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Cracow Battle Means Much

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 3.—It is declared here that the outcome of the war will depend largely on the Battle of Cracow which is now beginning in earnest.

If the Russians overwhelm the combined German and Austrian armies the way will be open for the march to Berlin. The Germans stake everything on this battle. They realize that it means life or death in the great war. Germany hopes to decisively defeat the Russians and show Russia that she is no longer a factor in the great conflict of nations. It is planned by the Germans, it is declared here, that Germany is desirous of showing Russia that she is no more a factor in the war than Japan is. So far the Japanese have not severely hurt the Germans.

On the other hand, if the Russians administer a severe defeat to the Germans, Kaiser Wilhelm may be forced to seek peace from the allies.

MILLION RUSSIANS ADVANCING

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—A million Russian reserves have begun an advance from Warsaw.

The German army is being driven toward Cracow, after it had been forced from Lodz and Kalish.

Mrs. Will Meeks and baby of Talpa, came in Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

LEDGER READERS TO GET WORLD SERIES.

On October 9th fifty thousand fans will gather in Shide Park at Philadelphia to witness the first of a series of games to determine the world's championship in this line of sport.

The Boston club of the National League and the Philadelphia club of the American League will compete for the honors. This is an event that attracts attention all over the world, and will occupy front page position in the leading papers of the world.

The games will be called and two o'clock Eastern time, and one o'clock our time.

The Daily Ledger is perfecting arrangements to give to its readers a detailed account of these games, play by play, just as it occurs, and in less than one hour after the games are called we will be able to post bulletins showing the standing of the game, and carry a full account of the game in The Daily Ledger.

To do this it will be necessary for us to make special arrangements with the Western Union, as the local manager informs us that it will be difficult for him to handle this extra business.

"Allied Army Fails to Flank"

FRENCH CLAIM GERMANS FAIL TO PIERCE LINES AT TWO POINTS IN FRANCE

By United Press.
PARIS, Oct. 3.—The allies' turning movement on the left wing has been checked slightly by the Germans who have received reinforcements and are offering desperate resistance.

By United Press.
PARIS, Oct. 3.—A desperate night of fighting is reported today from the eastern and western ends of the great battle line in northern France. All through last night, the Germans and the allies put up one of the strongest fights so far in the great battle.

According to messages received from the front today, the German right has again been repulsed. The enemy made a desperate attempt to pierce the lines of the allies between Roye and Lassigny, but were repulsed.

They also attempted to cross the

Meuse river near Saint Mihiel but were repulsed by the allies.

Newspapers of this city declare that the battle of Marne will not end the great war which is being waged in Europe. It is stated positively by many of them today in their columns that the war will not end until Germany has received the worst drubbing she has ever received from any country. It is declared by some of the papers that if Germany loses in this battle she will retreat to other positions, probably in her own country, and there the allies must wage another desperate battle.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

By United Press.
JERSEY CITY, Oct. 3.—An explosion of a powder magazine which was heard throughout the surrounding cities, partially wrecked the factory of the Deweller and Street Fireworks Company, killed three and injured forty. The explosion occurred this morning.

While all the men of the factory were busy, the deafening explosion took place. The three men who were working near the powder which exploded were instantly killed by the terrific concussion. The forty others in the immediate vicinity of that part of the factory were injured by powder burns and fragments of matter striking their bodies. One man is missing. A search is being conducted for him by the police.

BALLOON FLIGHT WILL DRAW GOOD THIS AFTERNOON
LIKE THIS UP JUST WILL GO THE MAN

With several attractions on in the city this afternoon, including a balloon ascension to be made on the carnival grounds at 5 o'clock hundreds of farmers arrived in the city today, taking advantage of the features to leave their work for one day. Through out the day, the streets were thronged with busy people from all parts of the country, some coming for amusement only, others because necessity demanded that several purchases be made for the household. The balloon ascension this afternoon on the carnival grounds on the Santa Fe right-of-way is expected to draw a large attendance, despite the hour is one when many of those from the rural sections are en route home after spending the day here. This is the first balloon ascension to be made in Ballinger within several years.

By United Press.
BERLIN, OCT. 3.—"We are making constant progress on our right wing and are driving wedges into the French lines," said the official bulletin issued before noon. "The efforts on the part of the Allies to flank us was frustrated completely.

"The result of the great battle is undecided.

"We continue the offensive in Russian Poland.

"The Austrians are now holding a new entrenched line in Galicia and are holding back the Russians.

"Przemysl still holds out against the Russian siege."

RUSSIA MAKES OFFER

By United Press.
BUCHAREST, OCT. 3.—Russia has offered Roumania the Austrian provinces of Bukovina and Transylvania as a reward for the participation in the European war on the allies' side. This was learned today from Roumanian officials in the city.

The trade will be made provided that the entire Roumanian army gets into action at once. The Russian general staff will assist Roumania in carrying on active operations against the Austrians and Germans, the plan being to get the best Russian generals in directing the movements.

The official Crown Council will meet next week and decide what action will be taken with reference to the matter.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

Frank Stuart left Saturday afternoon for the Winters country to look after his farming interests a few days.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE TRIES TO PENETRATE FRENCH LINES IN FOREST

By United Press.
PARIS, Oct. 3.—An attempt on the part of the German Crown Prince to force his army to penetrate the French lines in the Forest of Argonne was reported today in an official statement at the War Office this afternoon.

The announcement declared that the situation at the center is generally unchanged.

The French continue to make progress in the Woevre District, despite the fact that the Germans

are putting up a stubborn resistance.

The German veterans on the right wing are making a desperate effort to isolate the French armies with Arras and Amiens as bases. Thousands of men deliberately sacrificed their lives in a ferocious assault on the French lines. It is declared here that the Germans are suffering from a scarcity of generals. It is known that the mortality rate has been higher among the officers of this army than any other.

COMPANY WAS ONCE 221, NOW 80

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Official War Bureau today made public a letter written by a German prisoner to his wife in that country.

Part of the letter is as follows: "My company started into action with 251 men but now it is reduced to 80. Not a single officer is left alive. Some of the regiments including the best have been reduced to two and three companies."

Similar letters are in the hands of the English, it was declared by the War Bureau. The reason for the inactivity of the German center in Northern France is credited to the scarcity of German officers.

CRACOW IS HOLDING OUT STILL

By United Press.
PERTOGRAD, Oct. 3.—Still the Russians have not taken possession of Cracow, according to an official statement issued at the War Office this morning. Skirmishing is being continued in the outposts of the well-fortified Austrian city.

Elsewhere along the 250-mile front, the Germans, it is declared are still retreating before superior numbers of Russians.

It is estimated by the Russian authorities that the German losses during the last fortnight amount to the startling figure of 60,000 dead and wounded and missing. Many Germans have been taken prisoners, it is known.

Trains Crash

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—A dozen persons were injured when two elevated trains crashed in a head-on collision and a hundred passengers fought to escape from the coaches which were threatening to plunge into the street below. Five women who were riding one of the elevated trains were carried to hospitals, so seriously injured were they.

CHOLERA IS AMONG GERMANS?

By United Press.
ROME, Oct. 3.—German papers say that sporadic cholera has broken out in

Japanese Admit Moving Slow on Kiau Chau

By United Press.
TOKIO, Oct. 3.—A second Japanese mine sweeper within the week, has been sunk. It struck a German mine and went down within a few minutes. Four of the crew drowned. Nine badly wounded were rescued by an accompanying destroyer which was very close at the time of the accident.

The War Office declared this afternoon that the Japanese land forces are being slowly advanced around the German concession in China. It is emphasized that the Japanese are not making any rapid movements against Kiau Chau because of the stubborn resistance put up by the Germans.

TEXAS CHILDREN TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

The greatest and most brutal war in the history of the world has left hundreds of thousands of little children fatherless in Europe. There will be no Santa Claus in thousands of homes. The homes will be dark and desolate. Many fathers are sleeping in a soldier's grave.

In such tragedies Americans can always be relied upon to do her duty. Texas people form the "cream" of American population when it comes to philanthropic work, and a move is now on foot to send one million Christmas packages to the orphan children of Europe. It has been suggested that these packages consist of pecans and peanuts. The plans that are being perfected throughout America, the land of peace and liberty, is to send a Christmas ship to the land of war.

The children throughout the land are called upon to organize themselves into clubs and arrange to send their packages to central points, where they will be forwarded to the proper place for shipment to Europe. Watch the papers and you will learn where and when to forward your packages.

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Americans will pray for peace tomorrow, while Europeans will fight for greed.

Villa seems to be determined to play the villain in the Mexican drama.

Carranza should send a message to Diaz and Huerta that he will join them soon.

Fort Worth shipped a thousand barrels of lard to the fighters in Europe. Plant more hogs, Mr. Farmer.

Banker Jim has added another feather to his cap by opposing the Texas Bank bill. The legislature is not going to pass that law.

The campaign to cut the acreage in the next cotton crop is now on. Most farmers will double their acreage when they think the crop is going to be small. Its a hard thing to regulate. The best idea is to raise more to eat, and let the other fellow do as he pleases.

The school patrons and their children are very well satisfied with the system under which the school funds of this state are handled and we believe that the great majority of them are opposed to the change proposed in the Texas bank bill. Kill it.

The Japanese say they want a hundred thousand more bales of cotton this year than they used last year. 400,000 were the number used by Japan last year. Texas can supply the amount out of its remnant. This shows that the Japs are swiping some of England and Germany's trade.

One of our readers says that he believes that the account of war in Europe is considerably overdrawn and that it is not as bad as it is pictured. We trust that the gentleman gets some consolation out of his opinion, but we can not agree with him. The hell has never been told and never will be told.

The day of miracles is still with us. Read this: A Dallas minister, by the name of Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, declined an increase of \$1000 in salary, saying that he does not need the money, but needs more personal workers in his church. Too many people are trying to buy their way into heaven.

What's the difference between a dum dum bullet that shoots a hole as big as a hat through a man and a bomb that blows him into a million pieces? Both are being used in the European war, but no protest has been made about bombs.

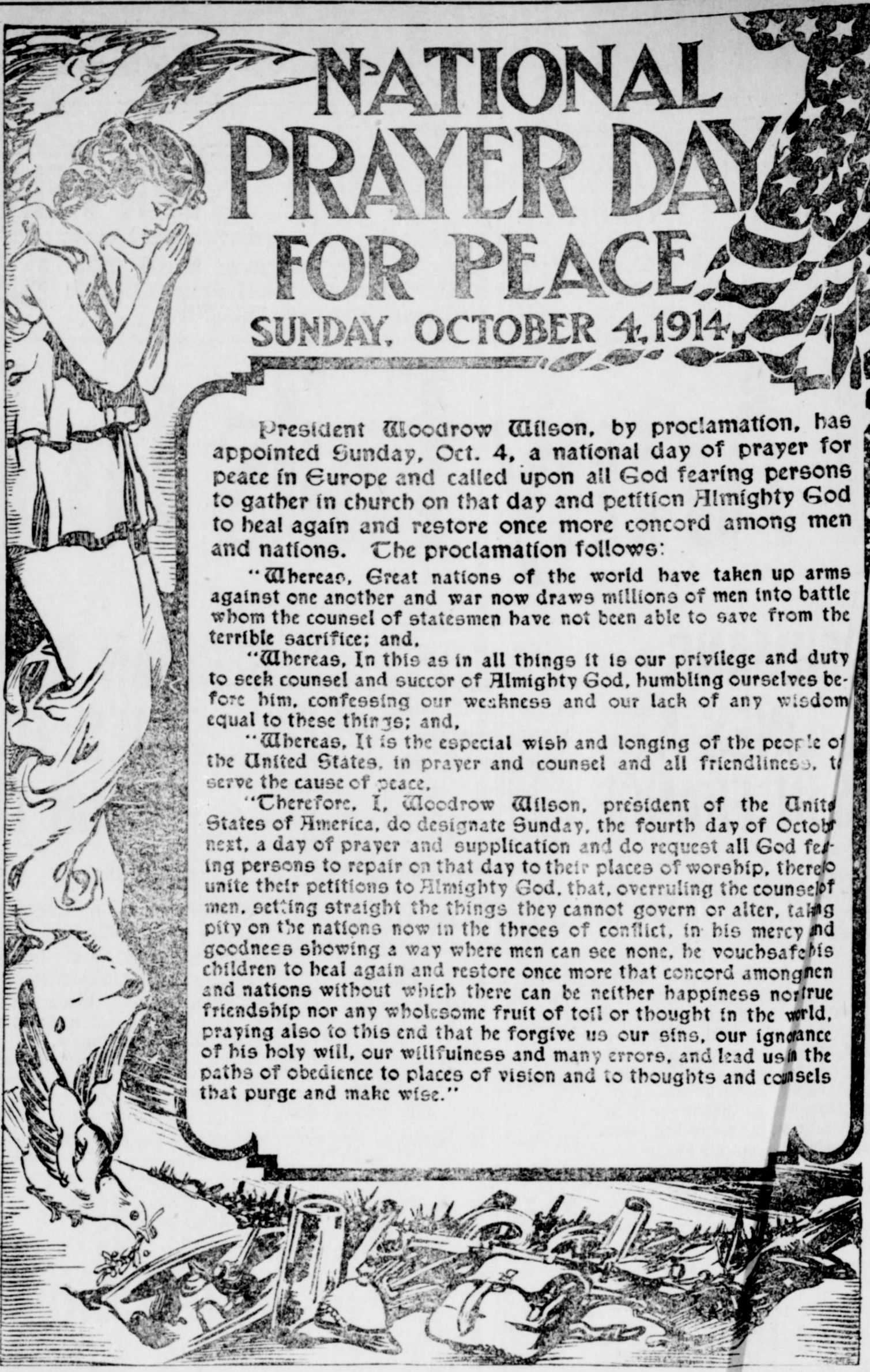
The American Sugar Refining Co., of New Orleans, has given notice that cotton bags will be used in sacking sugar hereafter instead of the burlap. It will require many bags to increase the demand for cotton goods, but if it will not increase the price of sugar we are willing for the change, and then our wife can use the bags for napkins, and handkerchiefs for the children.

Claude Callan, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, has called on the legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of toy balloons. C. C. carried his boy to Barnum and Bailey's show, and just because the boy cried for a balloon, the old man has soured, and wants to rob the boys of the best part of the whole show. We will never vote for a legislator who votes for C. C.'s bill. What we want is more boys and more toy balloons.

A train of fourteen cars loaded with Texas horses for the English army left Fort Worth last week.

NATIONAL PRAYER DAY FOR PEACE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1914



President Woodrow Wilson, by proclamation, has appointed Sunday, Oct. 4, a national day of prayer for peace in Europe and called upon all God fearing persons to gather in church on that day and petition Almighty God to heal again and restore once more concord among men and nations. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice; and,

"Whereas, In this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things; and,

"Whereas, It is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace,

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication and do request all God fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in his mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, he vouchsafes his children to heal again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world, praying also to this end that he forgive us our sins, our ignorance of his holy will, our willfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise."

Dallas firms have closed a contract for ten thousand saddles for the English cavalry. A St. Louis miller has an order for 110,000 barrels of flour for one of the warring nations. The French government is buying ten thousand horses in Texas. These orders are but the beginning of a buying campaign in this country that will assume enormous proportions whether the war comes to an early end or not.—Waco News.

It looks hard to ship our good horses to Europe to be slaughtered by the brutal warriors. But we need the money.

NO POKER PLAYERS IN COKE COUNTY

An echo of this "scrap" came to Bronte Sunday afternoon and it was rumored Sheriff Fyatt had asked for the arrest of three Bronte citizens. The Ledger is surely "knocking" on Bronte and Coke county, for there are no boot-leggers or poker players over here. At least local officers and Grand Juries never find any. Besides, that was only a game of "Forty-two" they were having in the vacant building, and all the men were as sober as judges. Be careful there, brother Ledger.—Bronte Enterprise.

We are glad to retract our statement and call it only "Forty-two" and say that the scene of conflict is only eight miles from Bronte, and any man will travel that distance after night to get in a "Forty-two" game. The five quarts of booze is an essential in "Forty-two" playing, and this was brought along to make the games more interesting. To say the least of it Rannels county officers have some Coke county money.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND SCHOOLS.

Parents, tell us what you think of this.

Medical statistics are authority for the statement that a large percent of children attending school are afflicted with curvature of the spine or other bodily imperfections which could be easily corrected by a simple method of physical exercise.

And this brings to our mind a suggestion for local application. Why not let our school board, or teachers prescribe such a course for the pupils in our public schools? Fifteen minutes a

day of time could be easily found and a careful system of physical exercise in which all pupils be required to participate would create a healthy circulation of the blood, develop the physique, correct mild forms of spinal curvature, and serve as a general physical tonic. And the mind would become clearer and brighter and in better form to sustain the strain of the class room.

Training of the mind is essential, but a proper regard for the demands of the body is also necessary. That sluggish feeling which retards the advancement of so many pupils would gradually disappear under proper physical exercise, leaving both mind and body in a healthy state.

With all deference to our school board and teachers, we make this as a suggestion. It is worth a trial.

EDITORS ARE HUMAN.

We often wonder if it has ever occurred to some people that editors are human, and not super-beings gifted with second sight.

An editor is constantly on the hunt for news of interest to the people who read and pay for his paper, and he never intentionally omits an article of any importance. The success of his paper depends upon his impartiality in this respect.

And yet often some person conceives the erroneous idea that the editor has purposely left out some item concerning them or their families.

Has it ever occurred to them that the editor may not have heard of that particular item, although he searched diligently in his efforts to secure all of the news?

There is a very effective remedy for these isolated but inadvertent omissions. The next time you have a piece of news concerning yourself, or your family, or your neighbors, or of your community, give it to the editor yourself, or phone or write it in to him, and do not depend upon others to do it. They may be more interested in affairs on their own side of the fence.

The editor will thank you for your thoughtfulness in enabling him to secure news that will add to the value of his paper and make it of interest to all the people, for that is his mission in life.

He is human, as well as you.

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.

COHAN'S NEW PLAY IS ORIGINAL

BY BEAU RIALTO.
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The most original production of the present season and George Cohan's greatest triumph, is "The Miracle Man" which opened recently at the Astor theatre. The play is an adaptation by Cohan of Frank L. Packard's popular story of the same name. When the book came out it achieved instant popularity. Many remarked that it would be a great play if it could be dramatized but they all agreed that it could not be done. Well, Cohan has done it and has done it remarkably well. In fact he has wrought a miracle in staging it.

The strength of the play depends primarily upon its audience. It will have audiences. There can be no doubt of that for the drama is by far and away the

NO ALUM
IN
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

best offering new being presented here. But whether the drama is to be regarded as a play of unusual power or one interesting because of the exhibition of stage craft depends on the psychology of the audience.

The structure of the play is built on faith. Each individual must answer for himself whether this foundation is rock or quicksand. If the former, then the play is one of tremendous fascination. For those who cannot accept its principles it holds an unusual interest because Cohan's admitted wizardry in stagecraft.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO POST WAR BULLETINS

Beginning Monday the First National Bank will show the enterprising spirit that is characteristic of this bank by posting in its big window the latest war bulletins, just as the news comes in over the wire.

The fighting between the two great armies numbering several million men can't hold out much longer, and the decisive battle will no doubt be announced within the next few days.

In addition to the latest war developments, bulletins on the big news items that occur throughout the world will be shown.

Keep your eye on the bulletins.

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.

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Dallas: The State Fair grounds this year will be full to the brim with fun making features, high-class amusements of every kind and interesting attractions to make every minute of the time spent by the thousands of visitors complete with pleasure as well as profitable.

"The Plaza of Pleasure," as the improved avenue of amusements will be called, will furnish a world of amusements of the highest order, such as the most exacting pleasure seeker would commend.

"The World At Home" aggregation. Almost every known amusement device will be assembled and operated by the "World At Home" company. In addition to the many novel attractions of a unique nature as provided by the managers of this extraordinary organization. Among these attractions are Horn's Anglo-American Wild Beast exhibition, The Panama Canal, built in model, Col. C. Frank Halley ("California Frank") with his Wild West exhibition and congress of Rough Riders, The Autodrome, with five of the world's greatest dare-devil riders, The Garden of Allah, (Arabian Village.) There will be Mosques and Minarets, Native Bazaars, Oriental Theaters, Camels, Elephants, Fleet Sleeds of the Desert, Burros, Dogs and Goats, and seventy men, women and children from Arabia to exemplify the customs, sports and pastimes of the Orient. Willard's Wonders of Melodia with twenty or more gifted soloists presenting a novel program of special interest to lovers of real music. Armstrong's Congress of Human Oddities; Mazeppa, the horse with a human brain; the Diving Horses; sensational acts in mid-air and a score of diversified features that go to make up the ensemble of "The World At Home" an amazing collection of the world's greatest amusements.

Power's Acting Elephants. Power's wonderfully trained elephants from the New York Hippodrome will be among the big features at the State Fair of Texas this year. These great animals perform acts that won the praise and plaudits of thousands wherever seen—and as some of their acts are directed by two charming young ladies, Janette and Jollia Power and followed by Mr. George Power, one of the most noted animal trainers in the world, a series of notable accomplishments in animal training will be presented unequalled in the world.

Don't forget the dates: Saturday, October 17, to November 1.

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THE COLE TROUPE
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The Krannell Sisters
Aerial Butterflies, Swinging by their Teeth in a Fascinating Display of Terschorean Grace and Splendor in Mid-Air.

A FORTUNE EXPENDED IN OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW BIG STREET PARADE

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DOORS OPEN FOR INSPECTION OF MENAGERIE AT 1 AND 7 P. M. PERFORMANCE COMMENCES ONE HOUR LATER. GRAND FREE EXHIBITION ON SHOW GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PARADE.

CLEVELAND HOLDS BIG SUFF PARADE

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—The largest woman suffrage parade demonstration ever held in America took place in Cleveland today when 3,000 women and more than 200 men marched through several miles of the downtown streets. Today's showing marked the "beginning of the end" of the campaign to gain votes for a woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution at the general elections in November.

Heading the parade was Joan of Arc on a white horse, immediately followed by officers of Ohio's Woman Suffrage Association including many of Ohio's foremost women. Homemakers marched with women of the business world. College women in cap and gown walked shoulder to shoulder with "servant girls" in white aprons and caps. City women in smart tailored gowns mingled freely with their plainer sisters from the farms and villages.

One of the most prominent features of the celebration was a large peace float at the very end of the parade. Another float which attracted attention was one depicting woman's part in the history of Ohio. Following this was a large decorated wagon bearing Ohio's pioneer suffragists drawn by fifty children, all members of the Junior auxiliary of the state association.

At every corner a woman stepped from the line of march to mount a stool or dry goods box to speak to the assembled crowds. The mammoth demonstration today was the climax of one of the most complete and spirited campaigns Ohio has ever seen. For weeks women from all over the country have been in Ohio giving freely their efforts to bring "votes for women" one step nearer the Atlantic seaboard. Every village and city has been seen the big yellow bannered automobiles in which the workers travel from place to place arousing enthusiasm for "the cause."

At suffrage headquarters in Cleveland is a small iron pot, such as are seen in charge of Salvation Army workers at holiday time. In this have gone treasures worth several hundred dollars, and other worth little in money but priceless to their owners. They are sacrifices in the fight to gain the vote. One girl sent in her wedding ring with a comment "it is all I have." Dollar contributions have also played a large part in raising funds.

GOOD PAINT.

is cheap; and Devoe is not the only good paint; it is one of a dozen; and, very likely, the only one in your town—there are hundreds of middling and bad. You can see what chance there is a fanother good one there: perhaps in ten at the most.

Bad paint is dearest; middling is dear; costs 2 or 3 times as much as the best.

No matter about the cost a gallon; that isn't it; the cost a square foot; the cost a job; better yet, the cost a year.

There's a whole education in paint in this advertisement.

DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co., sells it.

Harold Tucker left Saturday for a week or ten days visit to his old home in Mississippi and will join his wife who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moody in Tennessee, and together they will return home about the middle of this month.

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.

Miss Billie Gustavus, who teaches in the San Angelo Public Schools, came in Saturday morning to visit home folks over Sunday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, and Most Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MARRIED IN COKE COUNTY

A Rannels 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.

YOU ARE COR-DIALLY INVITED

TO VISIT OUR SPLENDID EXHIBIT at the following fairs: Texas State Fair, Dallas, Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, and Arkansas State Fair, Hot Springs, National Feeders and Breeders Show, Ft. Worth, Texas, East Texas Fair, Tyler, Texas. We invite all our former students, their friends and those contemplating entering our school to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honors at all these state fairs. Our exhibit this year will be more extensive than ever before; it will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school. Speed demonstrations on the typewriter, exhibit of student's work in Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America, when you are shown clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and a half month's with the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven month's, and why it is with our original copy-righted systems of Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other school can give you a mere theoretical course of Bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of Telegraphy, the latest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students that goes from Mt. Pleasant to Waco; every station blank and record book that is used by Western Union or Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates promptly into good positions.

From present indications we will easily enroll 2,000 students this year. If you cannot see our exhibit at one of these fairs, be sure to write for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers

say of their proficiency. Address: Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.
We measure your eyes absolutely correct, and charge you only for lenses required in your particular case, which will more often cost from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special cases higher but, never, in any case, over \$13.00. Jas E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw ts
Clarence Wilson, of the Pony creek country, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route home from Killeen where he had been to look after a carload of melons shipped to that point some time ago.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.
E. J. Kevil, of the Marie county left from this point Friday afternoon for Bellville and other points in that section on a show-business trip.

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.

Capt. A. B. Hutcherson of Midland, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Patterson of Ballinger.

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

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No Aches or Pains

Peruna Did It for Me.



"I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. I know by experience that Peruna is a good medicine, and always recommend it whenever I have an opportunity. I can truthfully say that I have no traces of my old complaint, and have neither ache nor pain, and enjoy life. Words cannot express my appreciation for the good Peruna has done me."

PERUNA THE SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE.

"I used to get cramps in my stomach. I had sick headaches. My stomach nearly killed me. My family physician only gave me temporary relief. I got out of patience and had given up all hopes of recovery. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman and he advised me to take Peruna. I got a bottle of Peruna and commenced using it. Soon got better and am now entirely cured and feel like a new woman. Peruna is my comfort. I will never be without it." Mrs. Thomas M. Morgan, R. F. D. 2, Wadsworth, Ohio.

DAVIS RECEIVES

NEW POSITION

AS CARRIER

It was announced at the Ballinger postoffice this morning that a change had been made in the city and rural carrier service. J. Lemmie Davis, who for the past two years had been acting as carrier of Route No. 2 in the city has been transferred to Rural Free Delivery Route No. 3. This route was formerly carried by Ewing Taylor, who recently entered the West Point Military Academy.

At present City Route No. 2 is being carried by Carrier Eugene Stack, who is acting as substitute.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

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

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

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

FOR SALE—120 Feeder Hogs, your choice 10 cents per pound—call at First National Bank, Ballinger. 1 dtf 1tw

FAREWELL SERMON OF REV. RIVES

Members of The Presbyterian Churches U. S. A. and the members of The First Presbyterian Church met together last night at the church house of the former to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. R. R. Rives, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., here. It was a glorious service. Rev. Rives delivered his farewell sermon to the large audience and in doing so expressed his gratitude for the kindness of his membership and the people of McKinney in general. Since coming to McKinney he had learned to love our people and his parting words were the very essence of love for all and deep regrets at leaving them.

In the course of his sermon Rev. Rivers was deeply touched and wept openly before his large congregation. And hardly a dry eye was in the congregation for the membership and his friends were also grieved to have him part from them to other fields, but knowing he was going to do a Christian duty, all wished he and his good family God speed in his new home at Ballinger for which place they leave this afternoon. Jerome Sneed, Jr., who was a member of Rev. Rives Sunday School Class in the church, delivered an address in behalf of the class, praising its teacher for the magnificent work he has done in McKinney and in closing presented him with

a remembrance from the boys class as a token of love and appreciation. Rev. E. B. Fincher, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church also made a splendid address which was full of love and good wishing for the departing brother.

Rev. Rives and his good family were held in high esteem not only by the membership of his church but of every other church in the city. He is a man who is found at all times in a jovial, happy and contented disposition and easily makes and holds friends. The service last night were surely sufficient to show him and his family that they were appreciated in McKinney as Christian workers, good neighbors and citizens.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

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

Clarence Finley of Comanche, representing the Houston Chronicle, had business in Ballinger and went east Saturday morning.

Chronic Dyspepsia

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

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 299.

CAPUDINE

A DOSE HICKS' CAPUDINE IN A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE COLDS AND GRIPPS SOLD AT WELL-STOCKED DRUG STORES

Will Your Home Be Cozy And Comfortable this Winter?

With the advent of fall and winter you will be wanting to add a little furniture to the home. You have done without through the hard years, and now you will want a new set, or a new table, or chair, or some other odd piece you may need to make home more comfortable and cozy. Our stock is all complete and ready for you, and includes the handsomest pieces of furniture ever shown. They are the same that sell for high prices in larger cities, but we have kept the prices down to meet the low prices of cotton, and are making prices you can afford to pay.

Visit Our Store Before You Buy Furniture.



We Are Giving Votes In the Pony Contest.

Buy your furniture here and help your favorite win the handsome and valuable pony, harness and buggy. Boys and girls this outfit is worth \$300 and is a prize worth working for. We will help you win it. Come to the big furniture store and tell your friends to save their votes for you.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Do Your Dollars Fly up the Flue?

Coal costs money. You know it. The winter's coal costs BIG money. You know that also. Yet, half of it is wasted by poor management. Oh, yes it is! Listen and be convinced.

Ordinary soft coal is half gas. An average ton of \$3.00 coal contains about 14,000 cubic feet of gas—common illuminating gas. A gas which will, if properly mixed with air, burn with an intensely hot blue flame. This gas represents the best half of your ton of coal.

This unburned gas and a large portion of the heat is CARRIED UP THE CHIMNEY by the air leaking cracks in stoves of ORDINARY construction.

There is only one way to save this wasted gas and heat and that is with a



Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

which is so constructed that it has no air leaking cracks. In this wonderful heater and fuel-saver the gas is kept under perfect control until oxidized and burned.

It is the only stove that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.

It is the only stove that saves the wasted chimney heat.

It's the only stove that gives you a constant, steady heat with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.

It will give you all the heat that is in your coal.

It will hold your fire 36 hours without attention.

It will burn all kinds of fuel.

It is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any lower draft stove of the same size, using soft coal, lignite or slack.

AND—It is sold you under a guarantee to fill all these claims.

Back of this guarantee is the credit and capital of an immense factory and it is worth to you 100 cents on the dollar.

COME IN AND SEE IT. IT MEANS DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET AND A PLEASED CUSTOMER FOR US.

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



Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

MERCHANTS PLAN BIG BUSINESS NEXT WEEK

That the merchants of Ballinger are expecting to do an immense amount of business within the next seven days, is evidenced by the fact that on many of the larger stores of Ballinger large forces of extra clerks have been added. Monday, being First Monday of the month, or Trades Day, is expected to be a big day for Ballinger, when, doubtless, hundreds from the rural sections of the county will gather here to do their fall trading. Tuesday and Wednesday will be gala days for Ballinger, these two days having been set aside for the first county fair to be held in Runnels. The attraction has been well advertised in all parts of the county and is expected to draw a crowd unprecedented in size, from the entire county. The merchants will have special displays on for the country folks on these days, some of the dry goods stores, following the "Buy Cotton-Goods" movement, to have special sales in goods made from cotton.

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

BRITISH OFFICER TELLS OF BATTLE OF AEROPLANES

By United Press.
FOLKESTONE, Eng., Oct. 3.—A wounded British officer arriving here from the front tells the following:

"A pretty little fight was seen over the British lines at Cambria. A French airman swooped in the air as down on the German observed. They fought in the air as hawk and heron fight. Up and up they went as in whirling circles till at last the Frenchman soared aloft, got above his antagonist and 'outed' him with a shot from his quick fire. He fell a mangled mass, in front of our trenches.

"Thomas Atkins remains the cool imperturbable creature that he has always shown himself. An officer lying in a trench under a terrific shell fire heard a voice at his elbow saying: 'Beg pardon sir.' He looked up. There was a private standing upright at the salute. 'Beg pardon sir! May I fall out? I've been 'it three times.'

"It may have been the same day. Anyhow, the conditions were the same. It was dinner time. But in this war there is no 'dinner'—ush from twelve to one. The shells continued to roar. But fifty yards behind the trench, screened by a belt of trees, the battalion reserves had their fires alight and employed their time cooking dinner for the battalion. That was all very well. But fifty yards a shell-swept ground between left the men in the trenches a plaguy

way from their dinner. Fortunately the front was clear for a short time of hostile infantry. An officer called for volunteers.

"Immediately a host of volunteers sprang up. Away they reached to the belt of trees and returned triumphant with mess-tins riddled with shrapnel bullets and some of their number on the ground, but with dinner for the famished battalion. The men who fetched David the water from the well of Bethlem were no mightier men of valor."

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

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

W. G. Eason, who had been building silos in the San Angelo country, for some time past, came in Friday afternoon to recuperate.

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

Phone 299 about your painting and paper hanging.

QUEEN THEATRE MAKES SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Queen Theatre announces that, beginning October 5, the Universal program will be used exclusively at this theatre. Among the well-known players with the companies from which the Universal secures its films, are, J. Warren Kerrigan, with the Victor, Bob Leonard with the Rex, Ella Hall with the Rex, William Worthington with the Universal West Coast Stock Co., Murdock McQuarrie with the 101 Bison, Pauline Bush with the 101 Bison, Wilfred Lucas with the Gold Seal, Mrs. Allen Walker, William Welch, William Shay, Violet Mersereau, Hofort Henly and Little Cyril Brenon with the Imp, Dally Larkin with the Frontier, Belle Adair, E. Roseman, Alec B. Francis, Fred Truerdell, Lindsey J. Hall with the Eclair, Edna Maisson, Ray Gallagher with the Powers. Some of the comedy players are Earnest Shields, Jane Benoudy, with the Joker, Victoria Forde, Eddie Lyons, with the Nestor, Anna Little, Herbert Prescott, with the Crystal, Emma Clifton, Ford Stearling with the Stearling brand, Universal like with the Universal like brand.

Some of the Queen's features coming within the next few weeks are: "The Trey o' Hearts" by Louis Joseph Vance, with Cleo Madison, George Larkin, Edward Sloman, Ray Hanford playing in the east. This is declared by leading critics in the United States to be the greatest feature for moving pictures ever written or staged. The story is running in the newspapers, watch for it.

Another strong serial which will be shown at the Queen only is: "Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery." Last but by no means least, come the wonderful plays in which Little Mary Pickford, America's leading Actress, takes the leading role.

Manager L. Cohen stated that the prices for every show which will be displayed in the Queen will be the same, that no extra charges will be made for feature pictures, despite the fact that an additional cost is made in securing them.

The show at the Queen is continuous; there are not one or two shows during the evening, but a continuous performance. One may attend at any hour during the evening and see a full show.

HERE AT HOME.

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

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

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

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

Walter Fox of Galveston, a former valued citizen of Ballinger, has accepted a position with the Bank Barber Shop and began upon his duties Saturday morning. Mr. Fox and wife and children have been here for several weeks on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones of South Ballinger and we are glad to report Mr. Fox as a permanent Ballinger citizen again.

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.

BELGIAN TELLS ENGLISH WRITER A COLORED STORY

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 3.—The following story was sent to the Daily News by H. Cozens Hardy, its Paris correspondent.

Amid the multitude of people now pouring into the northern and eastern stations of Paris refugees wounded soldiers, and British and American Continental tourists, all of whom have lost their luggage and many of them their friends—was a highly intelligent Belgian, Mr. Gaugmann, of Estinnes, who has been in the heart of the fighting zone on the frontier.

He happened to have travelled from Mons with a friend of mine. We had lunch together today, and Mr. Brugmann was full of his tragic experiences. I give some of them just as he related them. His little child was with him.

"German horsemen," he said, "walked into my house without knocking, and one of them, an officer, demanded food. My wife began to cook some food for them. While it was cooking our little child, who is only seven months old, started crying. My wife then commenced feeding the child from the breast.

"This seemed to aggravate the officer, for he got from his chair in a temper and knocked both my wife and child to the floor, and went to see about the cooking of the meat himself.

"I was mad with fury, and started to get him, when the other men stopped me, after knocking me senseless threw me into the garden, where I lay. I could not tell how long I had been lying there, but when I came to my senses, I heard the sound of horsemen approaching. To my delight I saw they were French.

"The Germans on seeing them galloped off, not, however, without losing one of their number, who was killed.

"The Frenchmen told me to come along immediately with them. I then went into the house to fetch my wife, child, and sister-in-law, but to my horror, I found my wife dead. She had been killed by a blow on the side of the head. The child was crying, and seemed none the worse. Seeing that I could do no good by staying, I left with the child, leaving my wife's sister to look after the remains of my wife, and here I am in Paris, hardly realizing it.

"Never mind, I shall avenge her," he said in conclusion and judging from the look in his face, I think he will.

A Marvelous Escape

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

WOMAN WEAK AND NERVOUS

Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Creston, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into womanhood until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would have pains if I overworked or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in so much misery that I would be prostrated. A friend told me what your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It made me strong and healthy and our home is now happy with a baby boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A. B. BOSCAM, 504 E. Howard Street, Creston, Iowa.

Tons of Roots and Herbs are used annually in the manufacture of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is known from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

FIVE PEOPLE AT WHITE CITY THREE ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

The bill on at the White City tonight carries a three-deck act of vaudeville. Three companies of artists put on a show that gives a little more for your money. Swor & Green in an entire change; Sims and Haley in Singing, Talking and Dancing; and Al Taylor in Comedy, Singing and Dancing; is the line-up for big show. Sims & Haley company put on a new comedy sketch entitled "The Dynamite Cown."

The picture program for the fans tonight contains a two reel Kay-Bee—"In the Cow Country" and "The Minature Portrait" by Majestic.

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.

Does Your Roof Leak?

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

THE SECREST HOTEL IN SPEIDEL BUILDING NEAR COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

We are endeavoring to maintain the good reputation made by Mr. Secrest. W. E. THORPE, Manager.

Don't Spend All You Make!

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"

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading 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 murmur'd, "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 inexperienced 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

MANY PICKERS ARRIVE SATURDAY

If the influx of cotton pickers keeps up for a few days longer there will be more cotton pickers in this country than any other one class of people.

Saturday's noon Santa Fe passenger train unladen about one hundred pickers. The Saturday's arrivals were mixed about equal with white and blacks.

Sheriff Flynt brought in a bunch of negroes for different parties, and quite a number of negroes came independent, and were soon supplied with jobs after arriving here.

There has not been a train run into Ballinger in two weeks without bringing from a half dozen to 200 cotton pickers, is a statement made by a man who has been keeping close tab on the new arrivals to Runnels County.

The cotton crop is rapidly being gathered and with a couple of months pretty weather the great bulk of the crop will be out of the fields.

Many hands have been taken from the cotton field during the last week to help harvest the late feed crop, which is the best in many years.

BAD BLOOD

Hatred of the Nations for One Another.

This European was was born of the hatred caused by earlier warfare—it will engender other wars between the same nations in the future. The sons yet unborn will carry this hatred in their blood to blaze into warfare when the spark is touched by Kings or Statesmen who are yet in infancy.

It's bad blood that makes your liver sluggish and the same bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak and that means indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics, is not a secret remedy for all its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Take it as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter in the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys and drive it from the system through the natural channels.

It will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will replace all the bad blood it drives out, with rich, pure blood full of vital force. It will furnish you with the kind of blood that increases energy and ambition, that puts the entire body in such perfect physical condition that brain or muscles know no fatigue.

It will clear the skin; eczema, pimples, rash, blotches will dry up and disappear; boils, carbuncles and other evidences of tainted blood will pass away never to appear again.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at any medicine dealer today, in either liquid or tablet form as you prefer. It's the one great blood maker and purifier that all weak or run down people ought to start to use at once. If you want good blood, good health and clear skin, get a supply today.

J. H. Simmons, the Brownwood Marble Works man, who had been looking after his company's interest in our city the past several days returned home Friday afternoon.

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. 3-4w tsd

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.

MISS MAX CHASTAIN

Teacher of Piano and Theory Studio in High School Building. 22-dif

J. L. Lee and E. S. McWilliams of the Norton-Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

When we fit your eyes "they are right," no guessing. Jas. E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4w ts

BALLINGER TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Ballinger Training School for Nurses is sending out invitations for their graduating exercises to be held on the evening of Friday, October 9th, at eight-thirty at Carnegie Library.

The program for the occasion has not been made public, but we are reliably informed that it will be an interesting one, and in keeping with the splendid work being accomplished by this worthy institution.

There are three graduates this year: Misses Dorothy Pagles, Selma Loeffler and Othelia Wiedemann.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Episcopal Services. There will be no services at the Episcopal church Sunday, except Sunday school. Sunday school will be held at ten a. m.

Nazarene Church.

Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening as usual by the pastor. A cordial welcome awaits everybody.

E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Services are expected to be held tomorrow. Bible School 9:45. A. W. Sledge, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services.

R. R. RIVES, Minister.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be on President Wilson's proclamation to the people of the United States for the observance of one day of prayer for peace throughout the world.

Services in the evening at 7:45 o'clock.

REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Morning subject: "Is Christianity a Failure?"

Evening subject: "The Greater than Solomon."

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REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church

Regular services. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Communion service. Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

W. BLON ADKINS, Pastor

Church of Christ.

Corner Strong Avenue and 5th St. Bible studies Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Lesson covering the 11th chapter of Acts.

Communion service 10:45 a. m. Singing Sunday night at 8:15

Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

Program Woman's Missionary Society Monday Afternoon,

Oct. 5, 4 o'clock at M. E. Church.

Leader—Mrs. Ed O'Kelley.

Subject—Conquests of the Cross over Youth.

1. Song—"Be Strong." No. 406.

2. Bible Study—What the Word Says About Stewardship.

3. A Plea For Mission Study.—Mrs. W. C. Penn.

4. Our Training Schools.—Mrs. Morgan Jones.

5. Home Missions as a Factor in World Evangelization.—Mrs. Hagan.

6. Solo—"Go, Ye Messengers of God." No. 640—Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

7. Prayer for Our Missionaries.—Mrs. Rasbury.

A full attendance is desired. Our President will give her report of District meeting which convened at Coleman last week.

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H. G. McKnown of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

George Spidell of Winters, who spent the week in Ballinger improving his hotel property, left Saturday afternoon for home.

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Billie Kizee left Saturday afternoon for Belton in response to a message stating that his brother

was drowned in a creek near that place Friday afternoon. He will likely ship the remains to Ballinger for burial.

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G. W. Ray, of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Editor Ed. P. Eason of Winters, had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Skating Rink Made Ready For Big Fair

The large skating rink between Ninth and Tenth street on Central Avenue is today being put into condition for the agricultural exhibits and the displays to be made by the Ladies' Department, in connection with the First Rummels County Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibition, which is to be held in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The large building has been cleaned thoroughly and tables and other necessities for the successful holding of the exhibition have been placed within.

All of the morning was spent by a corps of workmen in getting the rink into condition for the show next week. For the past several months, the building has been used as a warehouse for cotton and cotton seed. All the bales of cotton have been moved to other quarters and the seed has been moved to one corner of the building where it will be out of the way and not conspicuous.

Secretary Boler of the Young Men's Business League has had painted a large sign displaying the fact that the agricultural and textile and culinary department will be held within the rink Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6th and 7th, and this has been placed along the front entrance of the rink.

By Monday night those in charge of the various departments expect all the exhibits to be in their places. According to the rules of the association conducting the fair, all displays must be ready by Monday evening at 6 o'clock for the proper showing to be made Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when the doors are thrown open for the public.

One of the features of the fair which will be held in the rink will be the poultry show which is being conducted by Dr. S. B. Raby of this city. Dr. Raby says that he has secured a number of fine exhibits to be made during the fair, most of them being owned by Ballinger men are poultry fanciers.

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

Cheap Men For Labor is Expected

By United Press
DES MOINES, Oct. 3.—The rush of thousand of cheap laborers from Europe is expected at the end of the European war by John White, president of the United Mine Workers.

White today in discussing the rush which will be made by cheap labor, said, "The men will be driven here by taxes which will be levied by their countries with the end in view of building up cities and homes which are now being destroyed in Europe by the war-rriors."

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.

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BANK PRESIDENT SUICIDES TODAY

By United Press
CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Charles Rounds, president of State Bank of West Pullman, suicided at his home in this city today. The bank has been closed and is now under the examination of the state bank examiner. Rounds has been ill for the past several weeks.

We give free tickets in the Dunlap Pony Contest for your favorite child. Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw tsd

W. S. Davis, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

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58 CASES OF CHOLERA IS CLAIM

By United Press
VIENNA, Oct. 3.—It was officially stated this morning by the Austrian government that there are at present 58 cases of Asiatic cholera in Galicia, one in Moravia and three in Silesia.

The official statement contradicts in flat terms the wild reports which have been sent broadcast that cholera is devastating the Austrian army and that the disease is entirely over Galicia.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the Austrian government to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease. In every case the soldier afflicted with cholera has been isolated and everything in the power of the medical authorities is being done.

Mrs. W. R. Cotter left Saturday at noon for Miles to be at the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill at present.

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