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KAISER GLOATS OVER PRINCE LEOPOLD VICTORY

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

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

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

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

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

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The German submarines made a port attack last night. The British town of Scarborough was bombarded by torpedoes from the U-boats and

three people were killed and five wounded.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Germans made the third successive air raid within the last three days last night, flying over unprotected towns and dropping bombs. In the raid last night eleven people were killed and sixty injured. Two of the German ships were brought down by British scouts, after making the attack and while attempting to escape.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—According to reports brought back by allied aviators on scouting duty, the Germans are preparing to make another retreat in the Flanders sector. The withdrawal of German troops is believed to be due to the heavy reinforcements of the British on Flanders.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Six hundred Texas troops, commanded by Major Devine, arrived at Camp Mills today. Nothing was given out by the war department concerning the troop movements, but it is believed that these troops are part of the next expedition to leave for France.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 3.—The Riga section, including Russia's foremost outer Baltic port, is to be abandoned to the Germans. This was made known today in an official announcement detailing Russia's position in this region. The Russians are evacuating the important section and Baltic port on account of the threatening situation in which Germany would capture many Russian soldiers.

Mrs. S. A. Henson of Falfurries passed through Ballinger Wednesday going to Santa Anna

May Establish Preliminary Training Camp at Ballinger

The successful two weeks training given the first men called for army service from Ballinger may lead to the establishment of a preliminary training camp at Ballinger. However, the proposition is one in which the government has no part, and if carried out will be through the spirit of patriotism on the part of the citizens and the men drafted.

L. Cohen, who at one time held a commission in the United States Army and also in the state militia, volunteered to give the boys called a few days training before they were ordered to the training camp at Fort Sam Houston, or to some other training camp. As a result the first eight men to go from Ballinger, composing the five per cent of the county's quota called for at this time, will arrive at the training camp with a good idea of drill work "toughened" in a way that will not make the work hard on them to begin with. Those who have seen the men at work every afternoon know that what the soldiers have learned in military terms and tactics will be worth a great deal to them when they reach the training camp, and at the same time it has inspired a spirit of patriotism at home.

The call to be made about the 19th of this month will bring together about seventy men in Ballinger. While the local board will receive instructions to mobilize the men here only twenty-four hours before time for entraining, Mr. Cohen has offered his service to the boys free and will instruct them in drill work every afternoon for ten days before time for leaving, if they will get together for the work.

It has been suggested that the city arrange for taking care of the men from the country—giving them their board and lodging and making it possible for them to stay here for several days preliminary training before they are sent away. Arrangements can be made where-

by it will not cost much to care for the men who live at a distance and who could not return home every night.

However, whether such a plan is perfected or not, men who will be included in the next draft should meet Mr. Cohen and enlist for the week or ten days training. Mr. Cohen has served as first and second lieutenant in the army for about nine years. He was in the Spanish-American war, after receiving his discharge he became a member of the state militia, and served as first lieutenant. He says he is ready to drill the boys for the benefit it will be to them and without pay to himself.

Seventy men drilling in the streets of Ballinger for a week or ten days before time for saying good-bye to home folks and responding to the country's call will inspire patriotism here as nothing else would.

COHEN GETS PRESENT FROM DRAFTED MEN

The men you have noticed drilling on the streets of Ballinger for the past week or ten days are an appreciative bunch. They were the first men to make up the drafted army from this county, and L. Cohen volunteered to give the boys a good start and perhaps make it possible for them to land some non-commissioned officer's place when they are assigned to duty, and later get a promotion.

As a token of appreciation the men presented Mr. Cohen with a Silver cigarette case and a carton of cigarettes Friday at the close of a successful hour's drilling. Mr. Cohen pulls the gift from his pocket every time he meets any one to show what the boys did for him. Those making up the team who have been working an hour or two each afternoon are Harold Tucker, J. C. Latham, Chas. Boyd, J. M. Pyburn, Bruce Creasy, E. L. James Harry Lynn and Joe Brown

Many Volunteer for First Drafted Army

When the local exemption board announced that the first call from this county for men to make up the drafted army would only require eight men there was a rush for the places to be filled, and about forty men called at the office of the board and requested that they be permitted to "go first." Many of those who had asked for exemptions, and some who had appealed to the district board, were among those to apply for places in the front rank. After learning that they would not be exempted from service a number expressed a desire to go and go quick, saying that to wait longer for call to colors would keep them in suspense.

The board was instructed to draft with a view to getting good men physically and men capable of making good soldiers in the first draft of five per cent. The selection has been made and on Friday afternoon of this week, at three-

fifty o'clock, James Martin Pyburn, Chas. Lewis Boyd, N. Bruce Creasy, Sidney W. Hale, Emile Lee James, Chas. H. Lee, Joe Henry Brown, and John Harold Tucker will leave for Camp Travis at San Antonio. Tucker will be in charge of the men, and they will leave here under orders to report at San Antonio Saturday morning.

All of the above are Ballinger young men, except Mr. Lee. He is from Maverick. The local board has selected well in making up the first five per cent of the county's total quota, and these young men will leave Ballinger with the best wishes of every citizen, and it is a foregone conclusion that a large crowd will be at the Santa Fe station next Friday afternoon to bid the godspeed.

G. J. Adkins of Wilmeth and H. E. King of Wingate passed thru Ballinger Saturday going to Coleman.

SHOOTING AT PAINT ROCK CLOUDED IN MYSTERY

A telephone message to The Ledger from Paint Rock at noon Monday, stated that a Mexican had shot and fatally wounded Chester Reed, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reed of that city. Another message one hour later stated that the authorities had concluded that the young man shot himself, and the latest report leaves the tragedy clouded in mystery.

Chester Reed was employed in the grocery store of Earl Willis, and was delivering goods near the Santa Fe depot Monday morning when he claimed that while near a Mexican hut he was shot by a Mexican.

The young man was found in his buggy, a short time after the shooting. He was able to talk when found, and claimed that a Mexican shot him with a pistol, and after shooting him picked him up and put him in the buggy he was using to deliver groceries.

The boy furnished the officers with a description of the Mexican, and several posses were soon formed and sent out to hunt down the assassin, while officers in surrounding counties were notified. Sheriff Perkins, armed with his rifle and pistol, was ready to leave for the country between Miles and Paint Rock, when a phone message was received at The Ledger office stating that the officers had concluded that the boy shot himself, but at the same time saying that there was considerable mystery surrounding the shooting.

Young Reed is suffering with a bullet wound over his heart, and there is little hopes for his recovery. The wound shows to have resulted from a bullet fired from a small calibre gun. In telling how the Mexican shot him and put him in the buggy, the boy's story did not connect up with the facts surrounding the scene of the shooting. There were no buggy tracks near where the shooting is supposed to have occurred, according to the story told by the victim, but buggy tracks were found some distance away, and behind a bush was found a target gun, property of the young man, and which had been freshly fired.

The young man enjoyed the very best reputation in Paint Rock and is not known to have had any trouble that would have caused him to take his own life. Why he should shoot himself and lay the crime at the door of a Mexican, is not known, and the tragedy is one that is puzzling the Coneho county officers and the closest

friends of the Reed family.

Dave Reed, at one time lived in Ballinger. The family stood well with the people of Paint Rock, and the tragedy has cast a gloom over that town, according to telephone reports received at Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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

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

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

GETS DISCHARGE ON ACCOUNT OF DEPENDENT FATHER.

The local exemption board is in receipt of a letter from the adjutant general's department notifying them that Clyde Allison was discharged from the National Guards on August First on account of a claim filed that the young man had a dependent father. In making mention of the young man's discharge The Ledger stated a few days ago that he was discharged on industrial claims, and this has caused others to undertake to get discharges on the same grounds. The local boards informs us that Mr. Allison has been certified to the district board and that they have not given him a discharge, and has nothing to do with the discharge granted by the adjutant general, and the discharge granted does not have nothing to do with the call to be made by the selective draft law. We make this statement for the benefit of the exemption board and for the benefit of those who think they should be exempt on industrial grounds.

Miss Norma Harris of Lampasas, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, the past three weeks left on the Abilene & Southern for Abilene today.

REWARD OFFERED FOR NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED WHITE GIRL

Sunday night a negro formerly employed on the farm of a prosperous farmer near Winters, Tex., criminally assaulted the 16 year old daughter of the household. The crime occurred in the beautiful brick home owned by the girl's father. The negro made his escape and it is thought that he went through Lampasas, Belton and Temple toward Lott, which is said to be his home.

He is described as being about six feet four inches tall, weighing 190 pounds and about 28 or 30 years old. He is said to go by the name of Dooley and to have three or four gold teeth. Other negroes say that he is a sporty negro addicted to gambling. The officers from Ballinger passed through Temple on the trail of the suspect yesterday. The local county and city officers have been on the look out ever since receiving notification of the crime which occurred Sunday night.—Temple Telegram.

At the request of the officers,

The Ledger suppressed the above news throughout the past week. We did not want to do anything that would hinder the officers in their search for the negro by giving publicity to the crime. And the crime was of such nature that we felt a delicacy in reporting it to the readers of this paper. But since the various papers of the state have carried the story under a San Angelo date line and to keep the record straight, we reproduce the above from the Temple Telegram, and give some facts in the case.

The assault did not occur in the Winters country, as reported by the Temple Telegram, but occurred in the southern part of the county. The negro had made his escape before the officers were put on the case. A reward has been offered for the negro and he will no doubt be captured, but will probably be kept at some other place until time to give him a court trial. The girl is in a serious condition.

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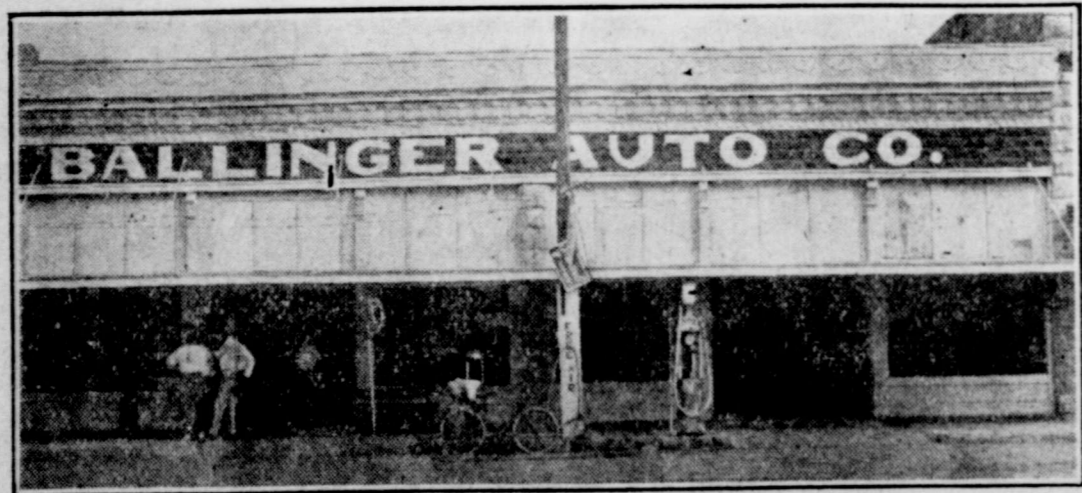
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OFFICERS ARREST FEED THIEVES

Julis Arenos, Cruis Tarango, and Lucia Villa Alfonso, three Mexicans, were taken in charge Friday night by local officers and lodged in the county jail charged with petty theft. They were caught with the goods in south Ballinger, where they were loading a wagon with corn from a field. All three have indicated that they intend to fight the case.

Chief of Police Pileher and Deputy DeMerville caught the Mexicans just as they were coming to the edge of the road to their wagon with their arms loaded with corn. One of them carried a 22-calibre rifle.

Officers also caught some white people in the north end of the county Friday evening, who were stealing maize from a field. These were section hands, and had been suspected of stealing for some time. They were caught red-handed, and will plead guilty.

Have you seen the new millinery at Higginbotham's... 31-2td1tw

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

STOCK NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Will Legz of Crews bought of G. W. Clayton eighty-six head of stock cattle, at private terms, and shipped them to Fort Worth Wednesday.

August Herring received from Kansas twenty-five tons of fine alfalfa hay, laid down here for \$31.

Diek Russell of San Antonio shipped from his Grape Creek ranch to Fort Worth twenty-four cars of beef steers.

August Herring sold last week on the Fort Worth market 250 muttons at \$9.00. This week Mr. Herring shipped to Fort Worth two-year-old steers.

Chas. Roesner shipped to Fort Worth Monday 250 mutton.

Haywood Miller and J. L. Williams sold last week to Navasota buyers two car loads of horses.

Hinnad and Dodds sold to Sam Brookshire 253 muttons at \$7.50 and to Will Jones of Shield, 630 ewes, at \$10.00. Mr. Jones will stock his Runnels county ranch with these sheep.

Arch Benze of Concho county has bought the Feb McWilliams stock of sheep in Runnels county and leased the McWilliams ranch for a term of years. The sale of sheep included 1500 ewes at \$10 and 1000 lambs at \$5.50.

Twenty-five car loads of cattle, cows and calves, and some steers, were sent to market Monday off the Russell ranch in Runnels and Coleman counties.

J. Tom Padgett marketed a load of sullen cows at Fort Worth Monday, which weighted in at 786 and brought \$5.75.

J. P. Maddox of Novice had two loads of stocker steers on Monday's Fort Worth market, which weighted 661 and brought \$7.40.

W. C. Jones of Shield recently bought 750 sheep from Hinnard & Dobbs of Talpa. The flock will be placed on Jones ranch, which he recently purchased in Runnels county. The sheep were a straight bunch of ewes and changed hands at \$10 a head.—Coleman Democrat

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THREE FAMILIES MOVING.

T. P. Calloway is moving to the W. B. Ray place in the western part of the city. R. P. Conn, who recently purchased the Gardner place on Eighth street where Mr. Calloway has been living, moved into his new home as Mr. Calloway vacated, and County Judge Parish, who purchased the Conn home on Broadway is having some repairs made and will move into his new home in a few days. Mr. Conn purchased the Parish place on Eighth street and is advertising the same for rent.

J. S. Proctor of Talpa left Monday for Fort Worth on business. W. J. Kell of Winters was in Ballinger Monday on business.

BALLINGER BOY IN SOUTH AMERICA

Ed Schuhart is in receipt of a letter from A. M. Jones, who was cafes at Ballinger as a waiter. Mr. Jones enlisted in the marine corps several months ago and was sent with a company to South America to help put down revolutions. He has been active service since leaving Ballinger and has participated in capture of the people who have been causing trouble in that country. In part he says:

"You ought to be with us and help us capture these wild 'Gazaboes' down here. We have some time, believe me. We captured Villa II the other day and 200 of his men, took charge of their supplies and marched them in. He and his bunch had been saving for some time.

"Maybe we would get orders today that they are having a big battle out in the hills and we would start out to capture them. We would leave camp with two days' rations and in heavy marching order hike 30 or 40 miles and be gone three weeks. We would have to rustle our own feed. We would kill every pig, calf and chicken we came across, and when we get in some little town we would take charge and help ourselves, drink all their beer, rum and champagne.

We get a medal for every 'rebo' we kill out in the hills. We drop them out of coconut trees like you would a squirrel in the states. They are about half civilized out in the hill. Here in town they are higher class citizens, and believe me boy, there are some good looking Spanish girls in this town. Talk about your turn outs, but you see them here on Sundays.

"We get liberty every night through the week from five o'clock in the evening until 12 o'clock at night. On Saturdays and Sundays we get off duty from one o'clock in the afternoon until 12 o'clock at night.

"I see a big ship coming in from the states, and nothing looks any better to me. We are camped in about thirty feet from the banks of the ocean and we get to ride the waves and enjoy the breeze. I love the cows and pigs, but this is the life for me.

"We move about every six weeks Kirby and I enlisted together, but we got separated. He is at San Juan. We are training for France and it is expected that we will go to that country in October. There's plenty of excitement in the marine corps."

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 whiter 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. ees! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

MOVING TO NEW MEXICO

Ballinger is losing two families. E. F. Elder and family and J. L. Elkins and family will leave early next week for New Mexico, where they will make their home. Mr. Elkins has purchased land near Silver City and will engage in the goat raising business, and the Elders expect to locate in that country and engage in the some line of business.

Elder Brothers are disposing of the garage and auto repair business and will join their father in New Mexico some time later. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elder are in San Antonio on business, having left Ballinger in their auto, and after attending to some business in that city they will return to Ballinger and wind up their business here.

We regret to see these people leave Runnels county, but wish them well in their new home.

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Remember my services are free and the cost of construction is very low as most of this work can be done in this country with the equipment on the farm unless it be necessary to make a specially constructed V-drag for use in facilitating work of constructing terraces.

Our plan is to visit the various communities and each of these have a day for doing the work on some conveniently located farm to which all farmers interested in said locality may come and join in the various phases of the work for the purpose of learning to do the work themselves later on their own farms. This is necessary as it would be physically impossible for one man to terrace the 3000 or more farms that today need some work of this kind in this county.

It is my purpose to do as much of this individual work as time will permit so upon notice we will go to any farm in the county for this kind of work. Our only request is that you follow instructions relative to the work and be sure you are ready to do the work entirely when we are called to a job so that we will not have to double back too often.

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WOMAN ASSAULTED IN CONCHO COUNTY

(Paint Rock Herald)

At the Smith home on the Henderson ranch Sunday morning, just as Mrs. Smith entered the kitchen to prepare breakfast, she was assaulted by some one and severely beaten and bruised. The assault was so unexpected that Mrs. Smith did not know whether the assailant was Mexican or white. The husband had gone to the pasture for his horse for the day's work. Mrs. Smith is not seriously hurt and is getting along well. No clue has been found as to the perpetrator of the dastardly assault.

TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is that about 95% of all human disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or constipation. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system.

Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended as a corrective, acting gently, in an easy, natural way, without griping or other pain or discomfort. A trial bottle of this excellent family remedy can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

RATES OF PAY IN THE NATIONAL ARMY.

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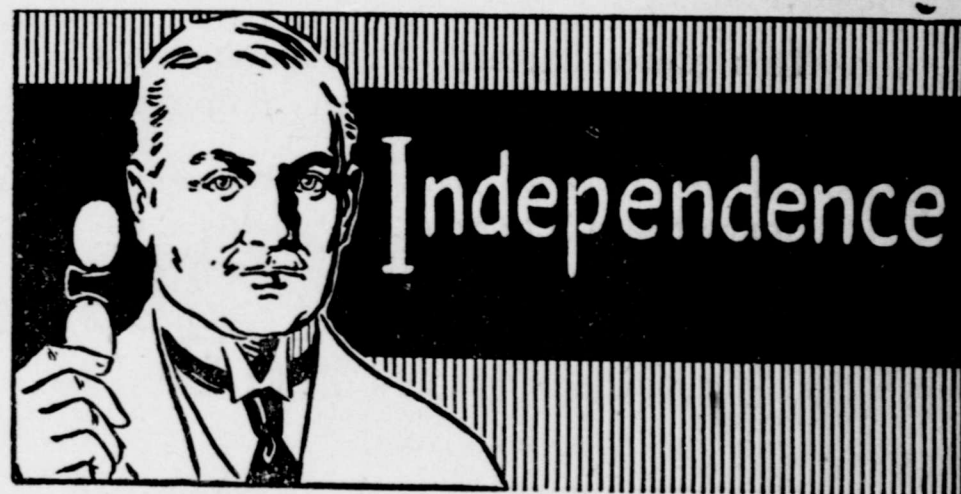
Most likely, you don't know how many bones are in your feet. Most people do, and it is usually a surprise to learn that there are so many and that the foot is about the most complicated and delicately constructed part of the body. That is, perhaps, the reason why at least 75 per cent of all adults have some kind of foot trouble.

Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, of Chicago, perhaps the greatest authority on foot troubles and their mechanical correction, says that not one adult in one hundred has feet that are completely free from defects. He made a life study of the subjects and has patented a great number of appliances for correcting defective conditions and giving comfort.

One of Dr. Scholl's personally trained assistants is to be in this city from Sept. 17 to Sept. 19 and will conduct a demonstration of the Scholl appliances in the store of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., each day while here. He will examine feet and give expert advice without charge. d&w-1t.

500 IN WINTERS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Judge Jno. I. Guion visited Winters Monday morning, where he addressed the patrons and pupils of the public school at the opening of the fall term. Judge Guion says the Winters school begins with a large enrollment, and it is estimated that 500 will be enrolled. A large crowd was present to hear Judge Guion and other speakers, and the school begins on the most promising prospects.



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Out in Sterling county, where it has not rained in about two years, and where the cattle have all been moved out of the country, the citizens have found something else to do to keep the county on the map. The face of the earth in that country is like the face of a big fat man with a fresh shave, just just a few feet under the ground it is now said that millions of dollars worth of diamonds are waiting to be given a place dangling from the ears or neck of some beautiful woman. We can not agree with the San Angelo Standard in saying that the diamond mine just about to be discovered would be worth more than an oil well because diamonds will not push an automobile while cheap gasoline is more to be desired than diamond display.

The San Angelo Standard, in renewing the diamond discovery story, says:

"The never-ending search for oil and gas in West Texas bids fair to be superseded soon by the glamour of a new conquest!

"In an old well, drilled thirty-one years ago in Skillet Hollow, on what was then the M. Z. Smissen ranch, twenty miles southwest of Sterling City, mineral experts believe a rich diamond bed has been discovered. Preliminary assays that have been made support this belief, and G. A. Kent of Boise City, Idaho, has secured the financial aid of Michigan interests for the purpose of further development.

Kent drilled unsuccessfully for water on the Smithson ranch in 1886. He was then a resident of Big Springs, Texas. At a depth of eighty-three feet he struck a hard stratum of stone, which for thirty-six hours he attempted to penetrate. The six-inch club chisel bit sank only eighteen inches and Kent quit.

"Here the romantic element enters the story. Kent was a widower and had a family of four children to raise and educate. Consequently he left Big Spring in 1895 going to Kansas, where his brother-in-law, S. R. Wells, his mother and one sister resided. Three years later, the driller and farmer went west to Boise City, Idaho, and the move may prove to be the most fortunate Kent ever made.

"On the streets of Boise City one day a cowboy, who introduced himself as "Shorty" Brown, recognized Kent and imparted to him the startling information that a pal of his while camping on the old well site years previously had picked up a stone that he had taken to Colorado, Texas, and had sold as a black diamond for a fabulous sum.

"The report of the "find" easily appeared plausible to Kent, when he recalled the hard stone through which he had unsuccessfully attempted to drill and the peculiar pebble formation of the black and white crystals that he had removed from the well bottom. Despite the fact that he was one of the few who knew of the probable presence of a rich diamond bed near Sterling City, Kent was unable to take any steps toward investigation. He was without the money necessary for so large an enterprise.

"Years passed, and then in Seattle, Wash., one day the former West Texan made the acquaintance of J. E. Small, who worked in the validating office of the Oregon & Washington railroad. Small soon became interested in Kent's story and when he moved to Chicago in 1916 solicited the aid of a wealthy brother-in-law, Dr. Burtress, of St. Claire, Mich. The result was that in February of the present year the three men met in El Paso and perfected plans for mining Skillet Hollow.

"The leasing from A. H. Allard of Sterling county of four sections of land surrounding the old well has followed within the past few weeks. The lease is for a period of twenty-five years, and in case minerals or valuable natural products of any kind are obtained, Allard will receive one-fourth of the profits derived. Kent and his friends hold all the shares in the company, which may be made into a stock company at a date in the near future.

"A shaft six feet square is now being blasted into the ground and all Sterling county is waiting with bated breath the striking of the eighty-three feet level, where Kent firmly believes lies a fortune. Diamond mines in the hill of West Texas will be worth more than innumerable oil or gas wells, he contends. The mine at present is only sixty-four feet deep and

progress is slow because of the small size of the shaft and the lack of modern equipment."

Citation.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Lund, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1874 wherein Chas. Chapman is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Lund, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is a resident Runnels County, Texas, and that the names and residences of the defendants are unknown to plaintiff. That the plaintiff is the lawful owner and holder in fee simple, and now in possession of the following described lands, to-wit: in Runnels County, Texas, 134 acres, a part of the Lawrence Martin Survey, No. 516, abstract No. 372, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Thomas Williamson survey, 499, and being an interior of the Lawrence Martin survey No. 516, thence north with the W. B. line of said Williamson survey, 740 vrs. to stn. mound, the northeast corner of this tract; thence west 1026 vrs. to stone mound, the northwest corner of this tract; thence south 740 vrs. to stone mound, the southwest corner this tract; thence east 1026 to place of beginning; that said survey was formerly owned by Jno. F. Lund, deceased, but that the said Jno. F. Lund died prior to the second day of Feb. 1886, leaving surviving him his widow, Emeline Lund, Mrs. L. J. Elvit, Ida Davis, wife of T. A. Davis, daughter, Octavia Lund, daughter, and G. G. Lund, a son, and two other heirs who are made defendants in this suit, and whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff.

That on said second day of February A. D. 1886, the said Emeline Lund, surviving wife, and the said four heirs conveyed all their interest and title in and to said Lawrence Martin Survey to Jas. H. Parramore and Hugh Lewis, of Runnels county, Texas, said conveyance now recorded in Vol. 7, page 364, of the deed records of Runnels county, Texas, which said deed was filed for record on the 7th day of March 1886; that the Plaintiff owns and holds the title to said premises above described by and thru the said Jas. H. Parramore and Hugh Lewis and their grantees.

That it is apparent from the records of this County that the outstanding interests of the Defendants in this suit have never been divested out of said Defendants, and said outstanding interests now constitute a cloud on the title of this Plaintiff to said land. That the Plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have had and been under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, in peaceable, complete and adverse possession of said lands and tenements above described for a period of more than three years, next preceding the commencement of this suit. That he and those whose estate he holds have held and had said lands and premises, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in peaceable, complete and adverse possession, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next preceding the commencement of this suit; that Plaintiff and those under whom he claims title have had and held the same in peaceable, complete and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next preceding the commencement of this suit.

WHEREOF, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer said petition; that upon hearing of this cause he have judgment of this court vesting the title to said lands in Plaintiff, and divesting it out of the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Lund, deceased, and removing said cloud from his title, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have be-

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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fore said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk.
District Court Runnels County.
By LOUISE WILLIAMS, Deputy.
31-w4t

SOLDIER BOY HOME FOR VISIT.

Frank Cameron came in from Fort Sam Houston Sunday to spend a couple of days with home folks and on business. He was fortunate in securing a two days furlough and made a hurried visit to Ballinger. Frank is in the signal corps of the U. S. army, and is one of half a dozen boys enlisting here at the same time, including James Skinner, Elmer Allison, K. V. Northington, Roy Reeder, Eugene Kipp. He says the Ballinger boys are well pleased with their places in the army and all send back to Ballinger friends that they are getting along fine. Before being transferred from San Antonio to France it is expected some of the other boys will be granted furlough of a few days and run home to say goodbye again.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

Louis Tigner returned Sunday from a visit to his parents at Lovelady. He also visited different parts of South Texas.

BANKER, 34 YEARS IN AMERICA FILES CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

After residing in the United States for thirty-four years, Francis George Lewin, Miles banker, has decided to become a citizen of this country. Before Jesse Crouch deputy federal clerk, Mr. Lewin Saturday afternoon filed declaration of intention papers.

He gave his age at forty-two years, having been born in the city of London, England, on December 3, 1874. He emigrated to America in 1883, arriving in New York from Liverpool on the City of Rome on September 9.

In declaring his intention of becoming an American citizen, Mr. Lewin renounces "all allegiance and fidelity to George V, king of Great Britain and Ireland."—San Angelo Standard.

Ladies new fall boots, just in, let us fit you "while fitting is good" Higginbotham's. 31.2td 1tw

BALLINGER MAN GETS OFFICE UNDER NEW LAW.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—In accordance with an act passed at the last regular session of the Thirty-Fifth legislature, Commission of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin this afternoon appointed J. C. Roots of Ballinger as general liquidating agent. The office of liquidating agent was created by this amendment to the state banking laws and one of the requirements is that the position must be filled by a bank examiner.

T. M. Woodward of Winters, returned home Monday, after attending to some business here.

GOOD BANKING

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A. W. Sledge..... Editor

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

Gov. Ferguson says all that he
wants is a fair trial.

An auto is cheaper to keep than
a horse, provided you keep it lock-
ed up in your garage.

The Pope should do his work in
Europe before talking peace to
our Uncle Sam. Mr. Wilson has
made himself clear on American
aims in war, and there will be
fighting until those aims are
reached.

Despite the prevailing idea that
America's cotton crop is a failure
this year, the government re-
ports an estimate of a 12,499,000
bale crop. Larger crops have been
made, but at present prices for
both cotton and seed the cotton
farmer will grow rich in a very
short time. The farmer who failed
is the farmer who misses the
good picking.

The Red Cross Society has out-
grown the American army. Since
July first the membership has
doubled and now totals more than
3,500,000 strong. We doubt wheth-
er there is a nation on earth with
as strong an organization for car-
rying on work among the sick and
wounded among the soldiers and
victims of other calamities. The
Ballinger Chapter is doing its part.

Ballinger people are going to
give a big reception to the men
who have been drafted for the na-
tional army from that city. San
Angelo last night gave a big "feed"
to the men of Company H. Sixth
Infantry, recruited there. Brown-
wood will do nothing for the en-
tertainment of Company E. Sixth
Infantry, now at Camp McClel-
land, nor for the 149 men drafted
for the first national army.—
Brownwood Bulletin.

Why so unappreciative and in-
different? The boys are going to
fight faithfully for you.

The citizens of Ballinger are be-
ginning to feel the effects of the
war and the high cost of living.
For the first time in many moons
there were many families in Bal-
lenger who had no cream for their
coffee or breakfast food on the
morning of September first. This
was due to the closing down of one
of the dairies and the inability of
the other dairy to supply the trade.
Following this comes the announce-
ment from the local markets that
you must come to the market to
get your meat.

JOE BAILEY SLANDERED
Some one started the report
that former Senator Joseph W.
Bailey was coming to Gov. Fergu-
son's rescue, and would leave his
home at Washington and come to
Austin to defend Mr. Ferguson be-
fore the senate in the impeach-
ment trial. This report did not set
well with some of Mr. Bailey's
Texas friends and a telegram to
him brought the following reply:
"There is not enough money in
the world to employ me in that
case, and you can take the respon-
sibility of making that statement
as my friend in the most positive
way."

**SAYS NATION SHOULD
HAVE DRUNKLESS DAY**
Mrs. Nanie Curtis Webb, state
president of the Women's Christ-
ian Temperance Union, thinks
that a "drunkless day" should
be in order, while the nation is
aroused over the food conserva-
tion question. In an address be-
fore a Dallas audience last Sun-
day Mrs. Curtis said:
"We hear so much these days
about conserving the food supply.
The investigators have looked in-
to the garbage cans and have
found some food that has been
thrown away. They are wrought
up about it. They are asking us
to have meatless days, wheatless
days, and I don't know what else.
They are even about to deny wo-
men their face powder because it
is made from rice. In the name
of high heaven, why don't you

men propose one drunkless day or
one smokeless day? You want all
the sacrifices to be made by us
women."

**CUT OUT THE ELECTION
AND SAVE THE COST**

The Ledger has interviewed a
number of prominent citizens con-
cerning the holding of a special
election at this time to elect a
representative to succeed Walece
Hawkins. Without exception ev-
ery one opposes the calling of an
election to fill the vacancy. The
county judge informs us that it
will cost the counties of Coke and
Runnels, comprising the district
in which the election is to be held,
between \$700 and \$800 to hold the
election. As we see it, and as a
number of others have expressed
it, this is a useless expenditure of
public money.

Before a man can be elected and
sent to Austin the present session
of the legislature will be draw-
ing to a close. It will be a calam-
ity on the state if another special
session is called, and our people
do not care to have a hand in such
calamity. There is no legislation
pending in which this district is
particularly interested at this
time but what can be attended to
by our state senator. The district
can lose nothing by waiting until
the next regular election to fill the
vacancy, but will waste seven or
eight hundred dollars if an election
is ordered at this time. The peti-
tion for the election has been
filed with the governor, and if
he fails to order the election with-
in twenty days it becomes the duty
of the returning officer to order
the election. The returning of-
ficer for this district is County
Judge Parish.

The impeachment trial of Gov-
ernor Ferguson, which was to have
begun in the Senate on Wednes-
day, has been postponed until next
Monday. This was made necessary
in order that processes might be
served and counsel for the House
allowed to prepare argument to
answer a demurrer filed by the
Governor's attorneys, which de-
murrer is to be acted upon before
any testimony can be introduced.

Should the Senate sustain the de-
murrer the trial will be over and
Governor Ferguson will be rein-
stated as Governor.

It is apparent that Governor
Ferguson, before submitting to an-
other investigation of the charges
against him, will make an energetic
attempt to win his case on a
technicality of the law. The de-
murrer presented by his attorneys
declares in effect that the House
could not legally present impeach-
ment charges at the session called
for that purpose, and that the bill
returned by the House fails to
show charges of high crimes or mis-
demeanors.

The News is not lawyer enough
to cast an opinion on the merit of
the technicalities offered, but
whatever merit that is in them, it
is undoubtedly the Governor's best
card in the face of the conditions
confronting him.

There is that old and much us-
ed story of Uncle Remus' Bre'r
Rabbit who was pressed so hard
by Bre'r Fox that he was forced
to climb a tree.

A legal technicality with meat
in it, a technicality with a clutch
to it, would be the happiest kind
of a tree for the hard pressed Gov-
ernor at this hour.—Brownwood
News.

If the News is correct in its the-
ory the Governor is convicted al-
ready, as the Senate postponed
even arguing the demurrers until
after it had heard all the testi-
mony. If the demurrers had been
worth the paper they were written,
on it seems that the Senate would
have acted upon them and eliminat-
ed the necessity of going into the
testimony again. As viewed from
a distance the Governor is in a
close place and may live to see the
day that he will regret he did not
make good his threat to resign.

Experience the Best Teacher.
It is generally admitted that ex-
perience is the best teacher, but
should we not make use of the ex-
perience of others as well as our
own? The experience of a thous-
and persons is more to be depend-
ed upon than that of one individ-
ual. Many thousands of persons
have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for coughs and colds with
the best results, which shows it to
be a thoroughly reliable prepara-
tion for those diseases. Try it. It
is prompt and effectual and pleas-
ant to take.

**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
FOR YOUNG LADIES
AND YOUNG MEN**

The demand for telegraph opera-
tors was never so great as at the
present time. The largest tele-
graph school in America—equipped
with over a hundred sets of
instruments, miniature train ser-
vice, a train wire of a main line
railroad, all telegraph and freight
blanks and books of record, tick-
ets, and in fact everything just
complete as found in the best
equipped railroad offices, the best
practical teachers to be obtained,
thoroughly experienced in com-
mercial and railway telegraphy,
station and freight work—the Tyler
Commercial College of Tyler,
Texas, is unable to supply the de-
mands of the railroad, Western
Union and Postal telegraph com-
panies for operators. Read the fol-
lowing letters just received from
the leading railroads. Tyler Com-
mercial College. Gentlemen: Fur-
ther reference to our conversation
of recent date concerning shortage
of competent telegraphers, on ac-
count of so many entering the Gov-
ernment Signal Corps service. As
it is likely that more will join the
colors through the selective draft
and we cannot hope to fill vacan-
cies with any degree of certainty
with men over 21 years of age, the
St. Louis Southwestern Railway
Lines will, as vacancies occur, use
competent lady and young men tel-
egraphers and would seem to me
an opportune time for young men
and young women to take up the
study of telegraphy and station
accounts. The wages and oppor-
tunity for advancement are very
good and with the well equipped
school you have, I am very much
in hopes that you will be able to
increase your telegraphy class to
200 in a short time.

Yours truly,
W. J. Williams,
Supt. Telegraph.

Tyler Commercial College. Gen-
tlemen: Replying to your inquiry
with reference to our being able
to take care of more of your tel-
egraph students. If you will send
us the high class students that
you have been sending us, I will
say that we can use all that you
can send. Could use a large num-
ber at the present time if you have
them. In this connection will say
that students you have sent us
have been very satisfactory and
have developed in some of the best
telegraphers and agents that we
have. Also wish to advise you
that effective July 1, 1917, we
have granted our telegraphers and
agents an 8 per cent increase
which makes the wage schedule
the most attractive of any wage
paid by a railroad. Trust that
you will be able to send us more
of your students at once and keep
them coming as fast as they are
capable. I had the pleasure on
August 2, 1917 to visit your great
school and made a personal inves-
tigation of the methods used by you
in preparing student telegraphers,
and I find they meet with all re-
quirements of my road and I wish
further to say you have the largest
and most complete and thorough
business college that I have ever
seen.

R. F. Frenzer, Supt. Tel.,
Union Pacific Railroad.
Our telegraph students are on all
the leading Southwestern roads,
and in Western Union and Postal
Telegraph offices. Our graduates
of our other departments are also
holding high positions in the com-
mercial world. With our help you
can be a big success. Write for
free catalogue. Tyler Commercial
College, Tyler, Texas.

Gets Appointment Under Hoover.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 3.—
Dr. R. T. Bolyn, formerly food and
dairy inspector for the city of
Wichita Falls, left today for
Washington, D. C., to enter upon
his duties with the food commis-
sion headed by Herbert C. Hoover.
His appointment to this commis-
sion came Saturday.—Dallas News
Dr. Bolyn resided in Ballinger
for a number of years as a prac-
ticing veterinarian, moving to Wich-
ita Falls from here, while here he
promoted the Bolyn Stecy Rem-
edy Co., capitalized for \$10,000
and sold the stock. His friends
here will be glad to note his pro-
motion.

Henry and Crestor Todd of Mav-
erick were in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

**MATTRESS MOVING
BY MOTOR TRUCK**

T. S. Lankford loaded out on
the Bateman & Talbot motor
truck line Saturday morning the
first of a large shipment of mat-
tresses being delivered to furni-
ture dealers at San Angelo. The
truck and trailer carried 122 mat-
tresses, and will return here for
another shipment larger than the
one just made. The shipment
comprises two carloads of mat-
tresses sold to furniture dealers at
San Angelo by the Ballinger Mat-
tress Factory.

When solicited for the freight
Mr. Lankford called up the cus-
tomer at San Angelo and asked if
it would be all right to ship the
mattresses by freight. "You bet
it will," said the customer, "as we
save drayage at both ends of the
line. The motor truck man stat-
ed that he would haul the goods
for the same rate charged by the
railroads and loading the goods at
the factory in Ballinger and deliv-
ering them to the customer at
San Angelo would cut out the dra-
ge and hauling at both ends of
the line.

The Ballinger Mattress Factory
has built up a large trade and cus-
tomers are supplied all over West
Texas, and at points north, east
and south of Ballinger.

**PARRAMORE \$800,000
WILL FILED FOR PROBATE**

Executors for the estate of the
late Colonel J. H. Parramore are
three of his sons, Dilworth, Hugh
and J. N. Parramore. They were
appointed this week when the will
was probated in Judge Overshin-
er's court. The executors will
serve without bond.

The appraisers were Mack Mer-
chant, J. W. Evans and J. N. Fer-
guson. The estate is valued at
about \$800,000, not including gifts
of lands made to the children in
recent years. No specific bequests
were made.—Abilene Reporter.

BIRTHS.

Born to A. J. Bueksamter and
wife, who reside five miles south
of Ballinger, a fine boy on Aug.
22.

Born to D. C. Goetz and wife,
eight miles south of Ballinger, on
Aug. 23, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy
Nicholson Monday morning, a fine
boy, Robert Leroy, Jr. He has
five grandfathers and five grand-
mothers living, of which one
grandfather and one grandmother
are on the mother's side, and four
grandfathers and four grand-
mothers are on the father's side.

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

Resolution of Sympathy.

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

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

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

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

MRS. J. H. KING,
NOVA WILEY,
KATE COCKRELL,
Committee.

WHEN THE WAR WILL END.

K. V. Northington, who volun-
teered some time ago and enlisted
in the signal corps, and who is sta-
tioned at San Antonio, writes his
brother, C. W. Northington, an in-
teresting letter, and says the boys
are getting pretty well quartered
for training. The government has

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

Suggestions for cold supper this hot weather
Are you racking your brain for a new combination of
cold things for supper? Here is a menu that's cooling,
nutritious and inexpensive: Bismarck Herring, Cottage
Cheese, Rye Bread and a nice cold bottle of Bevo.
Unlike any other soft drink you ever tasted. Choicest
Hops give just a touch of bitter to Bevo that is both
appetizing and satisfying—and which makes it a
superior table beverage as well as a pleasing drink at
all times.
Bevo—the all-year-'round soft drink.
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ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

**TWO MEXICANS
KILLED IN ANGELO**

San Angelo, Aug. 31.—As a re-
sult of a one-sided shooting affair
on West Concho Wednesday aft-
ernoon Albino Palma and Jose Or-
tiz, two Mexicans, are dead, and
Luis Fitchett is lodged in the Tom
Green county jail. The shooting
took place shortly before 4 o'clock
and Palma and Ortiz were dead
and Fitchett was placed in jail be-
fore 5 o'clock. Fitchett used an
old-fashioned Winchester, firing,
it is said, five times. Two of these
struck Palma, one hit Ortiz and
others went wild. Palma was shot
through the front part of the
breast and through the head. Or-
tiz was shot through the body.
Palma, with his brains shot out
and a wound through the breast,
lived about an hour. Ortiz, shot
through the lungs, bled to death
in forty minutes.

**TWO BALLINGER BOYS
CALLED TO NAVY**

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

**PAPERS PASS IN
BIG LAND DEAL.**

The deed was executed and all
papers in the Godfrey Massey
land deal passed hands Wednes-
day and deal finally closed. This
deal has been pending for a couple
of months and is one in which
Mr. Massey sells his ranch in Con-
cho county to Roy Willoughby of
Brady, for a consideration of
about \$65,000. Judge F. M. New-
man, of Brady was here represent-
ing Mr. Willoughby in the deal
and Judge A. K. Doss and Judge
M. C. Smith represented other
parties interested in the deal. Mr.
and Mrs. Massey will move to Bal-
lenger and make their home until
it is safe to travel and then they
expect to return to Ireland.

**J. N. MASON MOVING TO
SWISHER.**

J. N. Mason has sold his farm of
something over two hundred
acres to R. T. Williams. The farm
is in the Valley creek community
west of Ballinger. Mr. Mason is
arranging to move to Swisher
county at an early date. Mr. Ma-
son is a good man and a good citi-
zen and we regret to lose him.

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RECOVERS AFTER 20 YEARS OF SUFFERING

Gains 20 Pounds on Tanlac and Says She Now Feels Fine—Told She Could Not Live 3 Months.

"When they carried me to the hospital and I refused to be operated on, I was told I would not be alive three months longer, but since I got to taking Tanlac I have actually gained all of twenty pounds and my improvement is a surprise to lots of people who knew about my dreadful condition."

The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. J. H. Spears, residing at 765 Crockett street, Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago.

"For twenty years," Mrs. Spears continued, "I from a bad form of indigestion and most painful form of cramping trouble in my side and back. Some said I had a floating kidney, some said neuralgia and others called it gallstones. I don't know what the trouble was, but anyhow I just can't describe the awful sufferings I had to endure with these spells. I had no appetite at all, and everything I ate would sour on my stomach and form gas which caused a pain to start that would draw me double. The misery would begin in my back and then work up into my chest and make my heart flutter and palpitate until it would almost choke me to death. Many a night I have even hobbled out of bed to sit on the doorstep, trying to get relief and I was so weak, especially in the morning, I could not walk."

"I had no strength at all and frequently would have to have my breakfast brought to my bed, as I couldn't get up for it. My husband spent a small fortune trying to get me well, but nothing helped me, so it was decided that an operation was necessary. I was so despondent that I felt I wouldn't live through it and refused to allow it."

"About this time Tanlac came to Memphis and though I didn't have much faith in any medicine, I tried a bottle of it and quit. Last September, my husband and I decided that I should give a thorough trial, and I began taking it again."

"Soon after I had taken the first bottle, I noticed my appetite began to come back, and now, my husband says he will have to get a raise in salary to keep me in something to eat, I am ravenously hungry all the time. I have gained so that I am about to outgrow my clothes and my strength is increasing every day. My stomach is perfectly well now and I have not had one of those spells since last September. My back and side feel a great deal better and are improving all the time and I can sleep like a child at night. After my second bottle of Tanlac I could go to the table for meals and now I frequently cook our Sunday dinners so the cook can go to church. Money just couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I can't praise it too much."

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.

HAULING COTTON BY THE MODERN WAY.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, was here Wednesday with his auto truck loaded with cotton. Mr. McCaughn left home after a late breakfast and was in Ballinger by nine o'clock, and was soon ready to return home with a load of freight. It takes a long day and a hard drive to make the trip from Norton to Ballinger and return with a wagon and team, and the motor truck is rapidly putting the teams off the public roads.

School Days are Here.

Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction.

Give him a trial, d&w-1f

SCOTT POOL HALL CHANGES HANDS.

The purchase by Jim Walker and A. B. Van Dyke of Harry Scott's pool hall at 122 South Chadbourne street was announced last night. The business changed hands Saturday. B. C. Alexander owns the building, a portion of which is occupied by Sam Jacobstein's jewelry and loan office, and Scott sold only his furniture and fixtures.—San Angelo Standard.

GIDDINGS PAPER TELLS OF KILLING

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

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

"Judge Story held the inquest over the remains of Lehmann and his body was removed to his home in east Giddings until Sunday evening at 5 o'clock were laid to rest in the city cemetery, the Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member, having charge of the burial. Funeral services were held at the home and conducted by Rev. Horner. Mr. Lehmann was a twin brother of Henry Lehmann of our town, and had never married, and had been living here the past ten or twelve years, coming here from Thorndale. He and his brother and father had been in the saddlery and Dry goods business since living here. Mr. Ward was a married man, the father of four children, and had lived here the past several months moving here from Ballinger."

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

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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

CONCHO COUNTY BOYS ENTRAIN HERE.

Four men from Pint Rock representing five per cent of Concho county's quota, left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for Camp Travis. Dell Curry, Joseph Clifford, Elmer Whitfield and W. D. Bledsoe made up the party.

The Tom Green county increment will pass through Ballinger Friday, going down on the same train carrying the Ballinger soldiers.

THE INFORMAL SHOWING FEATURING THE NEW THINGS



For the women who desires to dress up and who appreciate what real style, faultless workmanship, popular designs and Ect. coupled with the modern trend of fashions latest dictates for fall and winter wear. The tasteful and authentic interpretation of the newest styles for which this store has stood in years past.

New Coats

Take a trip of inspection to our ready-to-wear department, see the new coats, the beautiful Broad cloth, handsome rich Plush, the servicable Homespins, Chevots in a wide range of weaves. Fur trimmings are much in evidence with the long straight lines, tailoring is perfect, these beautiful effects.

Priced \$15 to \$35

New Suits

They are authentic and of the latest models, featuring a distinctive simplicity in the strictly tailored straight line models that portray the trend of modern fashion to the youthful lines which are so much desired by the well dressed woman for the fall and winter season of 1917. Beautiful materials of Silvertone, Burella, Pompom cloth, Velour, Broadcloth, Gaberdine with a wealth of coloring—the new shades of Beetroot, Brown, Green, Plum, Navy, Taupe, Mole and Mouse

Priced \$18.50 up to \$35

New Dresses

For miladies, real "dress-up" apparel, the display of soft Silks Charmeuse, Mesoline and Combination there's a beauty of combinations that has not been equalled in seasons past. Never have we presented a smarter display than we now offer.

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New Millinery

For many seasons our millinery has been noted among good dressers for its smartness. Never have we presented a smarter display, a wider range of selections, a more exclusive showing than we now offer.

STYLE SHOW FOR BALLINGER, TEXAS

DEPICTING the style that are to be worn by the discriminating women, girls and children in the style centers of the nation. There'll be scores and scores of styles shown for any kind of requirement or any occasion for the well dressed woman.

LIVING MODELS

BALLINGER'S beautiful young women will wear these garments under a flood of electricity and you can choose the style—Dress, Coat, Suit, Hat or Shoes or can gain information that can be used to good advantage in selecting your fall and winter wear.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th
EVENING 7:30 TO 9:30

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Real Shoe "Smartness" is in the graceful lines—the accuracy of the fit, coupled with shoes of quality, that feel right and wear right.

"WICKET Shoes that have the stamp of merit, and are naturally FAVORED for "SMART" FOOT WEAR.

"DUTCHESS," another line of women's Foot Wear, that are especially made for exacting customers who appreciate real shoe value.

"Styles"

White Kid, Grey Kid, Ivory Kid, Black Kid, also Combination, with full Louis Heels 8 and 9-inch tops. Priced

\$4.50 up to \$13.50

RECORDS OF COUNTY CLERK.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage license have been issued by the county clerk during the past week as follows:

B. R. Woodard and Miss A. Higginbotham.

J. A. Hash and Miss Sallie King.

Criminal Docket

The following criminal cases have been entered on the records in the past week:

State of Texas vs. Geo. Edwards, petty theft.

The State of Texas vs. Grady Phillips, petty theft.

State of Texas vs. Julis Arenos, petty theft.

State of Texas vs. Cruis Tarango, petty theft.

State of Texas vs. Lucia Villa Alfonso, petty theft.

State of Texas vs. J. B. Parker, violating the tick law, two cases.

State of Texas vs. R. T. Keith, violating the tick law.

State of Texas vs. O. F. Burford

violating the tick law.

State of Texas vs. D. B. Buie, failing to dip cattle.

White Bermuda Onion Sets.

Supply just received at E. A. Jeanes & Co. 3-ptd1tw

MESQUITE BEAN FOODS ON DISPLAY

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

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

KING-HASH.

County Judge Parish performed the ceremony Saturday afternoon that united for life Miss Sallie King and J. P. Hash. Mr. Hash is fire truck driver for the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department and left his post of duty long enough to add another member to the fire company. Miss King is one of the county's best young ladies, and Mr. Hash is to be congratulated for having won the hand and heart of one so worthy. Mr. and Mrs. Hash will be at home at the fire station.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

RABBIT DRIVE

There will be a rabbit drive on my place on Valley Creek on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. There will be plenty to eat with refreshments and lots of rabbits. All are cordially invited to join in the sport. E. S. McWilliams.

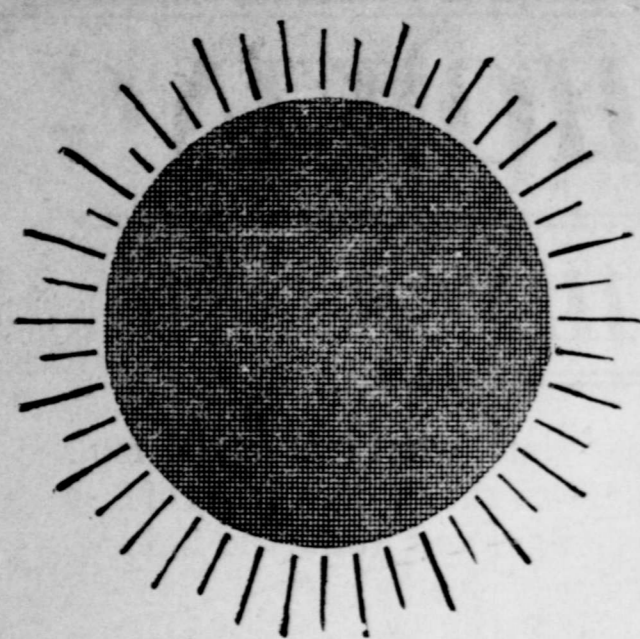
Miss Luella Alexander of Kansas City, who has been visiting in Winters, left Monday for Barnett.

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DISTRICT BOARD GRANTS ONLY ONE DISCHARGE

Out of about one hundred appeals made to the district board by drafted men for the army, only one discharge was granted, ten held up for further consideration and all others certified back to local board as being subject to draft.

Will C. Gross received a temporary discharge, supposedly on industrial claims, as Mr. Gross appealed to the district board and submitted affidavits to prove that he was engaged in work that would result in a loss to the government if he was called for service and forced to dispose of his cattle at this time.

Several appeals in which the local board had recommended a discharge, were rejected, and the registrants certified back to the local board, and are now subject to call. Two cases appealed have not been reported and are supposed to be under consideration.

"Gets-It," 2 Drops, Corns Peel Off!



For 25 Cents Peel Off 25 Corns. "Gets-It," the greatest corn discovery of any age, makes joy-walkers out of corn-limpers. It makes you feel like the Statue of Liberty. Buy a "liberty" bottle of "Gets-It."

The work of the local board by certifying back to the local board the men passed on favorably here, and shows that the work of the local board is final in practically all cases.

The list of men certified back to the local board are now subject to call, unless they appeal to the president, and within a few days will receive a notice from the local board notifying them that they have been accepted, and to hold themselves in readiness for the final call.

Five per cent of the men listed below will be called for service next Monday. 40 per cent will be called on Sept. 15th and 40 per cent on Oct. 5th, and the remaining fifteen per cent a few days later. The local board is selecting the first five per cent and the list will be published later.

The first quota of 169 men will be selected from men examined and accepted, and those who are subject to call, but are not called in making up the list of 169 men will be the first called in making up the second quota.

Following are the names of those accepted by the local board:

- 302 822 Max Chas. Kiefer, Winters
- 304 1064 Sam Jones Nelson, Ballinger
- 315 477 Joel B. Foster, Norton
- 316 1187 Adolph Rosenbaum, Ballinger
- 317 1179 William Barnett Reeves, Bradshaw
- 333 1240 Sam Allen Rodgers, Winters
- 338 1517 Walter Olen Wheelers, Ballinger
- 182 1430 Roy E. Tyree, Ballinger Rt. B
- 77 1395 James Liston Sinclair, Miles
- 81 49 John Francis Archer, Winters
- 88 602 Allen Alfred Harrison, Bradshaw
- 90 75 Joe Henry Brown, Ballinger Route 1
- 92 1456 John Thompson, Winters
- 94 1419 Lindon Alfred Tidwell, Ballinger
- 95 786 Oscar William Jolly, Winters
- 99 1202 Shirley Shields, Ballinger
- 100 972 Odie Bethel Mills, Miles
- 101 983 Henry Mazur, Rowena
- 104 868 Walter Lange, Ballinger Rt. 1
- 105 332 Boyd Cotten, Winters
- 107 1500 Ernest Wilke, Ballinger
- 108 542 Gus A. Gerhart, Winters, Rt. 3
- 112 1300 Royman L. Smith, Ballinger
- 118 343 John W. Cranford, Miles
- 120 983 Edd Machn, Rowena
- 126 1288 John Weathers Scoggin, Norton
- 129 530 Gustav A. Gully, Ballinger
- 131 1114 David Leroy Petty, Novice Route 1
- 132 1470 Jeff Thompson, Ballinger
- 133 645 Sam Houston Holland, Norton
- 135 620 Arthur N. Hofman, Benoit
- 139 574 Paul Samuel Graham, Winters Route B
- 144 770 Lewis V. Jones, Maverick
- 149 677 J. D. Hamilton, Winters
- 149 1211 Peter Conrad Reagan, Ballinger
- 153 760 Carl Raby Jeanes, Ballinger
- 154 183 Arthur Orion Bartlett, Winters
- 157 702 Thos. Vullie Jennings, Winters
- 173 638 Horace Edward Holschouser, Winters, Route 4
- 177 685 Frank Henry Hoelscher, Rowena
- 178 1141 Jewel Wesley Proctor, Crews
- 180 1016 Alvis Lee McGuire, Marie
- 184 1358 Chas. Madison Sisson, Ballinger
- 186 1305 Joe Edward Sanders, Bradshaw
- 187 341 Cleveland Matt Curry, Winters
- 192 970 John Homer Mosley, Winters
- 194 360 William E. Dorsett, Winters
- 195 1217 Hurschel Henry Roberts, Winters Route 1
- 200 72 Willie Edgar Boswell, Ballinger
- 202 112 Conner Willie Burford, Goldsboro Route 1
- 206 805 Joseph S. King, Talpa
- 229 175 Travis Brooks Bartee, Wingate
- 339 300 Minor Pink Cooper, Ballinger
- 332 1622 Oscar Wilson, Miles
- 334 524 George Andrew Graham, Winters
- 207 11 James Franklin Akin, Bradshaw
- 216 93 Jacob Binder, Rowena
- 217 1448 Charles Francis Toungett, Ballinger Route B
- 218 957 Roy Mathis, Crews
- 221 345 Gonrey Guye Carney, Miles
- 223 1335 Elmer L. Sawyer, Winters
- 226 1221 Martin Elzie Roberson, Maverick
- 227 1102 William Arthur Puckett, Winters
- 231 154 Jack Beard, Ballinger
- 232 1281 Joe Jefferson Shield, Ballinger Rt. B
- 247 392 Forest Mills Davis, Winters, Rt. 3
- 249 383 Joe Dusek, Ballinger, Rt. No. 1
- 253 705 Bert Francis Howell, Winters
- 258 642 Clyde Hampton Harville, Ballinger
- 266 297 James Corbet Cooper, Ballinger
- 270 707 Elijah Hansbro Holder, Wingate
- 272 1002 Richard Frank Manske, Rowena
- 281 919 Ben Birdwell Mann, Winters
- 283 1330 John Litton Sims, Ballinger
- 288 1167 Will D. Proctor, Winters
- 290 1101 John H. Rampey, Benoit
- 308 470 B. C. Freeze, Ballinger
- 309 312 Ralph C. Crouch, Ballinger
- 310 1507 Vance R. Wilson, Miles Rt. 2
- 311 1626 Robert Lee Young, Miles
- 318 753 Eddie James, Ballinger

- 321 168 Carl Fred Bahlmann, Winters
- 322 1023 Turner Stanley McCallum, Winters Rt. 5
- 325 1347 Newton August Snell, Crews
- 326 1511 Frank Wanoreck, Jr. Rowena
- 376 1303 Cread George Pierce, Marie
- 378 841 Alfons Kriedel, Miles
- 166 1485 Isaac Massey Vaughn, Ballinger
- 220 1112 Isaac Henry Prossie, Ballinger
- 273 1151 William Joseph Parks, Novice Route 1
- 47 1264 Roland Jay Shaw, Tennyson
- 1139—W. S. Proctor, Winters.
- 1160—Jesse Scott Poe, Winters.
- 1143—Chas. Newt Proctor, Winters.
- 585—William Smith Griffin, Winters.
- 1464—Leland Tuttle, Ballinger.
- 1415—Charlie Green Taylor, Winters
- 1345—Edward J. Spill, Houston.
- 1439—Frank Maynor Turner, Norton.
- 1173—Chas. Arthur Peyton, Miles.
- 595—John Henry Gannoway, Wingate.
- 800—John E. Kaspar, Rowena.
- 714—Nugent Carleton Hinds, Winters.
- 1341—Abner Boyd Stovall, Crews.
- 555—Robert Marvin Grimes, Maverick.
- 877—Ira Claud Little, Maverick.
- 935—William Harris Mullin, Winters.
- 1472—William Homer Tyre, Winters.
- 1521—Archie Nephelin Wiley, Ballinger.
- 5 1095 Rupert Conrad Oliver, Winters
- 33 1266 John G. Schuhmann, Rowena
- 30 1369 Lynn Scoggin, Winters
- 78 606 Sidney William Hale, Ballinger
- 113 298 Gifford Campbell, Winters Rt. 3
- 91 772 Emile Lee James, Ballinger
- 271 1425 John Harold Tucker,
- 13 275 N. Bruce Creasy, Ballinger
- 18 596 Miles Glaze Taylor, Winters
- 23 126 Chas. L. Boyd, Ballinger
- 212—Feal Boatwright, Miles.
- 1357—Walter Edward Seipp, Maverick.
- 1257—Theodora Ralph Robinson, Miles
- 1077—James Freeman Owen, Ballinger
- 880—James Caswel Latham, Ballinger.
- 357—Lee Russell Drennan, Ballinger
- 1108—Fred L. Patterson, Rowena.
- 715—William Clyde Harding, Winters route 2
- 562—Walter Blane Guin, Wingate
- 1497—Raymond Storr, Miles.
- 501—James Glenn, Marie.
- 871—Harry Wyatt Lynn, Ballinger.
- 1520—Walter Edward Walker, Hatchel.
- 1156—Avin Irith Parker, Wingate.
- 1503—Humphrey Watson, Ballinger.
- 681—U. S. Havenhill, Winters.
- 1034—Sam McAulay, Maverick.
- 7 783 Ivy Benson Jones, Winters
- 8 1117 James Martin Fyburn, Ballinger.
- 15 1185 Vaclav Recinsky, Rowena
- 16 564 William Buford Guy, Winters
- 22 548 William Emmitt Gray, Novice Route 1
- 34 775 Herbert Cleveland Jones, Ballinger
- 36 692 Gottlieb Ch. Frank Heckler, Winters
- 39 1539 Millard Luther Wilkerson, Winters Route 2
- 45 43 Archie Franklin Adams, Winters
- 52 1178 Monroe Erwin Prinzing, Miles
- 55 1329 William Thomas Stephens, 60 487 Richard Clay Fishel, Winters
- 62 1323 Arthur Arreilus Saddler, Norton
- 65 1536 Barton Wells, Ballinger Rt. A
- 66 1239 Charlie Roy Roberson, Winters
- 67 432 Ellis Herman Edwards, Crews
- 69 652 oe Ben Hoelscher, Ballinger
- 71 1484 Henry V. Vandewater, Ballinger
- 73 601 Ira Newton Howarton, Winters

Negroes

- 29 1563 Henry Wiley, Rowena Route 1
- 123 905 Willie Allen Mansfield, Ballinger
- 331—Garfield Cerile, Winters.
- 14 509 Billie Glover, Rowena.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

A. R. Jones and wife of Brownwood were in Ballinger over Sunday.

ANOTHER BALLINGER BOY TO MAKE PICTURES

Dear Ledger:—I have had quite a bit of trouble getting The Daily since mamma ordered it sent to me and the last one I got was not addressed properly. My correct address is Corporal Elmer C. Allison, care Depot Co. K., Signal Corps, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Kindly see that the ones that are mailed out in the future have this address and I am sure I will get them alright.

I noticed in The Daily where Troy Simpson had written to you telling you I had transferred over to the 21st Field Artillery band, but for your information, I will say that at one time I intended transferring but before it went through a better opportunity opened up here so I have decided to stay where I am.

My opportunity came in the form of a chance to enroll in the photographer's school which will open in about a week. The school is for the purpose of qualifying men as camera men and movie operators, to be used to film the "War of 1917" as the war department has called it. All men who, at the end of the school, which will last about three months, can qualify as moving picture photographers, will be commissioned as first lieutenants in the signal corps, and as there are only a few that will get the chance at the school, I consider myself best to get all there is in it.

All of the Ballinger boys are getting along fine and all like the army life as far as they have gone. We all send our regards to The Ledger force and the rest of our Ballinger friends.

Very truly yours,
ELMER C. ALLISON.

REEDER TEACHING CINEMA PHOTOGRAPHY

Sergeant William Groat, photographer for the United States Army, and as such official photographer of Pershing's expedition into Mexico, will be in charge of the photography instruction to be given in the school for photographers, to be opened here for the Signal Corps.

Instruction for the movie operators who also are to be enlisted to film the government's record of the War of 1917, will be in charge of Roy E. Reeder of Ballinger. Mr. Reeder, who is both a motion picture show proprietor, having a string of shows in Texas and a student of cinema photography, is considered an expert in that line.

Sergeant Groat's pictures already are well known in army circles. On the Mexican expedition alone he took over five thousand views, which become part of the Signal Corps records.—San Antonio Express.

DISTRICT COURT AT PAINT ROCK.

Judge Woodward, District Attorney Early and other attorneys passed through Ballinger Monday morning, en route to Paint Rock, where they will be most of this week in district court. Court convened at Paint Rock Monday morning. The grand jury was put to work, but it is expected that there will be little to do and only few indictments returned. Judges A. K. Doss and M. C. Smith of the Ballinger bar, are attending the court.

S. B. Jenkins of Crews was in Ballinger Saturday.

INCREASES THE STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE

Of weak, nervous, care-worn, haggard-looking men and women in a remarkably short time. This is found to be the effect of the new medicinal combination, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills, one taken before eating and the other after.

ALLEGED SLACKER RELEASED ON BOND

Pablo Rodriguez, Ballinger Mexican, who was arrested Friday upon a charge of having failed to register for military service, was released from the Tom Green county jail in San Angelo Saturday afternoon when he furnished bond in the sum of \$1000.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Gann of Leaday left Monday for Abilene.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not cured by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States.—Dr. E. W. Hall, 2826 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. *

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