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### SECOND CALL EXAMINED TO MAKE QUOTA

Within the next week the local board will complete the work of passing on list of one hundred men examined on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The list of fifty men called for Tuesday panned out on about an average with the other calls, eight men qualifying without asking for exemptions Monday and a like number qualifying Tuesday, with the largest percentage claiming dependent wives, and physically disqualified discharges claiming many. Quite a number failed to appear Tuesday, thereby subjecting themselves for draft without being given an opportunity to offer exemption claims.

The board will make up the first quota of 160 men out of the 438 examined during the past two weeks. Thirty per cent of these, or about fifty, will be called to training on Sept. first.

Following shows the disposition of cases, and claims made in the examination Tuesday:

**No Claim for Exemption.**  
212—Feal Boatwright, Miles.  
1257—Theodora Ralph Robinson, Miles  
1077—James Freeman Owen, Ballinger  
1035—Malcom McGregor, Ballinger  
357—Lee Russell Drennan, Ballinger  
1108—Fred L. Patterson, Rowena.  
715—William Clyde Harding, Winters route 2.  
880—James Caswel Latham, Ballinger.  
1520—Walter Edward Walker, Hatchel.  
501—James Glenn, Marie.  
1593—Humphrey Watson, Ballinger.  
1150—Avin Irith Parker, Wingate.  
871—Harry Wyatt Lynn, Ballinger.  
681—U. S. Havenhill, Winters.  
1034—Sam McAulay, Maverick.  
562—Walter Blane Guin, Wingate

**Dependent Wife.**  
1130—W. S. Proctor, Winters.  
1160—Jesse Scott Poe, Winters.  
1192—John W. Roberts, Talpa.  
305—Claud Augustus Compton, Ballinger.

**Married dependents, father of motherless child.**  
1143—Chas. Newt Proctor, Winters.  
557—Frank Gully, Ballinger.  
585—William Smith Griffin, Winters.  
781—Tom Vernon Jennings, Winters  
1415—Charlie Green Taylor, Winters  
958—Sam Mathis, Novice Route 1.  
1343—Edward J. Spill, Houston.  
1430—Frank Maynor Turner, Norton.  
441—Chas. Washington Evans, Ballinger.  
23—Chas. Herad Arnold, Ballinger.  
1173—Chas. Arthur Poytiff, Miles.  
505—John Henry Gannoway, Wingate.  
800—John E. Kaspar, Rowena.

**Physically Disqualified.**  
1214—William H. Roark, Ballinger.

**Dependent Sisters.**  
1464—Leland Tuttle, Ballinger.

**Physically Disqualified.**  
1214—William H. Roark, Ballinger.

336—Charles Larkin Chapman.  
1433—William Marvin Turner, Ballinger.  
323—Tom Fletcher Carter, Winters.  
1554—John Francis Wilson, Ballinger.  
438—Edgar Isaac Ellis, Ballinger.  
1019—James Augustus Nunn, Ballinger.  
901—Jim Robert Moore, Winters.  
Passed by board and appealed on physical defects.  
1357—Walter Edward Seipp, Maverick.  
1478—George Arthur Tyler, Ballinger.  
71—Autrey Earl Brunson, Ballinger.  
1291—Mack Setser, Norton.  
1150—Daniel Price, Ballinger.  
1260—Emil Salge, Winters.  
713—Horace Bertham Hawkins, Winters.  
1303—William Cleveland Smithwick, Miles.

**Dependent mother.**  
1407—Raymond Story, Miles.  
1528—Frank Berton Williams, Lawn  
506—Ben W. Glass, Rowena.  
1472—William Homer Tyre, Winters.  
1447—Leon Thomas, Ballinger.  
1401—Arthur Straach, Miles  
Creole negro with wife and two children, claims no discharge.  
331—Garfield Cerile, Winters.

**Volunteered.**  
1588—Chas. C. Worsham, Norton.  
113—Forney Wright Burford, Goldsboro Route 1.  
1004—Ross Russell Mangum, Ballinger.  
1043—Gerald Beeman McCasland, Winters.  
49—John James Anderson, Miles.  
492—William Clarence Franklin, Winters.

**Transferred.**  
1272—R. S. Sakolowski, Rowena.  
1390—Garland Shell, Winters.  
1059—Joseph Francis Nash, Ballinger.

**Failed to Appear.**  
8—Gilbert Howard Allen, Ballinger.  
622—Sylvester Hobbs, Winters.  
1034—George Torres, Winters.  
857—George Rayford Lindsey, Ballinger.  
1393—Joseph Sidney Smith, Winters Route 3.  
963—Wm. Edward Mann, Winters Route 2.  
1201—Willie Robertson, Ballinger.  
1442—John Wesley Thompson, Rowena.  
539—William Grossman, Rowena  
349—Rafael Chavez, Miles.  
102—Lee Wilson, Ballinger.  
1530—Alvin Webb, Pony.  
1069—Cephus Bolin Wilson, Miles.  
1591—Thurman B. Warren, Ballinger.  
459—James Thaxton Evans, Miles.  
156—Evelio Botello, Ballinger.

### 2ND RAINBOW DIVISION TO FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The war department announced today that the Second Rainbow Division of National Guards from New England States would soon go abroad. The First Division is being mobilized at Mienola, Long Island, and is composed of National Guards from states from New York to California, many from Texas being called to join the division, and the second division will follow the first division in short order.

E. N. Patterson of Mt. Vernon returned home Wednesday.

### AUSTRIANS LOSE 35,000 IN KILLED OR WOUNDED

WITH ITALIAN ARMIES, Aug. 22.—Austria's terrible loss in dead and wounded is alarming. The casualties caused by the continuing advance of the Italian army has reached 35,000 dead and wounded, and the Italians are holding many prisoners. This is the figures as given out by army headquarters as being official.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, Aug. 21.—The greatest battle in the world war is being fought today. From the sea-coast to the Swiss frontier the allied forces are fighting in practically a continuous offensive.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—For the first time in several months, the Germans have used airships in attempting to raid this city. Raids were made last night off Yorkshire coast. The damage was slight with no death and only one man injured.

Reports received at London from the British armies on the front say that the British resumed an aggressive drive between Lange marek and Frienburg this morning, and are hammering the enemy heavy at several important points.

The violent German counter attacks have failed to "dent" the newly advanced British lines around Lens, and the British have made successful repulses at all points gained from the Germans in the last ten day's fighting.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Germans made the third and the most powerful counter attack today in an effort to regain ground captured by the British southeast of Pehi. The Germans were futile in their attack and were thrown back by a British fire, many Germans falling in the line of battle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has postponed a conference with his cabinet for the purpose of discussing the Pope's peace proposal. Mr. Wilson announced that it was necessary to postpone the discussion of the peace plans submitted by the Pope in order that he might give his undivided attention to the war work.

L. P. Douglas of Electra, returned home Wednesday, after attending to some business in Ballinger.

### Evidence All In and Ferguson Declines to Answer Question

#### INJUNCTION STOPS CATTLE DIPPING

The sheriff, the sanitary livestock inspector and the county cattle inspector of Runnels county, were served with a writ of injunction by a Coleman county officer Thursday morning, and restrained from dipping or in any way interfering with a bunch of cattle located on Grape creek ranch, and owned by J. N. Parker.

From the best information obtainable at this time, it seems that the cattle were infected with ticks and the inspector had ordered that they be dipped. The owner had declined to dip the cattle, and Thursday morning, Dr. Werner, Jack Pierce, of the sanitary livestock commission, and Sheriff Perkins of this county, started to the Grape creek ranch to dip the cattle, the law making it the duty of these men to dip tick infected cattle when the owner refused to dip them.

It was after leaving Ballinger that the men were served with an injunction. The injunction was granted by District Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, with Judge F. L. Snodgrass, an attorney of that city, representing the owner of the cattle.

The injunction attacks the validity of the law governing tick eradication, and the case will probably come up at the next term of court. The cattle in question are located in Runnels county, but are owned by a man in Coleman county.

#### MEXICAN KILLED AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Aug. 20.—Luis Sepulveda, was shot and killed at midnight Saturday night at a Mexican dance on Orient street. Officers McCaskill and Anderson arrested another Mexican, who was placed in the county jail. The remains of the dead man were taken in charge by a local undertaking firm.

H. T. Hester and family left Tuesday for Floresville, where they will make their home. They have been living in Ballinger.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—At three o'clock this afternoon both the defense and prosecution in the Ferguson impeachment investigation rested, announcing that they had no further evidence to introduce. This brought the investigation to an abrupt close and was a surprise to many spectators. The attorneys in the case announced that they were ready for argument, and an effort is being made to eliminate lengthy arguments. A ballot on the impeachment bill will be made probably by Friday.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Gov. Ferguson was on the witness stand again today in giving direct testimony concerning his dealings with the university and with the handling of state funds. Mr. Ferguson denied that he had violated the constitution in inquiring into the management and condition of the state university. He said he vetoed the appropriation bill because it smacked of extravagance.

Mr. Ferguson takes up each charge in the order that it is presented and denies that it is grounds for impeachment. He explained that he handled the state funds in a way that would expedite the work of the state institution and the reason he deposited the Canyon normal funds in his bank was to enable him to rebuild the normal without any delay.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon Judge Bryan, appointed by the house to pass on the admissibility of the testimony, ruled that Gov. Ferguson must answer the question concerning where he got the \$150,000, and an appeal to the house sustained Judge Bryan's ruling by a vote of 70 to 56.

If the vote on this question is to be taken as a test it indicates that the impeachment bill will be returned by the house, and the question passed up to the senate. Gov. Ferguson borrowed \$150,000 from some one with which to tide him over his financial troubles. The money was in the form of cash and not handled in checks, and the governor declines to say where he received it. He stands pat on secrecy and says he will resign before he violates his pledge to the men who let him have the cash.

Representative Hawkins from this district voted against the governor in sustaining the ruling of Judge Bryan.

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AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Governor Ferguson cut into the state's finances again today when he submitted to the legislature recommendations that an appropriation be made for relief of the farmers in the drought stricken west. The appropriation asked for would be distributed among the farmers in about fifty counties in West Texas where it is said the drought is very severe and a "famine" prevails.

WETS WIN IN HOUSTON Houston, Aug. 22.—With several small boxes to report, the antis are leading with a majority of 2617, as a result of a prohibition held in this county yesterday. The final majority will figure about 2000.

### IN TIME OF WAR

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### IT IS HIGH TREASON TO DISCOURAGE VOLUNTEERING

Arguing that it will work a hardship on the registrants of this county for men within the draft age to volunteer, some men have been discouraging volunteering. Those advising young men not to volunteer have done so on the ground that the county would get no credit for volunteers at this time in making up the county's quota.

The provost marshal has sent out a warning, declaring that any one who discourages volunteering is guilty of high treason and will be treated as a traitor. Cases have come to light where business men have discouraged volunteering because they did not want to give up men in their employ. This is dangerous, according to a statement issued by the war department.

There are many young men who does not want to wait until they are drafted, but wish to enlist in army before they are called. but

are hesitating because their friends have advised them to wait and take chances on getting by the exemption board. Just such advise has prompted the provost marshal to issue a sweeping order dealing with the question, and those who discourage volunteering in any way or for any cause are taking chances, and are subject to prosecution.

After a registrant has been called they can not volunteer, but must wait and take their chance with the exemption board and if certified as subject to draft, will be compelled to wait and be enrolled with the drafted men.

The provost marshal points out that it is the duty of the Council of Home Defense to encourage volunteering, but calls to mind that merchants and business men who are supposed to be members of the Council of Defense are discouraging volunteering.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 596

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## SHERIFF PERKINS CHASING SLACKERS

Sheriff Perkins made a trip to the country Friday afternoon to investigate a case of slacking that had been reported to him. He found the man who it was alleged failed to register. Mr. Perkins did not arrest the man, as he convinced the officer that there was some doubt about him being within the draft age, and the man promised to come here at once and clear up all doubt.

The man in question claimed that he was between thirty-one and thirty-two years old. He said that he was born in eighty-five or eighty-six, and that he had his poll tax receipts to show this. He promised to bring his poll tax receipts here and convince the local

board that he was not subject to draft.

Mr. Perkins stated that the man had a sick wife and a sick baby, and that the man said that he had no idea of trying to dodge, and that if it could be proven that he was within the draft age he was ready to take his place in the army.

### Investigating Another Case Today

Mr. Perkins has another case under investigation, and is out today to make an arrest, if the facts warrant such action. The local board has tab on every man in the county who is within the draft age, and if the list of registrants does not show a name that is within the age, an investigation is started at once, and the officers have instructions to arrest every slacker.

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### AUTO SMASH-UP ON EIGHTH STREET

In a collision Monday morning in front of Higginbotham Bros. store on Eighth Street, the Saxon driven by Mrs. Otto Elder was considerably smashed up, and the radiator and lights of Miss Willie Mae James' car were slightly damaged. Both cars were running at a slow rate of speed.

Both cars were near the middle of the street, and going in opposite directions. None of the occupants of either car was hurt.

Place your order now for shade and fruit trees. John Hall is here and will call on you.

## BOARD RECEIVES EXEMPTION BUTTONS

The local exemption board received a supply of exemption buttons Sunday, and announce that a button will be presented to every registrant who has been exempted or discharged for any reason. The buttons are distributed for the purpose of showing when a man has been exempt and to discourage slacking. The registrant can show to the world that he has done his duty as far as his ability will permit by wearing one of these buttons. Those not entitled to wear one of the buttons will be placing themselves subject to prosecution if they display the button.

All that is necessary to get one of these buttons is to present your exemption certificate to the local board. If you have been examined and received your exemption notice, you should present that certificate to the board at once and get your button.

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W. C. Hammond of Crews was in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Miss Josephine Wooten returned Saturday from Winters, where she had been visiting.

C. M. Pieratt, of Santa Anna, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Curry, last Sunday.

## REP. HAWKINS WILL RESIGN



Judging from a letter received from Representative Hawkins, the 111th Representative district, composed of Rannels and Coke counties, will soon be without a representative. Mr. Hawkins has qualified as an officer in the regular army and within a few days will report for duty. Until that time he writes that he will remain on the job at Austin and will cast his vote in the impeachment charges now under investigation. Whether an election will be called to elect a successor for Mr. Hawkins or not is not known, but if another session of the legislature is called, and an election is not held, the district will be without representation until the next regular session. Unless the legislature should be called together again there will be nothing for a representative to do and it would be useless to elect one. Mr. Hawkins' letter follows:

"Mr. A. W. Sledge,  
"Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sir:—As a personal matter perhaps, as information for those who may desire, I desire to express my status in such a way as will be clear to all my constituents.

"The Training Camp at Leon Springs having been completed, we were given a commission, I receiving a lieutenantancy in the regular army. Also we were given orders, and I am now under orders to report to the Mexican border for duty. I am to report on a certain date, which I will not mention for other reasons, at Columbus, New Mexico, for duty. However, the oath of service and acceptance was necessary to be taken, which has been deferred through officials at Washington and the War Department, in order that those of us who are in the Legislature shall be able to sit in the impeachment case now before it without any legal obstacle or impediment against such duty. It does not occur to me that there will be any doubt as to the legality of our vote on the impeachment charges.

"I desire to express to my people that I am soon to leave them in this capacity in which I am now serving, to take a different one; that I have tried to my utmost to carry out the promises I made before them, and be ever at my duty and to keep alert to perform such in a manner that would be pleasing and respectful to the citizenship of Rannels and Coke counties. Although I anticipate resigning in a short while as a Legislator, I feel as though my duty is in the new occupation in which I am taking up, but nevertheless before doing it, I am all the more earnest in seeking to perform conscientiously, the great duty before the Texas people.

"Yours very respectfully,  
"WALACE HAWKINS."

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### BOY HURT BY HORSE, RECOVERING

Tom Benze was here from his ranch at Millersview, Thursday, coming in to bring his little son to the doctors and have the east holding the broken limbs removed. It will be remembered that the Benze boy suffered serious injury when his horse fell on him and dragged him a considerable distance, the accident occurring some time ago. While the boy is recovering it will be some time before he can be himself again.

Arthur Bryan of Winters was in Ballinger Monday on business.

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By George Martin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Uncle Sam's compensation, relief and insurance system for soldiers and sailors in the war against Germany was practically ready for submission to congress today.

This legislation will be passed by the present session of congress.

It goes away with the old Civil War pension system altogether.

It will be administered by the United States Treasury Department.

It provides: For the support of dependents of soldiers and sailors by an allotment from the men's pay and an allowance from the government.

That officers and men be indemnified against death, total or partial disability.

That a government system of rehabilitation and reeducation of disabled men be inaugurated, and:

That the government issue insurance up to \$10,000,000 on the life of every soldier or sailor applying for it and paying the peace time premium thereon.

This is the first time in history the United States has employed any forehanded method of caring for its fighting men about to go to war.

The government feels its duty to provide ample protection for enlisted men and their dependents, it was pointed out today, because the men are taken by draft.

Payment on account of soldiers or sailors killed in action will be based on the number of dependents he leaves.

The family allowance will be graduated by the government to care for each dependent. It will be given only if the soldier or sailor makes an allotment of part of his pay to his family.

The amount to be paid for a man's death will be based on the man's services, the size of his family and the degree of loss to his family by his death.

Partial disability will be compensated for along the same lines. All this compensation will be paid directly by the government.

Under the insurance system, use of which is optional, the government will pay all the war excess premiums on his policy, making

insurance up to \$10,000 just as cheap to him as it would be in peace times.

The government also will establish a system for reeducation of injured men to fit them as far as possible for lives of usefulness either in their former or in other vocations. They will be paid compensation and their families taken care of while they are being thus helped.

### Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to secure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plan printed directions that accompany each package.

## SPECIAL SERVICE FOR DRAFTED MEN

Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, received a telegram Saturday morning stating that the State Board of Publication of the Baptist church at Dallas, had filled the order for 169 special editions of the New Testament and that the Bibles would arrive here in due time to be presented to the men who had been drafted at the special service to be held at the First Baptist church at ten-thirty o'clock Sunday morning, Aug. 26th. The New Testaments are bound in kikki with the American flag printed in colors, and are especially designed for army use. A Bible will be presented to each drafted man present.

Rev. Morgan is busy arranging for the special service, and early next week an invitation will be sent to every man who has been drafted, inviting them to attend this service which will be held in their honor. He stated that special music will be provided for this service and a sermon will be preached in their honor.

In speaking of the gift of a Bible to each soldier Rev. Morgan said, "This is the best gift besides our love that we can make to our sons and husbands as they leave us, and every one is urged to come and help make the service a great blessing."

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:  
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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 who resides in Bexar County, Texas, 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 herein mentioned 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 installment 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

**FIRST DRAFT ARMY TO FRANCE QUICKLY**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The first organization of the national army will consist of only 320,000 men. These will be picked men and they will be moved to France quickly.

Of the remainder of the 687,000 men who will be called in the first draft thousands will be assigned to fill up the ranks of the National Guard and regular army regiments to the new war strength. The others, numbering between 100,000 men, will be held as depot troops and used to fill vacancies in the first 320,000 as men are rejected or as casualties occur.

This became known today when the assignment of troops to the cantonments and the designation of the regimental commanders was announced.

Depot commanders were appointed yesterday at each National Guard and army cantonment. Today colonels were assigned to command depot troops at Ayer, Mass.; Yaphank, L. I.; Wrightstown, N. J.; Annapolis Junction, Md.; Petersburg, Va.; Columbia, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga., and Chillicothe, Ohio.

This arrangement represents the solution of a problem that has been troubling the war department a long time—what to do with drafted men who don't prove their soldierly capabilities.

Under this plan the men who show themselves soldiers will get into action first. Others slower less intelligent or less willing, will be kept in the United States to further training.

It was also suggested today that men of questionable loyalty—and it is admitted that many such may be drawn into the new army—will be kept in the large depot units until their loyalty can be thoroughly tested. It is further believed that these depot troops may furnish capable non-commissioned officers for the training of the second draft.

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E. C. Woolley of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Monday returning home from Wichita Falls.

J. R. Holloway is at home from a trip to San Antonio. He says crop conditions are bad around San Antonio, but army life is making things lively in that city.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to the children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

## RUNAWAY HORSE KILLS ABILENE BOY

(Abilene Reporter.)  
Lloyd Mills, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills of 934 Orange street, died at about five o'clock Friday morning from the effect of injuries received Thursday afternoon when a runaway horse knocked him from his bicycle, crushing his skull and otherwise injuring him.

## STOLEN BOOZE CAPTURES BURGLAR

Wiley Rainwater and J. H. Kurtz, of the Crews country, brought Rufus Lewellen here Friday night and turned him over to Sheriff Perkins and Mr. Perkins placed him in jail. When the men arrived here Lewellen was just gaining his equilibrium after gulping down a quart of whiskey it is alleged he confiscated from the home of Mr. Kurtz.

According to a statement made by the men bringing the man to Ballinger the Kurtz family came to Ballinger Friday and spent the day here on business. Returning home late in the afternoon they found the door broken open and the contents of the house turned topsy turvey, showing that some one had made a thorough search of the house after breaking into it.

Among other things missing from the home was a quart bottle of whiskey. Mr. Kurtz started to Crews to report the burglary and it was while on the road to Crews that he passed Lewellen by the roadside. The whiskey had done its work, and an empty bottle by the roadside was identified as the bottle from the Kurtz home.

When the Kurtz family left home they left a quantity of bread in the safe. This was missing when they returned, but Lewellen was taking good care of it when overtaken by Mr. Kurtz who started to Crews.

Lewellen had sobered up to some extent when he reached Ballinger, but his memory was very bad. He did not know where he came from or where he was going. He did not know when he came to the Crews country, did not know where he got the booze, and about all he could say was "I don't remember."

The man was placed in jail to give him time to get his memory working, and Mr. Kurtz says he hopes he will find memory enough to tell what he did with a watch and other articles missing from the house.

Miss F. Alexander of Lometa returned home Sunday, after visiting her brother here for a few

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.

Miss Walker, of Brownwood, who was a teacher in the Ballinger schools during the 1915-1916 term, returned home Monday, after visiting the Misses James for several days.

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A. W. Sledge.....Editor

The school board is getting things ready for the children on September third. It is a big job to organize an army of school children.

The announcement that America has raised a bumper corn crop brings little consolation to the farmer who failed to raise a cotton crop.

It remains for an American soldier to capture the kaiser and end the war. We hope Pershing will have better luck than he did in his chase for Villa.

We have been at outs with Germany less than six months, and we have Ballinger boys in training camps from California to New York, and two Russells county boys with Pershing in France. What will the next six months bring home to us?

A representative from the state pure food and drug department visited San Angelo this week and filed charges against three dairymen of that city for adulterating milk by adding water. Here's hoping the dairymen will be sent to the pen and fed on watered milk the rest of their life. There is no punishment too severe for a man who will sell watered milk to an innocent mother to feed her baby to drink. He is more to be despised than the man who enters your home and robs your purse, and he should be shot like an egg sucking cur dog.

**A GOOD OIL ADVERTISING.**  
Demand for oil in its various forms has been so heavy that the production of the United States is unable to meet it and the situation has become so serious that the leading oil men of the country have issued warnings to the public against the extravagant use of petroleum products. Joy riding must be curtailed, as joy riders are warned that they must do something to conserve the supply of gasoline needed for military operations and the call of business and commerce. Russia has enormous fields at Baku. American oil men say as far as the world at large is concerned the Russian fields are of little if any use. Rumania is a rich oil-producing country but the Germans are in control. It is admitted by experts that there is practically an unlimited supply of oil in the world, but America is facing a serious petroleum shortage and the war is responsible for it.—Fort Worth Record.

Such notices are forerunners of higher prices. We can't understand why the oil supply should show a decrease with new wells continually coming in. No doubt the consumption of oil has been doubled up on account of the war, but at the same time the supply has been increased. The joy riders must fight their way through to the Russian oil fields, pay higher prices, or curtail joy riding.

**THE AMERICAN BOY; THE OTHER KIND.**

There is a young chap in this city who is certain to make his way in the world. He is the sole support of a widowed mother and sister. He is 21. He registered and was drafted for the first call. Personally, he wished to go to the front, but his obligations to his mother and sister are as great as his love for his country. He asked to be exempted on their account and in the certificate he filed he stated that he was the sole support of mother and sister; that for years, or since he became a breadwinner, he had never cashed a check, but had always given it to the one nearest and dearest to his heart. He is an intense American. He would cheerfully go over the seas to fight for democracy; he followed his own inclination but the ones dependent upon him are entitled to his first consideration, his loyalty and the fruits of his labor. A boy of this caliber should win in the world. He is worth the while, a credit to him-

self and a credit to the land of his nativity. There is plenty of life, royal life, in this old land of ours. There are boys willing to assume responsibilities at an early age and who do not forget the ones who are dependent upon them.—Fort Worth Record.

That boy is not only an honor to himself and his mother, but he is an honor to his country. This boy asked for exemption on the grounds that his mother was depending upon him for support. He furnished the proof by showing that all his pay checks were turned over to her.

We have another kind of a boy. He is the boy who is claiming exemption on account of a dependent mother, but who seldom gives his mother as much as a calico dress. The boy who has not been spending as much as \$25 per month has no right to claim exemption on her account. The government will pay him \$30 per month and take care of him and with the salary paid he can send mother \$25 and have five dollars to spend for luxuries. Many wives will also be more comfortably provided for if their husbands would go to the war and send their pay check home each month.

**City Ordinance.**

An ordinance amending Sec. 4 of an ordinance passed on May 7th 1907, providing for a tax on dogs.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger:

Section four (4) of an ordinance passed by the City council of Ballinger on the 7th day of May, 1907, providing for an annual tax on all dogs owned within the corporate limits of said city and for placing license tags on such dogs, said ordinance appearing on pages 246 and 247 of the minutes of said city council, is hereby amended as to read as follows:

The city marshal shall, when any dog bitch or whelp is taken up and impounded as provided in said ordinance, advertise the same by a notice containing a description of such dog, bitch or whelp, at the dog pound, where such dog is impounded in said city, said notice shall state the time of taking up of such animal, and at any time after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time of posting such notice, the city marshal shall proceed to kill any such dog, bitch or whelp. Provided that the owner or person having or claiming custody of any such dog, bitch or whelp may reclaim the same by making proof, satisfactory to the marshal, of such ownership or right to custody and paying to the marshal the sum of \$1.00 and costs of care.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, more than one reading expressly dispensed with.

Passed and approved this the 17th day of August, 1917.  
18-3rd Itw E. F. KREBS,  
Mayor.

**FORMER BALLINGER TEACHERS JOIN'S ARMY.**

Prof. and Mrs. G. S. Craig arrived in the city Monday night and are here for a few days visit and to look after the sale of some household goods they have had stored here for the past year. Prof. Craig has been attending school at Columbia, N. Y. He was science teacher in the Ballinger schools for the term of 1915-16, and resigned to attend college at Columbia University. He recently enlisted in the officers' reserve corps and will report to Camp Funston the last of this week where he will be in the training camp for three months before being assigned to regular duty. Prof. and Mrs. Craig have many friends in Ballinger who are glad to have them here for a visit.

**TALLEST CORN STALK IN THE WORLD.**

Columbus, Ind., Aug 21.—Batholomew, Ind., claims credit for the tallest stalk of corn in the world. Its uppermost tip stretches 35 feet above ground—but the stalk is growing from the top of a willow tree. Henry Streifelmer, on whose farm the corn is growing believes a bird carried the seed to a hollow place in the tree where it took root.

**WINCHESTER TO PLEAD INSANITY**

On motion of counsel for the defendant Judge C. E. Dubois of the Fifty-First district court shortly before 3 o'clock today continued until October the case of the State vs. Gene Winchester, charged by indictment with the murder of George Parramore at Harriett on or about July 28.

Insanity resulting from the kick of a cow in the head when he was seven or eight years old will be Winchester's defense when his case is finally called. This was disclosed by motion of his counsel. The motion also alleged that due to severe illness. Mrs. Edmis Winchester, mother of the accused, is unable to attend the trial as a witness. It was also alleged in the motion that Miss Mamie Winchester, the prisoner's sister, and John Mayfield, an important defense witness, are not here, the latter having left the state.

A supplemental motion filed by Mr. Murchison stated that he is chairman of the exemption board of Haskell county; that approximately 300 young men have been summoned to appear before the board Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and, because of the serious illness of the secretary of the board, unless he (Murchison) attends the meeting no quorum will be present. This supplemental motion explained that J. F. Cunningham of Abilene is chief counsel for the defendant and he is detained in Benjamin in a murder trial which the court there refused to continue this morning.

In granting the motion for a continuance Judge Dubois said he heeded the plea for postponement because many of the veniremen, of whom sixty had been summoned, are farmers and their presence is needed at their farms.

Winchester is charged by indictment with the murder of Parramore at Harriett July 28, 1917. Parramore was shot in the back of the head with a 32-calibre revolver. When arrested, Winchester, it is stated, had a 32-calibre pistol on his person. Parramore's body was found under a tree wrapped in a quilt.

At his examining trial Winchester first claimed self defense, saying Parramore was reaching for his revolver following a squabble over a poker game, and had turned his head when he (Winchester) fired. He later denied his guilt.

"Ours will be an 'Irish plea'—both not guilty and insanity," said W. H. Murchison, associate counsel for Winchester this morning. "In the first place we will claim that Winchester did not kill Parramore. Then, too, we will allege Winchester is insane, both from hereditary and congenital causes. He is a monomaniac. We will place witnesses on the stand to prove that he has had a mania for cutting the throats of horses and cattle; that he even cut the throat of a horse belonging to his brother. He was charged in Haskell county with insanity, but never came before the lunacy commissioners, the case being continued a time or two.

A number of witnesses left Ballinger Monday morning for San Angelo where they have been summoned to testify in the murder case in which Gene Winchester is charged with the murder of George Parramore. The murder is fresh in the minds of the people of this section of the state, Parramore's body having been found in the brush by the roadside twelve miles east of San Angelo on the Ballinger-Angelo road about three weeks ago.

In less than twenty-four hours after the body was found Winchester was in the custody of the officers in Knox county, where he and Parramore lived, and from which place they left a few days before Parramore's body was found. The two men passed thru Ballinger on Friday before the body of the dead man was found on Monday. They spent some time here and this brought them in contact with men who have been called as witnesses in the case.

The two men were traveling in a Ford car when they stopped at Ballinger, and Winchester returned to his home in Knox county a-

lone. He stopped with his brother in Ballinger on his return to Knox county arriving here about sun up Sunday morning following his first visit here with Parramore on Friday. He remained here an hour or two and left for his home, stating that he left Parramore at San Angelo.

When arrested Winchester had little to say, contending that he left Parramore on the street of Ballinger, but it was brought out in the investigation that he and Parramore were together at Miles on Saturday afternoon, a number of witnesses identifying the dead man and Winchester as being in that town on Saturday afternoon. While en route to San Angelo with the prisoner the officers carried him by the scene of the killing, or at least where the body was found, and while there Winchester admitted that he shot Parramore, saying that it was in self defense. He told the officers that he killed the man to keep the man from killing him, saying that they fell out over a poker game. After reaching San Angelo and when the prosecuting attorney attempted to get a written confession from Winchester, he immediately repudiated the statement that he killed Parramore and declared that the last time he saw the man was on the streets of Ballinger Saturday afternoon before the body was found on Monday. He declined to discuss the case further and has not been talkative to any one about the case since. The state has a strong circumstantial case, but so far nothing has been given to show a motive for the cold blooded murder.

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**TEACHERS ASSIGNED FOR SCHOOL TEAM**

The Ballinger schools will convene at nine o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 3rd. Everything is being made ready for a most successful term. Superintendent Fleming announced the assignment of teachers as follows:

High school: Principal, J. M. Skinner; history, Miss Kathryn V. Barnett; Languages, Miss Marryatt Smith; English, Miss Berta I. Bostick; science, Miss Williedell Schaw; special, Miss Lucile Tolson.

Central School: Principal, L. S. Bird, low seventh; Miss Myrtle Bridwell, high seventh; Miss Tennie Ladwig, high sixth and low sixth; Mr. Pierratt Athletics, low sixth and high fifth; Miss Katharine Wells, low fifth; Miss Juliette K. Miller, low third and low second. Mrs. Ollie James, low second; Miss Janie Peavy, high first and low first.

West Ward: Principal, Miss Cora Whitlowe, high fourth.

Miss McKie James, low fourth; Miss Myrtle Whitaker, high third; Miss Ethel Evans, high second and low first.

South Ward: Principal, Miss Dorothy Goldman, Intermediate grades; primaries, Miss Zadie Royalty.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION SEPT. 7th AND 8th, 1917.**

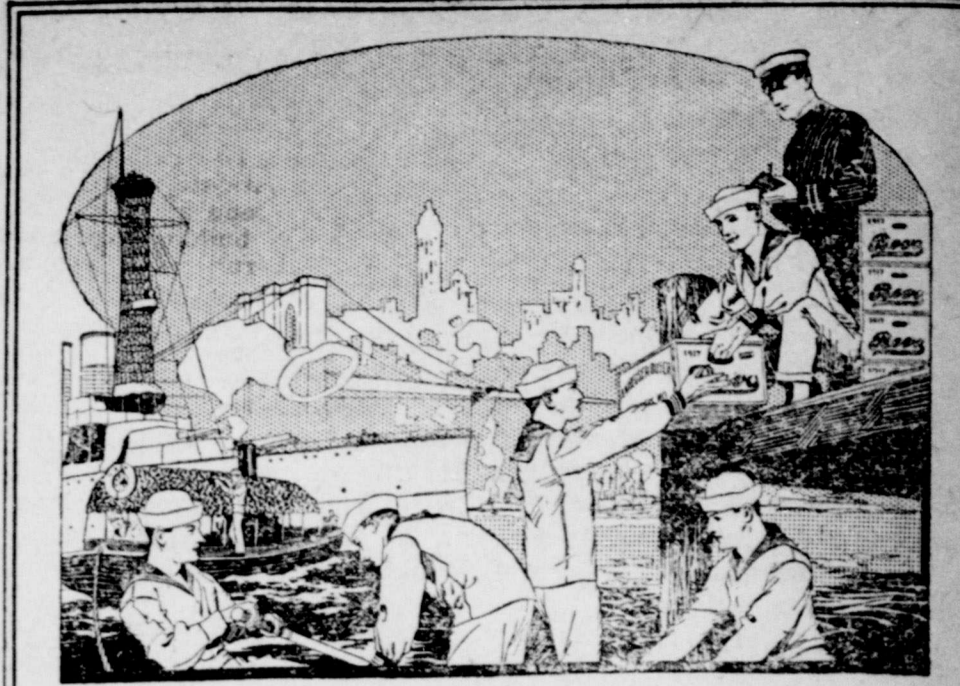
Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: U. S. History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

Examination in County Superintendent's office at 8 a. m. E. L. HAGAN, County Superintendent.



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If we find that there is sufficient demand upon the part of those having stock of the classes needed by the government arrangements will be perfected to arrange the sale of the same. The following are the classes needed.

| Horses. |                  |              |
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| Ages    | Height           | Weight       |
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| 5 to 8  | 16 to 17         | 1400 to 1700 |
| Mules.  |                  |              |
| 3 to 8  | 15 3-4 to 16 3-4 | 1150 to 1250 |
| 3 to 8  | 13 to 15 15 3-4  | 1000 to 1150 |
| 3 to 8  | 14 1-2 to 16 1-2 | 950 to 1150  |

If cross, feverish, sick bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanse the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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## MELTON SAYS FALSE REPORT GONE OUT

U. P. Melton is at home from a two weeks stay in St. Louis, where he put in the time selecting a stock of fall and winter goods for the Melton Dry Goods Co., store at Ballinger, and "brushing up" on the latest styles, etc. He returns home, he says, feeling mighty glad to be back in his own store, after spending two weeks in the big wholesale and retail houses of St. Louis.

Mr. Melton says the people in St. Louis are very optimistic both over business conditions and the war situation. "Patriotism runs high," says Mr. Melton, "and the people get on their knees to the American soldiers. Millionaires' sons are falling in line with the poorest soldiers in the land and there is no difference in the training camp. I saw wealthy men's boys carried to the training camps in their father's big cars, and were thrown right in line with the other troops and filling their places in the army." This refutes the argument being made by some that this is a rich man's war, and a poor man's fight.

"The people of Texas have made a wonderful mistake," said Mr. Melton, "in sending out the report that the government had to make appropriations to take care of the farmers in this section of the state. It is a false report and will hurt us badly. Big business men in St. Louis requested that I write them the true conditions as soon as I returned home. Those who are familiar with conditions here and know better and look upon the move as a political scheme."

"The crops from St. Louis to Dallas are wonderful," said Mr. Melton, "and are pretty good until you reach Weatherford. I never saw such corn and cotton as there is growing along the T. & P. all the way from St. Louis to Dallas, through Missouri and Arkansas. The good cotton is in Arkansas and the bumper corn in Missouri."

Mr. Melton says he bought heavily for his store here, notwithstanding that things look a little gloomy, and he thinks the people of this country should appreciate the merchandise the merchants are giving them at this time, and at prices that are below what many lines of merchandise can not be bought for at wholesale. "I can job to other merchants in this country goods at as high a price as we are selling for at retail," said the dry goods man. He had reference to the lines on which he was overstocked, having purchased heavily of these lines before the sharp advance came.

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. . . .

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

## EWING TAYLOR WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE

Lieut. J. H. Baugh came in from Camp Funston Wednesday night. Lieut. Ewing Taylor and Lieut. Roy Sharp arrived from Camp Funston Thursday at noon. The three recently commissioned army officers are at home for ten days furlough. Lieut. Wallace Hawkins is doing service at Austin as a member of the Texas legislature in passing on the guilt or innocence of our governor. Mr. Hawkins will be deprived of his visit to home folks.

After spending ten days with home folks the young army officers will scatter to the corners of the world. Lieut. Taylor has orders to report at Hoboken, N. Y. on Aug. 29th. This will necessitate his leaving Ballinger not later than Aug. 25th. Arriving at Hoboken it is expected that he will at once be transferred to France, presumably to become a lieutenant in Gen. Pershing's division which is now close behind the firing lines on the French front.

Lieut. Baugh has instructions to report at Camp Travis, and Lieut. Sharp has been assigned to the same camp, and the two army officers will return to their assignments at the end of their furlough.

Lieut. Hawkins has been assigned to Columbus, N. M., and will report for duty at the expiration of a couple of weeks and unless his furlough is renewed, or his leave of absence prolonged, he will be compelled to vacate his seat in the house at Austin, if the legislature does not adjourn by that time.

The men who have been in training at Camp Funston for the past three months returned home in the best of spirit and health. They have the appearance of having stood the test and come out full fledged and genuine army officers and are ready to go wherever their country calls them. The young men are being greeted by a host of friends here who will make their brief visit at home pleasant.

## WINTERS PEOPLE AFTER GAMBLERS

Four complaints were filed in county court Monday against parties at Winters charging gambling. The cases will be disposed of as soon as the court convenes.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the officers of Winters, backed by certain citizens of that community, have determined to break up gambling which they knew had been going on for some time, but which they had not been able to get sufficient evidence to convict. A short time ago a detective was employed and put on the job with the results that four complaints have been filed and it is alleged others will be filed.

## HOUSE ROOF TORN UP BY LIGHTNING

The home of Mrs. Singleton in the western part of the city, was struck by lightning Saturday evening and considerable damage done. Fortunately the family was not at home at the time, or there might have been a different story to write.

The lightning struck the flue to the building and passed off on a dead telephone wire and a guy wire holding the stove pipe. The roof was badly torn up, and shingles scattered.

## FIRST MAN DRAFTED HERE ON VISIT.

Charley Snell, of Wichita Falls, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell. Charley was the first man accepted in Wichita county under the selective drafty way of making up the army, and he is here to spend a few days with home folks before being called into training.

E. S. Sewell, of Coleman county, was the first man selected in that county, and he is also a visitor to Ballinger, coming here to be with his mother who is in the local sanitarium for an operation.

F. M. Davis, of the Crews county, and family came in Tuesday from a tour of the Panhandle county, making the trip in their Saxon Six. Mr. Davis says it rained on them almost every day and he came home to get out of the rain. The Panhandle country suffered a severe drouth through the spring but the summer rains are bringing the country to the front. Mr. Davis reports a very pleasant trip, notwithstanding the rain and says that he had no car trouble except a few flat tires.

## TEXAS COTTON BUYER NOW CONVINCED

Tells in Strong Terms What Dr. Tinkle's Healing Oil Did For His Little Girl.

"My little girl got badly scalded on the arm," says Mr. R. L. Lewis cotton buyer of Winters, Texas. "She got immediate relief when dressed with Dr. Tinkle's Healing Oil. I have never used anything in the treatment of this burn but Dr. Tinkle's Healing Oil, and believe it will heal without a scar."

"I take pleasure in recommending it for burns, sores, and skin troubles."

Dr. Tinkle's Healing Oil is sold on a positive guarantee. Ask your druggist, or send 60c to Tinkle & Leven Medicine Co., Winters, Texas, for large bottle free copy of Guide to Health.

## LOCAL MEN WITHDRAW EXEMPTION CLAIM

Prof. E. L. James, Harold Tucker, and Sidney Hale have withdrawn from the exemption board claims filed for exemption, and the three men will be certified to the district board as subject to draft. Messrs. James and Tucker at first claimed exemption on account of being married, and their wives being dependent upon them for support. Sid Hale claimed exemption on the grounds that he was a student for the ministry. They notified the board Thursday that they wished to withdraw their claim for exemption.

DRAFTED—Being in the first call I am selling my entire flock high scoring heavy laying Barred Plymouth Rocks. Your chance to buy at a bargain the result of several years of careful breeding for meat, eggs and beauty, choice one year hens \$1.00, pullets \$1.00, cockrels \$1.50. This stock will sell at once. R. P. Crouch, Ballinger, Texas. 1twpl

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. 13-6td2w



## Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation

That's the distinctive feature of the Still Better Willard Battery announced this week in the Saturday Evening Post.

Come in and let us tell you how 196,000 little threads solved a big problem at which battery engineers had been working for years.

Complete battery service includes keeping you posted on the latest improvements in batteries, just as much as giving expert repair service, having rental batteries for you, and helping you care for your battery.

We give complete service—Willard Service.

The Ballinger Storage Battery Co.  
Phone 30



las and saw the car by the road, where it had been deserted by the thieves. He reported the matter to the owners and they immediately went for it. The thieves drove the car until it would go no further. Then they deserted it leaving all the tires flat. One of the tires had worn off and the car was driven on until the rim broke off. The car would not run well on the spokes and accordingly the thieves left it.—San Angelo Standard.

## ANGELO GETS FIRST BALE.

San Angelo received her first bale of cotton Wednesday afternoon. The bale was raised by R. H. Balkum, whose farm lies on the Main Concho, some fifteen miles from the city. It weighed 485 pounds, was ginned by the Western Gin Company, and bought by R. A. Hall, vice president of the San Angelo National Bank, at 27.45 cents per pound, or \$133.15. The seed was bought by the Western Gin Company at the market price, which made the total amount received by Mr. Balkum for the first bale a little more than \$160. In addition to this amount there is to be a premium paid by the business interests.—San Angelo Standard.

## GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE.

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms, and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

D. F. Bartlett of Winters was in Ballinger Wednesday to make his report on the election returns.

## PROVES QUALITY MILO MAIZE BREAD

Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, has demonstrated the quality of milo maize bread. Robert read in The Ledger where the people were having milo maize converted into meal at Glen-Cove, where a little mill is in operation, and he decided to experiment and see what kind of bread milo maize would make. He went into his father's field, gathered some nice heads of maize and using his mother's food chopper he proceeded to make the meal and his experiment turned out bread fit for the kings.

The milo maize bread resembles corn bread, and with the exception of being a little darker in color it would be hard to distinguish it from corn bread. It is pleasing to the taste of any one who likes corn bread, and there is no doubt but what it is a nourishing food for man.

Ballinger offers a splendid opportunity for some man to put in a Midget mill, the mills that are being operated at other places, serving the farmers by grinding their corn and wheat, giving them home made meal and flour. There is a good opening here for just such a mill, and the farmers prefer to have their own meal and flour ground, paying toll, and receiving fresh supply when ever they need it. Such a mill located here would give the people an opportunity to have their milo maize ground and with a wheat famine staring the world in the face the bread problem for West Texas would be solved.

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## GUMOLOGY

There is an "Ology" to Chewing Gum Manufacture. That's why some gum is good and some is sorry.



### Solved the Problem

A Texas Factory has solved the problem of making good gum.

Its products are sold in this town.

**PROOF OF MERIT:** The strongest proof that anyone could wish concerning the MERIT OF TEXAS GUM is that a small factory in a small town has become a big factory in a big town. This in competition with the largest factories on North and East and in spite of the Chiclé Trust.

Texas Gum is Gaining Every Day. Are You for It or Against It?

## TEXAS GUM COMPANY

Temple, Texas.

Largest Chewing Gum Factory in the South

## Gives Boys Tip How To Go After Kaiser's Scalp

Our tragedy has not seen the last of its tears. Few men living today ever saw such tragic times. In our county a blistering, sizzling, roasting drouth. In our state a political upheaving such as Texas never knew. In our nation a war that promises to be the greatest and most horrible that history ever recorded.

It is awful. It is horrible. It fairly hurts.

Great revivals are going on in the different churches but our minds are detached, in a measure, from spiritual affairs by the crushing things of material and mighty importance.

Something physically momentous happens every hour in the 24 to jar the common people, one of whom I am which. But as long as grass grows and water runs, you can depend on the 1-gallus farmer. Of course the Lord could improve some on the job, but when he made the common middle classes he used some of his best timber. But some of our bravest and best boys are to be "fried on the coals of hell", if indeed war is hell.

The best thing I can say to our clean moral boys is that they must be men from the ground up. It is an easy matter to keep clean in a good christian home, but when being tried in the furnace it is going to take backbone. Boys, your heads should be so hard that the dirty element could crack walnuts on them and not affect them. You must be strong enough to influence the bad element to beat it over to your way of thinking instead of being influenced by them.

Some men have to be soaked like an old wagon. If God had intended for a man to act the hog he would have put bristles on his back.

I know that Runnels county has boys of honor so fine as to withstand the onslaught and come back honored and honorable. But the boy who lacks moral force will always be a follower instead of a leader. You are going to run up on boys as mean as a mule with shoulder galls. Cut loose from them. If you don't get a grip on yourself you will drop back more in one month than you can gain in the other eleven. Be as good as the best that there is in you and not as bad as the worst. Roll up your sleeves, open your collar, shut your mouth and go in to win. Since it has to be done, do it with a will and be through with it. Put away your tear jug. Let angels do the weeping. Tave this i mind for the Kaiser. I'm you party, old rooster.

Our boys will prove themselves champion twirlers—curve champions—the latest out. The enemy is going to be like fish floundering on dry land. Shoot straight, boys. Put away your nigger shooter and get a torpedo tube. If you have faith in yourself and in your destiny, go up against it, proper. You may come home in a few months a hero and draw a pension that may be your main stay in old age. Who knows?

Knock them out from under their hats. Let 'em hot foot it back to their own territory. Take your nerve in both hands. The skies are not going to fall. Lay back your ears to keep people from trumping on them and just you be game. You'll come out with shoulder straps. Organize a kill-gloom club, put in some mirth and merriment, use environments as a spring board and jump in and get your. Success lies not in nerve falling, but in

getting up every time you fall with your face to the enemy.

There is now nothing left to do but to fight. Fight like a man and a part of Of course we are opposed to war but if we must fight, let it be war to the knife and knife to the belt.

"UNCLE JOHNNY"....

### WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then life corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or sore-

## NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

The Coleman county exemption board selected 250 men and discharged 162 out of the first number called for exemption. That's taking a greater per cent than Runnels county.

Coleman county commissioners are waking up to the importance of good roads. Contracts have just been placed for a 25-50 horse power oil tractor, grader and rooter. Coleman's tax rate was fixed 30 cents, 15 cents of which is for roads.

Coleman received her first bale of this year's cotton on Aug. 9th. The bale was purchased by the chamber of commerce at 30 cents per pound. The high price paid by the C. C. eliminated the claim for an extra premium from the merchants.

Oscar Jolly, the saddle and harness dealer at Winters, is the only business man so far drafted from that town. Mr. Jolly is trying to arrange his business so as to be ready to respond when called to leave home. He has announced that if he can't sell the business he will leave some one in charge. Jolly is a jolly good man, and we predict that he will make good in the army.

J. W. Copeland, former mayor of Winters, had the misfortune to get his arm broken while cranking a balky Ford car this week. Mr. Copeland is at present associated with the Farmers Mercantile Co.

The school board at Winters announces that the school of that city will open on September third. This is earlier than the Winters school ever opened before, but the board has arranged for a nine months school, and the term will begin on the same day that the Ballinger schools open.

R. E. Briggs, who moved to Ballinger from Winters about a year ago, purchasing a photo gallery here, has returned to Winters and engaged in the picture making business in that city again. Mr. Briggs was connected with both of the Ballinger studios while here.

Prof. Minatra, superintendent of the Winters school last term, was recently married, and has moved to Bryan, where he has accepted the superintendency of the Bryan Baptist Academy at a salary of \$2000 per year.

W. C. Franklin, cashier of the First National Bank, at Winters, has enlisted in the army and assigned to the clerical department of the aviation corps. Mr. Franklin has been sent to the aviation training camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

### 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."

### PERSHING SENDS STARTLING STATEMENT.

Gen. John J. Pershing, who is on the scene of action in Europe, and knows whereof he speaks, has given to the Associated Press a statement that should cause the American people to get busy, and get busy quick. Following is the statement in brief:

"Every man, woman and child, should support the administration in its determination to arm and equip the American army and to keep its morale up with that of the alien armies.

"This war can not be won by talk or by subscribing to the Red Cross. The American people must come to a full realization of what the war means. It can only be won by hard and forceful blows delivered by a well trained American army working in conjunction with the armies of the allies."

...give a ground, pay the toll and return home with pure material for making good bread. The test as been made and there is no longer a question of whether milo maize is good for man or not. With a short wheat crop milo maize will be substituted for bread in many families.

### Patrontze—

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.

Joe E. Brewer and family returned home Sunday evening from a trip to South Texas, having been gone about a week. He reports a fine trip, but says that rain is needed badly in most sections, though in some places crops are good.

W. S. Callaway, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Temple, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Callaway.

## The Coming of the Sun Beam

The coming of the sunbeam—the new baby—should be a happy time for the expectant mother. She should help nature by the daily use of the safe, penetrating external preparation, "Mother's Friend". By its regular use the breasts are kept in good condition, the tendency to morning sickness is avoided. The abdominal muscles relax without strain when baby is

born and the crisis is naturally one of less pain and danger. To neglect the use of "Mother's Friend" for a single night is a mistake. Send or phone to the druggist for a bottle today and write for valuable free book, "Motherhood and the Baby". Address The Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. K, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga.

## CHICKEN MEAT TO COME HIGHER

(Abilene Reporter)

In a conversation with Dr. F. J. Craddock a former resident of Taylor county now in the extension service of the A. & M. College he says the people of West, Central and Southern Texas have sold their poultry to the extent that there will be a serious shortage and a consequent extra high price for all poultry products during the next year.

Thousands of farmers have sold every chicken they had, not realizing that although the price of feed is higher than ever before the price of chickens and eggs will soon reach a level of prices corresponding to the price of feed. He advises culling the flocks, keeping only the best and feeding them liberally with a balanced ration for egg productions which is much more economical than to feed a ration that does not contain the necessary elements in the right proportion. Corn or maize or any other single grain does not contain the elements for a complete ration, so any single grain is expensive.

The mixture mentioned below will afford all the needed elements, except crushed oyster shell and green pasture. Put the shell in a box separate from other feed, as all hens do not need the same amount of the lime in the oyster shells as some hens lay every day, some every second or third day and some not at all. Contrary to the accepted idea we can have green picking for our fowls every day during the dry summers by sowing Sudan grass in drills and giving it regular cultivation. Proof of this can be seen at Trent where but little rain has fallen this year. The grass is one of the sure things for this country and should be planted in drills on every farm and cultivated, where it will enable every farmer to keep chickens, and livestock in a way that will bring a nice profit. Keep your poultry, we must live and be fed, and no animal on the farm or on the town lot will respond more quickly to good feeding.

The formula follows:  
100 lbs. coarse corn meal.  
100 lbs. wheat bran.  
100 lbs. wheat shorts.  
100 lbs. ground oats.  
50 lbs. meat scraps (swifts).  
10 lbs. finely ground bone meal.  
4 lbs. ground charcoal.  
4 lbs. salt, mix well and feed dry in self feeding hoppers, all the chickens will eat, in forenoon. Feed corn and soaked oats at night.

### 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

### ALLISON CHANGES TO BAND.

In a telegram to friends received in Ballinger Monday morning, Elmer Allison states that he has changed his enlistment from the signal corps to the Twenty-First Field Artillery band. Several Ballinger boys are already in this band, and doubtless better opportunities are offered to a musician. Allison also says that there are openings for a number of musicians in the same band, but that they will soon be filled.

J. A. Demoville had business in Ovalo Saturday.

## FREE SCHOOL IN TELEGRAPHY

The demand for telegraph operators has prompted the Santa Fe to open a school in this section of the state, and F. S. Coleman, publicity agent for the Santa Fe, has just issued the following notice:

The ranks of the telegraph department of the G. C. & S. F. Ry., have been so depleted by enlistments and the selective draft, that J. Matthews, telegraph manager of the G. C. S. F. Ry., at Galveston, has decided to establish a school at Brownwood, Texas, for the purpose of instructing young men in telegraphy and station accounting with a view to fitting them for positions in station service on the Santa Fe. The school is to be under the management of Mr. W. J. Dawson.

The work of installing furniture and telegraph appliances will be started Monday, August 20th, and the school opens September 1st.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### RETURNS FROM CAMP AT SAN SABA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser are at home from a ten days stay at the Christian encampment at San Saba. They arrived home Sunday, having been delayed en route on account of rain that fell near Brady. Mrs. Joe B. Johnson will spend a few days with friends at San Saba before returning home and Miss Fannie Wilmeth, another member of the Ballinger party, came by Brownwood to visit her sister.

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

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Pass. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.  
DALLAS, TEXAS

## GOOD BANKING

means increased confidence of man in man. People have confidence in National Bank because they are directly supervised by the United States Government. A greater degree of confidence will be inspired in National Banks by the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which this Bank is a member.

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## Investigate This Place

960 acres well improved, 200 acres in cultivation well and windmill, also range water close to shed on public road. \$13.50 and acres. See me

## W. B. PAGE

Ballinger, Texas



**NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN**

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

**Late Texas Bulletins**

Georgetown, Tex., Aug. 17.—Williamson county will vote on local option August 29th.

Seymour, Tex., Aug. 17.—The Northwestern Texas Press Association, is in session here today.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 17.—Secret service men and custom officials recently seized here an auto loaded with \$10,000 worth of opium, alleged to have been smuggled from Mexico into the United States at a point near Eagle Pass.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 17.—When is a bootlegged not a bootlegger? A farmer from Aldeo, Tex., thinks he knows.

The farmer told officials he was thirsty and gave a negro one dollar to get him some liquor. The negro filled a liquor bottle with spring water, pocketed the money and walked away.

The farmer did not want spring water, so he told the police, and the negro was arrested on a charge of swindling.

Orange, Tex., Aug. 17.—Farmers near here fear an acute shortage of work stock, the result of the charbon epidemic.

Orange, Tex., Aug. 17.—A Mexican woman in this city gave birth to what is believed the smallest baby ever born. The baby only weighed eighteen ounces when born and measured nine inches in length. The baby is six days old today, is fully developed and is doing well.

Strawn, Tex., Aug. 17.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, in the coal mines here a few days ago, has thrown four hundred men out of employment. One man is dead and four seriously hurt in the fire. The fire is still burning and threatens to destroy the mine.

Trinity, Tex., Aug. 17.—Twenty-five saw mill men were compelled to jump from a fast moving train here to keep from being burned to death. The train was returning from the lumber camps when the caboose caught fire and the moving of the train fanned the flames into inferno that enveloped the caboose and the men had to jump for their lives. One suffered a broken arm, and others received minor injuries.

Fort Worth, Aug. 17.—The opening of the army training camps here threaten to close every saloon in the city. Under federal law saloons are not allowed within half mile of training camps. There is much anxiety among the saloon men over the probable closing of the saloons.

**Closing Out Cost Sale**

We will begin August 1st, closing out our entire stock of buggies and steel wheel truck wagons at actual wholesale cost and will discontinue these lines.

SALES AGENCY & COM. CO. Office with Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., Ballinger, Texas. 3-4tw

**ABILENE GOES STRONG ON WATER BONDS.**

No one can accuse Abilene of not wanting water, and wanting plenty and wanting it bad. At an election held in that city Wednesday for the purpose of voting \$230,000 worth of bonds with which to get the money to build a dam and build a water reservoir, carried almost unanimously. Out of 645 votes polled there were only four votes polled against the proposition. Abilene is carrying out its part of the contract towards securing the West Texas A. & M. College.

**CAPT WAIDE RETURNS HOME**

Capt. Waide of Paint Rock arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon from Leon Springs, where he had been in the officers training camp for the past three months, and went on to his home. He was the only man from this section of the state to get a captaincy.

**BALLINGER BOYS NON-COMMISSIONED**

As a result of competitive examinations for non-commissioned officers of Company II, Sixth Texas Infantry, held at headquarters yesterday the following soldiers will be recommended to the regimental commander as sergeants and corporals of the company:

- Sergeants.**  
E. E. Murphy, first sergeant.  
Edgar B. Arnett, quartermaster.  
1—Walter Coppinger.  
2—Temple Black.  
3—Pat C. Williams.  
5—John Lee Hollingsworth.  
6—Afton McDermott.  
7—Douglas Van Stenwyk.  
8—Cyrus S. Edwards.  
9—Ben G. Smith.

- Corporals.**  
1—Walter Hendricks.  
2—Edgar Harris.  
3—Grant Harper.  
4—Prentiss Eason.  
5—Horace Holland.  
6—Frank Werst.  
7—Charles Roy Mayes.  
8—Ira Green.  
9—Kirtley Watson.  
10—George Short.  
11—Otis McDermott.  
12—J. Tillman Davis.  
13—Walter Skaggs.  
14—R. C. Curry.  
15—Dave Gorman.  
16—Simon J. Gray.  
17—Joe E. Webb.  
Levi Starkey, lance.

Captain Foreman stated today that there are some fifteen or twenty members of Company II who are just about barefooted, and that the company would appreciate any old shoes which may have been discarded by the men of San Angelo. He said that these men went into camp with canvas slippers and that the hard drilling had completely worn them out. In nearly every case these men are suffering and need shoes badly. He stated that there would be no use of buying shoes, since they could be worn but a few days until the regular equipment arrives. San Angelo Standard.

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.

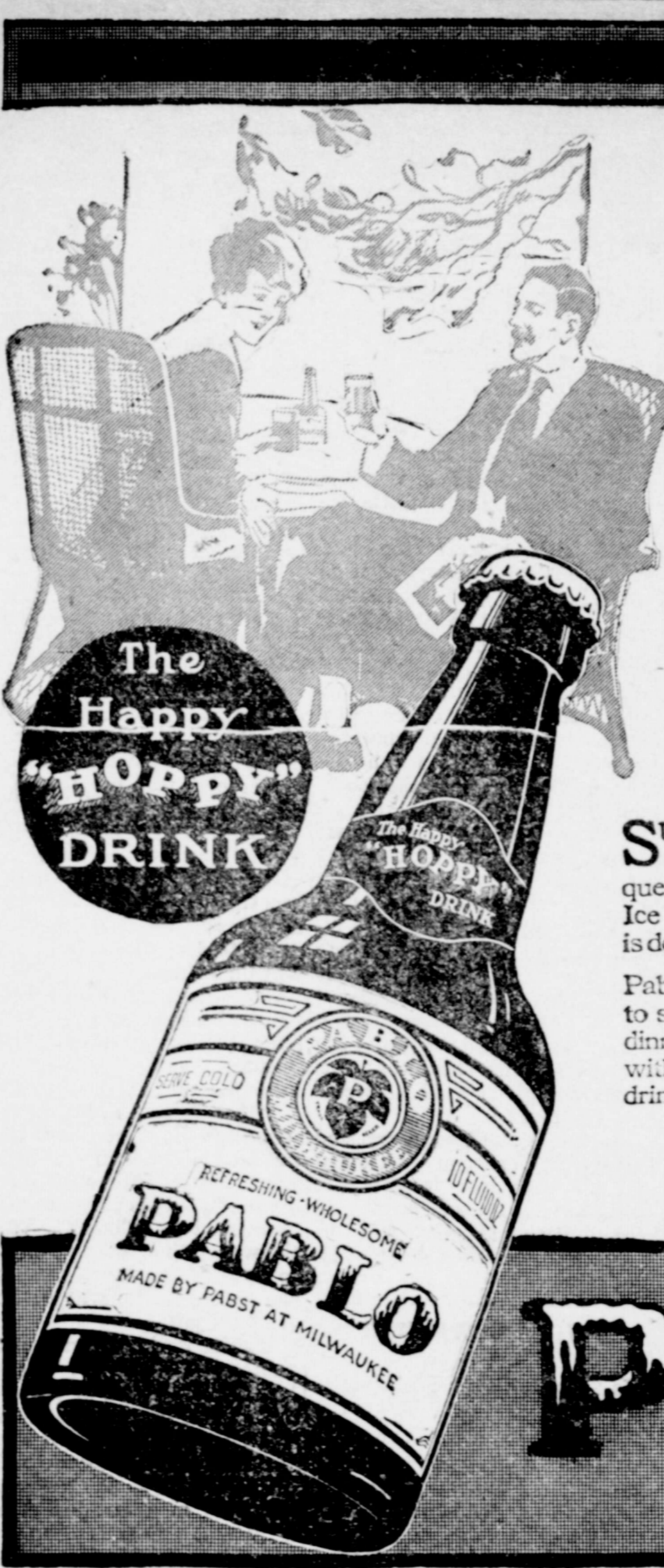
**LIUT BAUGH MAKES FOUR MINUTE TALK.**

Lieut. J. H. Baugh, who is at home from Leon Springs on a furlough, was the "four minute" speaker at the moving picture show last night. Lieut. Baugh told briefly of the hard work he had been doing at the training camp and impressed upon his hearers the seriousness of the situation as it confronted the United States today. He stated that the work of organizing the big army was the most gigantic undertaking ever attempted by any nation in the world, the American government having to begin at the bottom and do in a few months what Germany had been generations in doing.

Mr. Baugh said that he was thoroughly convinced, after seeing army movements for three months, that this country would have to sacrifice its best manhood before the German army was defeated and the American principles of liberty and freedom planted on German soil. He said this country could not afford to tolerate slacking, and the powers of the American nation must be concentrated in carrying to success the war we are now in.

Judge Baugh left Friday for Snyder where he will visit friends and relatives. He stated before leaving Ballinger that he would return here and again take up the practice of law, if he came out of the war alive. He expressed his appreciation for the kindness shown him during his stay here and said he would never forget Ballinger and the good people.

J. T. Russell of Winters was in Ballinger Monday on business.



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**FEDERAL OFFICERS GET 2 SLACKERS**

Deputy United States Marshall Crawford, of San Angelo, came to Ballinger Saturday evening and returned home later in the evening with M. H. Wilkerson and Frank Teague. The two men were carried to San Angelo to await the action of the federal court on charges of slacking.

It will be remembered that Sheriff Perkins arrested Wilkerson at his home near Rowena last Friday, and on Saturday he went to Wingate an arrested Teague. The two men are charged with having failed to register. Poll tax records show both of the men to be within the draft age, the authorities having secured evidence showing the exact date of their birth.

When brought here an effort was made to permit the men to be examined and drafted for service and the charges against them withdrawn, but a telegram from District Attorney O'Dell instructed the local authorities to turn the men over to the federal authorities, and it is presumed that they will be prosecuted in federal court.

John Hall, the shade and fruit tree man, is here to take your order for trees. See him. 1tdw

**ARMY OFFICERS VISITING HERE.**

Leolin H. Gross and Ray W. Leeman of Mineral Wells, left for their home at Mineral Wells Friday, after spending a couple of days here visiting W. O. Gross. Messrs Leeman and Gross recently received their commissions as lieutenants at Leon Springs training camp and are off for a two weeks furlough before reporting at Camp Travis for regular service. W. O. Gross went to Leon Springs in his auto and brought the young men to Ballinger, and he also accompanied them to Mineral Wells for a few days visit.

J. F. Green and family passed through Ballinger Monday on their way to Mullin, where they are moving from Wingate.

Lindon Clarke returned Monday from Clyde, where he had been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

**PARTIAL SHOWERS FOR TWO DAYS**

Partial rains fell over this section of the country Saturday and Sunday evenings. The rain varied from an inch and a half to light showers with a number of places in the county reporting no rain. Following is the report for the county and surrounding points:

- Abilene, one inch; Ballinger 7-10 inch; Benoit, 1 inch; Black, well, no rain; Bradshaw, no rain; Brady 1-2 inch; Bronte, light showers; Brownwood, 1 inch; Coleman, light showers; Concho, light showers; Crews, 1 inch; Eden, light showers; Ft. Chadbourne, no rain; Hatchel 1 1-2 inches; Leaday, 1 1-2 inches; Maverick, 1 inch; Menard, light showers; Miles, no rain; Millersview, light showers; Norton, 1 inch; Ofien, light showers; Ovalo, no rain; Paint Rock, light showers; Pony 1 inch; San Angelo, no rain; Santa Anna, 1 inch; Stack, 1 1-4 inches; Talpa, 1 1-4 inches; Truitt, 1 inch; Wilmeth, good rain; Wingate, good rain and Winters, 1 inch.

**TO MISSING REGISTRANTS LOCATED.**

The list of men posted by the exemption board as failing to appear before the board for exemption contained the names of Albert Witt Gee and Lee Alvin Baker, of Winters. Friends of these young men were here Friday and stated that they had volunteered and had been in the army for some time, Gee being in the navy and Baker in the army. The war department had not notified the local board that these two boys had volunteered and their names had not been transferred from the list of men subject to draft.

**COLORADO, TEXAS EDITOR COMMITS SUICIDE.**

Dr. A. H. Weston, editor of the Colorado Record, met death by his own hands Friday morning. The man shot himself and died within a few minutes without leaving known any cause for self destruction. Dr. Weston had been editor of the Record for many years and was well known among the newspaper men of the state.

**DETECTIVE TURNS IN FOUR BOOTLEGGERS**

Three negroes are in jail charged with violating the local option law in this county, and one negro arrested was given his release Monday morning after convincing the officers that he had nothing to do with the booze sales.

The arrests resulted from the work of a detective who was put on the job a few days ago. For some time a number of negroes have been under suspicion of the officers, but efforts to catch them failed. The detective, a stranger in the city, had no trouble in buying booze from the negroes, according to his sworn statement, and the booze produced in evidence.

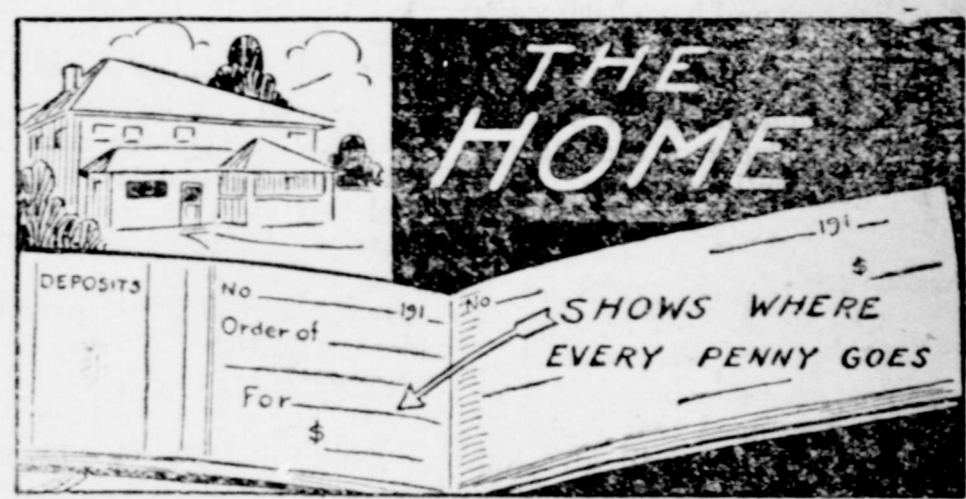
Four negroes, Frank Jackson, Leonard Holt, Hemphill and "Chokey" were arrested. Hemphill was later released. Complaints have been filed against the negroes and they will be held pending convening of the grand jury.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
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. 30c.

Mrs. Frank Maddox and little son, of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Little Gladys May Arnold returned Saturday from Abilene, where she had been visiting.

C. E. Mowrey and wife of Terrell are visiting near Ballinger for a few days.



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Next Sale September 14 and 15

## To Hold Mass Meeting In Park Sunday Night

At a conference of the pastors of the local churches with Farm Demonstrator Eaton present, arrangements were perfected and a program announced for a mass meeting of the citizens of Ballinger to be held on the court house lawn next Sunday night.

The mass meeting will be in the form of a Sunday night rally at which time questions concerning "Our Home Task" will be discussed. The program will consist of short speeches, music, both sacred and members from all the choirs in and patriotic, with practically all the city taking part.

The union meeting is the result of the war move in this county. It is part of the work of the Council of Home Defense. Leaders in home life realize the great importance of the "Home Task" at this time. Many people are slacking and not doing their part to win the war. The meeting will inspire patriotism among those who must remain at home as well as those who will be called to the front.

Every citizen in the county is invited and urged to attend this

meeting, the park will be well lighted for the occasion, and "comfortable" seats provided for all on the beautiful lawn.

### PROGRAM

Sunday night August 26th, on the Court House Lawn.

Subject: OUR HOME TASK

Chairman: Judge O. L. Parish.

1. Music—Led by Judge A. K. Doss and Mrs. McAlpine.

2. Scripture Lesson—Rev. J. H. King.

3. Prayer—Rev. J. W. Bost.

4. Song—"America."

5. Our Home Task—Judge A. K. Doss.

6. How the Business Man Can Help—Scott H. Mack.

7. Music.

8. How the Producer Can Help—D. F. Eaton and W. E. Branch.

9. Elijah and the Meal Barrel—Rev. R. M. Morgan.

10. Song—"God Will Take Care of You."

11. America the Nation of Providence—Rev. J. B. Curry.

12. Benediction—Rev. J. F. Montgomery.

### LEFT FOR CAMP FUNSTON.

Frank Pearce, Noel Penn and H. G. Seerest left Wednesday afternoon for Leon Springs where they will go to report for duty in the officers' reserve training camp. They left in Mr. Pearce's car and will make the trip thru the country.

Messrs. Pearce and Seerest enlisted in the officers reserve corps some time ago and have been waiting for the second camp to open. Mr. Penn made application, but his application did not reach the recruiting officers in time to get in, the applications being more than the camp could accommodate but he was listed as an alternate and notified that he was alternate No. 14, and a day or two ago he received a telegram instructing him to report with the other boys, and it is presumed that vacancies have occurred that will give him a place. We predict that all three of these young men will receive commissions at the close of the three months training.

Miss Pearl Abney of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Wednesday on her return home.

### DOING AROUND THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week as follows:

Rev. A. D. Parker and Mrs. Lillie Belcher, col.

J. E. Campbell and Bernice Barker.

G. Campbell and Eula B. Rae.

Civil File Docket.

The following cases have been filed in county court:

Reichert Mfg. Co., vs. Chas. Eisenhut, suit transferred from Taylor county court.

In District court, the following cases were filed:

J. M. Parker vs. D. E. Warner, injunction.

Chas. Chapman vs. unknown heirs of John F. Lond, deceased, to remove cloud from title.

John Sobit vs. H. Winkler, suit on note.

Mrs. C. W. Toungat and son went to Miles Wednesday on a visit.

### Five Thousand Stenographers Wanted

The National Board of Defense has issued this call for stenographers, both sexes, for service in the United States capital at Washington, at salaries of \$900 to \$1200. The demand is greater than the supply now, and indicate an unprecedented shortage of stenographers and young boys especially should qualify to do stenographic work while at school.

Ballinger Business College trains you for these positions. No vacation. Electric fans and ice

### WINTERS SLACKER CARRIED TO ANGELO

An officer from San Angelo passed through Ballinger Tuesday evening with the Mexican who killed Dennis Gargi's near Paint Rock a week or ten days ago. The Mexican was being carried back to San Angelo from Abilene having been carried to Abilene for safe keeping shortly after his arrest near Bronte. A rumor reached the Tom Green county sheriff that threats of mob violence were being made and he moved the prisoner to Abilene, and it was not known where he was until the return Tuesday.

While here Tuesday the San Angelo officer received from Sheriff Perkins George Francis Smith, arrested at Winters Tuesday afternoon on complaint charging him with failing to register. Mr. Perkins had just arrested Smith when the Tom Green county officer came through, and the prisoner was carried to San Angelo and turned over to the federal authorities.

Smith claimed that he was not old enough to register, claiming that he was not twenty-one years old, but he had been working at a pool hall in Winters, and was recently charged with permitting minors to enter the pool hall. The officers have secured evidence showing that the man was twenty-one years old last July, and the marriage records show that this was the age given when he secured license to wed.

This is the third man arrested in this county charged with slacking within the last week. The officers are on the alert and all those guilty of slacking will be punished before there is any let up in the work.

### A WILLING WITNESS

Is This Ballinger Resident.

What stronger proof of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills can Ballinger readers demand than the statement of a well-known local resident! The evidence that follows should convince the most skeptical doubter.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Rev. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### VALUES INCREASE 3 QUARTER MILLION

It is estimated that when the tax rolls of this county are completed they will show an increase of about three quarter million dollars over last year. Tax Assessor Stevens has completed the resident and non-resident roll and is working on the other rolls. The resident and non-resident rolls shows an increase of \$784,549, as follows:

1917 resident roll . . . \$7,381,260

1916 resident roll . . . 6,555,350

1917 non-res. roll . . . \$1,585,880

1916 non-res. roll . . . 1,627,240

It is estimated that when the rendered, supplemental, railroads, banks, telephone exchanges, etc., are added to the above rolls the total will figure at least \$11,000,000, as compared with \$10,255,000 for last year.

### BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives mature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Miss Billie Gustavus of Bryan returned home Tuesday after a visit to Audy Gustavus and other relatives here.

### SAYS HE FORGOT TO GO REGISTER

Sheriff Perkins arrested M. H. Wilkerson and placed him in jail Friday, and the young man is being held on charge of failing to register. Mr. Perkins says that it is a genuine case of slacking and the man has "fessed up" and says he is ready to fight for Uncle Sam and had rather fight than go to the pen. The local exemption board is communicating with the proper authorities and the case will be disposed of by either drafting the man into the army or punishing him by imprisonment.

Learning that there was a man in the country west of Ballinger that failed to register, Mr. Perkins went out Friday to investigate. He went to the home of Wilkerson in the Cross Roads community, four miles west of Rowena where he questioned the parents concerning the age of their son. The father referred Mr. Perkins to the mother. The mother broke down and with tears in her eyes told the sheriff that she could not shield her boy by telling a story and said that he was 28 years old on the 15th day of last July. While Mr. Perkins was talking with the parents Wilkerson came in from work, and when told by the officer that he was under arrest he asked "what for?" Upon being informed that he was charged with failing to register, Wilkerson stated that he "just neglect it—forgot it." Said he knew that it was registration day, but forgot about it until it was too late to register. He admitted his age, and will beg for the mercy of the court, and now desires to fill his place in the draft and avoid punishment. Whether the war authorities will allow him to do this remains to be seen. In the meantime he will be held in the local jail.

Sheriff Perkins went out to get another slacker this afternoon, but at the request of the officer we can not give the name of the party until he has been arrested. He will probably be in the hands of the officer by the time this paper goes to press, but there is many a slip 'twix the cup and the lip and we can't tell you about it until the officer has done his work.

### SLACKERS GIVEN EXAMINING TRIAL.

M. H. Wilkerson and Frank Teague, two men arrested in this county and carried to San Angelo where complaints of "wilfully failing and refusing to register" under the provisions of the selective draft law were filed against them, were given an examining trial Monday. Bond of \$1000 was allowed, but so far the men have not been able to make bond. The wives of the two men went to San Angelo Sunday, but were declined the privilege of communicating with their husbands.

Frank Teague of Wingate and M. H. Wilkerson of Rowena, Runnels county farmers, who were arrested for their failure to register under the selective draft act, Monday morning signed registration cards when afforded a n opportunity by United States Commissioner Jesse Couch. Teague gave his age as thirty, while Wilkerson swore that he was twenty-eight years old.

When first taken into custody, the men, according to officers, claimed that they were over thirty-one years old and assigned that as the reason why they did not register for military service on June 5. Today, by acknowledging that they were within the age limit on June 5, Teague and Wilkerson probably waived the examining trials which they had requested for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. At noon neither prisoner had made his bond of \$1,000, which was fixed Sunday morning.

In filling out his registration card, Teague certified that he was born on February 9, 1897, in Texas, that farming is his occupation, that he has a wife and two children dependent upon him and for this reason claims exemption under the draft.

Wilkerson states that he was born in Texas on July 15, 1889, and that he is a tenant farmer near Rowena. His dependent relatives are a father, mother, wife and child, on which account he claims exemption.

Whether or not the registration of the men will result in prosecution being abandoned is not known but it is not believed that the suits will be dropped.—San Angelo Standard.

Earl Webb left Wednesday for Wichita Falls on business.

### SUFFERED 20 YEARS AND WAS TOLD SHE COULDN'T GET WELL

Railroad Man's Wife Was In Miserable Health—Gains 15 Pounds on Tanlac and Now Feels Fine.

"Two months ago when I was told I could never get well I almost sank in despair, but when I took Tanlac awhile and found my troubles were all gone I felt like shouting for joy," said Mrs. J. Ramsey, wife of a well known fireman for the M. K. & T. railroad, and residing at 629 West Falls avenue, San Antonio, while in Wagner's Drug Store a few days ago.

"For more than twenty years" continued Mrs. Ramsey, "My kidneys and bladder were out of order and no one knows the suffering and worry I had to endure. I would turn red and have some kind of spells that I just can't describe and I was afraid to come down town alone. My bladder was very weak and painful—bothered me all the time—and the hurting in my back was something awful. About two months ago, I was told I could not get relief from anything in fact, I was given up as a hopeless case, and no one can imagine how discouraged and despondent I felt. My right hip and side pained me so I could hardly stand it and my hand on that side would swell twice its regular size. Six years ago, I underwent an operation, my nerves have been all shattered, and I haven't been able to get a good night sleep since that time. My skin was yellow and all wrinkled up and my eyes would smart and burn.

"Surely no poor woman ever suffered much more than I did and nobody could be more grateful for anything than I am for what Tanlac has done for me. A very dear friend gave me my first bottle of Tanlac and it has acted more like a miracle than medicine with me and brought me the first real relief I have had in twenty long years. I have only taken two bottles so far and have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight, but the best of it all is, I feel like a new woman. My complexion has cleared up, the wrinkles have all about disappeared, and anybody who knows the dreadful condition I was in can see the wonderful change Tanlac has made in me. My kidneys and bladder don't bother me like they did, my pain and misery is all gone. I sleep like a child every night and can go anywhere I please now alone. I was almost distracted with suffering before I took Tanlac, but to express the joy I really feel over my wonderful relief, I gladly recommend Tanlac to all suffering women because I honestly believe from what it has done for me that it is the best medicine that has ever been made."

Tanlac 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 Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co.

Miss Genevieve Truly and Mrs. C. R. Flurry and baby, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Truly and wife, for a few weeks, left Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Flurry will make his home.

Rose Cervenik of Rowena was in Ballinger Wednesday shopping.

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**PEACHES**—I have 40 bushels of fine White Cling peaches ripening now. They will be worth \$2 per bushel at the orchard. W. E. Blair. Route A. 14-2td2tw

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—My place 1 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. 3-8twpd

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

**LOST**  
\$5.00 REWARD for the return of Federal tire, 32x3 1-2 No. 843-779, and inner tube and rim to J. D. Perkins or O. C. Puckett, Winters, Texas. 22-1td1twpd

## WILSON APPOINTS OUSLEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson sent to the house today the name of Clarence Ousley, of College Station, as assistant secretary of agriculture. Mr. Ousley's appointment comes as quite a surprise to his friends in Texas. He was recently called to Washington to do special work in the agricultural department.

**Opens Ballinger Wagon Yard.**  
I have opened the Ballinger Wagon Yard, renovated and put the yard in good shape for campers. Will appreciate the patronage of my former patrons, and give all convenience and good service. P. S. BOSWELL. 24-2twpd.

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