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KAISER GLOATS OVER PRINCE LEOPOLD VICTORY

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—It is known here that the German Kaiser is rejoicing over the gain made by the Prussians in the withdrawal of Russian troops from the Riga. The Germans point to the evacuation as a victory and the kaiser wired his congratulations to Prince Leopold whose army are now in possession of the Riga section, including the Baltic port.

The Russians abandoned the Riga sector without a blow from the Germans, evacuating before the German army made an attack on the Russian army. The Russians withdrew for the purpose of saving their own men and saving the historic buildings, especially the ancient cathedral.

ASKS CLUB WOMEN TO HELP SCHOOLS

A special appeal to club women in the United States has been issued by the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, urging that the influence of the organizations they represent be given to the maintenance of the schools of the nation in present crisis. Dr. Claxton says:

"Everywhere there seems to be fear lest our schools of all kinds and grades, especially the public schools, will suffer this year because of conditions growing out of our entrance into the war. On the other hand, both for the present defense and for the future welfare of our country, as well as for the individual benefit of the children, it is of the greatest importance that the schools shall be maintained in their full efficiency, both as to standards of work and attendance of children.

"While the war continues there will be many unusual temptations to many kinds of juvenile delinquencies. Prompt and regular attendance at school and proper employment during out-of-school hours will be the children's surest protection against such temptations.

"When the boys and girls now of school age have reached manhood and womanhood there will be need for a higher standard of intelligence, skill, and wisdom for the work of life and for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship than we have ever yet attained. Our schools must now be so sustained and improved as to enable them better to prepare our boys and girls for life and work in the new age which will follow the close of the war and the coming of peace. No boys and girls must now be neglected or exploited for selfish ends.

"In all this probably no others can be quite so helpful as the club women of the country, most of whom are also mothers of children. For this reason I am taking the liberty of suggesting to them that in all women's clubs this should be made a subject of discussion at their first meetings this fall and from time to time throughout the year."

GIDDINGS PAPER TELLS OF KILLING

Press reports a few days ago told of the killing of Alvin Lehmann by Joe Ward at Giddings, Texas. The first reports did not give the particulars of the tragedy, and as Mr. Ward moved away from Ballinger a short time ago, and has many friends here and are interested in the account of the killing, we publish below the account as given by the Giddings News. The report of the killing published in the Giddings paper does not give the cause of the trouble, but in a letter to friends Mr. Ward says that he will prove his right to protect his home. Lehmann was an old sweetheart of Mrs. Ward in her girlhood days and some time before she married Mr. Ward. After Mr. and Mrs. Ward married and moved away from Giddings and while living at Rotan, Texas, Lehmann, it is alleged, addressed two letters to Mrs. Ward, and after they moved from Ballinger back to Giddings about six months ago, Lehmann attempted to force his attention upon Mrs. Ward, and this led to the killing, as told in the following from the Giddings News:

"Alvin Lehmann was shot and killed about 9:45 Saturday morning in front of the Saddlery shop run by his father and brother two doors west of the Citizens State Bank. Five shots were fired by Joe Ward, everyone taking effect which caused instant death. Only three were present when the shooting took place. The father of the one killed was standing in the door when his son fell a few feet from him and only gasped for breath a time or two before he died after being shot. Several parties on the streets across each way, heard the fire of a gun which seemed as if some one had a blow out. A little intermission before the second shot fired, they turned looking that way and heard the other shots. Mr. Ward turned immediately going east crossing the street holding the pistol in one hand and his hat in the other, until he met City Marshall E. W. Kinney and gave him the gun. Deputy Sheriff G. W. Black, Jr., happened to be on the street and soon reached Mr. Ward and Kinney, and they turned him over to other authorities. Sheriff Scarborough and County Attorney Alexander were at Lexington. Mr. Ward was put under a \$5000 bond to appear the following Wednesday. The bond was signed by Chas. and Robert Falke, John Fields and E. T. Simmaug and Mr. Ward was permitted to go home.

Judge Story held the inquest over the remains of Lehmann and his body was removed to his home in east Giddings until Sunday evening at 5 o'clock were laid to rest in the city cemetery, the Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member, having charge of the burial. Funeral services were held at

CANADIAN TROOPS MAKE BIG GAIN

With British Armies—Sept. 4.—The Canadians penetrated more than two hundred yards on a six hundred yard front north of Lens in early fighting today.

London, Sept. 4.—The British resumed offensive fighting today after a lull of several days.

Mrs. T. B. Miller of Goodnight, who had been visiting here, returned home Monday. She was accompanied as far as San Angelo by R. Royal.

WOUNDED BOY HAS MADE CONFESSION

Chester Reed, the young man who was found with a bullet hole in his breast at Paint Rock Monday morning and who told that a Mexican shot him, is reported to have made a confession, and admitted that he shot himself. The latest report is that the boy is expected to recover, unless complications set up.

The wound, made by a bullet from a target rifle, is just above the heart, and it is the opinion of the friends of the young man that he aimed at his heart, having the muzzle of the gun at the right place to strike his heart, but when he pulled the trigger the barrel of the gun slipped up and the deadly bullet missed its mark only by a small margin.

Financial troubles are alleged to have been the cause of the rash act.

MESQUITE BEAN FOODS ON DISPLAY

Mrs. R. O. Griswold has put her mesquite bean products on display in the window of the Hub, and has a large variety of foods from the bean. She has bread, coffee, syrup, jelly, cake, pie, candy, cold drinks, vinegar, and sausage. These will be on display the rest of the week, after which time she expects to move to Dallas or Austin.

the home and conducted by Rev. Horner. Mr. Lehmann was a twin brother of Henry Lehmann of our town, and had never married, and had been living here the past ten or twelve years, coming here from Thorndale. He and his brother and father had been in the saddlery and Dry goods business since living here. Mr. Ward was a married man, the father of four children, and had lived here the past several months moving here from Ballinger.

Later: The examining trial was waived and defendant put under a \$10,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury, which will convene October 15th. The bond was immediately made.

HEARING TESTIMONY AT AUSTIN

Austin, Sept. 4.—V. A. Collins, from the Beaumont district, was sworn in as a member of the senate this morning and took his seat shortly after the senate convened and began hearing testimony in the Ferguson impeachment trial.

So far no new evidence has developed in the trial of Mr. Ferguson. Testimony along the same lines as that introduced in the house is to be heard. The evidence so far placed before the senate deals with Mr. Ferguson's financial transactions.

ONION GROWERS PLAN BIG CROP

Laredo, Tex. Sept. 4.—After marketing one of the largest and most profitable Bermuda onion crops in the history of the onion-growing industry in the Laredo section last spring, and for which the gross receipts amounted to approximately two million dollars, the farmers in the Laredo section are now getting their land in a high state of cultivation for planting in an increased acreage.

About the 15th of this month onion seed will be sown in beds and tenderly cared for during the germinating process and subsequent growing, and about six weeks later, or the early part of November, the young plants will be transplanted to the open fields.

To assist in the food conservation propaganda the farmers this fall will farm on a more intensive scale and also increase the acreage in comparison to the last crop of onions. It is estimated that at least five thousand or six thousand acres will be planted in onions this fall and the farmers are expecting to ship from three thousand to thirty-five hundred carloads of the odorous bulbs during the spring of 1918, and if prices which prevailed last season, when 2,400 carloads of onions were shipped, continue or increase during the next onion season, it is safe to predict that the gross receipts from the onions harvested, shipped and marketed in what is known as the "Laredo Section," will aggregate approximately \$3,000,000.

The seed for the planting of the seedbeds already have arrived, most of it coming from the Teneriffe Islands and is of the best variety. Onion growers generally expect to net big returns from their next crop.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET WITH MRS. KELLY.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president of the Civic League, announces that the league will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Kelly, who lives one mile east of the city. This is the first meeting in this month and it is urged that the ladies be present.

107 KILLED: 86 WOUNDED IN RAID ON ENGLISH BASE

DESTRUCTIVE EARTH QUAKE IN COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A message at the state department today reports a very destructive earthquake at Bogota, in the state of Columbia. More than three hundred houses were destroyed and the death list will be a long one, the first report received saying that the exact number of casualties are unknown.

WHEN THE WAR WILL END.

K. V. Northington, who volunteered some time ago and enlisted in the signal corps, and who is stationed at San Antonio, writes his brother, C. W. Northington, an interesting letter, and says the boys are getting pretty well quartered for training. The government has furnished practically all the supplies and the new training camps are being put in good shape. K. V. says that he has just learned when the war would end, and he tells how he got the news as follows:

"Absolute knowledge I have none, but my aunt's washer-woman's sister's son, heard a policeman on his beat, say to a laborer on the street, who had a letter just last week, written in the finest galek, from a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, who said a negro in Cuba knew of a colored man in a Texas town, who got it straight from a circus clown that a man in Klondike heard the news, from a gang of Southern American Jews about somebody in Barno, who heard of a man who claimed to know of a small society female fake, whose mother-in-law will indicate, to prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece had stated in a printed piece, that she has a son who has a friend, who knows when the war is going to end."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Brinell Basham at the Park Hotel Monday morning, an eight pound boy.

London, Sept. 4.—German airplanes last raided Chatham, an important British naval base, and Sheerness, a British naval and military depot. The raid extended over an era of England surrounding these points inflicting naval casualties totaling 107 dead and 86 wounded. On the Isle of Thanet one was killed and six wounded. The German air fighters made their attack and escape before the British could offer any resistance.

DEPARTMENT MAKES PEACE STATEMENT

Washington, Sept. 4.—The actual elimination of the Hohenzollern dynasty has not been prescribed by the American government as a peace basis, state department announced today.

STATE'S INTEREST NOT NEGLECTED.

District Attorney Walter U. Early is now at Paint Rock looking after the peace and dignity of the state.

District court will convene in Ballinger on October 8th, and it appears from recent developments that the Elms case, who is charged with the murder of his wife, promises to be the most sensational trial that ever occurred in this section of the state.

Walter Early is the ablest and most vigorous prosecuting attorney in the state, and with the assistance of M. C. Smith and probably other counsel, employed on the prosecution by the relatives of the deceased, it is safe to say that the interest of the state will not be neglected.

A. J. Long and wife left Monday for Liberty Hill, where they will make their home for the future.

Henry and Crester Todd of Maverick were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Misses Bertie and Francis Grant of Dallas, who had been visiting in Ballinger, left Tuesday for San Angelo.

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JOE BAILEY SLANDERED

Some one started the report that former Senator Joseph W. Bailey was coming to Gov. Ferguson's rescue, and would leave his home at Washington and come to Austin to defend Mr. Ferguson before the senate in the impeachment trial. This report did not set



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well with some of Mr. Bailey's Texas friends and a telegram to him brought the following reply: "There is not enough money in the world to employ me in that case, and you can take the responsibility of making that statement as my friend in the most positive way."

SAYS NATION SHOULD HAVE DRUNKLESS DAY

Mrs. Nanie Curtis Webb, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, thinks that a "drunkless day" should be in order, while the nation is aroused over the food conservation question. In an address before a Dallas audience last Sunday Mrs. Curtis said:

"We hear so much these days about conserving the food supply. The investigators have looked in to the garbage cans and have found some food that has been thrown away. They are wrought up about it. They are asking us to have meatless days, wheatless days, and I don't know what else. They are even about to deny women their face powder because it is made from rice. In the name of high heaven, why don't you men propose one drunkless day or one smokeless day? You want all the sacrifices to be made by us women."

DO WE DESERVE THE CUSSING?

The traveler who had the misfortune to break the axle of his auto on Hutchings Ave., at the foot of the Colorado river bridge Monday, expressed the opinion of our highways in a language that would burn a hole in this paper if put in print. He left Ballinger with a feeling that will not be worth much to this city when he meets up with other travelers who are seeking the best route to travel. While every traveler coming this way may not break an axle they are all getting a good taste of bad roads that will give Ballinger a black eye. Delay in fixing the roads leading into Ballinger from the south is an expensive delay. The most frequently traveled road into this city is the worst road. The highway is not fit to haul the dead over, and the man who is forced to travel it will wish he was dead before he gets very far. The city and county are jointly guilty as the bad roads extend right up to the curbs on the business street. The road is almost impassable and is getting worse every day, and together with the rattling death trap steel crossing over the river should be condemned and Ballinger blocked off from the world. Then maybe the people would wake up and get busy.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and hear such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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CONSTIPATION

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Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

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Resolution of Sympathy.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the Endeavor adopted resolutions on the death of Homer Taylor, one of their faithful members who was so suddenly called out of this world last week. Homer was the leader for the meeting last Sunday, conducting the services just one week from the time the resolutions were adopted and two days before he was killed. Following is the report of the resolution committee:

"Our Endeavor Society was made very sad on August 25th by the death of one of our most faithful workers, Homer Taylor.

"Only a few days before he had led our Endeavor prayer meeting. He was faithful, willing and capable. We feel that in his death we have had a great loss.

Our hearts go out in the deepest sympathy to each member of the bereaved family, and we pray that God's grace may help them in their great sorrow."

MRS. J. H. KING,

NOVA WILEY,

KATE COCKRELL,

Committee.

PRESBYTERY MEETS AT FOUR O'CLOCK

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church convened at the First Presbyterian church in this city at four o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Tenney of Comanche, called the meeting to order and a short devotional service was held after which the work of electing a moderator and organizing for the session was put under way.

A number of delegates came in early in the day, and the delegates from the west arrived on the four o'clock train. The meeting will hold over tomorrow and there will be a number of sermons during the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Quite a bunch of Presbyterians preachers and laymen came Tuesday, and part of them went out to Norton to attend the Brownwood Presbytery of the U. S. A. Church, while the delegates to the presbytery of the Southern church stopped at Ballinger, where the presbytery convened this afternoon. Those going to Norton were Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of Brownwood; Rev. Wilkinson, of Blanket; Rev. T. W. Davidson, of Santa Anna; Rev. Henderson, of Brownwood; Will Baker, of Blanket; O. Couch, of Zephyr; O. D. Garrett, of Santa Anna; and Rev. R. R. Rives of Arlington. Quite a number came in from Norton to meet the delegates.

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BIG BOND ISSUE FOR TOM GREEN

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 3.—For the purpose of furnishing the farmers of Tom Green county, with their teams, employment for several months, and with a view of giving the county the best system of roads to be found in West Texas, a road bond issue of a quarter of a million dollars will be voted upon within the next forty days. This was the unanimous decision reached by a mass meeting of the citizens of the county held at the Board of City Development Friday night. The details for calling the special election, together with the arrangements for spending the proceeds of the bond issue, were left to a committee of five business men and five farmers to be announced this week. It was expressly understood that the money sent on the roads of the county shall be used to the farmers and the unemployed of Tom Green county.

More than one hundred representative business men and farmers from all sections of the county were in attendance. The discussion of issuing bonds at this time was general. At first there were some who thought it better not to undertake a bond issue, but these soon became staunch supporters of the movement when it was clearly explained that the money to be spent would go to the farmers and unemployed of the county. When the vote was taken to determine whether or not road bonds should be issued there was not a man voting "nay." The entire attendance was united on the proposition that work must be provided for the farmers and their teams until time for beginning the next crop.

Herbert O'Bannon, chairman of the committee made the following report: That bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for the construction and maintenance of roads in Tom Green county be issued, \$200,000 for the construction of roads and \$50,000 for the maintenance of them. That the county employ a competent engineer to supervise the work of construction and that men of Tom Green county be employed on the work at living wages. The committee also recommended that state and federal aid be not sought at this time.

The report of the committee was adopted without a dissenting vote.

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FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action. The big event on the athletic field will be the meeting of University of Texas and Oklahoma State University. Keen rivalry between these two elevens assures a game worth going miles to see. A number of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the football games at the State Fair increase in interest until this feature has become one of the biggest of the fair. Additional seating space will be provided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the games.

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a draft on the butchers, and the high price of horse feed and the high prices of beef cattle makes it necessary that we cut expenses. We will continue giving the best meat and all that we can for the money.

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Miss Luella Alexander of Kansas City, who has been visiting in Winters, left Monday for Barnett.

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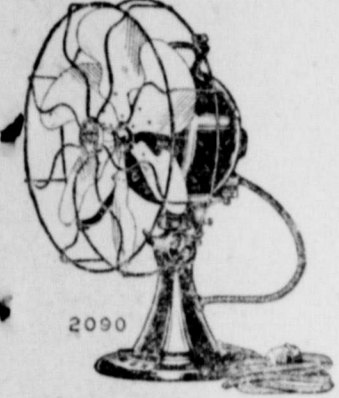


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Lewis Baker came in from Missouri Tuesday, and is visiting his father, D. M. Baker and other relatives.

Ballinger Tuesday going to Celeste.



Miss Ethel Ballew of Minerva returned home Monday, after visiting John Ballew of this city for a while.

Richard Sanders and wife passed through Ballinger Monday going to Corpus Christi from Bradshaw.

SOCIETY

By Miss Fannie Wilmett Phone 59

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

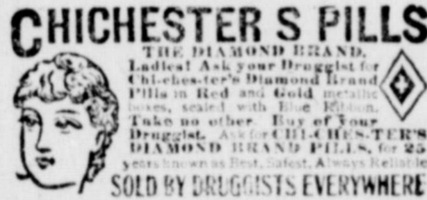
The C. W. B. M. Society of the First Christian church meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. Gentry on Ninth Street with Mesdames Cordill and Gentry hostess. This being their social meeting the ladies of the church were invited to enjoy the program followed by a social which was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Delicious refreshments of orange ice and cake was served. Mesdames Gentry and Cordill were assisted in serving by Misses Velma Walker, Irene Clappitt, Nina George and Aline Montgomery.

Complimentary Luncheon.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pileher entertained complimentary to Misses Vera Glover of Dallas, Marion and Margaret Wooten, who leaves in a few days for school, with a luncheon at the park grounds. After the delightful eats they then enjoyed a box party at the White City. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Pileher's hospitality were Misses Vera Glover, Lillie Billard, Mary Tealey of Miles, Agnes Glover, Marion and Margaret Wooten, Lorena McWhirter, Aline Montgomery, Mr. Charley Pileher of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Blewett.

Forty-Two Club.

The Forty-two club meet with Mrs. I. Vancil on Friday afternoon. The floral decorations were "Golden Rods." These were in profusion throughout the house. The score cards carried out the floral decorations, also the national flag. Fruit punch was served between the games. After the enthusiastic players had enjoyed several games the hostess served pineapple sherbet, white and devil cake. Music on the Victrola was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.



RINGLING BROTHERS

COMING TO ABILENE

Announcement is made that on Saturday, Sept. 22 Ringling Bros. Circus will give afternoon and night performances at Abilene.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both old and young. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 3000 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arena artists appear in the main tent program. The Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

GRANDMOTHER'S BOTANIC MEDICINE

In every pioneer home the botanic recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. Every fall she gathered her various herbs: thorough-wort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, wormwood, rue, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable etc. It is interesting to note that remedy for female ills we have, Compound, the most successful was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for this famous medicine has grown until over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in its preparation. It will well repay any woman who suffers from female ills to give this famous medicine a trial.

J. C. Jurick and family were in Ballinger Tuesday between trains going on to Portland, where they moving from Wichita Falls.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS) County of Runnels) By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on the 30th day of Aug., 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Pierce Fordyce Oil Association, versus A. C. Howard, No. 1169 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1917, at the Court House door in Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: One 69 Model 1913 Overland

Roadster, Eng. No. 3425; one No. 2102 Type B Muncie Ten H. P. stationary Engine, levied on as the property of A. C. Howard to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$290.50 in favor of Pierce Fordyce Oil Association, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1917

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. d18

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

WAR CAUSES FIRES

Your property may burn tonight. What would be the loss to you? It may never burn, but you are taking big chances. Why take the chance and suffer uneasiness when a few dollars invested in one of our Old Line Insurance Policies would make good your loss. Let us figure the rate for you.

Telephone No. 317

Ballinger Insurance Agency
OFFICE WITH BENNETT ABSTRACT COMPANY

T. J. Gardner, Mgr.

Rev. R. R. Rives of Arlington, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Norton.

M. T. Bridwell and Miss Bridwell of Winters passed through

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

WALTHALL PROVES HIS VERSATILITY IN LATEST FEATURE



Henry B. Walthall proves himself probably the most versatile actor on the screen in his current Essanay feature, "The Saint Adventure." He appears in four separate and distinct roles, viz.: A school boy, the young rector of an ultra-fashionable church, a woodsman, and then a denizen of the slums district of a big city. The costuming, or make-up, of these four roles, of course, are easy to perfect; however, the personality which Mr. Walthall has thrown in to each characterization—the vivacity of the youth; the sanctimony of the parson; the haggard

nature of the woodsman and the crushed and beaten attitude of the poverty-stricken man—ably demonstrates the marvelous talent which has made him the foremost emotional actor in motion pictures.

"First learn to forget yourself" is Mr. Walthall's advice to aspirants to the stage or screen. "That was the most difficult feat I encountered in my graduation days from the amateur school. I could not throw myself, heart and soul, into the role which I was attempting to portray. Always, there cropped out a tinge of self-consciousness which tainted the reality of the characterization."

It is never too late for rain to do good in Runnels County.

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The Oldest Yard Here The Ballinger Lumber Company

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Fame and fortune do not wait on the foot steps of old age, but always lurk in the foot steps of youth—the hour of opportunity and fate.

The door of financial independence can be opened by you now with an account in this bank.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto. Phone 126

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F. Chapman, Proprietor

Phone Us For Your GROCERIES

We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself. We have but one price to all.

Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

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Auto Delivery



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What's new for fall?

A GOOD many men and young men are asking that question about clothes. Here's the first item of interest: Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats for fall have arrived.

The popular fabrics are worsteds, cheviots, tweeds; iridescent shades, greens, browns, grays, in checks, plaids, stripes, and mixtures—and they're all-wool, every one of them.

Military touches in suits and overcoats are the big idea; belts all around, pouch pockets with flaps, patch pockets, accented waistlines. These are just a few of the newest features.

We don't need to argue about the merits of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; you know they're good clothes; you know that they are guaranteed to give you satisfaction or your money back.

The values are unusual.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Mrs. T. W. Murray of Winters passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to Santa Anna.

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J. M. Garlington left Tuesday for Brownwood on business.

School of Expression.
Miss Wilmett will re-open school of Expression and Physical Culture Sept. 3, 1917. Studio school in building. For terms phone 59, 30-5td.

MEAT DELIVERY DISCONTINUED.

Beginning today we will discontinue our delivery wagon and here after customers will have to call at the market for their meat. We will continue to take your order over the phone and hold the meat for you, but you must come after the meat. This step is made necessary on account of the high cost of horse feed, the high cost of beef cattle, and scarcity of delivery boys. By cutting out this expense we hope to give you better meat for your money, and will appreciate your co-operation in cutting expenses.

CASH MARKET
F. Chapman, Prop.

L. M. Hart of Winters left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. H. Mercer of Talpa returned home Monday, after visiting Mrs. R. P. West in Ballinger for a while.

Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood is in Ballinger for a few days to attend the Presbytery.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

A. B. Motion of Stanton was in Ballinger Monday between trains going to Mailin.

NOTICE TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to The Daily Ledger are cash-in-advance. When your time expires you will receive a notice of same will be mailed or bill presented in person. Unless settlement is promptly made the paper will be discontinued. We will adhere to this rule strictly. If you receive notice please come in or send in the amount.

Mrs. J. L. Green of Talpa, who had been visiting Mrs. J. C. Reese of this city, for a few days, returned home Monday.

Get your white Bermuda onion sets at E. A. Jeanes & Co. Fresh supply just received. 3-6td1tw

NAVY LEAGUE KNITTING FAST

Washington, Sept. 4.—More than 8,000 woolen garments knitted by the workers of the Navy League Comforts Committee are being shipped each week to the men of the navy and marine corps, it was announced here today.

The articles are all being sent through individual channels in accordance with the instructions of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, it is said.

Demands for the comfort articles from the ships and from marine corps units are heavier than ever in Navy League. Workers are being pressed to keep up with the needs of the men preparing for the fighting line. Orders for the purchase of wool to make the garments are increasing in volume, it was announced, which indicates that the women workers are responding to the calls of the men of service and that there will be no falling off in the production of comfort garments for the future.

During the week ending August 28th, orders were received for 2400 pounds of wool valued at \$5760. On August 22nd, 450 pounds of wool, valued at \$1,000, was shipped to the Mississippi coast section of the Navy League; 800 pounds were ordered August 27th from Sumpter, South Carolina; 100 pounds were shipped September 1 to Riverside, California; and other large shipments made to Dallas, Texas, Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Portland, Maine.

Figures on the production and shipment of comfort articles given out by the comforts committee show that there was a decided slump in supplies sent to the Navy for one week, from August 16th to 22nd, after which the work again became normal. A total of 8,320 garment sets were shipped during the week of August 22nd to 29th with a steady daily gain shown, both in the receipts and shipments of garments since that date.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

TWO BALLINGER BOYS CALLED TO NAVY

Leroy Sisson and Ray Compton left Monday for Dallas to report for duty in the navy. Both boys enlisted about two months ago, but were not needed at the time, and so were allowed to stay at home until needed. They enlisted as third class seamen, but will probably change their ratings after going on duty. From Dallas, they will likely be sent to the new training camp at Jamestown, Va.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but would we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

Charlie Hetrick has returned from his vacation, and is back on the job as agent at the Santa Fe station.

RATES FOR Classified Ads
IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call: Telephone No. 97.

WANTED
WANTED—Laborers to work on plants of Acme Brick Company, Benetta, Texas, 48 miles west of Fort Worth on T. & P., also Denton, Texas. Plants operate principally on task system. Any man willing to work can make from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day. Hour scale laborers 20 cents per hour. ACME BRICK COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas. 10d

BIDS WANTED—Sealed bids will be received by J. R. Lusk, City Secretary, of the City of Ballinger, Texas, up to 9 o'clock A. M., September 11th, 1917, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business within the incorporated limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, for custody of the city funds for the year ending July 1st, 1918. The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
3-6td J. R. LUSK, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Bargain if sold at once two room servant house. Phone 322. 3-6td1tw

FOR SALE—Three Vendor Lien notes aggregating \$320.00, due Dec. 1st, 1917, 1918, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent secured by good four room house, two acres of land in the town of Maverick, good well and windmill, half cash was made at time of purchase and property sold cheap, safe investment for any one with some cash they want to be bearing them interest. Perfect title. Phone 60 or 161. Ballinger, Texas. tfd

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Five room house on Broadway, for rent to responsible party. If not responsible do not apply. C. S. Guin at Lankford's store. 4-5td

FOR RENT—Two good, cool bed rooms, close in. Ring phone 179. tfdh



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

Henry B. Walthall with Mary Charleson in—
"THE SAINT'S ADVENTURE"
A young minister reads his own death notice. Under disguise he rights the great wrong his church has done.

Children 10c Adults 15c

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