm house near Maverick, more than twenty miles from Ballinger, was the scene of a poker game and a drinking match last Saturday night, and a free-for-all fight that left some of the participants fit subjects for the hospital.

The local officers received a hurry up call early Sunday morning and County Attorney Shepherd and Deputy Sheriff Perkins chartered a car and visited the scene of action where they took a hand in the game which resulted in the filing of thirteen complaints; seven for gaming, five for affrays and one for carrying pistol.

The officers found one of the participants in the game in pretty bad shape, and confined to his bed. From the wounded man they secured evidence that justified the filing of the thirteen complaints, and the confession of the wounded man shows that it was fortunate that some one did not get killed in the fight that followed the poker game and drunken spree. Cuts, black eyes and bruises were signs left for most of the participants to carry home, and clubs, knives, pistols and lamps were the weapons used in the fight.

It seems that a party from Bronte arrived at the vacant house about midnight Saturday night. The Bronte parties brought a quantity of booze which it is claimed will result in the filing of a charge of bootlegging in Coke county. The man so badly wounded in the fight is not only sore from the results of blows from the weapons used, but he is sore over the manner in which he was relieved of his cash, claiming that he was heavy loser.

It developed in the investigation that followed by the officers, that this is not the first poker game pulled off at this vacant farm house, but it has afforded a meeting place for the poker players in that section of the county for some time, and it is probable that other complaints will be filed against Coke and Runnels county poker players.

#### 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 sale by all dealers.

## ALLIES NOT SACRIFICING MANY MEN

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—The combined British and Japanese forces are endeavoring to make a breach in the outer defenses of German Kiau Chau. The allies refuse to sacrifice lives of their number needlessly, believing that the Germans will in the end be forced to come to some kind of an agreement on the Shangtung Peninsula. It is known that the German supplies cannot last very long. Hence, the action of the Japanese and British soldiers.

#### MRS. PEYTON ORGAIN.

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

Mrs. C. A. Dooce and children left Saturday afternoon for Stacy, to visit her parents and her little sister will return here with them to attend school.

Let us make your rubber stamps; we save you money—Ballinger Printing Co.

## White City Tonight

"The Million Dollar Mystery"---Episode No 10--- "SHANGHAIED"---2 Reels

"SHORTY'S STRATEGY"---2 reel Broncho---Continuing the adventures of Shorty

"THE NAVY AVIATOR"---American

See the "Adventures of Shorty" every week; the "Our Mutual Girl" every week; "The Million Dollar Mystery" on Monday's and "The Perils of Pauline" on Friday's.

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c

## GREY SAYS GERMANS LOSE MANY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Minister Grey today cabled the British embassy in Washington that the "situation is satisfactory. The German counter attacks on the British front have been beaten back with heavy losses to the enemy."

#### Despondency.

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

Ben Long of Temple, an old friend of Preston Dunn, was here with cotton pickers Saturday and returned home in the afternoon and will return in a few days with another crowd of hands.

Have just received a nice line of candy, fresh from factory and will appreciate your trade very much. J. P. Martindale. 28-3td

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## QUEEN THEATRE

### TONIGHT

The Photo House of Quality.

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

THE BOX CAR BRIDE—Comedy—Kalem. By Billie Rhodes

A WARNING FROM THE PAST—Edison.

A 2 reel Feature Drama with Mable Trummelle, Yale Benner, Biglow Cooper, Herbert Prior in the cast.

Admission Always the same 10 CENTS

L. COHEN, Proprietor.

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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, wher 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?

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