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100 MEN CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD NEXT WEEK

The local exemption board has issued a call for one hundred men. Fifty of the men have been notified to appear before the board Monday, Aug. 20 and fifty Tuesday Aug. 21.

A greater number of men chosen from the first call than was at first expected. The board did not draw the line and excuse all married men as was expected by some, but on the other hand certified many married men as being subject to draft, and many applications for exemptions were rejected.

The rule as applied in passing on the first call will make it useless for many married men to file exemptions in the future.

The following named persons are here by notified that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by the Local Board.

The serial number of each person is shown below. They will report at the office of the local board for physical examination on the 20th day of August, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

- 1139—W. S. Proctor, Winters.
- 1214—William H. Roark, Ballinger.
- 336—Charles Larkin Chapman.
- 212—Feal Boatwright, Miles.
- 1357—Walter Edward Seipp, Maverick.
- 49—John James Anderson, Miles.
- 8—Gilbert Howard Allen, Ballinger.
- 1160—Jesse Scott Poe, Winters.
- 1192—John W. Roberts, Talpa.
- 305—Clad Augustus Compton, Ballinger.
- 1143—Chas. Newt Proctor, Winters.
- 557—Frank Gully, Ballinger.
- 1433—William Marvin Turner, Ballinger.
- 622—Sylvester Hobbs, Winters.
- 835—William Smith Griffin, Winters.
- 1464—Leland Tuttle, Ballinger.
- 1257—Theodora Ralph Robinson, Miles.
- 1077—James Freeman Owen, Ballinger.
- 781—Tom Vernon Jennings, Winters.
- 1415—Charlie Green Taylor, Winters.
- 1035—Malcom McGregor, Ballinger.
- 1034—George Torres, Winters.
- 958—Sam Mathis, Novice Route 1.
- 323—Tom Fletcher Carter, Winters.
- 1343—Edward J. Spill, Houston.
- 1139—Frank Maynor Turner, Norton.
- 857—George Kayford Lindsey, Ballinger.
- 1554—John Francis Wilson, Ballinger.
- 1401—Arthur Straach, Miles.
- 1303—Joseph Sidney Smith, Winters Route 3.
- 963—Wm. Edward Mann, Winters Route 2.
- 438—Edgar Isaac Ellis, Ballinger.
- 878—Alto Franland Lee, Maverick.
- 1059—Joseph Francis Nash, Ballinger.
- 447—Chas. Washington Evans, Ballinger.
- 886—James Caswell Latham, Ballinger.
- 357—Lee Russell Drennan, Ballinger.
- 23—Chas. Herad Arnold, Ballinger.
- 1173—Chaster Arthur Peyton, Miles.
- 331—Garfield Cerile, Winters.
- 1108—Fred L. Patterson, Rowena.
- 492—William Clarence Franklin, Winters.
- 1201—Willie Robertson, Ballinger.
- 565—John Henry Gannaway, Wingate.
- 800—John E. Kaspar, Rowena.
- 1147—Leon Thom, Ballinger.
- 1049—James Augustus Nunn, Ballinger.
- 1442—John Wesley Thompson, Rowena.
- 715—William Clyde Harding, Winters route 2.
- 961—Jim Robert Moore, Winters.

The following named persons must appear for examination on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1917 at 9 a. m.

- 539—William Grosshans, Rowena Route 1.
- 349—Rafael Chavez, Miles.
- 1596—William Neal Wilburn, Wingate.
- 562—Walter Blane Gunn, Wingate.
- 1497—Raymond Story, Miles.
- 501—James Glenn, Marie.
- 102—Lee Wilson, Ballinger.
- 1411—Ira Sherman Story, Miles.
- 875—Edgar L. Lee, Maverick.
- 714—Nugent Carleton Hinds, Winters.
- 1528—Frank Berton Williams, Lawn Route 1.
- 86—Frank Bennett Block, Ballinger.
- 1024—Carl Wesley McAden, Ballinger.
- 1291—Mack Setzer, Norton.
- 871—Harry Wyatt Lynn, Ballinger.
- 1341—Abner Boyd Stovall, Crews.
- 1556—Alvin Webb, Pony.
- 1043—Gerald Beeman McCasland, Winters.
- 1066—Cephus Bolin Wilson, Miles.
- 71—Aubrey Earl Brunson, Ballinger.
- 1520—Walter Edward Walker, Hatchel.
- 1156—Avin Irith Parker, Wingate.
- 1393—William Cleveland Smithwick, Miles.
- 1593—Humphrey Watson, Ballinger.
- 555—Robert Marvin Grimes, Maverick.
- 978—Leonold Matejek, Rowena.
- 1260—Emil Salge, Winters.
- 506—Ben W. Glass, Rowena.
- 1588—Chas. C. Worsham, Norton.
- 1591—Thurman B. Warren, Ballinger.
- 1391—Arthur D. Smith, Winters.
- 1272—R. S. Sakolowski, Rowena.
- 1525—William Andrew Wright, Goldsboro Route 1.
- 877—Ira Claud Little, Maverick.
- 435—Chas. Almer Ensor, Wingate Rt. 1.
- 681—U. S. Havenhill, Winters.
- 713—Horace Bertham Hawkins, Winters.
- 1478—George Arthur Tyler, Miles.
- 935—William Harris Mullin, Winters.
- 1121—Joseph Lutize Pechacek, Ballinger Route B.
- 1150—Daniel Price, Ballinger.
- 450—James Thaxton Evans, Miles.
- 1390—Garland Shell, Winters.
- 113—Forney Wright Burtford, Goldsboro Route 1.
- 1472—William Homer Tyre, Winters.
- 725—George Charles Hamilton, Miles.
- 1004—Ross Russell Mangum, Ballinger.
- 1521—Archie Neapolian Wiley, Ballinger.
- 156—Evelio Botello, Ballinger.
- 1034—Sam McAulay, Maverick.

PLAN FOR GOV. CONTROL OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The government announced plans today for handling wheat purchases. The Food Administration Corporation with fifty million dollars capital was created. The corporation will conduct the government wheat purchases and sales. The great machinery for wheat control has practically been completed and is ready for operation.

NO CHANGE IN AMERICAS WAR AIMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Pope Benedict's suggestions of basis upon which belligerent nations might possible get together and end the war have been rejected by the allies. The United States stands firm with the allies in this decision.

The state department announced today that nothing has occurred to change America's war aims and these aims are substantially the same as those of France, England and other nations fighting with the British and French. This is taken as an indication that the United States will continue to stand firmly together and agree upon terms in rejecting the Pope's peace offer.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Pope Benedict today renewed formal proposals for peace, making overtures to the fighting nations.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Spain, and military forces are in full charge of the internal troubles.

London, Aug. 14.—The admiral announced this morning that a

Many Married Men's Claim for Exemption Rejected By Board

NATIONAL GUARDS NEXT MEN TO GO TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The war department announced this afternoon that America's Rainbow Division, composed of 19,000 strong, will be the next to see service in France. The Rainbow Division is composed of National Guardsmen, representing states from New York to Texas and from Maine to California. These new forces will be sent abroad soon, but the date of sailing will be censored and the first news will come from France when the troops reach that country.

The division is known as the Forty-Second, a new one assembled under recent reorganization plans. Major Douglas McArthur will be chief of staff, and Brigadier General W. A. Mann, division commander. The Texas National Guards will make up the supply train.

London, Aug. 14.—The executive committee of the labor party announced today that it had been decided not to change the attitude formally announced toward the Stockholm socialist conference, and efforts to be represented at the conference would be made.

Denver Wendorf returned Tuesday from Waco, where he had been for some time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The war department announced this afternoon that camps for the Rainbow Division had been established at Mineola, Long Island. The Rainbow Division is composed of National Guards selected from the various states and is a new division recently created under the reorganization of the army. This is the division ordered to France, and are being mobilized preparatory for moving.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Texans are making an effort through their senators and representatives here to organize the Texas National Guard into a division, so that it may be known throughout the war as the Texas Division. It has been suggested that General John A. Hulen, Houston, be made as Major General of the division.

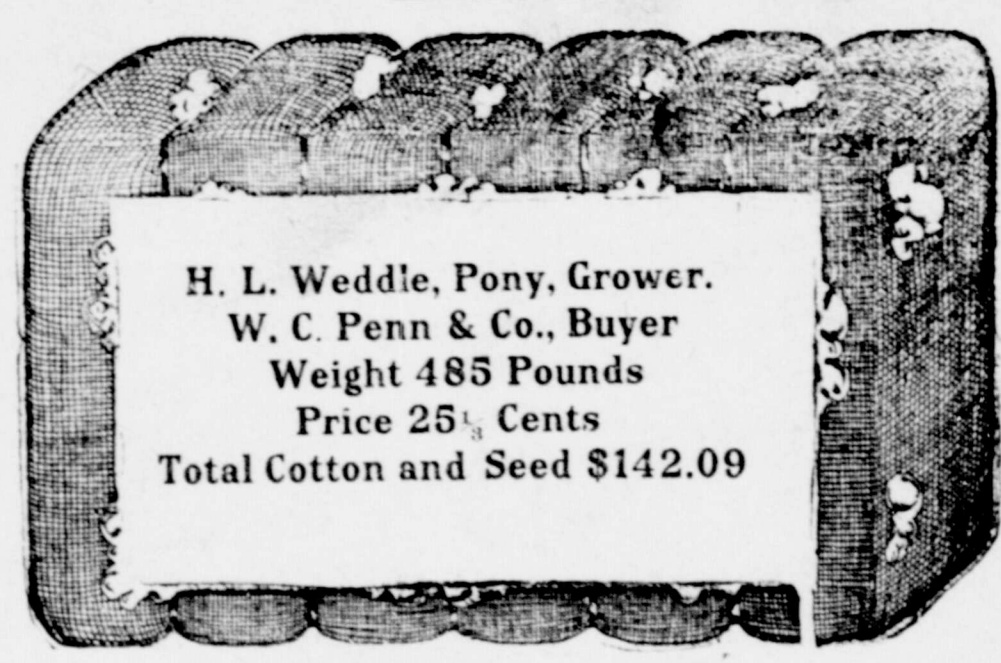
Mrs. Radican returned from a visit to her father, L. Daugherty, at Winters, Monday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Virgie Daugherty.

The local board for Rannels county, hereby certifies to District Board Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged:

- 7. 783 Ivy Benson Jones, Winters.
- 8. 1117 James Martin Pyburn, Ballinger.
- 15. 1185 Vaclav Recinsky, Rowena.
- 16. 504 William Buford Guy, Winters.
- 22. 548 William Emmitt Gray, Novice Route 1.
- 34. 775 Herbert Cleveland Jones, Ballinger.
- 36. 692 Gottlieb Ch. Frank Heckler, Winters.
- 39. 1539 Millard Luther Wilkerson, Winters Route 2.
- 45. 43 Archie Franklin Adams, Winters.
- 52. 1178 Monroe Erwin Prinzing, Miles.
- 55. 1329 William Thomas Stephens, 600 487 Richard Clay Fishel, Winters.
- 62. 1343 Arthur Arrelius Saddler, Norton.
- 65. 1536 Barton Wells, Ballinger Rt. A.
- 66. 1230 Charlie Roy Roberston, Winters.
- 67. 432 Ellis Herman Edwards, Crews.
- 69. 652 oe Ben Hoelscher, Ballinger.
- 71. 1484 Henry V. Vandevanter, Ballinger.
- 73. 601 Ira Newton Howarton, Winters.
- 77. 1395 James Liston Sinclair, Miles.
- 81. 49 John Francis Archer, Winters.
- 88. 602 Allen Alfred Harrison, Bradshaw.
- 99. 75 Joe Henry Brown, Ballinger Route 1.
- 92. 1456 John Thompson, Winters.
- 94. 1419 Lindon Alfred Tidwell, Ballinger.
- 95. 780 Oscar William Jolly, Winters.
- 99. 1292 Shirley Shields, Ballinger.
- 100. 972 Odie Bethel Mills, Miles.
- 101. 983 Henry Mazur, Rowena.
- 104. 868 Walter Lange, Ballinger Rt. 1.
- 105. 332 Boyd Cotten, Winters.
- 107. 1590 Ernest Wilke, Ballinger.
- 108. 542 Gus A. Gerhart, Winters, Rt. 3.
- 112. 1300 Roymon L. Smith, Ballinger.
- 118. 343 John W. Cranford, Miles.
- 120. 982 Edd Maclin, Rowena.
- 126. 1288 John Weathers Scoggin, Norton.
- 129. 530 Gustav A. Gully, Ballinger.
- 131. 1114 David Leroy Petty, Novice Route 1.
- 132. 1470 Jeff Thompson, Ballinger.
- 133. 645 Sam Houston Holland, Norton.

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BALLINGER RECEIVES FIRST BALE 1917 COTTON TUESDAY



The first bale of 1917 cotton, sold on the streets of Ballinger shortly after noon Tuesday, Aug. 14th, for 25 1-2 cents per pound. The bale weighed 485 pounds and together with the seed brought the farmer who produced the cotton \$142.09.

The cotton was grown on the Lon Mapes farm in the Pony creek country by H. L. Weddle. Mr. Weddle arrived in Ballinger early in the day with the cotton and it was given by the Rannels County Gin Co., formerly known as the oil mill gin. On account of the cotton buyers being absent from the city there was little competition in bidding and no fabulous price paid as is often the case for advertising purposes. W. C. Penn bought the bale paying the market price of 25 1-2 cents.

Shortly after the bale appeared on the streets a move was put on foot to present Mr. Weddle with the first bale premium and this is being raised as The Daily Ledger goes to press. The amount raised will be divided and one-third of the amount reserved for the man bringing in the second bale.

Mr. Weddle stated that he picked over twenty acres to get the bale, and that he would probably get one bale and a half more from the twenty acres, and this would be ready for market soon, indicating that the cotton crop will be short and ready for picking at an early date.

The first bale received last year came on Aug. 9th, and was raised by C. R. Robinson, selling to R. T.

Williams for 15 1-4 cents. The amount of money raised Tuesday as premium for the first bale of cotton has been divided into two premiums, one-third being reserved for the second bale grower, and the two-thirds going to H. L. Weddle who marketed the first bale of the season here Tuesday.

Shortly after the first bale appeared on the streets, A. J. Thorp of the First National Bank, circulated among the business men and secured \$40.85, cash and merchandise. Quite a number were not seen by Mr. Thorp, and he holds the list open for further contributions, and those desiring to subscribe to the first bale fund, should call at the First National Bank.

Following are the names of the contributors and the amount contributed: First National Bank \$5; F. & M. bank, \$2.50; C. A. Dooze & Co. \$2.00; A. J. Zappe, half sack flour, \$1.85; Van Pelt Kirk & Maek, \$2.50; Hall Hardware Co., \$2.50; Higginbotham Bros. Co. \$5; Melton Dry Goods Co., \$2.00; Ballinger Auto Co., \$1.00; L. B. Stubbs \$1.00; Cash Market, \$1.00; Weeks Drug Store, \$1.00; The Miller Mercantile Co., \$1.00; City Cafe, dinner 50c; The Hub, \$1.00; Ballinger Light, Ice and Power Co., \$1.00; City Drug Store \$1.00; D. Reeder, \$1.00; Ballinger Dry Goods Co., \$1.00; Harwell Motor Co., \$1.00; Bennett Abst. Co. \$1.00; H. Giesecke, \$1.00; E. O. Schawe, \$1.00; Green Front Restaurant, dinner, 50c.

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Winters, Texas

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Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You will be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

MANY CONVERSIONS IN WINGATE COUNTRY

W. O. Parish, Clarence Harter and J. S. Hudson, of the Wingate-Wilmeth country were here Friday to bring Rev. Frazier to the train. Rev. Frazier was en route to his home in Missouri. He and Rev. Cornelious, of Ballinger, have been engaged in revivals at Mazeland and Wilmeth for the past month, holding two weeks at Mazeland and two weeks at Wingate for the Baptist churches of those communities.

The parties here Friday report that the revivals were the most successful ever held in that part of the county. There were 66 conversions at Mazeland and 39 were baptised. At Wingate there were 47 conversions and 31 baptised into the church.

At the close of the Baptist revival Rev. Sorrels, of Hill county, began a Methodist revival.

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Three Ballinger Boys Non-Coms.

Three of the Ballinger boys who joined the National Guard company at San Angelo have been appointed as non-commissioned officers. Pat Williams is now known as Sergeant Williams, and Levi Starkey and Will Holland are corporals. These men are getting about two hours more drill a day than the privates, so as to be able to drill the privates.

B. E. Huggins of Winters passed through Ballinger Monday on his way to Christoval to attend the encampment at that place.



Your Children

Educators and Parents are Agreed that the Time to Develop a child's mental and normal sense is in early youth

Why Wait

until maturity to develop his business and financial sense. An early bank account and its responsibilities is the best training your child can have.

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CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH BEING SLACKER

Constable Johnson, of Rowena, it is reported has been detained in South Texas pending an investigation on a charge of failing to register. Johnson left Rowena a short time ago and went to South Texas where he has relatives.

According to complaint made to the local exemption board, and information in the hands of the local officers, Johnson made some talk before or after registration day that caused an investigation. It is alleged that he told parties that he did not have to register and later said he was too old.

An investigation brought to light that he had given his age as 28 when applying for his 1916 poll tax receipt and with this as a clue the officers secured affidavits from relatives showing that he was not thirty-one years old.

So far this is the first case of a white man within the registration age charged with failing to register in this county. There may be others, but they will be located later.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach, August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and insures from the blood, 25 and 75 cent bottles Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. L. S. Metcalf of Tahoka, is here visiting her nephew, Carl, and family.

Miss Bernice Stockton and Grace Beam of Bronte were in Ballinger Saturday visiting.

SPECIAL COURT TERM TO TRY WINCHESTER

The Tom Green county grand jury returned an indictment against Gene Winchester Thursday, charging him with murder in connection with the killing of George Parramore.

District Judge Dubois immediately called a special term of district court to convene at San Angelo on Monday, Aug. 20th, for the trial of the case, and a special venire of sixty men have been summoned. Witnesses are being summoned from Rannels and Knox counties.

On account of the nature of the crime with which Winchester has been indicted, and the fact that the docket for the regular term of district court at San Angelo is already crowded, the district judge deemed it wise to call the special term and give the man a speedy trial. The officers made quick work in arresting Winchester, he having been arrested the following day after the finding of the dead body of Parramore. The grand jury made quick work in returning the indictment, and if the man is guilty the court will make quick work in administering the punishment, which at the pleadings of the district attorney may be death.

The crime with which Gene Winchester is charged is the murder of George Parramore. Parramore's dead body was found wrapped in quilts behind a clump of catclaw bushes near the roadside a little way from Harriett on Monday afternoon, July 30. Parramore had been dead for several hours and the body was badly decomposed. Examination showed that he came to his death as a result of a gunshot wound. This wound was in the back of the head and was inflicted by a pistol of about a 32-caliber. After the body of Parramore was brought to the Robinson undertaking parlors here, a post mortem was held and the bullet which killed Parramore removed from his head.

Indications about the scene of the crime led officials to believe that Parramore's body had been dragged several yards from where the killing took place and laid behind the bushes. There were automobile tracks and from the au-

tomobile tracks to where the body was found was a trail of blood. Where the automobile appeared to have stopped \$1.30 in silver was found on the ground. This came from the dead man's pocket.

When Parramore's dead body was found and brought to San Angelo there was nothing about it by which it could be identified. The officers were up against a hard proposition. On the lining of the pants of the dead man was a laundry mark. This mark was "Parramore," and lead the sheriff to believe the dead man might be one of the Parramores of Taylor or Knox county. He immediately got in touch with the sheriffs' departments of these counties. From Taylor county came the report that none of the Parramores was missing. From Knox county it was learned there were Parramores living near Munday, and that George Parramore and Gene Winchester left there on Friday, July 27, for San Angelo. Further it was learned that Winchester had just returned to Knox county and that Parramore was not with him. Sheriff Allen filed charges of murder on information against Winchester and asked that the officials of Knox county arrest him. Within six hours after Parramore's body had been found Winchester had been arrested.

Officials at Munday notified the sheriff's department that if the dead man was George Parramore, a brother-in-law, L. A. Floyd, then at Carlsbad, could identify him. Mr. Floyd came into the city at once and immediately identified the body as that of George Parramore. The body was identified later by others.

Gene Winchester is a young man, apparently about twenty-four years old. Since he has been in the Tom Green county jail he has not been inclined to discuss the matter with any one. It was reported from Ballinger that he discussed the killing while there and while en route from Ballinger to San Angelo, but he has not discussed it here and officials declare that he said but little about it coming over here other than to deny that he knew anything of it.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

STATE SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT \$7.50 FOR YEAR.

Austin, Aug. 11.—At a special meeting of the state board of education held yesterday the board fixed the per capita apportionment for the year 1917-1918 at \$7.50 per child of scholastic age as shown by the school census. The apportionment was made on the basis of 1,274,918 children of scholastic age in Texas, the ages being from seven to seventeen years. The total appropriation for the scholastic year is \$9,561,885.

In this connection Professor W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, said he was highly gratified to know that the board had made such a handsome per capita apportionment for the support of the public free schools.

"Funds on hand in the state treasury would indicate," he said, "that the state will be able to pay \$1 per capita apportionment on September 1 this year, which would start the schools for the coming session on a cash basis."

BEST SHORT COURSE IN FOUR YEARS

Demonstrator Eaton is at home from College Station, where he spent the past week attending the Farmers' Short Course. The government demands that all farm demonstrators attend the short course held at the agricultural and mechanical college each year, and many farmers also attend the meeting.

Mr. Eaton is making up his weekly report to the government says in part: "I arrived at College Station a four o'clock Monday. Continued in attendance up on the meeting until Saturday at noon, leaving for home at two o'clock."

"The work this year was the best for the past four years and all short course work was well executed and to the point in each department. Especially instructive and helpful were the lectures of Dr. Taylor, of Wisconsin and Dr. Carrington, of the Rockefeller Institute. The former talked on rural economies and the later on rural health problems. The addresses by Bradford Knapp and Clarence Ousley were also helpful."

Mr. Eaton stopped at Brownwood en route home and arrived here Monday. He says that if the farmers of this county could visit Brazos county and see the sorry crops in that part of the state, they would find plenty consolation. He says there is no corn or feed crops and cotton is a failure. Mr. Eaton stated that politics were not allowed discussed in their meetings and when a man wanted to talk politics and discuss our present unpleasantness at Austin he had to sneak off where he could not be heard.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Ballinger Boy Goes to Fort Worth Record.

Leroy A. Wilke, who was for several years employed on The Ledger, and who for some time past has been making his home in San Angelo, was in Ballinger for a short while Saturday, before going on to Fort Worth, where he goes to accept a position on the Fort Worth Record. Mr. Wilke is a Ballinger product, and is sure to make good on his new position.

Mrs. Mary Sanders and son returned home Monday from Wingate, where they had been visiting.

Mrs. A. Billingsley of Electra is visiting Mrs. Ethredge of this city for a few days.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 60 and 250 Tablets. Always Genuine. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

E. L. Norton left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, to report for duty in the signal corps. He will stop in Goldthwaite for a few days' visit before going on to San Antonio. He is rated as a first executive clerk.

Mr. Isaac H. Fox, of R. B. Powell, of Halecomb, Mo., visited their uncle, J. W. Powell and family last week, returning home. They will stop at Abilene, Baird and Dallas, visiting brothers of Judge J. W. Powell.

C. Kornegay was here from Winters Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Caldwell, who had been holding a meeting at Draseo, returned home Monday.

Miss Ruth Miller of Coleman passed through Ballinger Monday on her return from Winters, where she had been visiting.

The Real American Beauty

How glorious and wonderful is the advent of another life. When baby is born there comes into the world a new soul, the real American Beauty. When the hour arrives it should be the dawn of a new and perfect future. The joy of motherhood should be as free from fear and danger as it is possible to make it. Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, "Mother's Friend". It is a wonderful help to nature in relieving strain and distress brought about by expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, making the period one of cheerful days and restful nights. The breasts are kept in good condition and the abdominal muscles relax with ease when baby is born. "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for the expectant mother herself to actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed, and no woman should neglect or fail to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain at the crisis.

Do not fall under any circumstances to get this greatest remedy, ever compounded for expectant mothers. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. J, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". They will send it free. It is not only very useful, but will make you helpful to others. Remember to ask your druggist for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today.

FILE ALL YOUR CLAIMS WITH LOCAL BOARD

The provost marshal has just called attention of the local exemption boards that all claims for exemptions based on agricultural and industrial affidavits, must be transmitted by them to the district board, and must not come direct from the registrant.

Some of the registrants who are claiming exemption on the grounds that they are engaged in agricultural and industrial lines have been under the impression that they had to file their claims with the district board and not with the local board. This is a mistake. All claims must pass through the hands of the local board and the local board forwards them to the district board.

Just what lines of business, if any, will be grounds for exemption are not known. However, it is known that a thorough investigation will be made of all such claims, and if any exemptions are made they will not be made until it is established beyond a doubt that such claims are just.

Miss Sarah Norwood returned Monday from Hatchel, where she had been visiting.

**A. K. Doss J. H. Baugh
DOSS & BAUGH
Lawyers.**
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

Any Doctor

will tell you a fellow's constitution wont last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

Mineral Wells, Texas

OFFERS EXCURSION RATES DAILY

Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new.

Better go while the going is good.

Ask the Ticket Agent

GEO. D HUNTER A. D. BELL
Pass. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Do You Want a Stock Farm
of 600 acres? Fenced, Sheep Proof, 85 Acres in Cultivation with Running water at \$14.10 an Acre. See

W. B. PAGE

Ballinger, Texas

URGES HEAVY PLANTING TO PREVENT FAMINE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The production of over one billion bushels of wheat and over eighty-three million bushels of rye, thru the planting of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat and of 5,131,000 acres to rye this fall, is the immediate war agricultural program for the Nation announced today by David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. This record winter yield 672,000,000 bushels if the average yield for the past ten years is equaled, or under a repetition of the favorable conditions of 1914 would give 880,000,000 bushels. In either case with a spring wheat crop next year equal to that of 1915, the Nation will have more than one billion bushels of wheat for domestic use and export.

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in any case, will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of bread-stuffs next summer should the growing corn, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

The program approved by the Secretary of Agriculture represents the best thought of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of State agricultural officials and State councils of defense.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

HAMILTON OPENS NEW CONFECTIONERY.

S. A. B. Hamilton is installing a new fountain and confectionery on Hutchings Avenue this week, and will open for business in a few days. The fountain and fixtures are all up to date and modern in every respect. For the present, he will continue to run the old place on Eighth street, until a deal can be completed for the sale of it.

Fiery Eczema and Skin Eruptions Readily Yield to This Old Remedy

Successfully used for fifty years. Eczema and similar skin troubles come from a disordered, impure condition of the blood, and they can only be cured by giving the blood a thorough cleansing, and removing from it all traces of impurity. This is why S. S. S. has been used so successfully in hundreds of cases of Eczema and other skin eruptions.

This wonderful remedy is without an equal as a blood purifier, being probably the oldest blood medicine on the market. It has been sold by druggists for fifty years. You are invited to write to-day for complete and full advice as to the treatment of your own case. Address, Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. H Atlanta, Ga.

Brothers Choose Who Shall Remain Home With Mother

The work of the exemption board at Ballinger is not without sympathetic and heart touching experiences. While some of the registrants are inclined to 'dodge' fishing considerably for some claim that will help them get by the board and be excused from army service, others are making the sacrifice, and announce that they are ready to fight for their country.

The patriotism of Walter Olen Wheelers, a young man from the Hatchel country, is deserving of special mention. Young Wheelers has a widowed mother. When examined he claimed exemption on the ground that he was the support of his mother. After returning home, and discussing his claim with his mother and with his brother, younger than himself, but who is within the draft age, and who will probably be included in the next call, Walter decided that he or his younger brother one would have to answer the call of their country. He did not believe that both of them would be excused on account of their mother, and he talked the matter over with his mother.

Of course the mother did not want to give up either one of her boys, and that mother's love could not advise them which should go. She could not advise them, for they were both her boys, and to do so would have been showing a partiality.

After a few hours Walter returned to town, appeared before the exemption board and with-

draw his claim for exemption, saying "I will go and let brother stay at home with mother."

The exemption board has no authority for making a promise to exempt the other brother, but it will indeed be a heartless board if they decline to permit the younger brother to remain with his mother in the face of the facts as presented to them by the two boys and their mother. There is no slacking in this home.

Our attention was called to another case, but that spirit of patriotism is lacking in the second case. It is a case in which four brothers are claiming exemption on account of a dependent father. It is needless to say that four brothers are too many brothers to leave at home to take care of one father. Uncle Sam is paying his boys \$30 per, and other expenses, and if these boys will send their father one-half their earnings he will be able to live in a great deal more comfort and ease than he is living now.

Patronize—

Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, manufacturers of all kinds of leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. Compare our prices with others. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

DIRECT LINE FOR TEX-O-KAN HIGHWAY

Wm. Smiley, vice president of the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association, was here from Winters Friday. In perfecting the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association every county through which the road passes is given a vice president and the vice presidents with the president and other officers constitute the executive committee.

Mr. Smiley is enthusiastic over good roads work. He says the road from Winters to Abilene will be put on as near a direct line as it is possible to survey. The new road will parallel the railroad a good part of the way and the crooks and sharp corners will be eliminated. From Ballinger the road is in pretty good shape, but this will be improved, and it is expected that no stretch of the new highway will be covered by better roads than through Runnels county.

Mr. Smiley has just received a letter from Thos. F. Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo, pledging his support in boosting the new highway and advertising the road to the tourists throughout the country. The Tex-O-Kan does not pass San Angelo, but it will be worth a great deal to that city as the Tex-O-Kan road crosses two highway heading towards San Angelo. The Puget Sound to Gulf highway, which furnishes a direct line from Corpus Christi to Denver, Colorado, will cross the Tex-O-Kan at Paint Rock. The Central Texas highway which furnishes tourists a direct line from Newton Waco, Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo and on to El Paso where it connects with the Atlantic-Gulf highway leading to California, will also give connection with the Tex-O-Kan road at Ballinger.

As roads can be built so cheap in this country, and as many tourists seek this country for outdoor living through the summer, fall and spring, these three routes will be among the most popular in the country, and within the next year it is expected the roads will be logged in fairly good shape for travel and thousands of people will come this way.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

R. A. Martin returned Monday from Houston.

TEXAS GETS 3 AVIATION TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—It was formally announced today by the war department that Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco had been selected by the government as sites for aviation training camps. The government is rapidly building airships and the work of training men to man them will be under way at the new camps as soon as a corps of trainers can be organized.

NEGRO HELD HERE ON SLACKER CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong was called to the country Thursday morning to investigate a suspicious case of slacking. He was directed to where he could find a negro who it was thought was on the dodge. The officer asked the negro what his name was, and also asked him if he registered. The negro gave his name and stated that he registered at San Angelo. When called on for his registration receipt he pulled from under the band of his hat a registration receipt, but the name shown on the receipt did not tally with the name given the officer. The negro explained this by saying that he went by two names. His explanation was not exactly satisfactory with the officer and he is being held for an investigation.

COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT SWEETHEART

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 9.—Dependent because of the fact that her sweetheart had been called to the colors and would soon join the fighting forces of the United States, Mrs. Josephine O. Besing, a young widow aged twenty-two years, ended her life at an early hour Wednesday morning by swallowing carbolic acid. Death came at the home of her parents, 606 East Nineteenth street, at 5 o'clock, three hours after the poison was taken.

According to statements made Mrs. Besing went to her room early Tuesday night. There she wrote several letters to relatives and friends bidding them goodbye. About 2 o'clock agonizing sounds were heard from her room and when her parents entered it was found she had swallowed poison. Physicians were summoned but their efforts could not overcome the effect of the poison.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with content any other fig syrup.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended.



There's more to this cigarette than taste

You bet! Because Chesterfields, besides pleasing the taste, have stepped in with a brand-new kind of enjoyment for smokers—

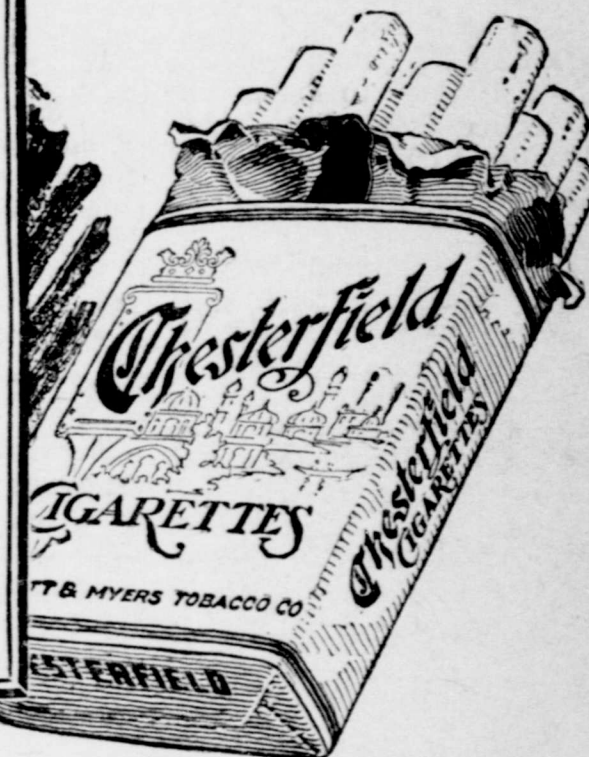
Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

And yet, they're MILD!

The blend is what does it—the new blend of pure, natural imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

Next time, if you want that new "Satisfy" feeling, say Chesterfields.

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



They "Satisfy"!
and yet they're Mild!

Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

BRITISH BAG 2 GERMAN AIRPLANES

LONDON, Aug. 13.—British flyers brought down two German airplanes on the Flanders coast Sunday afternoon. The German airplanes had just raided the towns in the south end of Flanders and were attempting to get away when encountered by the British aviators who brought the German aviators down with their machines in a most spectacular way.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Twenty-three persons, including nine women and six children, were killed and fifty persons were injured at South End, in Essex, forty miles east of London by bombs dropped from German raiders yesterday, says an official statement issued last night.

Considerable damage to property was caused at South End by the nearly forty bombs dropped upon the town.

The raid occurred at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a squadron of about twenty enemy airplanes was reported off Felitovne (in Suffolk). They skirted the coast of Claxton (Essex), where they apparently divided, a part going south to Margate (in Kent). The remainder crossed the coast and went southwest toward Wickford, near which place they turned southeast and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of South End

(in Essex). Some bombs also were dropped on Margate.

The raiders caused considerable damage at South End, where they dropped about forty bombs. The casualties thus far reported are:

Killed: Eight men, nine women, six children. About fifty people were injured.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

MANY GOING TO FARMERS UNION STATE MEETING.

This county will be well represented at the State Farmers' Union convention to be held in Dallas this week. Parties were here early Monday morning arranging to attend the meeting, and among those going to Dallas Monday we caught the names of P. W. Jost, Theo. Matthieson, Pete Ingert, A. G. Schuhmann, Frank Likety, Jno. Schark, Otto Lange, Henry Halfmann, Anton Hollabeck, Anton Rhomfelt, F. F. Ernst, A. J. Gully, and Paul Gerhart, of the southern part of the county, and J. T. Elms, of the Mazeland country.

SANTA FE BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT.

The Santa Fe railway has helped to solve the car shortage problem by purchasing 3,800 new freight cars, which will be delivered during August, September, and October. This lot includes 1,500 coal cars, 1000 stock cars, 800 refrigerator cars and 500 tank cars. The company also purchased 130 locomotives, thirty to be delivered in August, thirty-five before January, 1918, and sixty-five in 1918.

The purchase price of the 3,000 cars is \$8,910,000. Tank cars in large lots cost \$2,800 apiece, as against \$1,255 in 1915, when the Santa Fe made a heavy investment in this line of equipment. Coal cars now cost \$2,500 as against \$1,283 in 1913, refrigerator cars, \$2,200, as against \$1,149 in 1916, and stock cars \$2,000 as against \$1,089 in 1916.

R. L. Williams, and W. P. King were here from the Crews country Monday.

Walter White, an auto dealer from Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN, HAGGARD-LOOKING

Women and men suffer from blood and nerve conditions for which it is impossible to conceive of a better remedy than Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills taken in conjunction, one before eating and the other after. These two great medicines aid each other, and it is economy to take both, a four-fold benefit being derived. Pepton Pills are the ideal iron preparation—no injury to teeth, no constipating effect. All druggists. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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The Year\$1.50
A. W. Sledge.....Editor

Did you ever try to buy a
chicken, just to see what the price
is? Try it. Eggs are beginning
to soar again too.

Judging from reports received
from the training camps, Uncle
Sam is feeding his boys well.
"High living", is the way one
soldier writing to home folks puts
it.

While we are conserving the
food supply by canning and drying
vegetables, it is such a pity
that we can not conserve a little
of the surplus heat and store it
away for winter. We are going
to need something to drive the
chills away next winter.

Another visit to the country
west of San Angelo has convin-
ed us that it is a dry country—yes,
"very dry." The stockmen are
trying to get their cattle out, and
those who have waited until the
last minute in the hopes of rain
coming in time to make winter
range, are suffering a heavy loss.

If every man had a boy in the
army the ladies would not have
such hard time getting members
for the Red Cross. Because some
men are not fit for army service
they get the idea they are not fit
for anything else. Some of them
have the right idea. Others could
at least join the Red Cross chapter
and give one dollar.

William J. is not making himself
heard very much at this time. The
brand of peace he has been preach-
ing has evidently lost its popular-
ity. We all love peace, and this
nation did its best to make the
enemy realize that, but peace
ceased to be a virtue, and we must
now fight for it. We have all the
territory we want. We are just
fighting for peace. That's all.

Hubby is pleading with the ex-
emption board to excuse him from
the war and allow him to stay at
home and take care of his "de-
pendent" wife. Every man who
goes to war can spend five dol-
lars per month for luxuries and
send his wife \$25. The govern-
ment will insure his life for \$8 per
thousand. A mighty good chance
for some men to take their wives
out of the wash tub and put them
on "easy street."

The purpose of the food control
bill should be to drive the specu-
lators from their offices to the
field of production. The trouble
with the food situation today is
there are too many men trying to
get rich off of the small crop
raised. The consumers over-
bought the producers, and the food
product of the world has to
pass through too many hands, and
there is too much "take off" be-
fore we get what we have to have
to keep soul and body together.

We must keep business going.
We must also keep community co-
operation work going. We should
not let our zeal in war matters
crowd out city development, and
cause us to neglect those things
that are for the upbuilding of our
home town. There is work for the
civic league, the business league,
as well as work for the Red Cross.
One stands for the good of the
other. Lagging interest in one
will cause a lack of interest in the
other. Let's pull together and
our patriotism will profit more
for the nation.

A Brownwood citizen is doing
his part towards keeping that city
beautiful. He is advertising water
for sale at two bits per barrel, and
urges his customers to buy water
and keep their trees alive. A pret-
ty tree is a valuable asset to a
home and if we had one in Brown-
wood we would spend at least
two bits each week to keep it liv-
ing. Yet there are some people in
Ballinger who will not plant trees
and give them free water.

THE VALUE OF A COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Winters Commercial Club has
secured another victory and that
was by the manner in which the

club got behind the movement to
bring the Tex-O-Kan Highway
through Winters. Had we not had
a good club in good working or-
der it is possible we would have
lost out. But the number of
boosters appearing on the scene
at Abilene, working in connection
with those along the line further
south, "cinched" the proposition
and the commission could do noth-
ing else but give it to us.—Wint-
ers Enterprise.

Runnels and her running mates
wanted the new road and they
went after it to win, and they
won. The road will be of immense
value to the towns fortunate en-
ough to secure it. Abilene and
Taylor county will meet the coun-
ties to the north and south half
way, building her part of the road
as soon as any of them. A large
part of our links in the highway
are already built, but before long
it will be completed across the
county from north to south. There
are a few gaps to complete in the
east-and-west El Paso-Fort Worth
highway, and Taylor county pro-
poses to finish the job, too.—Abil-
ene Reporter.

**THREE MORE OFF
FOR TRAINING CAMP**

As three young men from Bal-
linger complete their training in
the officers reserve training camp
at Leon Springs and return home
for their furlough, three more
from here will depart for the train-
ing camp to take up the work of
qualifying for army officers.

Frank M. Pearce and Prof. H. G.
Seerest have received notice to
report at the camp on Aug. 23,
and will leave early next week for
San Antonio and from there will
go to Leon Springs. Noel Penn,
who also applied for a place in the
camp has received notice to hold
himself in readiness for call. Mr.
Penn did not get his application
filed in time to get in, but is on
the alternate list, being number
14 on that list, and he feels sure
that out of nearly 900 men to yet
stand the final test there will be
a sufficient number of rejections
to let him in, and he will not wait
until he is called, but will also go
to Leon Springs and be on the
ground when the fourteenth place
is made vacant and fall in line.

These men will be in training
for three months, when they will
be given commissions, if they
show themselves qualified, and
assigned to regular army duty.
We predict that these three young
men will make good.

W. C. Wheelers returned Friday
from a visit to his brother at La-
Grange, Ga. Mr. Wheelers says the
old state is in fine shape, and the
people will harvest a fine corn
crop, but he is satisfied to remain
in Runnels county: Mr. Wheelers
in speaking of the good corn crop
in that country stated that he
stood in one place in his brother's
corn field and with a three foot
stick reached out and touched six-
ty ears of corn without moving
out of his tracks.

**SICK SOLDIER AT HOME ON
FURLOUGH.**

Henry Vorbeck, a member of
Company H at San Angelo, came
home Tuesday, accompanied by
Will Holland. It is feared that
Vorbeck has typhoid fever, and
he was put under medical treat-
ment as soon as possible.

Mr. Holland stayed in Ballinger
for a few hours, and returned on
the next train. While here, he
reported that Will Mountz, an-
other Ballinger boy, had been ap-
pointed as a corporal. This is the
fourth Ballinger boy to be made
a non-commissioned officer in
this company.

**GETTING WITNESSES FOR
WINCHESTER TRIAL**

Sheriff Perkins is summoning
witnesses to attend district court
at San Angelo next week, and tes-
tify in the Winchester murder
trial. A special term of the court
has been called to try the case.
Winchester is charged with kill-
ing George Parramore, a Knox
county man, whose body was
found by the roadside between
Miles and San Angelo. Winches-
ter and Parramore passed thru
Ballinger on Friday and the body
of the dead man was found Sun-
day.

**MRS. WYATT SPENT
THREE-FOURTHS OF
HER TIME IN BED**

Declares There Wasn't A Day for
Eight Long Years She Was
Free of Suffering—Now
Well and Happy.

"If you had known the dread-
ful condition I was in before I be-
gan taking Taulac you would be
surprised to see me in this store
now," said Mrs. Emma Wyatt,
116 Trinidad St., Houston, Texas,
in an interesting interview with
the Taulac representative in Kies-
ling's Drug Store, a few days
ago.

"For over eight years," con-
tinued Mrs. Wyatt, "there was
never a day that I was free from
suffering with rheumatism, stom-
ach trouble and indigestion, and
before I took Taulac I certainly
was in an awful fix. For years I
had no use of my right arm at all.
I couldn't even raise my hand to
my face and my fingers were so
drawn and stiff I could not use
them. I couldn't do any of my
housework and was confined to
my bed three-fourths of the time.
For weeks at a time I was flat on
my back unable to move without
help, and the little time I did
manage to stay out of bed my
daughter had to dress and undress
me.

"I suffered so terribly from in-
digestion and gas on my stomach
at times I felt like I would die
and my back ached and hurt me
so bad I couldn't walk. I had
such miserable headaches I could
hardly sleep at all and I was all
the time taking medicine for the
headaches and indigestion and
nothing did me any good. I took
about every kind of medicine I
ever heard of and used all the in-
gredients I knew of for the rheu-
matism but I just kept on suffering.
I got so I couldn't eat anything
scarcely and I wouldn't dare to
touch coffee. It was simply ter-
rible the way I suffered, I just
can't describe it, and I hardly had
a minutes ease or comfort day nor
night. Life was truly a burden to
me and I often felt that I would
rather not live if I had to keep
on suffering so.

"Well, some wonderful things
happen in this world and my re-
covery since I began taking Taulac
is almost like a miracle. Oh! the
good it has done me, and of
all the people that have been help-
ed by it none could be happier
than I am. I can use my right
arm and hand now as well as I
ever could and every bit of head-
ache and backache and all my
other pains are gone entirely. I
eat hearty, sleep like a baby and
can do all my housework without
a single bit of trouble. My ap-
petite is just fine, I have gained
ten pounds in weight and feel like
I had been made over into a new
woman. Just to show you how
well I can use my arm and hand,
I have written to all my relatives
and lots of other people and told
them about my wonderful recov-
ery and advised them if they need
medicine of any kind to take Taulac.
I'm telling everybody I see
who are suffering if they want to
get rid of their troubles, eat hearty
and sleep good and feel strong
and well, to take Taulac."

Taulac is sold in Ballinger by
Weeks Drug Store; in Winters by
Owens Drug Store; in Miles by
Jno. W. Crawford; in Rowena by
Shiller's Pharmacy, and in Win-
gate by R. E. Finley & Co.

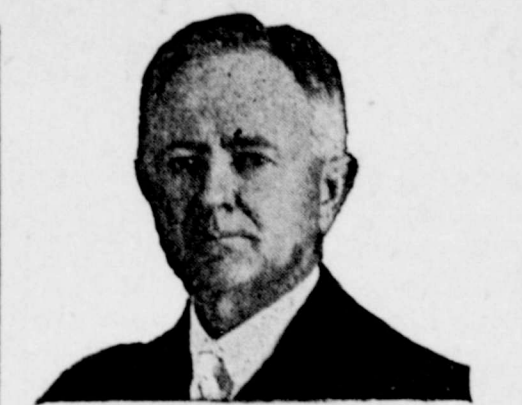
**NEW GARAGE SOON TO BE
READY.**

Work on the Noyes stone build-
ing on Hutchings Ave., is rapidly
coming to a finish and the new
building will soon be ready for oc-
cupancy. E. V. Bateman has leas-
ed the building and it is reported
will put in a garage and establish
his auto agency in permanent
quarters.

**HAULING ROCK
FOR NEW BRIDGE.**

H. M. Harvey is busy getting
out stone to build the foundation
for the new railroad bridge for
the A. & S. to cross Elm creek at
Ballinger. W. S. Harmon has the
contract to haul the rock. Work
on the new bridge is expected to
begin as soon as the material can
be placed on the ground.

**W. B. RAY MOVING
TO MISSISSIPPI**



W. R. Ray and family returned
from Lampasas Friday night,
where they had been for the past
ten days. The family remained at
Lampasas while Mr. Ray went to
Mississippi and purchased a plan-
tation. As soon as he returned
home Mr. Ray began to wind up
his business affairs here prepar-
atory to moving to Woodville, Miss.
He stated Saturday that he ex-
pected to move away from Ballinger
by the end of the month.

Mr. Ray and family moved to
Ballinger from Mississippi several
years ago, and he has been an im-
portant factor in the development
of the city since he came here. He
has made many friends who will
regret to know that he is to leave
here. He stated that he never
lived at a place that suited him as
a home better than Ballinger, and
he had many friends here, but the
proposition he had just taken
over, and the country to which he
is moving offered inducements
that he could not turn down.

Mr. Ray purchased a 2,745 acre
plantation twenty miles from
Woodville, the land being located
in Louisiana. The place purchased
is well improved, having a ten
thousand dollar home on it, and
is well adapted for stock farm-
ing. Mr. Ray states that there is
more grass and feed on it now
than there is in all of this county.
He expects to stock the farm with
hogs, goats, sheep and cattle. He
purchased the land at \$10 per acre
spot cash and feels that he got a
bargain.

Mr. Ray has not disposed of his
home here, and other property.
He recently purchased some lots
and is having the building former-
ly used as a cotton office near the
compress moved to the lots and
converted into a residence.

GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—
Follow the Example of a Bal-
linger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back.
If it keeps on aching, trouble
may come.

Often it indicates kidney weak-
ness.

If you neglect the kidneys'
warning,

Look out for urinary disorders.

This Ballinger citizen will
show you how to go to the rescue.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N.
Sixth St., Ballinger, says: "My
back ached and pained across my
kidneys. I felt dull and languid,
especially in the morning and
could hardly keep going. Dizzy
headaches annoyed me and the
kidney secretions passed irregu-
larly. I used Doan's Kidney
Pills, procured from J. Y. Pearce's
drug Store and they relieved all
these symptoms of kidney com-
plaint and strengthened my back."

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simply ask for a kidney remedy—
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same
that Mrs. Williamson had. Fos-
ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,
N. Y.

**SPANN AGENCY SELLS TWO
MAXWELLS.**

The Spann Auto Agency reports
the sale of two new Maxwells dur-
ing the week just passed. Bill
Gray, of the Crews country gets
one of the cars and Bob Stokes,
south of Ballinger gets the other.
The dry weather and dull pros-
pects at this time is affecting the
auto business a little, but the cars
are here to stay, and people will
buy them in the future with just
as much ease as they have been
buying buggies in the past.

Mrs. C. R. Flurry, Miss Gene-
vieve Truly, and little Miss Mar-
garite Truly of Wichita Falls
were in Ballinger a few hours
Monday, going on to Little Rock,
Ark.

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**BALLINGER BOY FIRST MAN
CALLED FOR DRAFTED ARMY**

The exemption board has select-
ed fifty-eight men for army ser-
vice from this county, and these
fifty-eight men have been duly
and legally called, and notified to
hold themselves in readiness for
the call to training camp.

The fifty-eight men selected
constitute only those who passed
the physical examination and of-
fered no claim for exemption. N.
Bruce Creasy, the only son of Mr.
and Mrs. R. B. Creasy, of Ballinger,
was the first man called. Not-
withstanding that Bruce has a de-
fect in his eyes, he passed the
physical examination and offered
no claim for exemption.

Of the fifty-eight men called
Francis M. Pearce, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, is the only mar-
ried man. Fourteen of the fifty-
eight, or almost one-third of them,
give Ballinger as their post office
address. Winters is also furnish-
ing fourteen of the men. At least
that number give Winters as their
post office. Miles is the home of
four and Rowena is furnishing
four in the first draft.

The exemption board is passing
on the exemption claims filed by
all the remainder of the 338 of
the first call who passed the phys-
ical examination.

Negro Prisoner Called.

Willie Allen Mansfield, a negro
prisoner in the local jail, was a-
mong the number who failed to ap-
pear before the exemption board
called for the first three days.
The negro was located in the jail
here he is being held on a bur-
glary charge. He has not been
tried and convicted and therefore
is subject to army service. He was
brought before the board Friday,
passed the physical examination
and said he had no claim for ex-
emption. He frankly admitted
that he had rather fight the Ger-
mans than go to the pen for
breaking in a house and stealing
four dollars, and he was immedi-
ately listed among those called.

Following are the names of
those who are receiving notices
from the board today that they
have been accepted:

- 13 275 N. Bruce Creasy, Ballinger
- 18 500 Miles Glaze, Miles
- 20 536 Hans Gottschalk, Winters Rt. 5
- 23 126 Chas. L. Boyd, Ballinger
- 26 755 Enoch Johnson, Ballinger
- 29 1503 Henry Wiley, Rowena Route 1
- 32 373 Ulysess Pendleton Davis, Hatchet
- 42 437 William Roy Evans, Wingate Route 1
- 50 420 Henry Emler, Norton
- 53 514 Scott Harrison Guin, Hatchet
- 61 1282 Jesse Elbert Smith, Hatchet
- 64 140 Louis Fred Bell, Winters
- 70 927 Ernest Marks, Winters
- 74 1322 Oscar Lee Smith, Winters
- 86 1441 Claud Thompson, Concho
- 110 874 Chas. H. Lee, Norton
- 111 552 Arthur Edmund Gustafson, Crews
- 117 1354 Chas. Albert Smith, Wingate
- 122 15 George Lester Ash, Marie
- 123 905 Willie Allen Mansfield, Ballinger
- 138 1611 George Nelson White, Winters
- 143 1570 Robert Henry Wood, Ballinger
- 150 1276 Robert L. Sims, Benoit
- 164 1132 Albert Palmer, Rowena Rt. 1
- 160 1275 Tom Smith, Rowena
- 170 711 James Alvin Huffhines, Winters
- 180 301 Paschal Randolph Dietz, Ballinger Route B
- 182 1430 Roy E. Tyree, Ballinger Rt B
- 183 493 Samuel Furman Farmer, Miles
- 203 1067 Farash Furman Nowlin, Winters
- 205 679 T. E. Hamilton, Winters
- 210 363 Willis Clifton Davis, Rowena
- 215 664 Sam Woody Henderson, Crews
- 219 1557 Henry Rudolph Wiesepape, Rowena

- 222 1505 Isaac Forrest Williams, Win-ate
- 230 1565 James Jefferson Wilson, Row-era
- 242 773 Early Joe Jones, Ballinger
- 244 400 Carl Dickson Davis, Winters
- 246 25 Leslie Steward Alcorn, Crews
- 248 880 Will Jelfcoats, Ballinger
- 254 1340 Roscoe Hall Stocks, Ballinger
- 259 930 Edwin Inge Messer, Winters
- 262 1337 Jerry Smith, Ballinger
- 263 700 Oral Lee Horne, Winters
- 277 320 Charley Eugene Conlee, Win-ters
- 285 1175 Henry William Prinzing, Miles
- 291 1234 Sherman Case Rogers, Winters
- 293 848 J. H. Lindle, Miles, Route A
- 294 118 Francis Marion Pearce, Ballinger
- 298 1474 Joseph Monroe Tedder, Win-ters
- 302 822 Max Chas. Kiefer, Winters
- 303 504 William O'Kelly Gross, Ballinger
- 304 1064 Sam Jones Nelson, Ballinger
- 315 477 Joel E. Foster, Norton
- 316 1187 Adolph Rosenbaum, Ballinger
- 317 1179 William Barnett Reeves, Bradshaw
- 333 1240 Sam Allen Rodgers, Winters
- 338 1517 Walter Olen Wheelless, Ballinger

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued in the
past week are as follows:
Eugene Pearce and Miss Beulah
Baggett.
Edd Mirser and Miss Mayme
Whately.

A fine baby girl arrived at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henk-
haus, south of Ballinger, on Aug-
ust 9th. Mr. Henkhaus' friends are
waiting to congratulate him when
he comes to town.

A son arrived at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stubbs Tues-
day night. The young man and
his mother are getting along nicely,
and Mr. Stubbs says while
there has been an increase in liv-
ing expenses at his house there
will be no increase in grocery prices
at his store. He expects to sell
more groceries to make up the dif-
ference.

Mrs. Frank Norton came in from
Austin Friday, where she has been
attending the university, and will
spend a few days with her mother,
Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family
before joining Mr. Norton at
Brady, where they will teach the
coming term.

**Week End
Excursion
To
GALVESTON
Saturday, Aug. 18
VIA
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\$8.70 ROUND TRIP \$8.70
Tickets on sale for trains arriving
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FOR SALE—J. W. Powell has two houses for sale cheap, 1-3 cash terms to suit the purchaser on balance. 4 roomed house on 11 st between Harris and Sharp streets. A 5 roomed house West End near school house. They need some repairs but will be sold at a bargain. 13-6td2tw

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FOR SALE CHEAP—My place 1-2 miles south of Ballinger on San Angelo road, 14 acres of land, 9 room house, moderate improvements and out houses, three wells, inexhaustible supply of water, one windmill, more than \$500 worth of improvements in poultry yard. Cash or terms. Mrs. J. Shields. 9-wtf

FOR SALE—Good mesquite cord wood cheap, at my place nine miles up the Colorado river. Antone Milka, Route A, Ballinger. 3-Stwtd

LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN—5, 7 or 10 years, with all kinds options in repaying. Lee Maddox. 17-1rw

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The West Texas Grain Co., is now offering for sale one of the largest lots of feed ever shipped to Rannels County. Seed oats, feed oats, corn, corn chops, bran, cow feed, horse feed, etc.

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If you want hay or oats in ear lots we would advise placing your order now. Do this as a matter of economy both to your self and your country. Present indications are that oats will soon pass the dollar mark and that alfalfa will soon cost us \$40 ton while there is not enough Johnson grass to last the country 90 days, then a little later the scarcity of cars will greatly retard shipment. So summed up in a nutshell the future is not very rosey for us who have to buy feed.

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Paint Rock Man Shot to Death By Mexican Sheep Hearded

Dennis Hargis, a young sheep and stockman of Paint Rock, was shot and almost instantly killed on the Chambers ranch twenty-two miles southwest of Paint Rock shortly before sundown Thursday evening. Jack Wyatt, a companion of Hargis, was shot through the sleeve, the bullet narrowly escaping his right arm.

According to an account of the killing, as given to The Ledger over the phone, the tragedy took place at a sheep camp on the Chambers ranch where Lee Brothers and Hargis had a bunch of sheep. The Mexican was herding sheep for Hargis, and the man had some trouble with the Mexican two or three weeks ago.

Late Thursday evening Hargis and Wyatt went to the sheep camp to get a goat. When approaching the camp the two men saw the Mexican run into his tent, and they stopped their car, anticipating trouble. A few minutes later the Mexican came out of the tent with a gun. Hargis was unarmed, but Wyatt had a gun and he handed it to Hargis.

It is not known who fired the first shot, but two bullets from the Mexican's gun struck Hargis, the first penetrating the right side, and the second bullet going through the young man's right arm.

After being shot in the arm Hargis dropped his gun and accompanied by Wyatt approached the Mexican and in the scuffle that followed Hargis dropped to the ground dead, the wound in the side having proved fatal.

Wyatt was unable to put the two hundred pound dead body in his car, and the Mexican refused to help him. The Mexican however, told Wyatt that he would stay with the body of the man he had killed until Wyatt could go to a ranch house about eight miles and get help. When Wyatt returned with help the Mexican had made his escape.

The remains of Hargis were brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hargis, at Paint Rock and the funeral conducted Friday afternoon. Deceased was a member of one of the pioneer families of Concho county. He was a nephew of Jo Hardin, of Ballinger, the mother of the dead man being a half sister of Mr. Hardin.

The scene of the killing was over the line in Tom Green county, and the officers at San Angelo and other surrounding points were notified and a posse of men were soon searching the country for the Mexican. The country is rough where the killing occurred, and as the Mexican had all night in which to make his get-away there is little hopes for his capture.

The Mexican, Juan Lopez, who shot and killed Dennis Hargis in Tom Green county, southwest of Paint Rock, last Friday evening, was caught near Bronte Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Allen, of San Angelo, and a posse of deputies.

The Mexican was trailed from the scene of the killing to near San Angelo, and was later located near Bronte, and the officers experienced no difficulty in arresting the Mexican. Quite a number of parties from Paint Rock who had been participating in the man hunt, were here Sunday afternoon en route to Coke county to join in the search for the Mexican in that section. The report having reached Paint Rock that the Mexican was in hiding in Coke county.

Feeling run high among the friends of the dead man for some time after the killing and if the Mexican had been apprehended by the posse of citizens before the officers had time to control the situation, a court trial would have in all probability been dispensed with in short order.

LATER—Sheriff Perkins returned early Monday morning from San Angelo, where he went with the officers following the capture of the Mexican who murdered Dennis Hargis near Paint Rock. Mr. Perkins was at Bronte at the time the Mexican was arrested. He was trying to get in communication with authorities ahead of a freight train which had just passed through Bronte, thinking that the Mexican had caught the train, when the report reached him that the Mexican had been arrested. Mr. Perkins says that the San Angelo sheriff and a deputy caught the Mexican as he was making his way up the railroad towards Sweetwater, overtaking him near Blackwell. The

officers run by the Mexican and hid behind a railroad dump and when he came near them they got the drop on him and disarmed him. When arrested the Mexican carried the gun with which he killed Hargis, and was reluctant in surrendering when commanded to "hands up."

After being carried to San Angelo, the officers were warned to remove the prisoner to some other point, as it was rumored that a committee of the dead man's friends were forming to call at the jail to see the Mexican. Within a short time after placing the Mexican in the Angelo jail, he was loaded in a car and is today in some other jail for safe keeping.

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ADMITS HANDLING THE BRIBE

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—After giving at length direct testimony in the Ferguson impeachment investigation, Speaker Fuller underwent further cross examination this afternoon. It was brought out by counsel for Ferguson that Fuller had received bribe money from a Fort Worth contractor who was bidding on a contract to build a court house in Fuller's home county, San Jacinto.

In answer to questions from Mr. Hanger counsel for Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Fuller stated that he was paid \$2500 by a Fort Worth contractor named Churchill, ostensibly for the purpose of securing the contract for building a new court house in San Jacinto county. Fuller claimed that he was working as a detective at the time and accepted the money for the purpose of catching a gang of Fort Worth grafters.

While on the witness stand Mr. Fuller exhibited receipts showing that he paid back to Churchill \$2250 of the amount he received, and he gave Churchill his note for \$250 which he spent while he had the money in hand.

Fuller testified that the governor in their conference on June 28 said: "I want you to come along and help me located this Agricultural and Mechanical College at Abilene. I can do a good many things for you. I can help elect you to congress. I have lots of friends in Galveston county and I can carry that county for you. I have a ranch in Liberty county and I have friends there. I have friends in Chambers county and I can help you there."

"And, by the way," he said, the witness continued, "are you interested in the East Texas Normal?" The witness said he replied that he was not especially interested except in a sentimental way; that he was born and reared in Naeogdoches county and that it would give him some pleasure to see the normal located there. He also felt kindly toward Crockett. "You come along and help me and I'll help you in many way," he said the governor urged. He testified that the governor offered to name a majority of the locating board that Fuller should choose. Fuller testified that he told the governor he could not trade; that it was not his way of looking at things.

"When Doughty and Davis left the governor asked me to wait a minute and again he said that he wanted me to help him out and said that he could elect me to congress. He also stated that he had plenty of money. He said 'when those ——— were investigating me last winter they thought I was broke.' He said that he knew I had been in politics and that he guessed I needed some money and that he would be glad to let me have some money. I told him I didn't need any money, but when he mentioned a check I thought that was a good opportunity to catch him, so I said I guess I could use a little money. I said I thought I could use \$500. He said: 'Is that all you want? I can let you have plenty.'"

"He reached into his desk and drew out a checkbook. He also said he had some cash and he reached into his pocket and drew out five bills for \$20 each. He then wrote me a check on the Temple State bank for \$400 and gave me the currency. At the same time without consulting me he wrote out a note for \$500 for two years at 6 per cent interest and presented it to me. He said I could pay it when due and that would be all right and if I could not pay it it would be all right."

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—Speaker Fuller made a statement to the house this afternoon in which he stated that his attention had been called to the effects of certain gun men and rangers to gain admittance to the galleries while armed. Mr. Fuller stated that he had called the attention of the adjutant general to the matter, but it was without effect and that armed guards continued to enter the galleries. The speaker said that he considered the presence of armed guards in the house unnecessary and he had so notified the authorities. He appealed to the house for strict compliance with the orders that no armed men be permitted to enter the house during the investigation.

"The speaker is unarmed," said Mr. Fuller, "and his friends are

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unarmed, yet rangers and gunmen armed continue to attempt to enter the galleries and have been in the galleries standing guard over men who are not armed and have no intention to harm any one. The speaker merely considers it his duty to call the facts to the attention of the house and to say that the time has passed when any department of this government needs to put armed men over the Texas legislature."

Speaker Fuller was on the stand a good part of the morning and was under cross examination. W. A. Hanger, counsel for Gov. Ferguson, made a strong attempt to lay a foundation for impeaching Fuller's testimony by trying to bring into the record evidence that Fuller had accepted a fee from a contractor to help the contractor secure contract to build a new court house in Fuller's home county, and that the fee was paid to Fuller to get him to use his influence with the county judge of San Jacinto county where the court house was to be constructed. Fuller positively maintained his position in this transaction and contended that every transaction between he and the contractor was known to the county judge and that he was acting with the judge to keep down any graft in the building of the new court house.

Adjutant General Hutchings was placed on stand this morning to tell what he knew about the activity of the state rangers around the house and the governor's mansion. Gen. Hutchings testified that he ordered the rangers to guard the governor's executive

CHANCE TO GET NEW INDUSTRY

People are skeptical. Most of them are "from Missouri," and you have to show them. There was a time not so many years ago when cotton seed were considered as worthless. In fact the cotton seed which are today one of the most valuable products raised on the farm, were considered by our fathers as a burden. They were burned, buried, dumped in the river and destroyed in the most convenient way.

Today tons after tons of mesquite beans are going to waste on the prairies of this section of the state. With the exception of what few are picked up by stock the beans are allowed to decay and bring nothing in the way of revenue to man.

Recent demonstrations have been made with the bean, and today a lady in Ballinger is enthusiastically working out plans for commercializing the mesquite bean, and adding it to the list of foods declared good for both man and beast.

Mrs. R. O. Griswold is exhibiting oil, syrup and other products made from the mesquite bean, and an analysis of the products has been made and declared by the food authorities to be not only wholesome and nutritious, but most appetizing.

Ballinger is located in the center of a country that produces mesquite beans in large quantities. We predict that with a very short time a company will be organized and a large plant established here for working up the beans and manufacturing the various products. The establishing of such an enterprise will be the creating of a market for a West Texas product that has heretofore gone to waste, and will be the source of a heretofore unknown revenue.

I. N. Roark and wife, returned from Groesbeck, where they had been to look after their property interest, and report that they were proud to note that they found that there had been much improvements substantially made since they left there in 1900, and came west. "Cotton is much better there than here, generally, but the corn crops is a failure and such conditions exists all the way along the line, also found war excitement greater than here, 85 per cent of the conscripts being accepted," says Mr. Roark.

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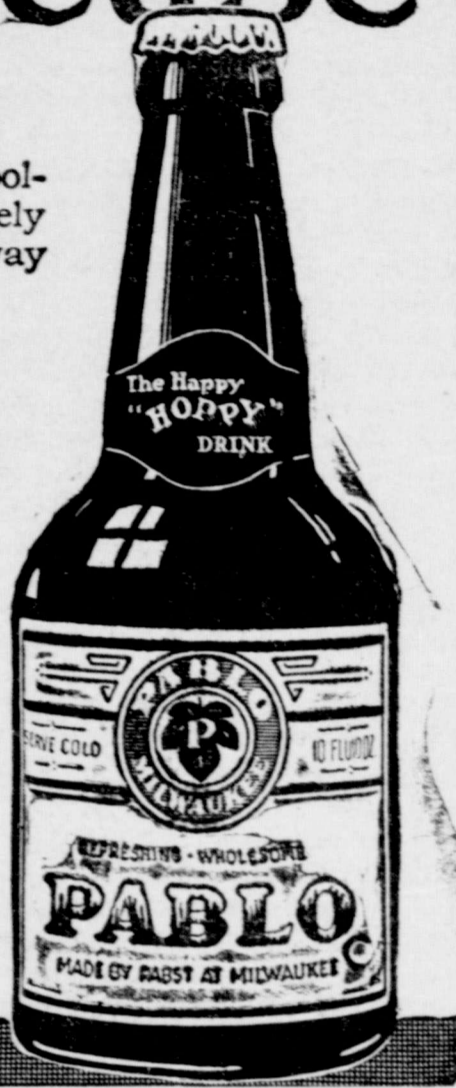
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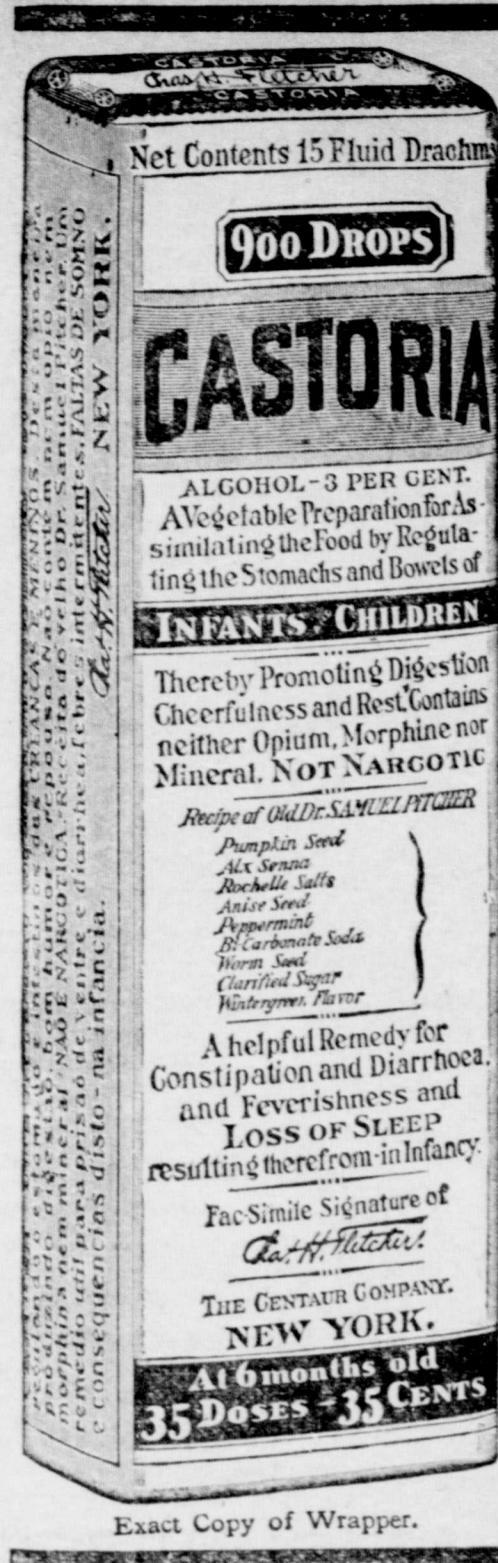
**WILL DEVELOP FOOD
FROM MESQUITE BEAN**

Mrs. R. O. Griswold called at The Ledger office again Saturday morning to give further report of the splendid progress she is making in developing the mesquite bean as a food product for man. "I have been working this experiment for several years," said Mrs. Griswold, "and have lived on mesquite bean diet almost exclusively for six weeks at a time, doing so just to test out the value of the products as a food for man. I know now that there is no better food for man, and I know that when I eat food made from mesquite beans I eat wholesome and unadulterated food."

Mrs. Griswold says that much of the food purchased from grocery manufacturers are adulterated and that with the prevailing high prices it is almost impossible to buy a pure food. She says she is a "crank" about pure food as she has been seriously poisoned by canned foods twice in her life.

"I have successfully made bread, coffee, syrup, jelly, candy, cold drinks, vinegar, and I know that the products have a great food value," said Mrs. Griswold. Mrs. Griswold has had to handle her work by hand, and while all the products have been more or less in a crude way, she is now interested in getting help in providing some way to handle the beans and working them up into food on a large scale.

Mrs. Griswold has been making her home at San Angelo, but she announces that she will move to Ballinger and continue her experimental work and interest others in the work of harvesting the next crop of mesquite beans and conserving a valuable food that has heretofore been going to waste.



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At the request of William C. Braisted, Surgeon General of the United States Navy, the American Red Cross has called upon ten of the larger chapters of the Society nearest New York to supply at the earliest possible moment surgical dressings for each of 188 battleships and destroyers. Each ship will require thousands of compresses and bandages, the entire consignment making a total of more than six hundred thousand surgical dressings.

The surgical dressings are to be prepared by the women workers in the Red Cross Chapters at Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Atlanta, Boston, and the Northeastern Division, these chapters being chosen because their proximity to New York will expedite delivery. It is expected to fill the order within the next ten days.

Women qualified in the various chapters to make surgical dressings are working night and day for the rapid completion of the work. Only women who have taken the Red Cross course in the making of these bandages are eligible to engage in the work.

With the declaration of war there has been a rapid increase in the number of women taking the Red Cross surgical courses. In June, 4,144 certificates were issued to women who had taken the course of eight lessons of three hours each, and in the first ten days of July, 1279 certificates were issued.

Each chapter will supply the battleship named after that particular state and others in which they might have a geographical interest. Thus the Chicago chapter will supply the Chicago and the Illinois. New York will supply the New York and the Albany. These boxes as completed will be shipped by chapters direct to the Bush Terminal at New York for distribution to the ships.

County Commissioner Skaiff came in from his home near Wilgate Monday, and is here for the regular term of commissioners court. Mr. Smith says crops are very short in his section, but will average up with the other precincts in the county.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

"Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes."

**SOLDIERS BOYS
SPEND SUNDAY HERE**

The Ballinger boys who are with Company H, temporarily located at San Angelo, were given a leave of absence last Saturday afternoon and came home to spend Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. The boys had to report at 5:45 Monday morning and most of them returned to their training camp Sunday afternoon while some went over on the Sunday night train.

Corporal Holland, one of the volunteers from Ballinger, brought a message from Lieut. Taylor of Company H. The lieutenant Taylor instructed Mr. Holland to report to The Ledger that the Ballinger boys were making good, and were all well pleased with their work, and the officers of the company are well pleased will the Ballinger boys. "Every one of the boys making good," said Lieut. Taylor in his message to the Ballinger people.

Next Sunday afternoon the company located at San Angelo will give their first exhibition drill. The drill will be staged about middle of the afternoon at the fair park where the company is located and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. The admission charged is made for the purpose of creating a camp fund for the boys. The San Angelo citizens have already made liberal subscriptions to the camp fund and the boys hope to increase the fund considerably next Sunday.

Chronic Constipation.
It is by no means an easy matter.

**NARROW ESCAPE
FOR SMALL BOY**

It was a very narrow escape for the small son of J. J. Rigger of Decatur Friday afternoon, when he was knocked down and slightly bruised by a passing automobile driven by Mrs. T. P. Callaway. The accident happened in front of Higginbotham Bros. store on 8th street, and had it not been that Mrs. Callaway was driving at a very slow speed, there might have been a different story to tell.

Mr. Rigger had just stopped his car, and the little boy started to cross the street, when he saw another car coming and dodged back, only to be struck by the fender of Mrs. Callaway's car. Fortunately, he was knocked away from the wheels, and was not very badly hurt. An examination was given him, but no broken bones were found, only a small cut on his head and a few bruises being the extent of his injuries.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**EXEMPTION BOARDS
DRAFTED INTO ARMY**

Hereafter resignations of members of exemption boards will not be accepted by the government. Exemption boards have been drafted into the regular army service, and will be subject to the rules governing army officials.

It is expected that the exemption officers will be used as mobilization officers when the drafted men are called to mobilize. At least the exemption boards will have charge of all the work of placing the men drafted within reach of the training camps. They will notify the men called, and notify them when to appear for duty.

Walter J. White of Winters was in Ballinger Monday on business. A. E. Johnson of Bradshaw was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

**LEMON JUICE IS
FRECKLE REMOVER**

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

**HOUSTON TO EAT
MESQUITE BREAD**

Permanent headquarters will be opened Wednesday by the Texas Woman's Fair Association in room 320 Rice Hotel. A secretary will be installed and the actual work of rounding all exhibits for the fall fair, November 5 to 10, inclusive, will be begun.

At the meeting held Tuesday morning reports were given by the delegates who represented the fair at the Farmers' Congress held last week at College Station.

Mrs. W. M. Baines had much interesting information to give out concerning the products of the mesquite bean, a new departure in the way of food conservation, and distributed samples of cake made with both flour and syrup developed from the bean. Mrs. Baines will at once get in touch with demonstrators for the fair who will show, among the other substitutes for wheat flour, what can be done with the mesquite products. —Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. Griswold who recently returned from College Station where the demonstration of mesquite bean products was so successfully made, has been invited to come to Houston and conduct the demonstration at that place.

Closing Out Cost Sale
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Mrs. A. J. Thorp and baby returned today from Brownwood, where they had been visiting for several days.

**Ballinger Red Cross
Chapter Now Has 520**

It was glad news when the captains of the three teams appointed to solicit members for the Red Cross chapter announced at a meeting Thursday night that they had 515 members, fifteen more than the required number. Five new members were received at the meeting running the total up to 520, and the campaign will be waged for a membership of 1000 in this county.

The meeting Thursday night was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the soliciting committees and taking further steps toward perfecting the organization. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president of the temporary organization, called the meeting to order and called on the captains of the soliciting teams to make their reports. Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. R. L. Harwell reported a total of 288

members. Added to the list previously reported runs the total up to 515.

The necessary steps were taken for securing a charter, and as soon as the details can be worked out a meeting will be called and the Ballinger Chapter organized.

At the meeting Thursday night a number of short talks were made, Supt. Fleming, C. R. Stephens, J. McGregor, and R. T. Williams offering suggestions for carrying on the work in this county. The question of canvassing the county for members and making Red Cross speeches by holding public speaking at the various rural school houses was discussed and it is probable that a program of this kind will be arranged.

The meeting was well attended Thursday night and opened with prayer by Dr. T. A. Rape.

FEELING THE PANGS OF WAR.

The oldest son of the Times editor and wife, who enlisted for service in the Navy several weeks ago, was called to report for duty Monday, and left to do his part in the defense of his country.

Those who have not had the actual experience of giving up sons for this service are not in position to sympathize with those who have experienced the separation from those for whose existence they are responsible. It is easy to talk about going to war, but when the time comes to give up one of our own flesh and blood the separation causes feelings impossible to realize by those who have not and will not go through the experience.

We would not have had our boy do otherwise. We would have

felt humiliated had he endeavored by subterfuge to evade his duty as a citizen. But this feeling does not override the pangs caused by a separation which we do not know if it is temporary or for all time. But we make the sacrifice, and hope for the best. Be it the will of omnipotence to permit his return to us when his service is ended we will feel happy and proud of the boy who made the step of his own volition. We hope he will demean himself honorably and well, and come back to us a better man in every way than he left. He will, we feel confident, commit no act which could reflect upon the name he bears. —Editor Abilene Times.

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Citation.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Chenoweth by making publication of this citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Tex., on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of February A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1852, wherein Herman Clemens, is plaintiff and H. C. Chenoweth, and Glaze and West, a partnership composed of Miles Glaze and Will West, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

State of Texas, county of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Hon. Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Herman Clemens, who resides in Travis County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of H. C. Chenoweth, and Glaze and West, a partnership firm composed of Miles Glaze and Will West and doing business under the firm name of West and Glaze and each of them residing in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants.

1. And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore to-wit, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1916, the defendant H. C. Chenoweth made, executed and delivered to one R. W. Hicks his five several promissory notes for the sum of One Hundred Twenty and no-100 Dollars, (\$120.00) each bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921, respectively, payable to the order of R. W. Hicks at Miles, Runnels County, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent annum from date until paid, and stipulating for ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that thereafter to-wit, the said R. W. Hicks for a valuable consideration sold, transferred and delivered the said above five notes to one L. M. Stephenson, endorsing same without recourse on him the said R. W. Hicks, that thereafter the said L. M. Stephenson for a valuable consideration sold transferred and delivered said five notes on plaintiff Herman Clemens, without recourse on him the said L. M. Stephenson, and the said Herman Clemens is now the legal owner and holder of said five notes above described, whereby defendant H. C. Chenoweth became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

2. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate situated in Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and more fully described as Lot 5 in Block No. 1, of the original town of Miles.

3. That each of said notes provide that failure to pay this note or any installment of interest here on, when due, shall, at the election of the holder of all of said series of notes or any one of them, mature all of the said notes and they shall become at once due and payable and the vendors lien incriminated shall become subject to foreclosure proceedings as the holder may elect and the holder, the said plaintiff hereby elects to foreclose all of said notes in this series as herein provided and here and now declares all of said notes due and payable.

4. That said property was heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1916, conveyed by the said R. W. Hicks to defendant H. C. Chenoweth by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things of the five notes herein described and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that note number one of the series is due and unpaid and one annual installment of interest on all five of the notes is due and unpaid, and defendant though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note and the one annual in-

stallment of interest or any part thereof and plaintiff, Hermann Clemens here and now elects to mature all notes in the series as provided in said notes.

5. That said notes have been placed in the hands of C. P. Shepherd an attorney for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

6. That the defendants Glaze and West are now holding possession of said premises above described under some sort of a lease contract the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff and that they are now using and enjoying same under said lease contract.

7. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit against defendant H. C. Chenoweth and for the foreclosure of his lien as against all of the defendants herein on the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may justly be entitled to and for which he will ever pray

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for plaintiff

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal in Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of August A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
w3-10-17-24

Sheriff's Notice of Election For the Issuance of School Bonds. STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25th day of August 1917, at the Methodist Church house at Drasco, in Common School District No. 41, of Runnels and Taylor counties, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Runnels county, Texas, of date July 2, 1917, a certified copy of which order is of record in the Record of School Districts, Runnels county, Texas, Vol. 1, pages 14-15, and by the Board of County School Trustees of Taylor county, Texas, of date July 16, 1917, a certified copy of which order is of record in the Record of School Districts of Taylor county, Texas, Vol. 1, page 16, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered, consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Courts of Runnels and Taylor counties shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of Runnels and Taylor counties, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 30th day of July A. D. 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
3-31w.

Notice of Constable's Sale—Real Estate.

The State of Texas, county of Runnels,

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One Runnels County, State of Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said court

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POULTRY MAN WILL COME TO RUNNELS

Dr. T. J. Craddock, expert poultryman with the extension department of the A. & M. College, is to be in Winters Saturday, Aug. 18th for the purpose of delivering one or more lectures to all who are interested in poultry raising and marketing.

Dr. Craddock comes at the invitation of County Farm Demonstrator Eaton and has several dates made for lectures in the county. He is to be at Hatchel Friday, the 17th, at Baldwin school house Friday night and can spend all of Saturday 18th in Winters. He will make a talk in the forenoon at some convenient place to be decided on.

Mr. Eaton asks in this connection that some of our chicken raisers bring in one or more chickens of various breeds—some good ones some bad ones, some sick ones and some well ones. Dr. Craddock will use these to illustrate his talk and the occasion promises to be one fraught with much good to all who will avail themselves of the opportunity to learn more about this important branch of industry.

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G. W. Hull was stricken suddenly while coming from his home to town early Monday morning. He was given medical attention immediately and was reported to be getting along very well later in the day.

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- 135 620 Arthur N. Hofman, Benoit
 - 139 574 Paul Samuel Graham, Winters Route B.
 - 143 772 Lewis V. Jones, Maverick
 - 146 677 J. D. Hamilton, Winters
 - 149 1211 Peter Conard Reagan, Ballinger
 - 153 760 Carl Raby Jeanes, Ballinger
 - 154 783 Arthur Orion Bartlett, Winters
 - 157 702 Thos. Vellie Jennings, Winters
 - 173 638 Horace Edward Holschouer, Winters, Route 4.
 - 174 1032 Gray Hilliard McKnown, Wingate Route 1.
 - 177 685 Frank Henry Hoelscher, Rowena.
 - 178 1141 Jewel Wesley Proctor, Crews
 - 180 1016 Alvis Lee McGuire, Marie
 - 184 1358 Chas. Madison Sisson, Ballinger
 - 186 1305 Joe Edward Sanders, Bradshaw.
 - 187 341 Cleveland Matt Curry.
 - 192 670 John Homer Mosley, Winters
 - 194 360 William E. Dorsett, Winters
 - 195 1217 Hershell Henry Roberts, Winters Route 1.
 - 200 72 Willie Edgar Boswell, Ballinger.
 - 202 112 Conner Willie Burford, Goldsboro Route 1.
 - 206 805 Joseph S. King, Talpa
 - 207 11 James Franklin Akin, Bradshaw.
 - 216 93 Jacob Binder, Rowena
 - 217 1448 Charley Francis Toungat, Ballinger Route B.
 - 218 957 Roy Mathis, Crews
 - 221 345 Gourley Guye Carney, Miles
 - 223 1355 Elmer L. Sawyer, Winters
 - 226 1221 Martin Elzie Roberson, Maverick.
 - 227 1102 William Arthur Puckett, Winters.
 - 231 154 Jack Beard, Ballinger
 - 232 1281 Joe Jefferson Shield, Ballinger Rt. B.
 - 247 302 Forest Mills Davis, Winters, Rt. 3.
 - 249 383 Joe Dusek, Ballinger, Rt. No. 1.
 - 253 705 Bert Francis Howell, Winters
 - 258 642 Clyde Hampton Harville, Ballinger.
 - 261 906 Horace Stuart Murphy, Ballinger, Rt. 4.
 - 266 297 James Corbet Cooper, Ballinger.
 - 270 707 Elijah Hansbro Holder, Wingate.
 - 272 1002 Richard Frank Manske, Rowena.
 - 281 919 Ben Birdwell Mann, Winters
 - 283 1330 John Litton Sims, Ballinger
 - 288 1167 Will D. Proctor, Winters
 - 290 1191 John H. Rumpsey, Benoit
 - 295 121 William Andrew Sam Behringer, Ballinger.
 - 308 470 E. C. Freeze, Ballinger
 - 309 312 Ralph C. Crouch, Ballinger
 - 310 1507 Vance R. Wilson, Miles Rt. 2.
 - 311 1626 Robert Lee Young, Miles
 - 318 753 Eddie James, Ballinger
 - 321 168 Carl Fred Bahlmann, Winters

- 322 1023 Turner Stanley McCallum, Winters Rt. 5.
- 325 1347 Newton August Snell, Crews
- 326 1511 Frank Wanoreck, Jr. Rowena
- 329 175 Travis Brooks Barte, Wingate
- 330 300 Minor Pink Cooper, Ballinger
- 332 1622 Oscar Wilson, Miles
- 334 524 George Andrew Graham, Winters.

Mrs. Booth and daughter of Fort Worth, who had been visiting Rev. Curry and family of this city for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Exemption Board Grants 70 Temporary Discharges

- The Local Board for the county of Runtels, State of Texas, hereby certifies to the District Board for the Northern District, State of Texas the following list of names of persons their address who have been duly and legally called by said local board for military service of the United States, and who have been, by said board, exempted or discharged within the meaning of the rules and regulations prescribed by the President under the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917.
- 2 458 Frank M. Flippin, Ballinger.
 - 6 1455 D. S. Tolliver, Bradshaw.
 - 9 1572 Peter V. Whitty, Talpa
 - 10 837 Joe Krcha, Miles
 - 12 676 Oscar Hudson, Wingate Rt. 1.
 - 21 1495 Robert Lee Vanhuss, Winters
 - 27 107 Richard Loney Boothie, Ballinger.
 - 54 433 Loyd Evans, Crews
 - 59 10 Lucky Allen, Norton
 - 57 1045 James C. McDonald, Miles
 - 63 797 Joe Kudlacek, Rowena
 - 72 739 Ed Janca, Rowena
 - 75 1149 Flavious Porch, Novice Rt. 1.
 - 79 182 Malcom Wade Bankston, Winters.
 - 82 1020 Dain Phenix McCorcle, Goldsboro, Route 1.
 - 83 1099 William Hawkins Penny, Winters.
 - 87 117 David Cornelius Brown, Ballinger.
 - 96 1549 Lafayette Woods, Ballinger
 - 102 757 Lewis Jones, Ballinger
 - 106 379 Thomas Richard Dodson, Ballinger
 - 109 194 Amos Luther Bean, Winters
 - 114 675 Robert Hy. Hodges, Wingate
 - 119 1673 Pearl W. Wilson, Wingate
 - 121 745 Joseph Benham Horn, Miles
 - 127 452 Felix Leonard Fred, Winters
 - 130 806 Robert Lee King, Winters Rt. 1
 - 140 31 Joe Andrews, Ballinger
 - 141 1432 Isaac Martin Turner, Ballinger
 - 142 981 Cecil R. Millsap, Rowena
 - 145 882 Henry Witt Lewallen, Winters
 - 147 749 Sammie Jackson, Winters

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Miss Melva Walker left Wednesday for Garden City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mann.

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- 148 1509 William J. Wiesner, Rowena
- 151 1417 E. E. Tipton, Rowena
- 184 223 Loy S. Morris, Wingate
- 160 1580 Chas. Wright, Wingate Rt. 1
- 168 1054 George Washington Newman, Ballinger.
- 176 59 Ira Clay, Novice Route 1
- 183 253 Benjamin Franklin Manning, Ballinger Route B.
- 188 1007 Benjamin Franklin Manning, Ballinger Route B.
- 190 1376 Will Lee Sturt, Ballinger
- 193 937 Ernest Clarence Harding, Winters Route 3.
- 197 488 Theodore Frick, Winters
- 198 1543 Richard Daniel Webb, Winters Route 3.
- 199 704 Wiley Edward Harris, Wingate.
- 204 128 Samuel Lester Brown, Winters Route 3.
- 212 1142 Lee Stafford Proctor, Winters
- 224 103 Oscar Curtis Boswell, Ballinger.
- 225 1585 Walter Low Wright, Wingate
- 228 1625 John Shelby Yancey, Ballinger.
- 238 30 Joseph Bird Ashton, Ballinger
- 241 1423 David Floyd Thompson, Lawn Rt. 1.
- 245 519 Alvin Luther Greer, Ballinger
- 250 1166 Henry Grady Phillips, Winters.
- 251 588 Ledman Gann, Winters
- 259 944 Edgar Robert Middleton, Miles
- 260 222 Jesse H. Crow, Winters, Rt. No. 4.
- 264 1250 Wickliffe Ives Raley, Miles
- 265 1195 Thomas Clark Ragan, Norton
- 267 321 Luther Cole, Winters
- 269 1628 Bruno Zieschang, Ballinger
- 276 974 Charley Victor Mazur, Rowena
- 278 950 John Mansker, Ballinger
- 279 926 James Elmer Mitchell, Norton
- 289 1070 Hollice N. Nutt, Miles.
- 287 738 John Roy Inman, Winters
- 300 1616 Larkin Robert White, Winters
- 335 911 Ike Pryor Mapes, Pony
- 336 1172 Charley Bennett Patterson, Miles.
- 115 1294 Pablo Sikes, Ballinger
- 137 550 Samuel Whitson Berryman, Crews.
- 162 870 Bruno John Lingman, Rowena Route 1.
- 239 199 E. Berman, Miles

ANOTHER LEDGER MAN VOLUNTEERS

The Ledger has been crippled again, but Uncle Sam is winner. When the call for volunteers came there were only two single men in our office. Both of these have responded to their country's call.

Several days ago Troy Simpson made application for a place in the army band. He landed a place in the Twenty-First Field Artillery band, and left Ballinger for Camp Funston Wednesday afternoon. If he passes the physical examination he will become a member of one of the best bands in the regular army, and will no doubt see service in France before the war ends. Mr. Simpson goes in the army as a saxophone player. His ability as a musician is well recognized by a host of friends left behind. These friends will watch with interest his progress in Uncle Sam's fighting forces, feeling sure that he will make good, and with the other Ballinger boys fighting for their country will do credit to themselves and their home town.

The Ledger can not be accused of slacking. We have furnished two men for the volunteer army, James Skinner, having made the third attempt to volunteer before he finally passed the physical examination and was accepted in the signal corps.

It is not necessary to say that our business has been crippled by the loss of these two young men. They both filled places of importance in our office, and we realize that it would be hard to fill their places under normal conditions, but with every line of business being drawn on for men, we must do the best we can until we can get competent men to take their places.

The man who does not yet realize that a great sacrifice must be made before this war ends in victory for the American nation is lacking in forethought. Not only will various lines of business and industry be called upon to give up help they have been years in training - but wives and children, mothers and fathers, must sacrifice all that is dearest to them.

Fall Music Term.
I will begin my fall term Aug. 15th.

It will be an advantage to pupils to begin before school opens, so as to get well started with their music.

Pupils desiring to study, will please phone and arrange for time. Very respectfully,
13-2d St. OLGA H. SCHAWA.

MILES RECEIVES FIRST BALE COTTON.

Miles received her first bale of cotton for the 1917 season Tuesday, or rather her first, second and third bales. The first bale was brought to Miles by John Bailey, one of the prominent farmers of the Miles territory. It weighed 508 pounds and an offer of 7 cents per pound, or \$357.16, was made for it. This offer was refused by Mr. Bailey, although it carried with it an offer of \$65 per ton, or about \$32.50 for the seed.

The merchants of Miles made up a premium of \$5.25 for Mr. Bailey. The premium, with the offer for the cotton and seed, amounted to the neat sum of \$194.91.

The second bale brought to Miles Tuesday was raised by R. F. Anthony, another prominent Miles farmer of that section. It was not sold.

Still another bale ginned late Tuesday was that belonging to R. A. Balkum of the Miles territory.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

BROWNWOOD HAS WOMAN BOOTLEGGER.

The arrest of a woman on a charge of bootlegging is something unusual for Brownwood.

Sheriff Davis and deputies last Saturday arrested John Byrd and his wife, Lydia Byrd, and Roy Salyer, on warrants charging them with bootlegging. Byrd and Salyer are partners in a chili and cider stand on one of the side streets of the city. But, it seems the offense in this instance was not committed at the cider stand, but at the private residences of the parties.

The complaint charges that John Byrd and wife and Roy Salyer sold beer and whisky at their respective residences. — Brownwood News.

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

Hot Weather Menu

The following simple supper or lunch will coax any appetite—even one that the warm weather has made capricious: Sardines, deviled eggs, rye bread and Bevo, right off the ice.

Just the touch of a slightly bitter tang imparted to Bevo by the choicest hops gives it an especially thirst-quenching quality as well as making it a delightful addition to any meal. Pure—nutritious.

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Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

INJUNCTION DELAYS WORK ON NEW A. & M. COLLEGE

DRAFTED MEN WHO FAILED TO APPEAR

Below is a list of the men called to appear before the local exemption board, and who for some cause failed to appear. These men have been certified to the district board, and they will be subject to court martial if they do not respond to their country's call. Those known the whereabouts of these men can do them a favor by getting in touch with them and notifying them of the action of the board. The law governing such matters makes it the duty of the board to certify as qualified all men who failed to appear before the board when called for exemption:

- 14 509 Billie Glover, Rowena.
- 31 616 Adam A. Henniger, Rowena
- 38 810 Will King, Ballinger
- 46 1548 Jeff Davis Warren, Ballinger
- 47 1264 Roland Jay Shaw, Tennyson
- 84 1626 Will Magee Chambers, Guadalupe, Mexico.
- 165 440 Bishop Easley, Ballinger
- 181 335 James Henry Collins, Winters
- 209 1617 Milroy Wilson, Brady
- 255 576 Albert Witt Gee, Winters
- 305 1205 Pedro C. Rocky, Ballinger
- 314 191 Lee Alvin Baker, Winters
- 327 1188 Pascual Ramos, Rowena
- 337 532 Antonio Gonzales, Winters

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

AMERICANS GO DOWN WITH SHIP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The state department announced officially this afternoon that five Americans perished when the American vessel City of Athens, was sunk by a mine off Capetown. Four of the crew and ten passengers went down when the mine destroyed the vessel.

WITH BRITISH ARMIES, Aug. 15.—Lens is today on the verge of falling into the hands of the British. In a new assault made on German defense lines near Lens the Canadians made an advance of a depth of one mile along a thousand yard front, capturing prisoners and munitions. The next heavy drive will be made on Lens.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

W. C. Penn is at home from a trip to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other places. Mr. Penn says there is more talk further east than we hear at home. Mr. Penn has one son in the army and who is now stationed at Dallas. Another son will leave for Fort Sam Houston in a few days, and a son-in-law is in line to be called at an early date.

Judge Jno. I. Guion, president of the board of regents of the A. & M. College, was served with a writ of injunction restraining him from taking any steps, or incurring any expenses in the building of the West Texas A. & M. College at Abilene. Sheriff Perkins served Judge Guion with the writ about four o'clock Monday afternoon.

It had been known for some time that such writ would be served, and the delay was only occasioned by the court requiring a \$5000 bond from the plaintiffs in the case. The bond was executed and approved last week and the writs were immediately prepared and placed in the hands of the officers for service.

The injunction was granted by Judge Geo. Calhoun, of the Fifty-Third District of Travis county. P. C. Coleman, et al are plaintiffs and H. B. Terrell, comptroller, et al, are made defendants. Mr. Coleman president of what is known as the West Texas A. & M. College Association, an organization made up of a number of counties and the mission of which was to bring about the passage of the bill creating the college. Mitchel, Nolan, Jones and other counties are represented in the petition, while each member of the board of regents together with Comptroller Terrell, are made defendants in the case.

The principle allegations in the petition, after the petition sets out the terms of the law creating the college, and the terms under which the site of said college was to be located, are based on the irregularities in the proceedings of the commission when said commission convened to select the site. The petition alleges that in truth and in fact the commission had not and did not at any time locate said college at Abilene, and that Abilene only received two votes; that the result of Abilene being selected as site for the college was either a mistake of the facts, or it was gross and willful fraud and deception.

The petition also sets out the affidavits of Speaker Fuller, Agricultural Commissioner Davis and Lieut-Gov. Hobby, in which these three members of the locating commission swear that they did not vote for Abilene, and says further:

"Notwithstanding the facts hereinbefore alleged, which are well known to said Jas. E. Ferguson, chairman of said locating commission, he, said chairman, continues to insist that he will see said college located at Abilene and persists in his attempt to perpetrate upon the citizens and taxpayers of the state the fraud and injury of locating said college at said place without the consent of a majority of said commission, etc."

"The petitioners present their application to the court for an injunction, and prays this honorable court to issue its writ of injunction, restraining the defendants and each of them from proceeding with the location of said college at Abilene, under and upon said incorrect, untrue and fraudulent certificates and declaration of the result of the action of the locating commission, and restraining said defendants and each of them from doing anything or incurring any charge or expense toward or for the location of building of said college at said point, and that upon final hearing said injunction be made perpetual."

A. L. Ruff left Saturday for Hubbard City, where he will visit relatives and friends.