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MANY DISCHARGES MAKES ANOTHER CALL NECESSARY

The local exemption board is today facing the task of calling for examination another list of registrants before the required number of men can be certified for service in making up the county's first quota of 169 men. A certified list of 186 men is necessary to meet the requirements, as an excess of ten per cent must be made ready. As the list stands today there are only 181 men left, and it is probable this number will be whittled down before the district board completes its work and makes its final report to the local board. The local board has until some time towards the middle of October in which to have the complete quota of 169 men ready, the last fifteen per cent of the quota being scheduled for transferring to the training camp about that date.

Wednesday's mail brought notice of forty exemptions, the district board having passed on that number of appeals and reversing them. It is known that there are a number of other appeals pending, and these are expected to be passed on within the next few days.

In the meantime the local board is busy getting ready a list of men to make up the next increment of forty per cent of this county's quota. The call will be made for these to entrain about the 19th of the month. About twenty of these are doing preliminary training at Ballinger now.

The reversing of the great number of cases and the holding up of others, has somewhat confused the local board in its work. In some cases men who were slated to make up the next increment have been discharged. This state of confusion on the part of the local board was caused by the district board misplacing the entire batch of appeals from Runnels County, and after the time in which to file appeals had expired they certified back to the local board the entire list of men examined, except one, who went to Ft. Worth and filed his appeal in person. After certifying the men back to the local board the appeals from the local board were discovered and all the work was to do over. Men who had been given to understand by the first action of the district board that they would not be exempted, are now receiving their discharge. Out of more than one hundred appeals made from this county to the district board, the following named men have been discharged, and within the next few days will be notified of their exemption:

Herbert C. Jones, Will Arthur Puckett, Chester A. Peyton, Jno. W. Proctor, Jess Scott Poe, W. S. Proctor, Roy Matthis, C. W. Burford, H. H. Roberts, Vaclav Reninsky, John H. Rampy, Louis V. Jones, Jno. W. Cranford, Ira N. Howerton, Robert N. Grimes, Raymond Smith, Archy N. Wiley, C. W. Evans, Ernest Wilke, I. C. Little, Jos. F. King, Nugent Carlton Hinds, Elijah Holder, B. F. Howell, Chas. F. Tounget, Barton Wells, F. M. Turner, Sherley Shields, C. R. Robertson, Wm. H. Mullin, Newton A. Snell, John H. Mosley, P. C. Reagan, Wm. Thomas Stevens, discharged until Oct. 1st, Horace S. Murphy, W. E. Gray, Gustav A. Gully, Earl Fred Bahlman, Vance E. Wilson, discharged until Jan. 1st, Richard Clay Fish-eal, Jos. Dusek, Wm. E. Dorsett.

SEPERATE PEACE TALK BY TEUTONS

ROME, Sept. 12.—It became known here today that the reply to the Pope's peace note indicated that Germany and Austria may angle for separate peace. At least it was announced that the notes from the two nations paved the way for separate discussion for peace plans.

BRITISH MAKE STRONG STAND

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The war office announced officially this morning that the British has made a most formidable repulse of the Germans in an attack made east of Hargicoust. The Germans vigorously attacked the allies in a counter attack, but lost heavily.

Mrs. Francis of Lampasas, returned home Saturday, after visiting Mrs. E. L. Rasbury here for a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell returned Monday from Shreveport, La., and Texarkana, where she had been visiting for some time.

IT IS NOT OUR FIGHT AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—America has no intention of breaking relations with Sweden at this time. While a full explanation from Sweden may alter America's position, it was made officially clear that America did not feel itself to be the injured party, hence can not break with Sweden until there is developments to show Sweden had violated her neutrality between Germany and America.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 9.—Argentina will move slowly in the crisis which has sprung up overnight with Sweden and Germany as the result of the American state department's revelation of German Charge Count Luxburg's activities here.

Public indignation is at fever heat. Except for a handful of pro-German and ultra-conservative papers, the Argentine press is clamoring for the immediate rupture of relations with Germany, some leading organs demanding a declaration of a state of war, following the example of the United States.

Official comment is withheld pending representations to the Swedish and German governments. Precisely what form these representations will take is not indicated by the slightest hint from foreign office. There is a well defined belief, however, that Argentina will not go to such a length as declaring war—not at least until a careful and exhaustive inquiry has been made.

The Argentine government will, however, inevitably demand an explanation from Sweden. Indeed, it is believed, such a demand already has been dispatched to Stockholm. Pending the receipt of a reply patient "watchful waiting" will be Argentina's policy.

SHOOTS FOOT WHILE RABBIT HUNTING

G. A. Gully, who lives five miles south of Ballinger, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium nursing what is left of his right foot. Mr. Gully was brought here Thursday and an operation performed and part of the toes taken off.

Mr. Gully was in the act of shooting a rabbit, and while slipping upon the rabbit with a double-barrel shot gun, he made ready to shoot when the rabbit ran off. He forgot to let the hammers of the gun down and while returning to the house he accidentally pulled the trigger and a charge of shot tore away part of his foot.

The wounded man was brought to Ballinger by his cousin, F. J. Gully. He will be able to return home in a day or two.

PIONEER FAMILY LEAVES PAINT ROCK.

S. Roach, who for sixteen years has been engaged in business in Paint Rock, is moving to Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Roach has gone to Carlsbad and his family will join him in a few days. Paint Rock has lost a good citizen.

Argentine Breaks With Germany

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12.—Count Luxburg is packing his grip and preparing to leave this republic. The Argentine foreign of-

Russia Under General State Martial Law

Ballinger Ready to Take Care of Troops for Training

E. D. Walker, chairman of the business men's committee, announced that all those who will be drafted for the army, and who wish to take advantage of a few days training before being sent to the training camps, should come to Ballinger at once and report to him. Arrangements have been perfected for taking care of the men, and it is believed that many will take advantage of the opportunity to "catch the step" and harden up a little before being placed on regular duty in the army training camp.

Lieutenant Cohen organized a new squad of men for training Tuesday morning. There were about fifteen men present at the

first meeting and some good hard work was put in on the training grounds south of the court house. It is expected the list will grow and those who are to make up the first call, or who wish to take advantage of the training, regardless of whether they are veer to be called, are invited to join the train home will have advantage of those who do not.

The date for calling the next increment of men has not been made public, but is expected to come at any time within the next week, and in the meantime the local mobilization board is receiving instructions and getting ready to send the men to the training camp. Those who train a few days at

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—Gen. Kerensky, head of the provisional government, has proclaimed a general state of martial law for Russia, and the lines are being drawn for a bitter fight against the revolutionists.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—Tsarko Selo may be the scene of the first big clash between Gen. Korniloff's rebels and the provisional government troops. The revolted forces are advancing rapidly towards Tsarko Selo twenty miles from Petrograd. General Klembovshky, the newly named commander in chief, is reported to have joined Korniloff in the revolt. Korniloff's advance forces were stopped at one point twenty-six miles from Petrograd by an army of one thousand government sharpshooters, and the government troops later withdrew to a point only twenty miles from Petrograd where they were reinforced, and will make a stand against the revolting army.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—Petrograd was formally declared today to be in a state of war. Premier Kerensky issued a proclamation revealing a plot entered into by General Korniloff, commander in charge of Russian armies, to assume control of the government. Gen. Korniloff was immediately dismissed from the service and Gen. Klembovsky was made provisional commander in chief to succeed Korniloff. The situation is more serious than at any time since the overthrow of the old government.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Failing to bring about a coalition between the factions, premier Painleve reported to President Poincare today that he was unable to form a new cabinet. The president declined to relieve the premier of the responsibilities resting upon him, and told him to go back and "try again."

2 FACTIONS FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—Preparations are being made for the movement of troops out of Petrograd, and at the same time comes the announcement of the revolt of General Korniloff's advance forces reaching Luga eighty miles distant, and reports from Luga says that an encounter between the government troops and Korniloff's troops are about to occur at that place.

The Russian cabinet has resigned, announcing that the purpose of the resignation is to grant General Kerensky a free hand in dealing with the situation which has been presented by the revolt of Korniloff.

While the Russian government is facing the worst crisis since the revolt and overthrow of the autocratic powers, it is believed that Premier Kerensky with his iron hand will be able to combat the revolutionist and maintain the new government.

70 CARS CATTLE IN 3 DAYS

Despite the car shortage, seventy cars of livestock were shipped through and from San Angelo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday according to a report received yesterday from J. F. Treadwell, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

Thad A. Thomson of Austin, who owns a ranch near Eldorado, on Thursday consigned thirty cars of cattle and one of saddle horses from Mertzon to Clarendon, Texas. E. O. Oglesby of Mertzon, on the same day, shipped thirty-nine heifer yearlings to Baird. These shipments went over the Orient.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Anna Bankston and Miss Bessie Horn of Winters were in Ballinger a short while Tuesday.

AIRPLANES COLLIDE IN MID-AIR

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 12.—Aviators Lyman and Walsh, two students in the aviation school, were killed at North Island today when their machines crashed together in mid-air. The flying machines fell to the ground in flames and the remains of the men were recovered from the ruins. It will never be known why the two men crashed into each other high in the air where there is nothing but space as there was no excuse for them flying together.

Misses Bonnie and Ada Haden of Temple, who had been visiting E. D. Haden and family here, returned home Saturday.

L. L. Bankston, J. C. Meredith, and M. L. O'Quinn of Winters were in Ballinger Tuesday.

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FOOT SPECIALIST COMING TO BALLINGER

The shoe department of Higginbotham Bros. Co. has made arrangements to have a foot specialist from Chicago at that store Sept 17 to Sept. 19, to examine feet and give advice on the correction of foot troubles without charge.

This specialist, who was trained under the personal direction of Dr. Wm. M. School, the recognized foot authority, has been loaned the Higginbotham store by the Scholl Mfg. Co., of Chicago, for this occasion. The store deserves credit for its progressiveness in obtaining, for the foot sufferers in this community, an opportunity to get expert advice as to how foot comfort can be gained. It is certain that there will be no lack of people to take advantage of the chance offered.

One of the important duties of the specialist will be to instruct the salespeople in Practipedics, the science of giving foot comfort and correcting the cause of foot troubles. d&w1t

Patronize—

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

T. M. Osteen returned Monday from Edinburg, where he had been for several months on business.

Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel was in Ballinger Monday.

The Oldest Yard Here
The Ballinger Lumber Company
is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times. Our long life is due to our long way of dealing with our customers. We appreciate your patronage.
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STOCK CARS ARE NOW COMING FAST

An appeal from the highest authorities has brought relief to the stock men in the drouth stricken country. Many cattle were dying and the stockmen throughout the west had to fold their hands and wait for the railroads to furnish the cars to move the cattle to feed or grass. The railroads finally announced that they could not furnish the cars. The commission was appealed to and the appeal forwarded to Washington with the result that the car shortage has been broken. The San Angelo Standard in reporting the arrival of stock cars at that point says:

Three hundred empty stock cars had been received by the Orient railroad at Wichita, Kan., early Saturday morning, and the first string arrived in San Angelo Friday night. There were forty cars in the train, which continued west this morning.

Eight hundred stock cars have been ordered by the national food administration to be delivered to the Orient by connecting lines not later than Sunday in order that cattle now on depleted ranges in West Texas may be immediately shipped to grass.

The cars turned over to the road at Wichita came from the Pennsylvania lines, the Rock Island lines, Missouri Pacific, Katy, and Frisco. Several hundred additional will follow Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Jones of Miles returned home Monday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, of Ballinger.

REV. MONTGOMERY GOES TO ARKANSAS

Russellville Ark., Sept 10, '17. J. Frank Montgomery, Ballinger, Texas.

The board of the Christian Church of Russellville extends the call to you at this place. It will be satisfactory for you to come for the fifth Sunday in September or first Sunday in October.

A. M. McNAT
The above telegram was received by Rev. Montgomery, pastor of the Christian church in Ballinger, Monday morning, and will result in Ballinger losing one of her most popular pastors. Rev. Montgomery announced that he would close his second year's work here on the fourth Sunday in this month and would move to Arkansas.

Rev. Montgomery announced to his congregation a few Sundays ago that he wished to give up the work as pastor of the local church at the expiration of the second of the fourth week in September, year, which closes with the close and asked that his resignation be accepted, and arrangements made to release him.

As soon as it became known in circles of the Christian church that he would seek another field, he was called by the Russellville church. He has not visited the church making the call, but will accept the new work.

The call from the Arkansas church gives Rev. Montgomery a larger field. The church has a membership of 265 with a Sunday school enrollment of about 200. Russellville is the home of the Arkansas A. & M. college, and is a larger town than Ballinger.

Rev. Montgomery has made many friends in Ballinger during the two years he has lived here. He has made the local church one of the best pastors in its history, and in addition to holding the love and good will of his own people, Rev. Montgomery is popular with the other denominations of the city, as well as with the people who are not affiliated with any church and Ballinger regrets to give him and his good family up.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

WELL PLEASSED IN THEIR NEW HOME

Woodville, Miss., 9-7-17.
Mr. A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sledge:—
After so long a time we are here nicely housed and all feeling fine. Had some little trouble along the road that delayed us about four days. The roads were fine until we got near Jennings, La., about one hundred and fifty miles from here. There we dropped down into mud and water for about twenty-five miles, and when we got to Jennings we shipped the car and took the train. A great many cars had to be pulled out of the mud but we came through without a hitch.

They are fast closing up the gap along the highway and in about six months you Ballinger people can get in your cars and drive right up to our door without feeling any uneasiness about the roads from here. There is only about one hundred miles of bad roads between here and Ballinger now and part of it is in Texas between Houston and Temple along the Kings Trail. That also will soon be good.

Mrs. Ray, John and myself are just delighted with the country but the girls are very homesick and haven't seen a thing that looks like Ballinger to them. Tell John Currie that Muscadines are ten cents for a water bucket full, and if he will let me ship him a car load I think I can get them for a dime a bushel. I have had my pockets full since we got here. People all have gardens and I notice some beautiful fall Irish potatoes up and growing nicely.

If I cared anything about making money and leaving my family a fortune to spend after I return to the earth I would never pass this section of the country up and look for a better place. Whenever this country is advertised like the West land will sell ten times as high as it can be bought for now. These people are just like the old cow man was when the farmers started to buying up the western lands. They said it was too high at \$2.50 per acre and now they are saying around Ballinger that it is too high at \$3.00. If you live ten years longer and want to buy a good farm anywhere in ten miles of Ballinger you will have to pay somewhere between fifty and one hundred dollars per acre for it. When the Lord finished the earth He quit making land and the people that are being born every day must have homes. The lands through this country and the west are all the places that I know of that's desirable for man to live that you can buy cheap.

My paper is not coming regular. Please see that it is mailed to me every day as we are always disappointed when it don't come. Wishing you and all our Ballinger friends all kinds of success, I am,
Yours very truly,
W. B. RAY.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage, it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Ike Hoening returned Sunday from San Angelo, where he had been attending to some business.

Louis Castor and Dan Pridmore spent Sunday in Coleman.

Guy Morris of Alice is visiting J. C. Nix in Ballinger for a short while.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just once. Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" when Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't lose a day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver. Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmful Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my per-

sonal money-back guarantee that guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

ANGELO GIRL HURT IN AUTO WRECK

San Angelo, Sept. 10.—In an automobile accident near Harriett late Friday afternoon Miss Virginia Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsey of this city, suffered painful but not necessarily serious injuries. Miss Lindsey's right shoulder was dislocated and her right arm broken.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock, according to information received in the city, and was caused by the driver losing control of the car. The machine turned over down a slight embankment, throwing the eight occupants here and there upon the ground. It is understood that Miss Lindsey was caught under the car.

The accident occurred near the Santa Fe railroad, and the Sterling City train, which was due, was flagged and brought the party to the city, where attention was given those injured. With the exception of Miss Lindsey no member of the party was hurt beyond receiving slight bruises and scratches.

The wrecked car belonged to S. F. Moore, and Miss Lindsey was at the steering wheel. In the car at the time of the accident were Mrs. R. C. Rush and two children, Miss Cunningham, who is a nurse at St. John's Sanitarium, Collins Moore, a son of Jack Moore, Mrs. J. W. Lindsey and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mr. Moore.

BALLINGER BOYS OFF TO SCHOOL.

Collis Doose, son of C. A. Doose, and Charley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, left Sunday for Lexington, Missouri, where they go to attend Wentworth Military college. This popular school is located 43 miles from Kansas City. We predict the boys will make good in their college work.

Mrs. C. D. Sides and children arrived on the noon Santa Fe train from Miss., and will make their home in Ballinger for the winter.

Mrs. F. P. Edwards left Sunday for San Angelo.

VALUABLE FOOD DISCOVERY MADE

Lake Hopateong, N. J., Sept. 8.—Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives, declares he has made a food discovery which he believes bids fair to revolutionize eating.

His discovery, he said, is the Chinese soy bean, prepared in the manner which he has invented this bean "is the most delicious and nourishing food on God's green earth. It is a tasty food by itself and mixed with other edibles, it will make any dish—however unpalatable—taste exquisite."

"I intend to offer my food invention to the American army and navy," Maxim said. "Considering its cheapness it will give our fighting men the most inexpensive and the most delicious and the most nourishing ration of any of the armies of the world."

Maxim said he already had mentioned the value to Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator.

To demonstrate it, Maxim invited George Reno, head of the Cuban Agricultural Department, and other food experts to his estate here and served them a full dinner, consisting of soy beans and other dishes garnished and flavored with the beans. Maxim donned a white apron and did the cooking and serving himself.

"This bean," asserted Maxim, "is the most valuable vegetable in the world and it has been entirely overlooked. It is only used in this country now for feeding horses and making linseed oil and other paint mixtures. If cooked like ordinary beans, it is not edible. But cooked as I cook it, this bean is the tastiest food you ever saw." Maxim said he would continue conducting laboratory experiments with the soy bean.

B. Walter of Winters was in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Jack Pearce returned from Winters Monday.

J. L. Morehea is moving back to Ballinger from Miles, and was in Saturday to have his Ledger addressed to him at Ballinger.

GOOD BANKING

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All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?

Sprays and douches will never cure you. Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs. This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood. Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B Atlanta, Ga.

American Soldiers Are Best Paid Fighters in the World

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—All pay in the United States army is raised 20 per cent automatically, when the man goes into foreign service. Following is the domestic pay received by regular army, national guard and reserve officers and men now in service and to be received by the personnel of the conscript armies being raised:

Buglers and second class privates, \$33 per month; first class privates, \$36.60 a month; artillery, cavalry and infantry corporals, saddlers, infantry, cavalry, field artillery and medical department mechanics, farlers and wagoners, \$40.20 a month.

Engineer, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster's corps and medical department corporals, coast artillery mechanics, field artillery chief mechanics, third class musicians of the infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers, \$40.80 a month.

Artillery, cavalry and infantry sergeants, field artillery, cavalry, and infantry stable sergeants; artillery, cavalry and infantry supply sergeants; artillery, cavalry and infantry mess sergeants, cooks and horseshoers, radio sergeants, firemen, band corporals, second class musicians of the cavalry, artillery, infantry and engineers and third class musicians of the military academy, \$44 a month.

Engineer, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster's corps and medical department sergeants, stable sergeants of the engineers, supply sergeants of the engineers, mess sergeants of the engineers, all color sergeants, electrician sergeants of the second class, band sergeants, first class musicians of the infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers and second class musicians of the military academy, \$51.20 a month.

Battalion sergeant majors of the field artillery and infantry, squadron sergeant majors, sergeant majors of the junior grade, master gunners, sergeant buglers, assistant band leaders, \$56 a month.

Regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, sergeant majors of the senior grade, quartermaster's sergeants of the quartermaster's corps, ordnance sergeants, first sergeants, battalion sergeant majors of the engineers, battalion supply sergeants of the engineers, electrician sergeants of the first class, first class sergeants of the quartermaster's corps, engineers and signal corps; assistant engineers and first class musicians of the military academy, \$60 a month.

First class sergeants of the medical department, field musician sergeants of the military academy, \$66. Hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade and engineers, \$84.

Quartermaster's sergeants of the senior grade of the quartermaster's corps, band leaders, master signal electricians, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade, master hospital sergeants, band sergeants and assistant band leaders of the military academy, \$96 a month.

This pay is for the first enlistments. It increases with each enlistment in the regular army. Because of special qualifications and service, certain men draw pay, or bonuses, beyond the regular enlistment pay, as follows:

Mess sergeants, \$6; casemate electricians, \$9; first class observers, \$9; plotters, \$9; coxswains, \$9; chief planners, chief loaders, second class observers, gun commanders and gun pointers, \$7 each; surgical assistants, expert first class gunners F. A. and expert riflemen, \$5 each; private first class nurses, sharpshooters and first class gunners, \$3 each; second class gunners, marksmen, dispensary assistants and holders of the certificate of merit, \$2 each.

Enlisted men get all clothing and equipment free.

Officers, in addition to fixed allowances for quarters, heat and light, receive the following sums yearly with provision for increase every five years for all ranks be-

low brigadier general in the regular army:

Second lieutenants, \$1,700; first lieutenants, \$2,000; captains, \$2,400; majors, \$3,000; lieutenant colonels, \$3,000; colonels, \$4,000; brigadier generals, \$6,000; major generals, \$8,000 and lieutenant generals, \$11,000.

PARENTS—THAT BOY OR DAUGHTER—WHAT ABOUT THEIR FUTURE SUCCESS?

Their ability to think, to do, to act according to the dictates of a well trained mind will measure their success.

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ACCEPTS PLACE IN GROCERY STORE.

David Halliday, who has been engaged in the general merchandise business at Hatchel for some time, has sold his business and accepted a position with the Miller Mercantile Co. Mr. Halliday has moved his family to Ballinger and is domiciled on Twelfth street. We welcome them to Ballinger. Mr. Halliday succeeds John Hopkinson, who is now in Eagle Pass, where he has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific railroad.

How The Body is Nourished

The bodily process known as assimilation is well explained in these words: "As the blood, in its circulation, approaches any organ, the portions that are appropriate for this organ feel its attractive force, obey it, and leaving the others, mingle with the substance of its tissue and are changed into its own true and proper nature." How important it is that the blood should be pure and rich, not loaded with worn-out and useless matters! Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood, and does all it is possible for medicine to do in the way of perfecting assimilation and building up the whole system. When you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, insist on having it—don't accept a substitute, for no substitute acts like it.

GREAT OVATION FOR FIRST TROOP TRAIN THRU CITY

The pangs of war are being felt a little keener by the people at home each day, as the war machinery works out a program for conquering kaiserism and establishing peace and happiness where the hand of military oppression is today ruling.

The first train load of soldiers ever passed through Ballinger arrived here a few minutes after five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The special train was en route to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth, moving the members of Company H, Sixth Texas Infantry from San Angelo to the training camp. There were 187 men in the company, and they have been located at San Angelo for more than a month and consisted of Texas National Guards, a Company made up at San Angelo from that county and adjoining counties. There are about twenty men from Rannels county in the company, including more than half a dozen men from Ballinger.

Despite the plans of the government to keep secret the movement of troops, word reached Ballinger early in the day that the troops train would pass through this city Sunday afternoon, and arrangements had been made for the ten minutes' stop. Long before the train arrived autos were parked for block around the Santa Fe station, the largest crowd ever gathered at the station waited patiently for the arrival of the train.

When the train rolled into the station the air was filled with cheers, and with hats, handkerchiefs and umbrellas waving the men who have gone to fight our battles were given a great ovation.

An attempt had been made to give the members of the families whose boys were on the train the right-of-way, and the crowd had been requested to stand back and let the parents, sisters, brothers and sweethearts get up to the train and be with the boys during the ten minutes stop here, but the stampede when the train came to a stop and those who were strangers to the boys seemed to be as eager to shake hands with them and say good-bye to the boys as the dearest relative present.

The soldiers were not allowed to leave the train here, and the crowd gathered up close to the cars and the handshaking, "good-bye," "good luck" and God bless you" and "take care o' yourself" kept the boys in good cheer and high spirit of patriotism. While this was in progress the baggage car was being loaded with big luscious Ballinger water melons, and the soldiers expressed their appreciation for the kindness and great reception tendered them by the Ballinger people.

While a spirit of seriousness, mingled with sorrow pervaded the very atmosphere, and filled the hearts of the people, good cheer and high spirit of patriotism prevailed throughout the stop but tears and heartaches followed the departure of the train. We were particularly attracted by the sobs of one father, who perhaps had been hardened by coming in contact with the battles of life, and no doubt could not recall the last time he shed a tear. The father was giving up his only son, and doing it without a complaint, but the spirit of patriotism could not suppress the tears and the father love felt the pangs of war as it had never felt before.

The Ballinger boys in the Company occupy high standing. Most of them have been given non-commissioned places in making up the officers of that company. Captain Foreman did not hesitate to say a good word for the Ballinger boys, and among those in the company from here are Walter Singletary, Pat Williams, Levi Starkey, Luther Watson, H. C. Holland, William Mountz, George Smith, Sanford Matthews, Ted Nichols, Philip Best, Aubrey Smickle, A. D. Smith.

Standing in the door of the baggage car several members of the company inspired the large crowd with songs made up and sung to patriotic air, and the exchange of greeting between the soldiers and young men in the crowd who are registered and only waiting to be drafted were made in a jesting remarks, but may come true: "Will see you in France," said one soldier to a friend he was leaving behind. "Meet me in Berlin," said another, and with a great cheer going up the train pulled out from the station.

Before leaving San Angelo the troops were given a chicken din-

ner with a menu of fried chicken, chicken baked, chicken dumplings, chicken jiblets and roast chicken, with all the various trimmings that makes a chicken dinner a good dinner. San Angelo people gave the troops a great send off, after feeding them to the founder point. In addition to the big dinner the baggage car was filled with lunches and good things to eat.

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon, and just before entraining the troops marched to the court house park in San Angelo where the band made music while the farewell rally was held in honor of the departing soldiers.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Ballinger People have.

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CITY SAVES ON STREET LIGHT BILL

Ballinger is reaping the benefits of having a commission form of city government. At a meeting of the commission Tuesday morning it was announced that the contract had been signed with the light and power plant which provided for a saving of about \$300 per year on the city's lighting bill, and at the same time the city will get two more street lights.

For several years the city has been paying \$86 per month for its light. Hereafter the city will pay \$60 per month, or a saving of \$300 per year.

The commissioners announced that it was absolutely necessary to retrench, cut expenses, or increase the revenue. They set about to economize, and submitted a proposition to the power people to furnish a little smaller candle power light and supply two new lights and cut the price to the rate quoted above, and the city and the power people have agreed upon the new rate.

The commissioners are now figuring with the power people on a contract to furnish electric power for pumping water. The fuel problem is staring the commissioners right square in the face, and it is believed that the water can be pumped cheaper with electricity than with steam power. The power people are figuring out the cost, and if the figures show where the city can save money the electric power will be installed at once, and the steam power plant held in reserve for emergencies.

Another matter discussed at length at the meeting Tuesday was the street work. This will be put underway in the near future, and by co-operating with the county the bad streets connecting with the county's good roads will be made good streets.

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HAS QUEER FAMILY OF SQUIRRELS AND DOGS

Monroe Hartman, who lives several miles up the Colorado river, has a bitch that has only one puppy. But she also has three squirrels, and she seems to show no favoritism to the dog or the squirrels. The dog is the only survivor of a litter, and the squirrels were caught by Mr. Hartman while out hunting the other day. The squirrels are contented with their foster-mother, and dog and squirrels play together like brothers.

C. O. Harris of San Angelo was in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

Stomach Trouble

Mrs. Sophie Bauer, 521 First Ave., North, Faribault, Minnesota, writes: "I cannot praise your wonderful medicine, Peruna, enough. It has done much for me during the past ten years and I keep it in the house continually. I was in such a condition that I could eat nothing but bread and milk, and even that was too heavy for me at times. Now, I can eat anything. I will recommend Peruna to all my friends."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

I cannot Praise Your Wonderful Medicine Peruna Enough



TO WARN OUT STREET HANDS

Proper notices have been ordered drawn, and the men subject to street work, or the payment of three dollars per annum under the new street working ordinance, will be warned out for services at an early date, according to an announcement made Wednesday, and following a meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday afternoon.

Since the ordinance went into effect the men subject to duty have paid into the city's road fund more than \$300. Quite a number of them have announced that they would neither pay nor work, and the city will take the proper steps to enforce the law.

The ordinance just passed and put into effect is based on the acts of the last legislature, which authorized the towns of less than three thousand people to pass an ordinance requiring all able bodied men between the ages of 21 to 45 to work five days each year on the streets, or pay \$3 per year.

"Our streets must be kept up," said a city official Wednesday, "and there are men in this city who do not contribute towards keeping them up and it was for the purpose of making the burden of street tax fall equally on all that the new ordinance was adopted, and we expect to see that it is enforced, and the man who thinks that he can hire a lawyer and beat the case cheaper than he can pay his three dollars or do the work, it is up to him to take his choice." Failure to comply with the law makes the man punishable by a fine, and the city attorney has been instructed to prosecute all delinquents.

LAW MAKERS GLAD OVER PRO VICTORIES

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—The house adopted a resolution today congratulating the people of Dallas and Gonzales counties on prohibition victories, just gained by the pros in these two counties. Gonzales voted dry last Saturday and Dallas voted dry Monday.

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.

Jack Blasdel left Monday for Houston, where he will attend school this year.

Dr. Bruce of Alabama is visiting his brother, R. W. Bruce, near Ballinger this week.

15 YEAR OLD GIRL POISONS STEPMOTHER

In juvenile court this morning F. M. Robertson, a farmer near Bangs, was given custody of his fifteen-year-old daughter, Firdie, pending further orders of the court following the child's admission that she had placed rat poison in medicine which her stepmother, Mrs. Robertson, was taking a few days ago.

Mrs. Robertson was made very ill by the poison, but is recovering.

The young girl admitted placing the poison in her stepmother's medicine when examined by the county officials, and protested that she now very much regrets her act. Testimony brought out in the examining trial at Bangs yesterday showed that the girl and her stepmother have not been able to avoid disputes and occasional quarrels, and it was after such a quarrel, the girl says, that she decided to administer the poison. The rat poison had been in the house for a year or more, having been bought for the purpose of killing rats.

After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Lee decided this morning to place the girl on probation, believing that she is too young to profit by being sent to the state training school.—Brownwood Bulletin.

U. S. SOLDIERS GET THE BEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Not having heard from their boys for several weeks, many anxious mothers of Marines serving at the Philadelphia Navy Yard have written to Major General Barnett, of Marine Corps headquarters here, asking if their sons were dead, ill, or shipped abroad. The General ordered a quiet investigation to discover the reason for the filial neglect and found that the Quaker City folks have been so lavishly entertaining the Marines that they haven't had time to write home.

Private residences and clubs in Philadelphia have been thrown open to the "Soldiers of the Navy," and sightseeing automobile trips, lectures, dinner dances and parties have been arranged in their honor. It has been just one round of pleasure for the Philadelphia Marine, and, as one sea soldier naively put it, "We can't write home until the government furnishes us with social secretaries."

J. J. Veazey of Burnet was in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

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A severe drouth struck Dallas Monday.

The families leaving here are only going visiting; don't get the idea that the country will become depopulated.

There is a difference between economizing and cutting out business entirely. Keep business going is the best way to economize.

The grand jury at San Angelo returned twelve indictments against women for running disorderly houses. That's just one indictment for each grand juror.

The commissioners court of Tom Green county will make an appropriation to meet a federal appropriation for employing a farm demonstration for that county. Runnels county has a demonstrator, but the county is not paying the bill, and the burden is falling on a few of the faithful.

It is encouraging to note the promptness with which the senate confirmed the appointments of such men as Brackenridge and Sealy to membership in the University Board of Regents.—Brown wood Bulletin.

There is a reason. The appointments were not made with the purpose of playing a political game of freeze out, but with a purpose of serving to the best interest of this state.

Hard times are as much a condition of the mind as of actuality. Cheer up. Brighter days are coming, and twelve months from now we will have forgotten there ever was a drouth in this country.—Abilene Times.

Good logic but sounds bad on an empty appetite. With many people hard times are greatly magnified, but with others hard times are a reality, and the condition of the country generally has little to do with the prosperity of some.

Our idea of the kind of farmer who will sleep soundly on a full stomach this winter is one who has a pen full of pigs and a patch full of peas.—Dallas News.

The News has the right idea, but if a full pig pen and a patch full of peas is necessary to sound sleeping we know many farmers who will sleep sound. The farmer who has been keeping his smoke house in town finds a scant supply. No farmer should let the year be so dry as to keep him from raising a pig on the slop, table waste and a little feed.

Fifty-five men were lined up at Abilene before the bar of justice and must answer for attempts made to help the pro-German faction in their fight against the American government. Some of the men are heads of families, and would no doubt like to "appeal" their cases on the grounds of having dependents. The man who takes part in a conspiracy to deliver this country into the hands of the enemy should not expect mercy at the hands of the government he has betrayed, and punishment in the above cases will no doubt be an example other German sympathizers can profit by.

The request of Governor Ferguson that the people of Texas allow the Senate to pass upon the matter of sustaining the impeachment charges of the legislature without being influenced by outside pressure is but fair. The Governor has been indicted and he should be allowed a fair and impartial trial. It is the right of every man and the newspapers and citizens of Texas should allow the senate to render its verdict without seeking to influence any member of the high court.—Abilene Reporter.

Then why did 95 per cent of the voters of Taylor county rush to the governor with a petition endorsing him and condemning the action of the house in filing the impeachment charges?

PURIFYING TEXAS POLITICS.

The Ballinger paper states that Judge Jno. I. Guion of that place is circulating a petition, demanding that F. O. Fuller resign his position as Speaker of the House of Representatives. The petition is based upon revelations made by Fuller in his testimony at the Ferguson trial in the House, wherein, under a searching cross-examination by Attorney W. A. Hanger, it was revealed that Fuller was implicated in transactions of a questionable character, so questionable in fact, as to impart to him the reputation of a common crook and grafter.

Undoubtedly Fuller's testimony was far from satisfactory to his closest friends, and in a general sense his testimony has created the conviction that he is unfit to serve as Speaker of the House and should resign, or be impeached.

The very fact there is now an upheaval within the Legislature against state officials suspected as corrupt, lends to the demand that the Speaker ought to go, or be kicked out. A clean sweep at Austin will relieve the bias of partisanship which the trial of the Governor has aroused throughout the state. If the Legislature will, beginning with the Governor's case, search out and punish the wrongdoing that exists in many departments of the State government, it will meet with general favor and it will satisfy the people at large that the effort at reform at Austin is not confined to a factional affair.—Brownwood News.

Great good will result from the upheaval. The legislature began at the top and will no doubt cause uneasiness in other state departments before the work of house cleaning is completed. When the senate renders its verdict Ferguson's successor in office will use some honesty in conducting the state's affairs, and it will be many years before the great state of Texas will be called upon to suffer such disgrace again. The man who has not recognized the corruption in Texas politics for the last several years is blind to honesty in dealing with the public's business.

RANK INGRATITUDE
Hundreds of dollars are being sent out of Abilene every week for printing that could be done at home. Those people who send their printing away should not complain at others for patronizing the mail order houses.—Taylor County Times.

And Abilene is not the only city and Taylor county is not the only county where the practice is carried on to such an extent to be a gross injustice to the papers which yearly donate free of charge and in gladsome spirit many dollars worth of space and many hours of time that is taken from their own business to boost and build the section of country that they represent. It looks as if the business men and the county officers would recognize a community interest that would prompt them to throw every possible bit of patronage that lay in their power to the home paper.—Odessa Herald.

There is enough stationery being shipped into Ballinger, which if given to the home printers would keep two more printers employed, and make it possible for two more men to be added to the pay rolls of this city. The salaries of those men would be spent at home, and when election time came around there would be two more votes for some county officers. If the home printers were charging "hold up" prices and not turning out the right kind of work, there would be some excuse for them sending out of town for the printing, but this is not the case, and we will compare work and meet prices of any printing plant in Texas or out of the state. All things being equal the home printer feels that home people should patronize them, and when all things are equal and the work is sent away from home, the home printer feels that it is nothing but ingratitude of the rankest sort.

HE WAS NOT TEMPTED.
In his letter of plea for mercy recently addressed to the people of Texas, Gov. Ferguson told of the many opportunities he had had for growing rich by grafting, and said that it was not necessary for him to do "the little things the legislature has charged him with." The people of Texas should give the governor credit for not taking advantage of these opportunities, according to his letter to the

people, and he should be looked upon as a great man for not yielding to the great temptation to take a big rake off on every deal he made for the state. The governor says the name of his family is threatened, and it is for their sake that he is pleading to the people to extend the hand of mercy.

If we remember correctly the legislature did the mercy "stunt" last spring, after spending a nice sum of the people's money investigating the governor's acts, by saying to the world that the governor had sinned, but asked that he be given another chance. The first investigation was nothing more nor less than a conviction with punishment suspended, and the governor failed to show his appreciation for the hand of mercy extended to him by keeping his record straight.

Mr. Ferguson had no mercy on others when he was playing his political ousting game with the university faculty by wielding the big stick over the heads of the members of the board of regents, and why should he ask for mercy when he was so unmerciful in his dealings with others?
We doubt the ability of the prosecution to muster a two-third majority in the senate and remove Mr. Ferguson from the office, but for the good of Texas, and for the benefit of future administrations, we unhesitatingly say that it should be done.

GAINED 12 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

Dallas Man Recovers After Suffering For Fifteen Years.

I have not only gotten rid of all my fifteen years of suffering by taking Tanlac, but have actually gained twelve pounds in weight besides," said Hugh A. Long, 1820 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas, a few days ago. Mr. Long has been a contracting painter in Dallas for many years and his standing and influence in that city are too well known to require further comment.

"I was troubled with my stomach for fifteen years," he continued, "and I reckon I had about all the miserable feelings anybody ever did from indigestion. But I'm simply feeling fine since taking Tanlac and my friends are talking about how well I look. I was constipated all the time, frequently had severe headaches, and the past five years especially, my stomach has been so weak and out of order I couldn't digest what I would eat and I would actually belch up food sour and undigested. I never dared to eat vegetables, as much as I like them, and the gas on my stomach would rise up around my heart and make it difficult at times for me to breathe. I was extremely nervous, hardly ever got good night's sleep and had a tired, languid feeling all the time. I tried everything in the line of medicines and spent three months at the mineral well in Texas without any improvement. In fact, I kept losing weight and strength until my condition became alarming and it looked like there was nothing made that would cure me.

STATE PRESS EATS MESQUITE BEAN FOOD

From a Ballinger lady State Press has received samples of edible products made of mesquite beans. The consignment included a mesquite biscuit, a slice of mesquite cake, a couple of mesquite caramels and a handful of parched mesquite beans, the latter said to be an excellent coffee substitute. From the mesquite tree, says the Ballinger lady, may be taken bread, coffee, syrup, jelly, cold drinks, vinegar, ensilage, and medicine, besides the saccharine element for pies and cakes. She proves it, in part, by the samples submitted to S. P. He ate the cake and enjoyed it, he licked the package which had contained the caramels, but which had melted in transit. The biscuit he didn't eat, not because it wasn't biscuit-orial, but because he wasn't hungry. Besides, it felt hard, as if it had stood on a railroad siding several hours while waiting for a troop train to come up and pass by. For the trouble taken by the Ballinger lady, and for her efforts to popularize a waste product by proving its wonderful possibilities, State Press thanks her. But he feels that she thought she was sending the samples to some one she knew, for she makes personal allusions in her letter that indicate she has misidentified State Press. Dear lady, S. P. never had an "Aunt Georgie" or a "Sister Vera." Undoubtedly you intended your gift for some one else, but whoever that some one else may be he couldn't have enjoyed your knick-knacks any more than did the actual ultimate consumer.

AN UNJUST CLAIM

Ballinger wants San Angelo to get all the glory that is coming to her out of this war, but we are not willing for San Angelo to rob us of any glory. Hence we will call attention to the error made in reporting the departure of the Company H. Sixth Texas Infantry from San Angelo last Sunday. The report carried in the various state papers stated that the Company was made up of 190 men "all Tom Green county young men." Runnels county had more than twenty men in that company, and adjoining counties were represented. If it had not been for the adjoining counties San Angelo would not have been able to muster a full company, and the Tom Green county boys would have had to throw in with some other company. There will be glory enough for all in this war before the thing is over with, but we are human and want all that is coming to us.

RAILROAD MAN MOVING TO MISSOURI.

C. H. Hedrick, for several years connected with the Santa Fe and holding a position with the local freight office, was checked out Tuesday afternoon and will move at once to Monett, Mo., where he has accepted a position with the Frisco railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick have made many friends since coming to Ballinger who regret to see them leave here and will wish them well in their new home.

COMMISSIONERS COURT GRINDING.

The regular quarterly session of the commissioners court convened Monday. As usual the most of the quarterly term is taken up with road matters, and the commissioners have many callers from people who want a better road in their respective community. The best road work ever done in this county is under way in all the precincts and in time people can travel thru the county without a serious bump, and at a rate of speed that will reach the limit.

Mrs. D. W. White of Talpa was in Ballinger Tuesday.

UNCLE JOHNNY SEES THE BRIGHT SIDE

Feed and food, especially feed. Man will get something to eat, but honestly, I believe Old Dobbin must go this time sure.

There has been a frenzied overflow of free advice to farmers but I believe we are going to be forced to accept the suggestion to install tractors on the farm and let women and children and soldiers and civilians have Old Dobbin's grain. If we have got as much sense as a thick-tongued desecent of a baggage baboon we must think and think hard and straight. It is a time to sit tight. We must keep our heads and march right along with a cheery heart.

The man with fast vibration should coax his nervous system to be quiet. There is no use in cutting the pigeon wing or dancing a hornpipe. Lots of little failures prepare the way for some big successes.

The skies are not going to fall. A drouth fixes the land for the next year as no man has ever been able to fix it. Cheer up. You can't do your best work unless you are cheered up.

If we can get the capital to swing it and will plant small grain this fall, the chances are that we will domino. I have been here in the school of the field thirteen years and have not yet seen three failures of small grain in succession.

We must change Old Dobbin's name to Nebuchadnezzar and graze him and go in co-partnership with our neighbors and buy a tractor and shift men and run it day and night. If we've got as much sense as a new gosling, and we have, we are bound to know that women and children must be fed and no food grains can be fed to a sorry horse or mangy dog.

We are face to face with the grain problem of the next meal, but we can meet it. If we sit steady in the boat we will make our landing just like we always have. If we can make a bumper crop as we did after the other dry spell that we have had and get present prices, the perpetual prosperity of Runnels county will be assured. Of course, loose farming will get any section in a tight. Our farm system is complex and complexing. We must raise something besides cane.

We must "can" something besides our failures. The feed problem is a stiff proposition. We must make our farm system more flexible. What I am trying to say is, that we can not crawl into the ground and hibernate in the winter time, but must smash our tear jugs and get busy in an intelligent way raising everything possible to appease human hunger.

There is no question, foreign or domestic, of graver importance now than the feed and food problem. But we must follow our toes. We can't "heel it." There is nothing to do but bear our burdens silently and go right along just like our tragedy had already had already seen all of its tears.

There is a salve for every sore. Listen: We have got to stop the "riotous run-off of our food waters." Put that in your pipe and smoke it good and brown. Write it in your hat. It is worth repeating and emphasizing. While Rube's whiskers are being combed with the hot winds we ought to be making preparations to terrace our fields, and hold every drop of storm waters that fall, when they do come, and they will fall, sure and certain. I saw the lakes filled here once in the summer time.

Now, I want to get you tangled in the thread of my theory. Inaugurate some plan by which every row in the field will hold the water that fall on it if you have to bore holes with a post auger.

AWAITING MOTHERHOOD

Women, almost without exception, are prone to nervous apprehension when on the road to motherhood. A woman knows that however many people there are close or dear to her, she must face the crisis alone.

There is nothing to-day prepared for women at such a time that receives such heartfelt expressions of gratitude as does the absolutely safe, tried and reliable preparation, "Mother's Friend". By the use of this penetrating massage, the expanding muscles of the abdomen relax naturally when baby arrives. The nerves, ligaments and tendons beneath the skin are soothed; the tendency to morning nausea is avoided, and the expectant mother enjoys days of cheerfulness. The nights are not disturbed with nervous twitchings and the crisis is one of great happiness and less pain.

Get a bottle from the druggist and write the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. N, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their interesting little book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It will be sent without charge to any woman. "Mother's Friend" is a wonderful help to nature and no woman should fail, by any chance, to apply it herself night and morning.

FORT WORTH AND WACO TO VOTE

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—Complete, but unofficial returns from the local option election held in this county yesterday, shows that the pros have a majority of 1910 votes. Dallas gave the anti 700 majority.

This sounds the death knell to more than 200 saloons and several of the largest wholesale liquor houses in the United States. The prohibition leaders claim that Dallas is the largest city in the United States to go dry by adopting local option, the U. S. census bureau recently estimating the city to have a population of 160,000. Nearly 20,000 votes were polled in the election held yesterday.

There was a great demonstration made by the pros when the returns were announced and it was known that the county had gone dry. The opinion prevails among the prohibition forces that Fort Worth will join Dallas in the dry ranks when the question is again submitted to the voters of Tarrant county.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—The central educative committee of the prohibition forces held a meeting in the basement of the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, and following the meeting an announcement was made by T. A. Altman, publicity man for the committee, to the effect that Tarrant county will vote on local option on or about Oct. 8th. Petitions are in circulation and will be presented to the commissioners court not later than next Monday.

A mass meeting was called for this afternoon at the court house. The mass meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a report of the executive committee and for launching the campaign.

The petitions calling for the election are being circulated in only seven of the eight justice precincts of the county, and precinct No. 7, which includes two voting boxes, will be omitted to comply with the law governing the calling of an election within a certain time after a previous one has been held. It has not been two years since the county voted on the question and it is necessary to cut out one precinct to call another election at this time. Precinct No. 7 is dry and went prohibition by 86 majority in the last county election.

J. T. Pemberton has been elected as chairman to manage the campaign. W. G. Turner, a leading anti, and who pledged to vote with the pros if Dallas went dry, was present and declared that he would abide by his agreement, but urged that the election be postponed, suggesting that the anti might contest the Dallas county election.

WACO TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

WACO, Sept. 12.—That an effort will be made to vote saloons out of this county became known here today. The local prohibitionists have assured the Tarrant county pros that an election would be called in McLennan county on the same date that Tarrant votes on the question.

Will Roark left Tuesday on a business trip to Temple.

Mrs. Finley of St. Louis is in Ballinger for a few days.

Mrs. Scoggins and daughter of Talpa were in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

Mrs. D. W. White of Talpa was in Ballinger Tuesday.

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DELICATE APPETITES

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Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.
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A Trial Will Convince You
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PHONE 66

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 north-east 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 apparant 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 before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how

CITY ATTORNEY MAKES STATEMENT

The last legislature enacted statute authorizing cities and town of our class to warn out for street work, once each year all able-bodied male inhabitants between the ages of 21 and 45 years. Each person warned to work five days, tools furnished, under direction of streets overseers—each person warned has option of paying 60 cents per day in lieu of work. There has been some complaint among those subject to street duty and in some instances they have refused to pay. The city must have this work or the money from this source, or you will continue to have abominable streets. If you want to line up with the slackers and chronic grouchers and get a reputation as a moss-back and set fast, go ahead and hire your lawyers and prepare to fight your case, for I hereby give warning that all those refusing to pay will be warned out for work on a certain day, and those failing to appear will be arrested and called to answer complaint in the City Court and this will apply to all alike without exception.
It is unfair and unjust that a few should bear the community's burdens, and to the extent of my ability, I will see that this condition does not exist in this instance.
Respectfully,
A. K. DOSS,
City Attorney.

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.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IN MEXICO

(Sweetwater Reporter.)
Guy Morris, the hardware man, returned last night from an extended trip to Mexico. Mrs. Morris and son, Carlos, accompanied him on a portion of the trip, they stopped at Ciudad Guzman, Jalisco, where her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Overton, reside.
Mr. Morris spent a week there and then visited many other places in the Republic among which was a week's stop at Mexico City.
In speaking of the general conditions in that country, Mr. Morris said they were rapidly becoming normal. The principle handicap to the poorer classes of people is in the exorbitant prices they must pay for everything they buy.
In speaking of some of the articles in Mexico and here he said, in one place he saw a 25-cent can of baking powders sell for \$2.50 in Mexican money or \$1.25 in gold. He paid at another place 37 1/2 cents in gold for a 15 cent can of sardines. He said people who thought prices in this country were high would stagger at the prices throughout Mexico.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

HACK SLIPS ON CAUSWAY.

W. A. Guin was in from Hatchel Monday. He says Elm creek was up several feet and while crossing the causeway at the Runnels crossing his team backed the hack off the causeway. Mr. Guin had some children in the hack with him, but he pulled out of the tight place without even breaking the hack. On account of the swift water at this crossing when the creek is on a rise it is a dangerous place. Only a short time ago an auto was washed off the causeway.

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.



Your Grocer will deliver



You've enjoyed it at restaurants and other places—now you want your family and your guests to join you in the same pleasure. That's one of the joys of serving Bevo—to hear your guests say how good it is—then to listen to their arguments as to just what it is. If they haven't seen the bottle they'll all agree that it is something else—if they have seen the bottle each will have a different explanation for its goodness.

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Get Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Guard against substitutes—have the bottle opened in front of you.

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MORATORIUM BILL WILL BE ENACTED.

Austin, Tex. Sept. 6.—There is every indication that the bill introduced in the house of Representatives by Dunnam and Fitzpatrick and Senator Caldwell in the senate, declaring a moratorium for United States soldiers and sailors, will pass. In fact, the bill passed finally in the senate and failed on a third reading in the house for lack of a quorum during the dying days of the second called session.
The bill provides that a defendant who is in the service of the United States as a soldier shall not be required to answer to the merits of a demand sued upon during the time he is actively engaged as a soldier in the war between the United States and the imperial German government. It is further provided that such defendant shall be required to make answer within a period of 90 days from signing of a treaty between this country and Germany. It is also provided in the bill that, in order to obtain the benefits of this act, it shall be necessary for such defendant to file a sworn answer within 10 days from date of service, stating the place of and date of his enlistment, the name of his company and regiment, and upon the filing of the answer on the docket the cause shall remain pending during the period of the war.

LIEUTENANT BAUGH ASSIGNED TO DUTY

Judge A. K. Doss is in receipt of a letter from Lieutenant J. H. Baugh, a former law partner of Judge Doss. Lieut. Baugh has been assigned to duty with Company A. Sixth Battalion and is on what is called as depot duty at Camp Travis. He writes Judge Doss that his duties are in the mustering branch of army, and that he is thrown with the officers of high rank in his work. His Ballinger friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

FELIX JONES CASE SET FOR SEPT 17th.

Felix Jones, held in jail at El Paso, charged with the killing of a wealthy New Mexico ranchman by the name of Lyons, will be arraigned for trial at El Paso on Sept. 17, according to news received in Ballinger. Jones will be brought to Fort Worth and tried for murder of Florence Brown. On account of the extensive acquaintance and dealings of Jones there is considerable interest manifested in the outcome of the cases against him. He has been tried on two charges of murder before, and acquitted.

"I'll Show You How Corns Peel Off!"

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's It!

"I should worry about those corns—I just put some 'Gets-It' on." Corns used to peck the world into a frenzy, enduring pain, digging, eliciting toes, tinkering with plasters



"Gets-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover and tape, trying to fix a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world "should worry," because the moment you put "Gets-It" on, it means the end of a corn. There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It"—nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take off a corn or callus every time, and without danger. The corn never grows that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not.
Get a bottle of "Gets-It" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25c, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce.

BIG GASSER BROUGHT IN AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Sept. 7.—An oil well being drilled on the John W. Harris place, three miles north of town, today developed into a big gasser, with an estimated flow of 2,000,000 feet per day.
The gasser developed when drilling had reached a depth of 2,400 feet.
Mrs. Wilburn of Hillsboro, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stuart, here for a while, left Sunday for Brownwood.
Mrs. A. J. Shipman of Coleman was in Ballinger Monday between trains.
Miss Lucille Tolson spent the week-end in Abilene.

For Your Fall Dry Goods Bill!

It is to your interest to see our fall stock.

Many good values that won't last in Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts.

Ask to see our Boys Suits and Pants. Sample line of 250 Suits from 2 to 20 years, about 200 Men's Suits, fall models, special \$7.50 to \$12.50.

This lot is all-wool worth up to \$25.00.

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5000 yards fall gingham values 17 1-2c special 12 1-2c.

Values in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes

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No. 223 Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Mrs. Genevieve Smith, whose post office address is Dallas, Texas, and W. J. Smith, Trustee, whose post office address is Mineral Wells, Texas, did on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to impound, divert and appropriate 500 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated storm or flood waters of the State of Texas, to be impounded in a reservoir constructed in the channel of the Colorado river, by means of a dam constructed on the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and in and across the said Colorado river, about 12 miles in a westerly direction from the city of Ballinger, in Runtels County, Texas; said dam to be 175 feet long, 10 feet high, thereby creating a reservoir having a capacity of approximately 190 acre-feet.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of parts of the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and the S. M. Lucas Survey No. 341, aggregating 300 acres, and described by metes and bounds in the application, and situated in Runtels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said Mrs. Genevieve Smith, et al., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1917.

E. B. GORE,
JOHN WILSON,
Board.

Attest: W. T. PATTER,
Secretary.

Miss Elliott of Cross Plains, who had been visiting Mrs. Bryan D. Beck of this city for a few days, returned home Monday.

J. Montague of San Angelo passed through Ballinger Tuesday on his way home.

MANY MEN NEEDED ON FRENCH FRONT

That it is going to take many men to whip the enemy is the opinion of Frank Findlater, a San Angelo boy, in a letter to his mother. Mr. Findlater is on the firing line in France, and he has just written his mother a letter, which says in part:

"From all accounts the United States troops are getting great receptions on this side which is saying quite a deal as the war is now in its fourth year and troops are the order of the day. When we left England there wasn't a dozen enthusiasts down at the wharf. The only way for soldiers to attract any attention nowadays is to march behind a band.

"I put great faith in the United States fleet of airplanes that we are already about. I hope the United States sends over every available man just as fast as they can arm, equip and train them. To outnumber the enemy isn't enough, we must overwhelm them. The Germans outnumbered the allies in the beginning, yet the allies held them, and so long as it is costing us lives and draining resources. I believe that we can never have enough, enough men, enough airplanes, enough guns, enough ammunition, because no matter how much or how many, when we win we will find that if we had had more it would have cost less. I hope the day is not distant when the United States will enable the allies to so outclass the enemy that we can overrun him so completely that it will no longer be a question of how long the war is going to last, but how soon can we get back home.

"This is why I wrote as I did once before with regard to the boys enlisting besides which I had lately been with Uncle Alex who believes in every able-bodied man being at the front.

"I hope you got the rain you were wishing for in your last letter. We could spare you plenty as there is no lack of it here, and a few of your 108 degrees would help some as it is quite cool here.

"At present I am working night duty in the dressing station, mostly loading and unloading ambulances and removing wet muddy and bloodsoaked garments from the wounded, making them as comfortable as possible on their stretchers for the next stage of the journey toward the base hospital."

M. B. Jones of California, who formerly lived in Ballinger, is visiting his brother, Henry Jones, here for a while.

EVERYTHING IN SHAPE FOR SOLDIERS' RALLY SEPT. 8

All those who registered, and has caused some confusion and the committee will not be able to present the souvenirs selected for the soldiers, but these will be mailed to each man drafted, as well as those who have volunteered, and while the committee has been disappointed in this, it will in no way interfere with the program and entertainment arranged in honor of the soldiers, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

The second increment of about sixty or seventy men will be called from Ballinger on the 19th or 20th, and it is the desire of the committee in charge that the boys be given a "send off" that will inspire them in their work, and one they will never forget. Come and do your part.

A. & M. COMMANDANT HAD WIDE RANGE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Sept. 11.—Col. C. J. Crane, U. S. army, retired, the new commandant of cadets at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has had a wide range of service since he was first detailed by the War Department as commandant at the Texas A. and M. thirty-five years ago. At the time of his first detail at College Station, 1881 to 1883, Col. Crane was lieutenant of the 24th infantry. From here he was ordered to Fort Sill, Indian Territory, and in 1892 was promoted to captain and transferred to Fort Byard, New Mexico. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he organized the 9th U. S. infantry volunteers, composed of negroes from the lower Mississippi valley and from the Gulf coast states. These troops were called the "immunes" because it was believed they would be immune from the tropical diseases. However, there were many deaths from yellow fever and other epidemics prevalent at that time in Cuba.

After his volunteer regiment was mustered out of service, Col. Crane was again detailed to the 24th infantry and was stationed at San Francisco. In 1899 he was ordered to the Philippines where he remained three years. During this period he served as Brigade Inspector at Bacoor, Lieutenant Colonel of the 38th Volunteers, Adjutant General at Ilo Ilo, Pansay, and at Cebu. On being transferred to San Francisco he was promoted to major of the Regulars. Later he was stationed at Governor's Island and promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. From 1903 to 1905 Col. Crane commanded the Porto Rican regulars. Returning again to the United States he was made military secretary of the Northern Division. For four years, until 1910, he was detailed to Fort Sam Houston as Colonel of the 9th infantry. For the past seven years Col. Crane has lived at Cebu, Philippine Islands; Fort Thomas, Ky., Laredo and San Antonio, Texas. He was retired in April 1906, but four months ago he was recalled to service and placed in command of the recruit camp at Fort Sam Houston.

Colonel Crane has two sons in the army, Capt. J. M. Crane, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and Capt. W. C. Crane, a former cadet at the Texas A. and M. College, now instructor at West Point.

The commandant and Mrs. Crane are now at home on the College campus.

CHURCH PREPARING FOR PASTOR'S LEAVING

Preparing for the departure of their pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford, who has enlisted in the army as chaplain, the congregation of the Stanford Memorial Methodist church is clearing the church indebtedness and organizing the working forces.

A church conference will be held tonight to hear final reports. Ninety new members have joined the church this year.—Pt. Worth Star-Telegram.

Dr. W. T. Allan was in Coleman over Sunday, filling his regular appointment.

Hatton Laxon and wife returned home Tuesday. Hatton had been in Fort Worth, while Mrs. Laxon had been visiting in Brownwood and Bangs.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, biliousness, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. J. McGregor, at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, September 12, 1917, Judge Joseph Spence, Jr., of San Angelo, and Mrs. Clara Ransom, of this city were married. Rev. A. F. Cunningham of San Angelo, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence left for a trip through Colorado, and other points, and will be at home in San Angelo after October 15th.

WAR NEWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon that he had discovered an error in his cablegram reporting the naval battle. The message should have said that one of the submarines was probably lost, instead of six as at first announced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The war department is rapidly working out plans for equipping the two million men army authorized in the selective draft bill. Two million men in active service, or at training camps by June 30, of next year, is the plan of the department. That this number of men will be ready to be transferred to France as fast as the war machinery now in operation can equip and train them there is not the least bit of doubt.

The war department is planning to make another draft of 500,000 men during the early winter. By October 10th the war department expects to have one million five hundred thousand men under arms.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Official cablegrams received by the state department from Rome today brings the report of an air raid made by the Italian aviators Sunday. The brief messages say the Italian airplanes bombarded Bologna Sunday and also destroyed an Austrian submarine and a cargo of food and munitions intended for the Austro-German army.

County Treasurer's Quarterly Statement

The State of Texas)
County of Runtels)

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, County Judge; R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runtels County, Texas, who being duly sworn each in his oath deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Art. 867 R. S. as set forth in said article taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts of the 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the depository law, having actually counted and inspected all cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runtels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's report for the quarter ending July 31, A. D. 1917, and the same as follows:

1st Class, Jury Fund Balance.....	\$1370.74
2nd Class, R. & B. Fund Balance.....	1863.85
3rd Class, Gen'l County Fund Balance.....	649.74
4th Class, Special Fund Balance.....	2103.24
5th Class, Adv. Fund Balance.....	313.54
6th Class, C. H. B. Fund Balance.....	3044.24
7th Class, B. B. No. 1 Fund Balance.....	374.45
8th Class, B. B. No. 2 Fund Balance.....	2849.54
9th Class, Jail Warrant Fund Balance.....	802.72
Total.....	\$13,372.06
By Outstanding Checks.....	\$22.70
By balance Commission.....	To balance July 31, 1917,
as certified by depository.....	\$13,441.24

O. L. PARISH,
County Judge.
R. P. KIRK,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. D. MEADOWS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. D. SMITH,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Aug., A. D. 1917.

W. C. McCARVER,
County Clerk Runtels County Texas.

MONEY RETURNED TO RED CROSS CHAPTER

E. D. Walker, treasurer of the local chapter of the Red Cross society is in receipt of a check for \$774.02. This amount represents 25 per cent of the cash collected during Red Cross week in Ballinger and which the local chapter is entitled to under the rules of the Red Cross Society. The money goes into the treasury of the local chapter and will be used in carrying on the work buying material with which to make the garments for the soldiers, etc.

The library board has kindly consented for the local chapter to use the library for holding their meetings and also for carrying on the work. The sewing classes will meet in the library and the garments to be sent to the front will be assembled here and made ready for shipping.

The chapter has called for the loan of a half dozen sewing machines, and two tables are badly needed. Those who can loan the machines and those who will donate the tables should phone Mrs. C. R. Stephens at once. For such matters the local chapter has no authority to spend the money, and the work must be done on a charity basis. The Ledger is advertising for the articles without charge.

W. O. Wheelis and W. E. Walker of Hatchel were in Ballinger on business Monday.

J. F. Mansker returned from Winters Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Cheney and children returned Sunday from Abilene.

Lieut. McCain of Lometa, who had been visiting in Winters for a few days, returned home Sunday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads
IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A lease on 180 acre farm, 2 1-2 miles West of Crews. Good terms. Mrs. Ella Hardgree, R. F. D. 3, Box 29-A, Winters, Texas 7-wlt-pd.

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-Stwpd

FOR SALE—A new medium size Mosler Safe. D. P. Holliday, Hatchel, Texas. 6-d6t-w2t-pd

LOANS
MONEY TO LOAN—5, 7 or 10 years, with all kinds options in repaying. Lee Maddox. 17-tfw
LOANS—If you want a loan on your ranch or farm, or want to sell vendors lien notes, see or write us. We can save you money. Titles examined, and loans closed in San Angelo. Quick services, attractive rates, and greatest of accommodations. R. Wilbur Brown & Co., San Angelo, Texas. 14-wst

Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds.

The State of Texas)
County of Runtels)
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th day of October, 1917, at Elm Creek in Common School District No. 18 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees, this County, of date the 6th day of August, 1917, as certified of which is recorded in Book 1, page 16, of the Records of School Districts of Runtels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1,000 the bonds to be the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 10, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 8th day of September, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 10th day of September 1917.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff Runtel County, Texas.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers
Motor Hearse and Ambulance
T. S. LANKFORD
Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

**RED CROSS LAUNCHES
TRINKET CAMPAIGN**

A trinket campaign committee, with Mrs. Elmer Shepperd as chair man, has been appointed to canvass the city and collect trinkets. The ladies will be about the work within the next few days, and in the meantime the public is put on notice and requested to be prepared to contribute to the Red Cross work all their old worn out, broken and discarded jewelry, silver, table spoons, knives, forks, etc. Mrs. Shepperd called at The Ledger office Tuesday afternoon to solicit our aid in helping to advertise the trinket campaign. She said:

"We do not want money in this campaign, but the treasure and trinket committee asks for broken, useless, unwanted bits of gold and silver trinkets, discarded jewelry or table silver, triple plate."

The committee can use old silver or gold thimbles, bracelets, brooches, rings, chains or links of chains, cigarette cases, match boxes, scarf pins, old cuff links and buttons, studs, spoons, forks gold or silver tops of canes or umbrellas, watch charms, or toilet articles in sterling silver or triple plate, coins in gold or silver which have been mutilated by monograms, or punched.

When gathered together these articles will be forwarded to the aviation committee of the National Aid Society. The trinkets will be melted down and sold and the proceeds used to buy comforts and equip the hospitals for the airmen of the American army. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be raised by gathering up trinkets and selling the gold and silver which will be melted out of the trinkets.

Ballinger has not fallendown on anything undertaken for helping in the war so far, and it will not fall down on the trinket campaign. It is the time for the people to help in a way never offered before and it is a foregone conclusion that a big box of trinkets will be shipped by the local Red Cross chapter to the aviation aid committee. Get your trinkets ready so the committee will not be delayed when they call on you. Don't hang on to the old worn out stuff any longer; now is the time to make a little sacrifice, and in many instances it will be no sacrifice to you to give this old stuff away.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Y. W. Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given that W. D. Meadows, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 12th day of Sept., 1917 for lettes of administration upon said estate, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 1917, at the court house of said County in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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, at Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of September, 1917.

W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk County Court, Runnels
County, Texas.

**SAYS THE COUNTRY
SHOULD DO THE WORK**

(San Angelo Standard)

The commissioners' court is willing to go the limit to secure the service of an agriculture agent for Tom Green county. The court believes that the work should be under the supervision of the county and Tuesday morning agreed to appropriate \$1,000 annually for the services of an agricultural agent. This is the limit fixed by law. The matter was brought before the commissioners' court Monday by Agricultural Agent

**STYLE SHOW
and FALL EXPOSITION**

Friday, Sept. 14th---Evening 7:30 to 9:30

FEATURING the new thing for women demanding the distinctive in dress, Hats, Suits, Coats, Dresses, in fact picturing before your eyes the style, the smartly, exclusive and individually distinctive that you will recognize as different from the ordinary kinds. Hundreds of these garments will be shown with that refinement of style, beautiful materials, expert workmanship, that have been gathered from the most exclusive manufacturers and workshops of the nation.

Our buyer, Mr. U. P. Melton, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Jones spent weeks in the market selecting the styles that were pictured at the mammoth style shows of the leading designers of modern fashion and bring to you a wonderful array of modern garments from which to make your selections.

Living Models

Ballinger's own young women dressed in these beautiful garments, will show you what Dame Fashion has decreed women shall wear for this fall and winter and this showing will be intensely interesting.

We invite you to come see the trend of modern fashion even if you have no intention of purchasing at present, you will gain information that will be of real material advantage to you as well as to us.

**\$10,000.00 Worth
Ready-to-Wear**

We are particularly proud of the comprehensive showing in the new style creations in Hats, Suits, Coats and Dresses. The styles for this season are decidedly attractive, having that military trend, simplicity of style, straight lines giving a youthful appearance that is so much desired. The much wanted materials are here in a profusion of colorings.



Hundreds Of New Fall Hats

Style reigns supreme. Never in our history has this store been in a better position to meet the demands of a discriminating public. Never was the showing more complete,

and we invite you to come see this comprehensive review of the styles that will be approved by the best dressed women of this section.



There are many styles of interest in this department. The woman whose preference should be "chic" advanced styles, yet demanding pronounced approval creations that have refined appearance about their look, should see the many new hats that are being shown.



Music By Passur's Orchestra. Refreshments.

Melton Dry Goods Co
INCORPORATED
EVERYBODY'S STORE

Calvert of Nolan county, who was here representing the federal agricultural department and the department of extension of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas.

"We are heartily in favor of the agricultural work being under the supervision of the county," said members of the commissioners' court Tuesday morning. "We believe that better results might be obtained if the county is solidly behind the agricultural agent. The San Angelo bank has agreed to discontinue its work along these lines and turn the matter over to the county if proper ar-

rangements can be made. We are authorized to appropriate \$1,000 for the work each year and stand ready to make that appropriation. The only thing not settled now is the matter of transportation for the agent to be employed. We can not make appropriations for an automobile and gasoline, and it appears that this will be necessary if the agent is to reach the farmers when he is needed. If there is some way to provide a car for the agent, the county will take over the work. If there is not—and the county can not do it—the matter will be left with the bank."

**WINTERS PEOPLE
WED IN BALLINGER**

M. L. O'Quinn and Miss Bessie Horn, two of the most popular young people of Winters, came to Ballinger Tuesday, and were united in marriage, County Judge Parish performing the ceremony. They left on the afternoon train for Houston, where they will spend their honeymoon. The Ledger extends congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. E. B. Roberts of Dallas was in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

BALLINGER MELONS ABROAD

J. A. Weeks recently sent a couple of Ballinger's famous melons to R. D. Allen, advertising manager of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, at Dallas, and received a nice lettered acknowledging receipt of the melons. The letter says in part: "Accept sincerest thanks and the statement that your heart is as big as all out of doors. We had some party with the melons, having a total of over eighteen guests—ranging in prominence from the printer's devil to the 'Osh Wat of Swat.'" Everybody knew where the 'whoppers' came from and wished they knew "Old John Weeks."

**MAKES OVERLAND TRIP
TO SOUTH CAROLINA**

S. V. and J. T. Brandon and their families returned from an overland trip to their old home in South Carolina Monday. They made the trip in their autos traveling 3938 miles without any serious trouble or delays. S. V. says they made the trip over the northern route, going around through Tennessee, and came back over the southern route. Through the north they found good crops, especially good corn crops, but through the south along the route traveled while returning home they say there are no crops and general conditions pretty gloomy.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. _____ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . I can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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NEGRO WANTED FOR ASSAULT ARRESTED

Sheriff Perkins received a telegram Friday afternoon which briefly said: "Robert Dooley in jail." The telegram was signed by the sheriff of another county in Texas, and it was good news to the Runnels county sheriff who has been working almost night and day, and flooding the state with postal cards, giving the description of a negro wanted here for assaulting a fifteen year old white girl in the southern part of the county.

At the request of the sheriff we are not telling where the negro was caught, and where he is now located. Mr. Perkins stated that the negro would not be brought back here until court convened. There has been no threats of violence, and it is not believed that the court would be interfered with, and the law allowed to take its course in the case, but the officials feel that it is better to be safe than sorry.

The crime for which the negro is wanted is one of the worst ever committed in this county. The fifteen year old daughter of a farmer, on whose farm the negro was working when he committed the crime, is in a serious condition. The father of the girl offered a reward for the negro, and it is expected that the state will push the prosecution as rapidly as the machinery of the law will permit.

Sheriff Perkins is in receipt of a letter from the sheriff at Giddings, Texas, stating that the negro, Robert Dooley, wanted in Runnels county for criminal assault on a fifteen year old girl, is also wanted at Giddings for assault attempt to murder. Mr. Perkins had first claim on the negro, and he will be returned here for trial before being carried to Giddings, and when the local court is thru with him a trial at Giddings may not be necessary.

The negro was arrested at Waxahachie Friday and Sheriff Perkins promptly notified by wire, and will bring the negro to Ballinger in time for trial, after the grand jury has returned the bill. In the meantime the negro will be kept in jail at some other point.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

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

CROPS "SPOTTED" IN WEST; REPUSED \$50,000 FOR CROP

This is a "spotted" drouth. Unfortunately the dry spots are more numerous and larger than the wet ones, but still there are some sections which are enjoying splendid crops.

I. H. Foster, residing five miles southwest of Anson in Jones county, has 135 acres in cotton and will make fifty bales and maybe more. His feed crops are good.

Another Jones county man 12 miles southwest of Anson has one thousand acres in cotton. "This man declared he would not take fifty thousand dollars for his crop," said D. M. Cogdell, who talked with him.

North of Spur the crops are fine. At one place between Spur and Stamford the farmers have almost deserted the country. Next year they may make enough to do them five years.—Abilene Reporter.

HAVE YOU LEARNED TO KNIT

We are requested to announce that the knitting lessons will be continued at The Carnegie Library every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. All who wish to learn will please be on hand with a pair needles and a ball of knitting cotton and instructions will be given free of charge. A class of fifty or more is wanted for a start on Saturday, and it has been suggested that each pupil make a washrag, so as to learn to do the work smoothly before starting in on the Red Cross material. While the main classes will be held at the Library, anyone finding it inconvenient to attend will please go for instructions to a neighbor who knits.

Safeguards Health of The Children

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, is a great menace to health. Cathartic or purgative remedies should never be given to children as the violence of their action tends to upset the entire digestive system. A mild laxative is far preferable, and 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. This preparation contains no opiate, arsenic, or habit-forming drug of any description, is mild and gentle in its action, and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its pleasant taste appeals to children and they take it readily. Thousands of mothers have testified to the merit of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in countless homes it is the standard family remedy. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

NO MORE WHISKEY MAKING IN U. S.

The federal law, which prohibits the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of whiskey, goes into effect today, September 8th. The law puts every whiskey distillery in the United States out of business, and if the law is enforced we are facing nation-wide prohibition as far as whiskey counts, for there is no question but what the booze fighters will make a rush for the supply on hand and try to drink it up before the other fellow beats them to it.

This law puts every whiskey distillery in the United States out of business. A dispatch from Washington states the law will close 600 distilleries and will put 8000 people out of employment.

Beer and wines will continue to be manufactured and the new law will permit production of spirits for non-beverage purposes, and for the fortification of sweet wines, but experts believe that only a few distillers can adjust their machinery to turn out the "high proof" alcohol needed for industrial and medicinal uses.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, 847 distillers were registered and 635 operated thru-out the country. These are the latest figures available. The most recent census of manufacturers shows that 6,290 wage earners worked in distilleries. It is estimated that this total has since increased one-third.

Kentucky, with 202 registered distilleries and California with 165 will be the states hardest hit by the law.

Pennsylvania has sixty-eight; Ohio, forty-four; Missouri and Maryland, twenty-eight each, and New Jersey, twenty.

Distilled spirits yielded the United States in the last fiscal year \$192,111,318.

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

163 ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Editor Eason was here from Winters Wednesday, and was seeking information to convince him that Winters was not in the lead with the largest high school enrollment in the county. "We believe that we have more pupils in our high school than all the other high schools in the county combined," said Mr. Eason, "and we must be shown before we will believe to the contrary."

Mr. Eason stated that the Winters high school enrollment for the present term totaled 99. We could not compare figures with him while he was in the city, but this is to inform him that we can almost double his high school enrollment. Supt. Fleming informs us that while the total enrollment of all schools is considerably below last year, that the high school enrollment amounts to 163.

The largest graduation class ever to finish the high school work here will be turned out at the close of the present term, provided they remain in school for the term and do the work that has been assigned them.

D. L. Baker who had been visiting his father, D. M. Baker, of this city, left Sunday for Milford.

E. L. Rasbury and son, Edgar, left Saturday taking some cattle to North Texas.

LEAVES HIS BRIDE AND GOES TO WAR

Just a few hours before time for entraining and leaving for Camp Travis, where he will go in training for army service, the many friends of Sidney W. Hale were surprised to learn that he would leave behind a bride. At eleven o'clock Friday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, Miss Velma Walker and Mr. Sidney Hale were married. Rev. E. F. Lyons, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Hale left on the four o'clock train for Camp Travis where he will serve his country, and will probably be away from home until the war closes.

Miss Velma is one of Ballinger's best and most popular young ladies, a member of one of the most prominent and pioneer families of this city. She will remain here with her parents until after the war, or until Mr. Hale is assigned to permanent station in the army.

Sidney Hale is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale. He has lived in Ballinger for the greater part of his life, and is making a sacrifice that few young men in this country are making, in leaving home and going to fight for his country.

The young couple have many friends in Ballinger who will wish for them a short period of separation, and afterwards a long and happy life of usefulness in this world.

COMPLETES WORK ON CREWS ROAD

Commissioner Kirk has completed the building of a first class highway from the intersection of the Johnson lane to the precinct line on the Crews road, and on Wednesday transferred his road crew to the Winters road, and is building a strip of road just this side of the Runnels crossing on Elm creek.

Mr. Kirk declines to say where he will strike next with his road building machinery indicating that he was working where the people seemed to be most interested in good roads, and where they showed a disposition to help in the work. The road leading south from the city, crossing the Colorado river, is in bad shape, but the people south of the city seem to be indifferent about good roads and are slow to wake up and take any steps that will relieve the bad roads situation.

The road work is being done on special tax levy of fifteen cents, and the money comes slow, and all the roads can not be built at once, but the people can make it possible for the work to be kept going by co-operating with the commissioners and helping to finance the work while the road tax money is coming in.

The work now being done is more of a permanent class than any road building ever done in this county, Commissioner Kirk is to be congratulated for the successful work he is doing. No patch work is being done, and when the hands leave a piece of road it is left in good shape, and all that will be necessary to keep it up for several years will be regular use of road drags after each rain.

CASTORIA

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

Rev. R. B. Morgan returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been attending to some business. He says that good rains have been falling around Fort Worth all the week, and that crops are fine. Farmers in that section have not suffered much on account of the drouth. Rev. Morgan will be in his pulpit Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. H. G. Seerest and Mrs. G. L. Jones went to Ballinger Monday to pack the household and personal effects of the former for shipment to Santa Anna. Mr. Seerest is in the training camp at Leon Springs and until he returns Mrs. Seerest will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas.—Santa Anna News.

CHICKEN FATTENS ON 8 PENNY NAIL

Chicken feed is scarce and counts much in the high cost of living and may be that has something to do with this story. A big fat, healthy looking chicken was butchered at the home of C. R. Crews Thursday, and among the articles found in the crop was an eight penny nail—a crooked nail, rusty with a large flat head. The nail had not apparently caused the chicken any discomforts or inconveniences its chicken life, and if the time had not come for it to be used for that purpose for which all good chickens are intended, it would no doubt have continued to thrive on rusty nails.

This is not a fake story, but is one that is vouched for by every member of the Crews family, and the crooked nail can be seen at The Ledger office. In this time of high priced chicken feed it is to be regretted that the nail eating stock of chickens are not more plentiful in Runnels county.

Experience the Best Teacher.

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

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Miss Mary Parker came in Friday from Eldorado, to attend the Ballinger school. She will stay with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch and children, accompanied by Mrs. T. O. Brown, visited in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of Winters, returned home Monday from a few days visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson.

Mrs. Ed Eubank and children visited Mrs. Tom Eubank Sunday near Winters. Grandpa Eubank returned home with them, to spend awhile.

The young people were entertained last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer Refreshments were served and all report a delightful time.

The out door play party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilke was enjoyed by all who attended. Melons were served.

BAD STOMACHS—THE PENALTY

Stomach sufferers should take warning. Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other dangerous ailments, are some of the penalties. Most Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Troubles are quickly overcome with Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. This favorite prescription has restored millions of people. Let one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy prove today that it will help you. For sale by Weeks Drug Co.

NO FALL FAIR FOR BROWNWOOD THIS YEAR

Brownwood will not hold its usual Fall Fair this year on account of the unsettled conditions caused by the drouth.

San Angelo as well as other towns throughout the west, have also announced a cancellation of their fall fairs, on account of unfavorable conditions resulting from the dry weather.

A good year in 1918 will put the west back into the fall fair class. The fact of missing one year will work for the benefit of the fairs, as the people of both the towns and country will appreciate them more after having permitted a year to pass without holding a fair.—Brownwood News.

Harry Gardner left Saturday for Coleman.

DOING GREAT GOOD AT THIS SEASON

A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Pepton Pills, makes the ideal all-round treatment. No other medicines possess such curative properties as these two working together. Two dollars invested in these two medicines will bring better results than four dollars spent in any other course of treatment or attendance. It will be wise to get them today.

EMMETT DAVIS AT PEARCE DRUG STORE.

Emmett Davis, who for the past few months has been employed in the City Drug Store, is now to be found at J. Y. Pearce's, as prescription clerk. Emmett graduated from the state pharmaceutical last spring, and made one of the highest grades before the state board of examiners.

Futeh Grundy spent Sunday in Ballinger. He is at present located in San Angelo.

ATEXAS WONDER

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 sold 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, 2928 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC General Practice Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Dooce Building, Ballinger, Tex. Phone 60

New Confectionery Store

We have opened up the best line of ice cream and cold drinks and candies next door to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. The cleanest and prettiest place in town. We want every one to come and see the best confectionery in Ballinger.

Hamilton Confectionery Company

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

Any Doctor

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

Mineral Wells, Texas



OFFERS EXCURSION RATES DAILY

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

Better go while the going is good.

Ask the Ticket Agent

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

Investigate This Place

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

W. B. PAGE

Ballinger, Texas