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BREAK COMES BY VOTE OF 53 TO 18

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.—By a vote of 53 to 18 Argentine Chamber of Deputies voted today to support the break of this republic with Germany. The action of the Chamber of Deputies is expected to be followed quickly by a clamor for war with the Kaiser.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.—Argentine republic is completely paralyzed on account of a general railroad strike. All railroads are tied up, no trains moving, and telegraphic and telephone communications have been cut. A number of large cities are threatened with food famine, and a few days tie up will bring much suffering. It is believed that German money is responsible for the strike.

ATTY. LOONEY HOLDS STREET TAX VALID

In an opinion rendered to County Attorney S. C. Harris, asked for by City Attorney C. P. Shepherd, wherein it is held that the new law authorizing the city commission of Ballinger to pass and enforce an ordinance to require all male persons between the ages of 21 and 45 years of age to work on the streets 5 days each year, or pay \$3.00 is entirely valid.

The law authorizing such an ordinance was passed at the regular session of the 35th Legislature, 1917, and was but a re-enactment of a law that had been on the statutes of Texas up to 1913, at which time it was repealed.

This opinion further holds that persons residing within the city limits is not subject to road duty outside the city limits, thus making the burden of the road working equal to all and eliminates the theory of it being a discriminatory law.

Attorney General Looney cites a long list of authorities to support his opinion.

Some people were waiting to pay City Marshall Pilcher the tax on the theory that the law authorizing the ordinance might not be valid, but this opinion settles the question and it is not now believed that any trouble will be experienced in the further collection of the tax.

J. T. Howard of Winters had business in Ballinger Monday.

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12 1-2 cent Brown Domestic, width 38 inches.....	10c yd
15 cent Gingham, Boobfold.....	12 1-2c yd.
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6 spools Thread for.....	25c
30 spools Boss Ball Thread for.....	29c
2 cards 5 cent Buttons for.....	05c
1 card 10 cent Buttons for.....	08c
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\$1.00 Boys Union Suits for.....	85c
\$2.00 Blankets for.....	\$1.70
\$4.00 Blankets for.....	\$3.00
\$5.00 Blankets for.....	\$3.75
\$5.50 Blankets for.....	\$4.00
\$7.50 Blankets for.....	\$5.75
\$10.00 Blankets for.....	\$8.00
15 cent discount on the dollar on all shoes for Men, Boys, Ladies and Misses.	
\$1.50 Men's Work Pants for.....	\$1.20
15 per cent discount on Men's and Boys Hats and Caps.	

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2 cans Wild Rose Corn for.....	25c
2 cans Clipper Tomatoes for.....	25c
2 cans Kraut for.....	25c
2 cans Hominy for.....	25c
1 box Matches for.....	05c
5 lb can Maple Syrup for.....	90c
2 1-2 lb can Maple Syrup for.....	50c
6 bars Bob White Soap for.....	25c
1 dozen Pint Mason Screw Top Jars for.....	55c
1 dozen quart Mason Screw Top Jars for.....	65c
1 dozen 1-2 gallon Mason Screw Top Jars for.....	95c
45c Silver King Wash Board.....	35c
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\$1.75 Express Wagons.....	\$1.25
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Special Closing Out Prices on All Dishes.	
\$1.50 Every-Read Oil Cans.....	\$1.30

Ballinger, Texas

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IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION TABLED

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Senator Clark introduced a resolution in the senate this morning instructing the house to bring impeachment charges against Major Geo. W. Littlefield, member of the board of regents of the State University. The resolution was immediately tabled by a vote of 21 to 7 and the senate instructed that it be expunged from the records.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle are here from Sweetwater, looking after the moving of their household goods to Sweetwater. They have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Beck, the new agent at the Santa Fe.

R. G. Erwin left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, on a business trip.

Tom Green County to Hold Pro Election Next Month

San Angelo, Sept. 21.—The question of whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in Tom Green county is to be put up to the voters some time during the fall, according to information received today. No certain date has been set for the calling of or holding of the prohibition election. All that is definite is that the election is to be held before Christmas. One of the County Commissioners in discussing the matter stated that he understood the petition asking the court to call a prohibition election will be presented to regular meeting next month. The regular meeting of the court will take place Monday, October 8th. If the election is called at that time the date will more than likely be set down for the latter part of October or the earlier part of November.

TWENTY MEN HERE FOR TRAINING

Capt. Cohen will have under training by tomorrow perhaps the largest squad of men ever to report here for preliminary training. Twenty men were present for the first drill, and others are due to report this afternoon, and early tomorrow.

E. D. Walker, chairman of the business men's committee, met with the boys this afternoon and assigned them to their lodging place for the week, and arrangements have been made for their meal. Mr. Cohen will work the boys hard during the week, and up to the time they are called to mobilize and go to the army camp.

Every report coming from the training camp brings the news that the boys who did preliminary training here are given preference or have an advantage over those coming from other counties. This encourages the local citizens to make it possible for all those who wish to do preliminary training to come here and spend a week or ten days before entraining.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR PETTY THEFT.

The officers have made several arrests for petty theft during the last few days. Two boys were arrested for stealing chickens and one boy was arrested for stealing brass parts from the old Day Gin near the Colorado river bridge. Proper punishment will be fixed for the fathers of the boys to pay.

WACO TO VOTE ON SALOONS OCT. 20

WACO, Sept. 24.—The county commissioners passed favorably on a petition presented by the pros, and fixed October 20th as date for holding election.

WACO, Sept. 24.—A petition was presented to the commissioners' court of this county today, asking that a county wide local option election be ordered. The pros have selected October 15th as the date, while the antis will request the court not to order the election before Oct. 20.

The pros are now engaged in raising a \$5000 fund in carrying on the campaign. The last pro election in McLennan county was held in 1912, when the antis won by a majority 859. The pros are confident of overcoming this majority at the coming election.

Harper Urby of Austin, has sent telegrams to a number of local pros asking that 1000 telegrams go from Waco to Gov. Hobby, and that each call on him to present a message to the legislature urging that body to enact statutory prohibition.

SOLDIER BOY HURRIES BACK TO CAMP.

Clinton Penn secured a twenty-four hour furlough and came home Sunday to see home folks. He spent a few hours here and returned to duty at Fort Worth.

BACK TO THE FARM FOR FARMER JIM

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—By the end of the present week ex-Governor Ferguson will be comfortably domiciled in his home at Temple. This became known today, although was not unexpected.

Mr. Ferguson and family will return to Temple, and Mr. Ferguson will devote his time to his banking and farming interest. Gov. W. P. Hobby will occupy the governor's mansion as soon as Mr. Ferguson vacates.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth visited relatives at San Angelo Sunday.

GERMAN AVIATORS KILL 15

LONDON, Sept. 25.—German aviators killed fifteen and injured 70 in raids last night. Bombs destroyed much property, and the German planes made their escape after dropping bombs.

WITH BRITISH ARMIES, Sept. 24.—The American troops for the first time are under German fire in France. Two American soldiers have been slightly wounded by being struck by fragments of bursting shells.

A certain contingent of the American army is now located directly behind the British lines and well within the range of the enemy guns.

COTTON PRODUCERS STAND GOOD RAISE

Every man who handles cotton this season is coming in for an increase in pay over last year, and the increase runs as high as 150 per cent in some instances. The raise, however, did not come as a surprise and the man called on to stand the increase is doing so with a smile, notwithstanding that in some cases the raise seems to be a little out of proportion.

To begin with the gins are charging about \$1.25 per bale more for work, or 15 cents per hundred more for ginning and fifty cents per bale more for the wrapping. The dray man is charging 15 cents for hauling instead of 10 cents as heretofore. The weigher has jumped from 10 cents per bale to 25 cents per bale for weighing.

On account of the short crops the ginners, or no other hands through which the cotton will pass this season will make ends meet, and all must suffer with the farmer. So far cotton has not sold below 20 cents and there is no indication that it will sell for less, but will more than likely return to the 20-cent mark.

W. P. Rye and wife of Eastland passed through Ballinger Monday going to San Angelo.

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URGES LOWER AGE FOR DRAFT MEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Army League, claiming to be backed by the War Department General Staff, today advocated immediate amendment of the selective draft law to include youths of 19 to 21.

Among the officers of this organization are Joseph Leiter, pres-

ident; ex-President Taft, honorary vice-president; Perry Belmont, Dr. William T. Hertaday, Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, vice-presidents and Clark Howell, George W. C. Drexel, Thomas Nelson Page, Col. George Tuesdell and Gen. John A. Johnson, members of the executive council.

The League says the general staff thinks these boys are needed and should be conscripted and put in training at once to insure triumphal closing of the European war.

Asserting that youths of this age have played vitally important in previous wars, the League quoted Lieut-General S. M. B. Young's statement, gleaned from the records of the War Department as to ages of soldiers in the Civil war. These are:

Boys ten years of age and under 25; eleven or under 38; twelve, 225; thirteen, 300; fourteen, 1,523; fifteen, 104,987; sixteen, 231,051; seventeen, 844,091; eighteen, 1,151,438; twenty-one, 2,159,798; twenty-two, and over, 46,626.

"To keep down the expenses of conducting the war," said the League's statement, "the government should avoid as far as possible the calling of men with dependents. Even at greater cost it is doubtful whether as many men can be secured between the ages of 21 to 31 as will be available between 19 and 21."

"The amendment could be so framed that the men called out under it would not be placed in active military service until they have reached the age of 21."

"The time that has been consumed in putting into effect the existing law should convince anyone who has been watching the progress of our preparations for war that congress should take up this legislation immediately."

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BETTER CROSSING AT ELM CREEK

The crossing at Elm creek, four miles north of Ballinger, is to be made safer for travel. Hands are cutting down the bank, and are straightening the road at this point of the Tex-O-Kan highway. North of the creek the road will be changed so as to cut out the bad places between the creek and the Runnels hill. The grade from the Johnson lane to the crossing has been completed and as soon as the road bed settles and is smoothed down with road drags, this will connect up the route from Ballinger to Winters.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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

COMPANY H WOULD APPRECIATE A FORD

Company H, Sixth Texas Infantry, needs a Ford automobile and is looking to the citizenship of San Angelo to provide it.

Such is information obtained from Judge Brown F. Lee, retired lawyer and prominent ranchman, who has just returned from Fort Worth where he visited the boys in camp. It's a long way to town from Camp Bowie, says Judge Lee, some members of Company H have to go to Fort Worth at practically every hour of the day, and street cars are usually crowded.

And besides who from San Angelo wants to ride a trolley car, when nearly everybody here is accustomed to an automobile? The boys of Company H feel that they have sacrificed something by volunteering in the service of their country, thus permitting others to remain at home, Judge Lee says,

and what would be a more appropriate gift for them to take to France than a Ford, with "San Angelo" emblazoned on its sides? Wanted---somebody to head a subscription list to buy the car.—San Angelo Standard.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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

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There is no better course of medicine for impure blood, run-down condition and loss of appetite. These two medicines working together often give a four-fold benefit.



The Girl Who Was A Soldier Boy

HOW I WENT "OVER THERE" WITH PERSHING'S DIVISION

By HAZEL CARTER

Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-two, whose young husband, Corporal John J. Carter of the United States army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition.

Determined to accompany him, she obtained a soldier's uniform and fell in as a private on his departure. She was five days at sea on the transport before discovered through a chance. After the arrival of the famous division in France she was returned home against her wishes.

It is a story of romance, dramatic in its qualities, full of the soldier color and still is of real news value, since Mrs. Carter is the first to relate the details of that voyage and safe arrival first hand—one that made history.

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CHAPTER I

I Decide to Go to France.

IT'S a long way from Douglas, Ariz., to "some port in France," but I made the trip rigged up as a dough boy, and I would go farther than that to be near my husband. However, the "old man," as every commanding officer is called in the army, sent me back on the same transport after I had spent five days in port within sight of my husband, but out of reach, and five nights walking the floor and without sleep.

I am going back again and pay my own way and get behind the lines and take care of the boys I know so well when they are hit. The income from these stories is going to help pay my fare, and then I won't have to fool the officers, as I did, with the regulation salute and "beels on the same line and as near to each other as the conformation of a man permits, knees straight without stiffness, body erect, from the hips inclining slightly forward; shoulders squared and falling equally, arms and hands hanging naturally, back of hands outward, little finger opposite seam of trousers, head erect, chin slightly drawn in without constraint, eyes looking straight in front, catching about fifteen paces forward. That is the position of a soldier." * * * I fooled them all right.

I think the authorities were mean not to permit me to land in France. As long as I was there, it seems to me, they might have stretched a point and allowed me to have had a look at the war. But they were firm. They said letting me by might set an example for other girls to follow and the first thing they knew Uncle Sam would have a troop of lady soldiers on his hands.

At that, I cannot see why I shouldn't be a soldier—and a good one too. My grandfather fought in the civil war. My father was a regular in the Seventh cavalry. I am the wife of a soldier, one of the bravest, best Sammies under the flag. He is over there now on the job, doing his bit to make the world safe for democracy, as they say. And I am over here praying he won't stop a German whiz-bang while at it.

Exactly when the idea of posing as a "rookie" came to me I do not remember. My husband, John J. Carter, was a corporal in the Eighteenth infantry, encamped at Douglas, Ariz. He belongs to K company. There was a lot of talk among the boys for a long time about being ordered out. None of them knew where the Eighteenth would be sent. They used to come to our house in Pridleville, right outside of Douglas, when they were off duty and do a heap of surmising and guessing. Some of them thought they would be kept on the border to see that things remained quiet there and kid with the Mexicans. Others had a hunch they would follow Pershing to France. The old timers were pulling for the latter.

As I look back now I must have had the germ of the idea in the back of my head even then, though I never voiced it even to myself. You see, I was married only last December, and the thought of my husband going away and leaving me behind stirred my imagination. We went together for a year and a half before we dug up the parson. I wish I had that year and a half with him now.

One day Corporal Carter came home from the supply depot, where he had been on guard duty. The minute I saw his face I knew he had his orders. He was not excited, because he is an old timer at soldiering. He told me he was leaving the next day under secret orders. There was not much warning. The troops just packed up and left.

I did not tell him I was going, too, because he knows I always go through with anything I take a notion to do and it might have worried him. But I had determined to make a try at it anyhow. That evening and the next morning, while he was busy attending to the details of packing and getting off, I was pretty busy myself. I knew where there was a discarded khaki uniform, regulation army, that would fit me. By the uniform I mean the trousers, coat, shirt and campaign hat.

Ready to March.

Getting the rest of my wardrobe was easy. I bought shoes, boy's size, which looked exactly like the army shoes. Canvas leggings and boy's underwear completed the outfit. I was ready and eager to be on the march. I was twenty-two and full of health and boyish in appearance.

My husband said his farewell about noon. He was pretty blue, because he thought it would be goodby for a long time, perhaps for always. But he is first, last and always a soldier, and he did it as a soldier should. I suppose he

wondered that I took it so calmly, but of course he thought it was on the level and didn't realize what I had decided—had no bit of it, in fact.

No sooner was he out of sight than I began to do some very tall bustling. I went to a lady barber and told her I wanted my hair cropped close to my head, soldier style. I had an unusually good head of hair, long, luxuriant and black. The barber almost wept when I insisted it had to go. She cut it so I could part it on the side. The only time during the operation I had a pang of regret was when she began shaving my neck. The razor made me realize I was in for something mighty big. I had a good laugh when I took my first peek in the mirror at myself as a boy. I wasn't bad. The lady barber did not laugh. The sight of such a sacrilege seemed to make her sad. She told me most folks wanted to grow hair—not lose it.

After the hair cut it did not take me very long to jump into my uniform. I have spent much of my life on a ranch, where I wore riding breeches or bib overalls, so the clothes were familiar to me and did not feel strange. I was right at home in them. I never was happier in my life than when I took stock of my makeup, a sure enough soldier and said to myself—very positively:

"I'm going with John and the troop." I left the house just as it was. It seemed a small matter to me at a time like this. Reluctantly, I had promised my husband I would go to his family in Kentucky and remain there until his return. Instead of this, I found myself in an automobile speeding for Douglas, where the troops were even then entraining. With me was "Tuffy," my bulldog. That was the only hurt, leaving Tuffy. I would have tried to get her enlisted in K company as a mascot, only they do not allow dogs.

Everything was confusion around the station. Soldiers and civilians were hurrying here and there. Girls were bidding their sweethearts clinging goodbys. Mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, friends—every one was there to give goodbyes. The soldiers themselves seemed to be in the best of spirits. They laughed and joked and acted like men who were going away on a big holiday, although there was a strain of seriousness through it all that made a lump rise in your throat every now and then.

I did not linger long outside the train for fear I might be recognized, though it was difficult to single out any strange soldier, because there were so many raw rookies who had just enlisted and had not had time to get acquainted much. I figured that the cook car would be the safest place, because there I could be busy doing something, and it would be easier for me to get by unnoticed. So when the cooks came along I fell in with them and went into the car. They thought I was a new one and never paid any attention to me. Of course, my long connection with the army helped me, since I knew the regulations and customs better than most of the rookies.

Dog Almost Betrays Her.

Tuffy almost spilled the beans for me. She had given the chauffeur who was to take care of her while I was gone the slip and gone out on a still hunt for me. You can fool a man, but you cannot fool a dog. The minute she spied me she came on the run, with a yelp and leap. Quite a lot of the older men knew my dog, and I thought every minute they would notice her violent attentions. I tried to chase her away. She seemed to regard this as an invitation and barked happily. I grew cross and pushed her aside, ordering her home. She stood and looked at me in a surprised way. I could not seem too familiar with her and play my part. I had to treat her as a strange dog. As I was boarding the train she came after me with a bound. I pushed her away from the steps and walked up. Poor Tuffy, she wanted to be a soldier the worst way. I hated to leave her. She was the only one to say goodby to me, and I had to treat her as a stranger.

There were some nervous moments before that train pulled out. I kept in the background as much as I could. After what seemed to me years there came a tense moment and a chorus of "goodby, good luck, God bless you." The cars began to move. We were on our way to join Pershing.

"Look out there, rookie, or the first thing you know you'll be fixing a mess of pig's knuckles and sauerkraut for some Germans."

One of the old boys from the camp, a man in my husband's company, whom I knew, was speaking. It was the first time I had been directly addressed. I

had to do something. It was now never.

"Aw, quit your kiddin'!" I answered boldly. "No Fritz can get m' on'er."

The soldier passed on. I heard my voice and talked slow, sounded good. My first danger was over. I had fooled a man who knew me.

Sleeping quarters had been assigned to the men. I did not know exactly what I was going to do, because I was an extra and nothing had been provided for me. I might have to sit up all night, hidden away. But soon I saw the lines were not so strictly drawn. In the confusion of getting settled I grabbed a place and acted as if it belonged to nobody but me. I was in a compartment. Two other soldiers were there with me.

We were well into New Mexico before I ventured forward into the troop cars. The men were having a great time, singing and talking and calling back and forth. You would never have guessed they had said goodby to those they loved only a few hours before. If there was any one among them inclined to weaken at their prospects he was too much of a man to show it. In one car where there was a number of good voices they were harmonizing on the barber shop chord. Some one struck a blue note. There was almost as much commotion as if it had been a dum-dum bullet. Soldiers always sing.

The men had eaten a hearty dinner. They were tired from the bustle and heart wrench of getting off. They began to drop off early. Once their heads hit the pillows they were dead to the world. You would think they had nothing more on their minds than a pleasant few weeks' outing, so peacefully they slept.

I began to feel like turning in myself. The prospect of bunking in a stateroom



Hazel Carter.

with two strange troopers did not frighten me. I was one of them. It was easy to avoid detection. We slept with all our clothes on but our hats and shoes.

In New Mexico, well out of Arizona, it was I first walked forward and passed my husband. I never gave him a glance, but he recognized me. I can't remember exactly what he said, but it was something like "My God, what are you doing here?" He was not as much surprised as I thought he would be. He did not scold me. He was not even angry.

"Now that you are on the train I suppose you might as well go as far as Chicago," he added. "But you will be a good girl and go straight home from there, won't you?"

I told him I would think it over, but I could not promise. I was doing this on my own responsibility, and it was not up to him to interfere. He was quartered three cars ahead of me. I used to sneak forward at night and try to reason with him about my going to France to join the Red Cross.

I was still with the cooks. Whenever I heard any one coming I'd grab a dishpan or something and get very busy. If an officer gave me a suspicious glance I looked him square in the eye and stood at attention like the rest of the doughboys. Army officers are easy to fool.

Sometimes we laid up as long as twenty-four hours in a town. Whenever we stopped the soldiers had to get out and exercise. It was this standing order that gave me my first close call. We had been put on a siding in some town, and the troops were off stretching their legs. I was sitting in a seat talking with a young sergeant when an officer came through.

"What are you two fellows doing here?" he blustered. "Why aren't you out at exercise?" I don't mean he was gruff. The United States army officers treat their men white.

We were on our feet and out of the car in a minute. I turned around and came right back. The "C. O." did not return. He probably thought we were a couple of lazy rookies. There were so many young men among the recruits—mere boys some of them. They had to obtain the consent of their parents before they could enlist. I passed for one of these boy soldiers.

Flirt With Girl.

It was fun, topping at the towns. The people came down to see the troop trains pass through, and they certainly treated us royally. They brought us fruit and candy and cigarettes and all sorts of delicacies. The girls were especially enthusiastic. They struck up conversations with the soldiers, exchanged addresses and promised to write often.

I talked with a number of girls on the way east and managed to fool them

11. There is a packet of mail waiting for me now. I have written to my wife and to my mother. I have also written to my friends in Douglas. I have also written to my friends in Chicago. I have also written to my friends in New York. I have also written to my friends in London. I have also written to my friends in Paris. I have also written to my friends in Rome. I have also written to my friends in Berlin. I have also written to my friends in Moscow. I have also written to my friends in St. Petersburg. I have also written to my friends in Constantinople. I have also written to my friends in Cairo. I have also written to my friends in Bombay. I have also written to my friends in Calcutta. I have also written to my friends in Madras. I have also written to my friends in Singapore. I have also written to my friends in Hong Kong. I have also written to my friends in Shanghai. I have also written to my friends in Peking. I have also written to my friends in Tientsin. 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A cheer is worth more than a
 tear to the soldiers.

With 150 men from this county
 now in the army, our people begin
 to realize that we are mixed up
 in the little fracas in Europe.

It is bad enough to fight on a
 foreign battle ground, but it is
 better to fight on a foreign field
 than at home; hence we are going
 to fight to keep the fight from
 coming to us.

The city has just collected \$500
 in street money that is new money,
 coming from the men subject to
 street duty. \$500 is not much
 when it comes to building streets,
 but it will make a start, and the
 sooner the start the smoother the
 travel.

Some idea of the short crop can
 be gained from the ginners section
 report for August in this section
 of the state. Runnels county gins
 ginned 850 bales in August of this
 year, as compared with 2500 last
 year. Brown county ginned 555
 as compared with 1173 last year.
 Coke county ginned 1 bale in Au-
 gust this year and 721 last year in
 August. The crop will be baled
 long before frost.

If one-half of the evidence
 brought out in the trial of the F.
 & L. P. A.'s at Abilene is true, it
 is high time the government was
 setting an example others might
 profit by. There is entirely too
 much opposition to the administra-
 tion's war plan. To permit this
 bunch of conspirators to have their
 way would result in bringing Ger-
 man battleships to American ports
 before Christmas.

The legislature has reduced the
 number of the committee appoint-
 ed to probe into the various state
 departments from 30 members to
 10 and limited the time in which to
 do the work to sixty days. Ten is
 too many and sixty days is too
 long. The report of the commit-
 tee will not be worth the cost.

Argentina has its LaFollette. The
 senate of that republic voted 23
 to 1 to break with Germany. The
 report of the break says the demon-
 stration that followed indicated
 the approval of all classes. Be-
 fore going any further with its
 quarrel with Germany the Argenti-
 ne senate should get rid of the
 senator who voted for Germany,
 just like our Uncle Sam should
 rid the German sympathizers in
 this country.

Mr. Ferguson must take unto
 himself all the credit for his down
 fall. When a man gets too big for
 his job, his salary suddenly stops,
 and disqualify him from holding
 office.
 We can't believe that Senator
 Woodward, of Erath county, and
 who represents this district, voted
 the sentiments of his constituency
 when he voted to acquit Mr. Fer-
 guson on every charge. However,
 this will be proven if Woodward
 offers himself for re-election.

STANDING BY THE FLAG
 Samuel Gompers, great labor
 leader, is talking and acting like
 a true American patriot. In an
 address delivered Wednesday he
 pledged the united support of or-
 ganized labor to the government
 in its prosecution of the war, as-
 sailed peace propagandists and de-
 nounced the futile activities of
 those who would split labor's
 ranks on the question of war. It
 was the keynote speech of the
 American Alliance for Labor and
 Democracy, of which Mr. Gompers
 has been made chairman, and
 was received with applause by the
 majority of whom were members
 of the socialist party and labor
 leaders.—Wichita Falls Times.

It is fortunate for the country
 and the laboring people that such
 a patriot as Gompers is leading
 the labor organizations in the present
 crisis. Under his leadership
 the factions have been brought to-
 gether and the breach that appeared
 to be widening between the

With a man like Eugene Debs and
 some others that might be named
 placed in Mr. Gompers place there
 would be trouble ahead.—Sweet-
 water Reporter.

There comes a time in the life
 of almost every man when he feels
 that he is not getting a square
 deal at the hands of the govern-
 ment, and especially is this true
 with the laborer who battles with
 capital for his existence. But we
 are passing through a time when
 both capital and labor must make
 a sacrifice. We must forget self-
 cause which means our destruc-
 tion if it fails. Strikes are bad
 at best in time of peace, and shows
 that unreasonable demands are
 being made either by labor or cap-
 ital, but in time of war strikes
 should by all means be averted.
 The American people must stand
 by the flag.

**MAKING PEACE
 WITH MURDERERS.**

If the Vitecan will carefully
 study the messages that the Ger-
 man Charge d'Affaires at Buenos
 Aires transmitted to the foreign
 office through the Swedish legation
 and which the State Depart-
 ment has made public, it may have
 a clearer understanding of why
 President Wilson in his answer to
 the Pope's peace proposals, flatly
 declared that—

"We cannot take the word of the
 present rulers of Germany as a
 guarantee of anything that is to
 endure, unless explicitly support-
 ed by such conclusive evidence of
 the will of the German people
 themselves as the other people of
 the earth would be justified in ac-
 cepting. Without such guaran-
 tees, treaties of settlement, agree-
 ments for disarmament, covenants
 to set up arbitration in place of
 force, territorial adjustments, re-
 construction of small nations, if
 made with the German govern-
 ment, no man, no nation, could
 now depend on."

It was by no accident that the
 diplomatic agencies of Sweden
 were prostituted to the treacher-
 ous business of the foreign office.
 Neither was it by accident that
 the German Charge d'Affaires
 advised his government to sink
 the ships of Argentine "without
 a trace of being left." Count Lux-
 burg's ghastly phrase, "spurious
 versenkt," was wholly in har-
 mony with the diplomatic policy
 of the German government thro-
 ugh the war.

While maintaining outward
 friendly relations with Argentina,
 Argentina's ships were to be com-
 pletely destroyed and their crews
 and passengers murdered so that
 no evidence should remain of Ger-
 many's guilt. But this crime that
 was plotted was only an incident
 in a comprehensive policy of crime
 pursued by Germany on the
 ground of military necessity.

Germany's treachery toward Ar-
 gentine and its treachery toward the
 United States as revealed in the
 Zimmermann memoranda. The at-
 tention that Count Luxburg advised
 was no more shocking than
 scores of other atrocities which
 Germany has ardently defended
 as justifiable acts of war. The de-
 bauching of the Swedish diplo-
 matic service is only one instance
 in a general plan of corruption
 which the German government has
 pursued as ardently as it has car-
 ried on its military operations.

With this record before it there
 should be no astonishment on the
 part of the Vitecan that the no-
 tions battling for their lives a-
 gainst the infamous and unspeak-
 able power are determined to see
 the conflict through to the end,
 and that they will make no peace
 with a government that is a re-
 proach to mankind. On the con-
 trary, instead of urging a govern-
 ment of murderers, is it not time
 for the Vitecan to align itself
 squarely with the forces of civili-
 zation and justice in this war.—
 New York World.

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 palat-
 able aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

J. Y. Pearee, Mrs. Pearee, Mrs.
 J. G. Douglass and Mrs. U. P.
 Melton are in Winters today. Mr.
 Pearee went on business and the
 ladies accompanied him for a visit
 to friends.

**THIS WOMAN HAD
 TO BE LIFTED FROM
 TRAIN TO CARRIAGE**

"I Never Saw or Heard of Any-
 thing to Equal Tanlae," Says
 Son—Gains 15 Pounds and
 Can Now Walk Two Miles
 Without Tiring.

"When my mother, who is six-
 ty-four years old came to my home
 thirty days ago, she was so weak
 I had to carry her in my arms
 from the train to the carriage, but
 she can now walk two miles with-
 out getting tired and this Tanlae
 has been worth all of one hundred
 dollars a bottle to her," was the
 remarkable statement made by A.
 L. McFather, a well known farm-
 er living on R. F. D. No. 4, Mount
 Calm, Texas, while in the Old
 Corner Drug Store at Waco, a
 few days ago.

"For more than fourteen
 years," he continued, "mother
 suffered from stomach trouble,
 and during all that time she had
 to live on the very lightest things
 she could get. She couldn't even
 drink sweet milk or eat meat of
 any kind, and the flimsy things
 she did eat often caused her ter-
 rible suffering. She was badly
 constipated and was all the time
 taking something for that trouble.
 She was tired all the time, the
 least exercise would wear her com-
 pletely out, and all during the day
 she had to lay down and rest. She
 suffered agony with pains in her
 sides and was so nervous and mis-
 erable she could hardly sleep at
 all. She took all kinds of medi-
 cines for years but she kept losing
 weight and getting worse all the
 time.

"I was alarmed about her when
 I met her at the train and found
 her so feeble. I had read and
 heard so much about Tanlae I de-
 cided for her to try it and the day
 she took her first dose she weigh-
 ed only ninety-six pounds and
 was almost as weak as a kitten.
 Well, Tanlae has simply made a
 new woman of her. She now
 weighs one hundred and eleven
 pounds and has actually gained
 fifteen pounds in the last thirty
 days. Some folks may doubt it,
 but it's the plain truth, she can
 walk two miles without getting
 tired. I have never seen or heard
 of anything to equal Tanlae. Moth-
 er can eat anything she wants
 now and as much as she pleases
 without the least trouble after-
 wards and she sleeps as sound as
 a healthy baby every night. She
 is not the least bit constipated
 now and her nerves are as calm
 as a lamb. The pains have entire-
 ly left her sides and her strength
 and vitality is remarkable. Tan-
 lae has restored her health in ev-
 ery way and I want everybody to
 know what it is that has relieved
 her of all those years of suffering
 and made a well woman of her."

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

**A. & M. BILL
 GETS DEATH BLOW**

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—It requir-
 ed little more than an hour's time
 Monday afternoon for the house
 of representatives, working under
 call, to pass bills repealing the
 laws enacted by the thirty-fifth
 legislature during the regular ses-
 sion, establishing the West Texas
 Agricultural and Mechanical col-
 lege, to be located east of the 96th
 meridian. As has been forecasted
 Governor Hobby submitted to the
 legislature Monday morning for
 its consideration the repeal of
 laws creating these schools and the
 Northwest Texas insane asy-
 lum.

The West Texas college was to
 be located at Abilene. The other
 two institutions had not been lo-
 cated. It was the dispute aris-
 ing over the location of the West
 Texas college, following Govern-
 or Ferguson's veto of the uni-
 versity appropriation, which caus-
 ed the political upheaval in the
 state.

**DRING SUPPLIES
 FOR WINTER USE**

A family of five, including two
 adults and three children under 12
 years of age under ordinary liv-
 ing conditions, should have stored
 for each month of the winter sea-
 son the following food supplies: 1
 bushel Irish potatoes; 1-2 bushel
 of other root vegetables such as
 carrots, turnips, and parsnips; 25
 quart cans of other vegetables;
 and 20 quarts of canned fruit and
 preserves. These figures are based
 on estimates by the United
 States Department of Agriculture,
 which adds that most of this
 should come from the perishable
 products of the many home gar-
 dens this year.

With these figures as a basis, it
 is thought that almost any family
 may calculate its requirements,
 taking into consideration the
 length of the winter season in any
 given locality. Thus, in the South,
 where food crops may be grown
 in the fall, the winter allowance
 may be less than in the far north,
 where one must count on supplies
 for several months longer.

There is still time, says the de-
 partment, for a final drive in can-
 ning, preserving, and drying. In
 using dried vegetables, it may be
 assumed that a given quantity of
 dried vegetables is equal to four
 times its bulk of canned vegetables;
 that is, one-fourth of a quart of
 dry string beans when soaked over
 night is approximately equal to one
 quart canned.

**YES! LIFT A CORN
 WITHOUT PAIN!**

Cincinnati authority tells how to
 dry up a corn or callus so it
 lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and wo-
 men need suffer no longer. Wear
 the shoes that nearly killed you
 before, says this Cincinnati auth-
 ority, because a few drops of free-
 zone applied directly on a tender
 aching corn or callus, stops sore-
 ness at once and soon the corn or
 hardened callus loosens so it can
 be lifted out, root and all, without
 pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost
 very little at any drug store, but
 will positively take off every hard
 or soft corn or callus. This should
 be tried, as it is inexpensive and
 is said not to irritate the sur-
 rounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any free-
 zone tell him to get a small bottle
 for you from his wholesale drug
 house. It is fine stuff and acts
 like a charm every time.

**VILLA READY TO
 STRIKE UNCLE SAM**

EL PASO, Sept. 25.—Francisco
 Villa, Mexican "bad man," be-
 lieves the United States and Mex-
 ico will be at war soon, and has
 warned General Francisco Murgu-
 ia against pursuing him, suggest-
 ing he might be needed as an
 officer or a soldier in the event of
 an international conflict, especial-
 ly with the United States.

This was announced by Andreas
 Garcia, inspector general of Mex-
 ican consulates, on his return
 from Chihuahua City, where he
 has been in conference with Gen-
 eral Murguia regarding the inter-
 national situation.

General Murguia, Garcia said,
 ignored Villa's warning. Instead
 he has organized a flying squad-
 ron of cavalry to pursue Villa into
 the Durango mountains in the
 hope of capturing him, Garcia
 said.

School Days are Here.
 Hunt up those old shoes and have
 them half soled and otherwise re-
 paired. Leather is high and it
 will pay you to do this. Wendorf
 will do your work and guarantee
 satisfaction.

Give him a trial, d&w-tf
 Tom Routh returned from Glass-
 cock county, Sunday, where he
 went to move a bunch of horses
 to this county. He reports that
 the drought has not been broken
 in the west and that stockmen are
 still moving their cattle.

J. B. Riggs of Wingate was a
 visitor to Ballinger Monday.

**Local Merchants Launch
 Great Trade Campaign**

territory, and that includes all of
 Runnels county, and parts of ad-
 joining counties, will receive with-
 in the next few days a special in-
 vitation to come to Ballinger to
 do their fall and winter trading.
 The people of the Ballinger trade
 and to bring their produce to this
 market.

The leading merchants of Bal-
 linger have just contracted for ad-
 vertising matter to be used in car-
 rying on one of the most aggres-
 sive trade campaigns ever inaugu-
 rated in this part of the state.
 This matter is to go in the homes
 of every family in the trade ter-
 ritory, and will be heralded thru
 the columns of The Ledger.

The campaign will direct the at-
 tention of the people to important
 facts—facts that can not be
 denied, and will point out some
 of the advantages to be found in
 the Ballinger market for buying
 and selling. The leading mer-
 chants of the city, while not cut-
 ting out competition, or exposing
 the bargain prices to be offered
 by each merchant, have joined
 forces to work together for the
 best interests of the buying pub-
 lic.

The claim that Ballinger is the
 best market in West Texas will be
 backed up by the merchants mak-

ing the claim with the highest
 grades of merchandise at prices
 that are in many instances on a
 basis with peace prices, the in-
 crease never having been tacked
 on.

The drought causing the short
 crops caught the merchants with
 the big stocks, as usual, and fac-
 ing a season when buying will be
 lower than usual unless they can
 keep the prices down within
 reach of the man with a small
 bank account.

The merchants realize what
 they are facing, hence they will
 leave nothing undone to move the
 goods, and be prepared to stock
 up for the spring and in this way
 keep their capital turning.
 Ballinger is well known for its
 large retail stores and for the
 clean stocks of goods carried by
 local merchants. Few towns of
 much larger population can boast
 of a more metropolitan line of
 business houses, and the merchants
 are credited with carrying in
 stock goods that can seldom be
 found in towns of the same class.

The campaign launched by the
 merchants is sure to attract the
 attention of the buying public,
 and those who come will certain-
 ly profit by coming here to do
 their trading.

No. 229.

**Notice of Hearing to Appropriate
 Public Waters**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given to whom
 concerned, that J. S. Oliver, whose
 postoffice address is Ballinger,
 Texas, did on the 18th day of
 September, A. D., 1917, file an ap-
 plication in the office of the

BOARD OF WATER ENGIN-
 EERS OF THE STATE OF TEX-
 AS, in which he applies for a per-
 mit to appropriate 42-acre feet of
 water per annum, for the purpose
 of irrigating certain lands hereinaf-
 ter described, from the unappropri-
 ated waters of the state of Tex-
 as, to be impounded in and diverted
 from Elm creek, a tributary of the
 Colorado river, in Runnels
 county, Texas; and the dam to be
 located on Survey No. 530-3-8,
 Samuel Gates, and in and across
 Elm creek, six miles in a northerly
 direction from the town of Bal-
 linger, in Runnels County, Texas.
 The dam to be four feet high, 60
 feet long, thus creating an im-
 ponding reservoir having a capac-
 ity of approximately 18 acre-
 feet, which reservoir will be filled
 from the storm and flood waters
 of said Elm creek.

You are hereby further notified
 that the lands proposed to be ir-
 rigated consist of parts of the
 Samuel Gates Survey No. 530-3-8,
 all aggregating 21 acres, and situ-
 ated in Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said applica-
 tion of the said J. S. Oliver 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 hear-
 ing will be continued from time
 to time and from place to place, if
 necessary, until such determina-
 tion 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 the 18th day
 of September, A. D., 1917.

E. B. GORE,
 JOHN WILSON,
 Attest: W. T. PATTER, Sec'y.
 28-w4t Board.

OUR BOYS

With 150 men from this county
 now in the army, our people be-
 gin to realize that we are mixed
 up in the little fracas in Europe.
 —Ballinger Ledger.

Taylor county has furnished, to
 the navy, regular army, national
 guard and national army, be-
 tween five and six hundred of
 its best young men. This is a
 record Taylor county may well be
 proud of. Our boys have not been
 slow in answering the call of duty.
 "Over There" they will make
 their mark. God be with them.
 —Abilene Reporter.

Coal bills are a large part of
 your living expense—reduce them
 by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

**TRUCKING MELONS TO
 OTHER MARKETS.**

Auto trucks are being used to
 haul Ballinger melons to the San
 Angelo and Coleman markets. The
 Jeanes Produce Co. purchased a
 shipment of unusually fine mel-
 on and left early Tuesday morning
 on for Coleman, hauling the melons
 to Coleman by auto truck. The
 local market has been over-run
 with melons during the past few
 weeks, and many are being ship-
 ped to other points.

Jim Greer of Wingate was in
 Ballinger Monday.

**"Tomorrow"
 Never Comes**

Don't put off your saving till tomorrow for "to-
 morrow never comes." The man who wait till to-
 morrow is the man who waits in vain. Every day
 you delay makes it harder, so

Start Saving Today

And remember that a dollar saved is not only
 a dollar gained but a dollar planted, when you de-
 posit it with us at 4 per cent. A dollar that will
 grow and make more dollars for you against "the"
 tomorrow that never comes."

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

How Long Must I Suffer From the Pangs of Rheumatism?

Is there no real relief in sight?

Doubtless like other sufferers, you have often asked yourself this question, which continues to remain unanswered.

Science has proven that your Rheumatism is caused by a germ in your blood, and the only way to reach it is by a remedy which eliminates and removes these little pain demons from your blood. This explains why liniments and lotions can do no perma-

nent good, for they cannot possibly reach these germs which infest your blood by the millions. S. S. S. has been successfully used for Rheumatism for more than fifty years. Try it to-day, and you will find yourself at last on the right track to get rid of your Rheumatism. You can get valuable advice about the treatment of your individual case by writing to the Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. D Atlanta, Ga.

FIRST NEWS FROM OUR DRAFTED MEN

The first news received from the drafted men sent from this county to Camp Travis last Wednesday, came in a letter to the local exemption board from Sam Behringer. Mr. Behringer had charge of the men from this county, and in writing to the local board, he says:

"Am enclosing meal tickets unused, also memo of where we ate. There were no arrangements for our breakfast, and we did not eat until 12:30 at San Antonio.

"I reached here right side up with care, not one man gave me a bit of trouble. Every man seems to like everything fine. We have just had super and it was good. The camps are splendidly equipped, and we like our new home.

"I wish to thank you gentlemen for the splendid manner in which you arranged my papers. Everything was plain and a child could not have gone wrong. I happened to see what shape some of the other boys' papers were in, and

they were a fright. "We are all located, but have not stood examination but will do that tomorrow, I understand. I have seen Tucker, James, Creasy and Boyd. All are well pleased.

"Again thanking you very much for the many favors, I am, Your friend, SAM BEHRINGER, Co. B. Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should 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.

W. E. Branch went to Coleman on business, Wednesday afternoon. He says he heard that it was dryer at Coleman than in Runnels county, and went down to see.

LETTER FROM BOYS BRINGS GOOD WORDS

Camp Travis, Tex., 9-20-17. Mr. Louie Cohen, Ballinger, Texas.

Friend Louie: I am writing to tell you of our safe arrival at Camp Travis today at 1:30 P. M., and to again thank you for the good work you have done, the good advice given me and the splendid send-off you gave us all. We made the trip without a bobble, not one man gave me the least bit of trouble. Every man in the bunch is a real gentleman in every sense of the word. Every man was eager to assist me any way possible, assuring our safe arrival. Every man was jolly all the way and seemed to have a good trip, and I am sure there was many a peaceful slumber disturbed by the cheer of our special, consisting of about 600 men.

If there is a man in our bunch with a grudge in their heart at any one, I do not know it. Every one is going in to win and to climb as opportunity presents itself. The entire bunch send their very best regards and wishes to you and have expressed to me more times than one their appreciation of the interest and good work Louie Cohen had done for them.

I also appreciate the splendid manner in which our local board turned over the necessary papers to me, not leaving one thing undone. I contribute our safe arrival to the local board, Louie Cohen, and every man's loyalty to the flag. I wish, if The Ledger will do so, to have them state to the dear ladies of our splendid city that every man wishes to thank each and every one who furnished the delicious candy which lasted throughout all our trip, and still there is some left. It's not so much the candy we appreciate, but the loyal spirit in which it was given. The Ballinger people are the best bunch of people on the globe, and have certainly shown to her boys that we have her hearty support, prayers and sympathy, and that though all cannot go, every one left behind will do their bit at home.

As far as I can see, and we are all in the same barracks, I believe I can say to the loved ones of all who are here that every man is satisfied with his surroundings, and are in the best of spirits. Our food is good and other equipment splendidly arranged. Again thanking you and assuring you we will never forget your kindness and that we are going in to win and return home at some date victorious, and with best wishes to all, I am, Your friend, Sam Behringer.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't stay headachy, constipated sick with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have the headache, coated tongue, bad taste, and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

John Thurman visited his parents Sunday of Glencoe and returned with a story of dining on squirrel. John was afraid to claim that he killed the game, fearing his preacher would church him for hunting on Sunday.—Santa Anna News.

Three Cheers for PABLO



Three rousing cheers for a pure, healthful, non-alcoholic thirst quencher. Here's a drink that really satisfies, refreshes and invigorates.

The Happy "HOPPY" DRINK

with the good "hop" flavor, cools the whole body and refreshes it immediately. Try ice cold Pablo today—it's different. You'll enjoy its sparkling goodness. It's the hot weather beverage that really satisfies.

Made by Pabst at Milwaukee
J. M. Radford Grocery Co. Distributors

War Declared

on all kinds of

Chronic Disease

where they are treated without the use of drugs or the knife.

No Undressing

the most delicate lady can be treated with even her hat on.

For further information write us about your troubles and wants or come to see us. We can and will help you.

Stephens' Hotel Sanatorium

205 8th Street Ballinger, Texas

Dr. J. T. Stephens, Proprietor

COMPANY II GETS ANOTHER BOOST

San Angelo, Sept. 22.—Company II, Sixth Texas infantry which is made up from men from Tom Green, Runnels and nearby counties, will soon be put on the basis of the new organization, with 250 men, two captains and the like, according to a letter received here yesterday from Lieutenant Norman B. Taylor of San Angelo. The men are all well, and are busy from 5:30 in the morning until taps at 10 o'clock at night, with six and one-half hours of solid drill every day. Two-thirds of the equipment has been received. The stiff hobnailed shoes have given some of the boys trouble, but they are breaking them in as rapidly as possible. It is "some job," Lieutenant Taylor says, to feed 188 men on forty cents a day, but there is no complaint on the feed. The camp is easy to find from the Army Camp carline, he says.

Company II, Sixth Texas infantry, the San Angelo company which is composed of the flower of manhood of West Texas, has smashed another record. Not only has Company II smashed a record at the training camp at Fort Worth, but it has received the personal commendation of the commanding general and is slated to become the crack company of the Sixth. The record smashed by the company this time was the time taken and the manner in which the boys erected their tents. It took the San Angelo company less time to erect its tents than any other company in the camp, and so well was the work done on the first trial that not a word of criticism came from the commanding officers when the inspection was made. Further than this, on the first hike Company II came in with colors flying. Not a man fell out and the commanding general announced that the company has more pep and ginger than anything else on the grounds. These interesting items concerning the doings of the West Texas contingent are taken from a letter from W. A. Bayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bayer.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

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

J. C. Nix returned Wednesday from Winters.

J. B. Health left Wednesday for San Angelo, on business.

Homer McKinley and wife returned Wednesday from Miles, where they had been visiting for a short time.

TRAINED BOYS ARE SHOWN PREFERENCE

Capt. Cohen is in receipt of a letter from Sam Behringer in which Mr. Behringer writes good news of the Ballinger boys. Mr. Behringer says that twenty of the boys, including those who did preliminary training here under Capt. Cohen, had been transferred to the artillery, and every one of them made pivot men.

While no non-commissioned officers have been selected, the assigning of pivot men comes as quite an honor from the ranks, and places the boys in line for corporals when appointments are made from the drafted rank.

Capt. Cohen now has twenty men under training, and it is to be regretted that the entire increment to go from here shortly after the first of October are not here. The citizens of Ballinger have offered free entertainment for all those who would come here and train.

Feed Oats. No. 2 clipped white oats, cheapest feed to be had at present. Spann Auto Sales Co. 3rd-11th Phone 320

WEST TEXAS STOCK MEN SELLING OUT.

San Angelo, Sept. 21.—G. W. Shield, former sheriff of Tom Green county and a resident and member of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has disposed of his entire holdings of livestock in the county. He announced yesterday the sale of 600 cows, thirty-eight registered bulls to Frank Corn of Fort Worth for approximately \$35,000. J. S. Webb of Girvin has sold 300 three-year-old steers to H. M. Stonebraker of Kansas. The price was \$57.50 a head.

CHURCH WILL EXTEND CALL

Rev. H. P. Bates, of Spur, preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. This church has been without a pastor for several months, and while no official action has been taken in the matter of calling a pastor, a member of the church stated that he thought a unanimous call would be extended Rev. Bates.

BOY SCOUTS ON REGULAR DRILL

A. C. Homann, assistant scout master, put in some hard work Monday in giving the Boy Scouts their first drill lesson. About thirty boys lined up for work, and they will meet again Wednesday afternoon, meeting on the school campus promptly at the close of school.

Mr. Homann has very kindly volunteered to assist the boys in their scout work, and the drill is a very important part of the work. The boy who has an opportunity to get the free training is certainly fortunate.

The local troop will be composed of thirty-two members when completed, or four patrols of eight each, with a leader for each patrol. After the troop is completed no other members can be received unless permission can be secured to organize another troop.

PEACE IN 24 HOURS.

For Stomach Sufferers who take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Don't neglect your Stomach Ailments another minute. What appears to be only minor Stomach disorders may often be symptoms of cancer and ulcers of the stomach, and intestinal, gall stones, acute indigestion, gastritis, auto intoxication, yellow jaundice, and other dangerous ailments, of which the sufferer is not aware until too late. An ideal prescription for overcoming quickly stomach, liver and intestinal trouble is Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Millions of people have been restored by it. One dose will prove that it will help you. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is for sale by Weeks' drug store.

M. V. Bagley and wife of Coleman returned home Wednesday, Mrs. Bagley had been in the sanitarium here.



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, 202 1/2 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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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A GREAT

Is being made from the house tops of every department of life to produce, conserve and economize. We are constantly etc., and we are impressed with the all important fact that our people are going to market our efforts to guarantee you the best market for buying and

ALL ROADS LEAD TO BALL

Ballinger Stores the Largest

It is a well admitted fact, often commented on by visitors, that Ballinger has the largest retail stores of any city in West Texas. Nearby cities of three times the population can not boast of as large stores. This is due to the fact that there is more than half a million dollars invested in dry goods stores alone in Ballinger.

Ballinger Merchants Livest

Progress counts for much in the dry goods and clothing world, for styles change with the seasons. Co-operation makes it possible for Ballinger merchants to do what other towns are not doing. Ballinger is kept in the front rank of Texas towns because the merchants are progressive. Competition in selling attracts trade.

We Invite You to Come to Ballinger and

We want to meet you face to face. We invite you to come to Ballinger and let us show you what we have. A visit does not obligate you to buy. A personal verify. Regardless of the short crops, the war and unusual conditions prevailing at this time, we are better prepared to serve our customers than ever before for the people over a wide trade territory advantage of our early buying. You were told months ago that prices would advance. Realizing that prices on all many instances are selling at retail for less than we can replace them at wholesale, as the prices have advanced since we received our goods and marked the advance. This condition makes it important that you do your shopping early, and protect yourself against a shortage that is sure to come in some lines, and

Realizing that we are passing through the most trying times ever experienced in this country, we pledge our help in making your money go as far as possible in buying the things you must have for winter. We were here before the drouth came, and expect to be here when the drouth has been forgotten. We are just as anxious to serve the people in our respective lines through the adversities we have all been called upon to pass as we were when crops were good and everybody had money to spend freely. We must share hard times together. Your money spent here will benefit you in return.

We are Ready for Hard Times

We Will Do Everything Possible to Please You and Make

First National Bank

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Weeks Drug Store

Miller Mercantile Co.

Hall Hardware Co.

D. Reeder

L. B. Stubbs

Do Your Banking at Ballinger

Buy Your Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware

WAR CRY



of the American administration for people in all walks of life are daily reminded of the shortage of food stuffs, shoes, clothing, and other necessities. They must therefore produce and do their trading where the best advantages are offered. We combine the best of both worlds---Automobiles and good roads have eliminated distance.

Ballinger THE BEST MARKET

Ballinger Stocks the Cleanest

No "shoddy" goods are offered for sale at new goods prices. The stocks are made up of merchandise that will compare favorably with those in the largest cities and meet the demands of the most discriminating buyers. Our buyers were not asleep on the job. They saw the high prices coming and bought early. You get the advantage.

Ballinger Prices the Lowest

All hopes for good seasons and better crops held up until the very last. We bought goods with such hopes and must now suffer the consequences. We can't expect long profits on short crops, and we throw our goods on the counter and defy competition to meet the prices. It is the time to make your short crop money do the work of a big crop.

Visit and Get the Proof of Our Claims We are Ready To Show You.

A visit and inspection will convince you that we can take care of your needs, and a comparison will convince you that we are making no statements we can not back up, for we took advantage of the high price boom and contracted for our goods early in the season. Our various departments for men, women and children offer most everything advances in war times, we began in the spring to contract for our fall and winter goods. These goods are now on display in our stores, and in fact at retail prices based on the lower wholesale price. We are reminded from day to day that the end is not yet, and that as the season advances, prices will rise against higher prices in almost all lines.

Ready to Share with You

While the large stocks of merchandise carried in Ballinger will compare favorably with those in larger cities, we can sell staples, high grade and the latest styles in ready-to-wear clothing, shoes, hats, etc., cheaper. Our taxes are less, our rent is less, and in fact, all our operating expenses are much less than it costs to conduct a business in larger cities, and being on a common point we get the advantage of the freight rate. We invite you to come to Ballinger and give us an opportunity to verify these statements. It will be a pleasure for us to show you, and the showing will be a saving to you.

Your Shopping Pleasant and Profitable---Come to Ballinger

A. J. Zappe
The Hub
Paul Sulak
T. S. Lankford

Melton Dry Goods Co.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Hardware, Furniture and Drugs at Ballinger

The Best Market In West Texas

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



"They please the taste great! But also—"

If a cigarette simply pleased the taste, smokers used to let it go at that. But not now.

Because Chesterfields give smokers not only a taste that they like, but also a new kind of smoking-enjoyment—

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

Yet, they're MILD!

The new blend of pure, natural imported and domestic tobaccos—that tells the story. And the blend can't be copied—don't forget that!

Ask for Chesterfields—next time you buy.

Loggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"They Satisfy!"—and yet they're Mild!



BOARD GETS FOUR OUT OF THIRTY-FIVE

Out of fifty men called for examination under the selective draft law, Thursday, the local exemption board examined thirty-five. The other fifteen had either been transferred to some other county, volunteered or failed to appear.

Out of the thirty-five examined only four failed to file claim for exemption. Most of the men asked to be excused on the grounds that they were married men and had dependents.

Following is the report of the board for the day's work:

No Claim

862, Chester Lee London, Winters.

1109, Adolph Pospichal, Rowena

185, Herman Baker, Winters.

1163 Henry Parks, Winters.

Disqualified Physically

267, Clarence Ernest Coats, Goldsboro, Route 1.

1304, Frank Lucas Seals, Winters.

1376 George Speer, Winters.

Married

780, Horace Ellis Judkins, 1183, Henry H. Ripple, Rowena.

1218, John Wm. Richards, Wingate, Route 1.

1232, James Ellis Ray, Winters.

1254 Willie Yate Rogers, Miles.

169, Phillip Walter Brian, Winters.

1477, Richardson Thomason, Miles.

1270 Ben Sewertner, Ballinger

1406, Willie Franklin Shapp, Miles.

257, Roy L. Clayton, Talpa.

807, Carl Emerson King, Ballinger

867, Robert Fulton Lane, Ballinger.

930, Wesley William Miles, Winters.

1398, James W. Stuart, Miles.

265 Thomas Homer Curry, Goldsboro, Route 1.

285 Lewis Henry Clark, Wingate route 1.

1119 Thomas Larkin Payne, Ballinger

563 Henry Oattie Green, Winters

211 Frederik Owen Brown, Miles.

843 George Walter Lowrie, Wingate.

1379 Henry Leonard Sanders, Winters.

Widowed Mother

436, John Gilbert Elms, Crews.

1107, Henry Psenick, Ballinger.

284 Arthur Earl Clark, Winters, Route 3.

303 David Montressa Crockett, Ballinger.

Infirm Parents

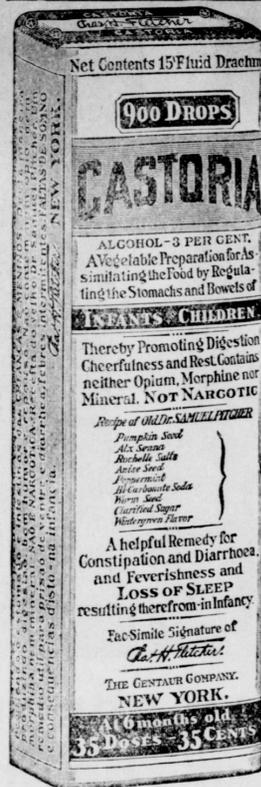
1604 Henry Wilson, Miles.

Aged Parents

133, Arthur Ballew, Winters.

Minister

567, Phillips Harvey Gates, Wingate.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over

Thirty Years CASTORIA

CONSCRIPTS FIGHT ON WAY TO CAMP

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 21.—Drunken fights, amounting in some instances to almost riots, in which several hundred men participated on the trains, marked the entrance of 3000 Oklahomans into the National army.

They arrive on special trains at Camp Travis here today with many of them suffering from wounds received in the encounters and others incapacitated for ordinary duties. Four were sent to the hospital and a score or more had to be taken care of until their systems were freed of the stimulating liquor procured enroute from Oklahoma to San Antonio.

Planning originally to celebrate their departure from civil life, the Indians smuggled a quantity of liquor into dry Oklahoma and before they had crossed the Texas line the special trains were scenes of many battles, with fights in every coach. At different points along the route after entering Texas as the conscription army raided saloons at small towns and practically cleaned out the stocks. For

the depredations claims have already been filed, and this question will have to be dealt with by the war department.

In the aggregation were four helpless cripples who had suffered the loss of a foot or other members after having been accepted by the registration boards.

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

LEFT FOR THEIR NEW HOME.

Rev. J. F. Montgomery and family left for their new home at Russellville, Ark., Monday morning, leaving over the A. & S. Rev. Montgomery goes to Arkansas to accept the pastorate of the Christian church at Russellville. He has been serving the local Christian church for the past three or four years, and he leaves many friends here who will wish for him and his good family the very best treatment at the hands of the Arkansas people.

A Bargain.

Good 5-passenger Ford car, only \$325.00. Come quick if you want to make money.

Spann Auto Sales Co., 3rd-17w Phone 320.

LEADAY WOMAN LOST FOUR DAYS

Coleman Democrat.

Mrs. T. A. Owen, who mysteriously disappeared from her home near Leaday on Wednesday of last week was found Sunday afternoon in the Curry bend near Colorado river about seven miles from her home.

She had been lost four days and nights while hundreds of people searched the highways and byways for evidence of her whereabouts. Believing that she might have fallen into the river, several holes in the Colorado were dragged.

A party of children found her asleep Sunday afternoon, not far from the river. They reported the discovery to elders, and when they returned she had aroused and was in the act of wading the river. To Mikers, who approached her, she stated she had been lost four days and was looking for Leaday. She was returned to her home.

Temporary dementia is assigned as the cause for her mysterious disappearance. Altho' the nights

BROWN COUNTY SENDS MARRIED MEN

were uncomfortably cool without cover, the lady did not appear to have suffered much physical discomfort as the result of the four night's exposure.

WOULD CONNECT CHICAGO WITH NEY YORK.

The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Of the man remedies on the market today, none other is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand benefitted people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in on year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 50,000 tongues sound glad tiding to any Ballinger sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Ballinger case Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

D. C. Claypool, contractor, 509 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got from the Walker Drug Co., and they soon strengthened my back."

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

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Married men need not expect exemption from the national army if a partial report made by the district appeals board to the Brown county local board today can be taken as a sample of the workings of the district board. A number of men were certified by the appeals board today after their cases had been given due consideration. Of the four men certified who had not already gone to the army three were married men and the fourth claimed exemption on the ground of dependent relatives.

One man who was certified by the district board and summoned to appear before the local board for entrainment on Sept 19, has not been heard from. The local board will probably turn his case over to the federal authorities with in a day or two unless he unexpectedly appears with proof supporting a claim of unavoidable absence.—Brownwood Bulletin.

TAKES STRYCHNINE TO COVER UP SHORTAGE

The cashier of the State Bank of Leuders is alleged to have become involved in a shortage of some \$3100. It seems that the gentleman became cashier on or about August 14, taking the place of Cashier Stephire. Monday bank examiner Squires, found the shortage and confronted the cashier who soon left for his home and took a dose of strychnine. Doctors were called on once called and pumped the contents of the stomach out and relief was secured. Tuesday Sheriff Register arrested the cashier.—Hamlin Herald.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Sept. 11th, 1917

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$379,745.77
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	5,000.00
Subscription Liberty Loan Bond	7,400.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ()	8,304.84
Cash and Exchange	223,515.28
	\$679,365.89
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,688.07
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	488,177.82
	\$679,365.89

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin. We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

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

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

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**FUNERAL OF MISS SALLIE
PATTERSON HELD FRIDAY**

Many sorrowing friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway, on Seventh street, Friday afternoon at three o'clock to attend the funeral services of Miss Sallie Patterson. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. H. King, pastor of the Eighth street

Presbyterian church. The services were conducted at the residence and a long procession followed the remains to the City Cemetery, where they were interred, and left resting under a mound covered with flowers.

Miss Patterson died at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, after an illness of more than two weeks, and realizing her condition, met death with a brave christian spirit, and while the death announcement did not come as a surprise, it brought sorrow to those who have known her for many years.

Deceased came to Ballinger quite a number of years ago, and made her home with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hathaway. She was a member of the Methodist church, and during her stay here up to the time she became ill, she was faithful to her church and regular in attendance, and those who are familiar with her life know that she has passed from this world of suffering into a world where there is

no sickness, no death nor sorrow.

Three brothers and two sisters survive. Dan Patterson, of Oklahoma arrived before his sister died. Jim Patterson of Cooper, came in Friday at noon to attend the funeral. B. M. Patterson, of Mt. Vernon, could not be here, and Mrs. Clara Kelso, of Tennessee, was also unable to come to attend the funeral. The other sister is Mrs. Hathaway, with whom deceased had been making her home. To those who are left in sorrow The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy.

**EAT BIG MEALS! NO
SOUR, ACID STOMACH,
INDIGESTION OR GAS**

"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest,
Surest Stomach Relief
Known—Try it!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

**WILLINGHAM WRITES
APPEALS TO BANKS**

The article published in Tuesday's Ledger, headed "Appeal to Bankers to Furnish Farmers Cash," was written by Judge C. H. Willingham, and signed by him. In printing the appeal written by Judge Willingham the printers inadvertently left his name off the article. The article will also be carried in the Weekly Ledger, and we publish this notice in order that full credit may be given to Judge Willingham.

Those reading the article will readily realize that it was not written by the editor, or any one connected with the paper, but without a signature it left the public to guess who the author was.

Judge Willingham has been giving the matter about which he writes much study, and the suggestion made by him comes from a big sympathetic heart and with the hopes of helping the farmer friend who is in distress and who is handicapped in pushing his work unless he can get financial aid. Judge Willingham is entitled to all the credit, hence we publish this notice calling attention to the fact that he and he alone is responsible for the suggestion. He says that if the suggestion made in the article does not touch the spot, he will come with another.

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 Dr. W. GROVE, Soc.

**WILSON SIGNS BIG
WAR BOND BILL**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Wilson signed the big war bond bill this afternoon, putting into effect the measure authorizing \$11,000,000,000 in war bonds.

T. H. Rugeley of Abilene was in Ballinger Monday between trains.

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

The State of Texas)
County of Runnels)

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 Runnels 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 Runnel County, Texas.

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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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.

PATS \$20,000.00

FOR SCARING TEAM

Mrs. Newton, formerly of Miles, was awarded \$20,000 damage in a suit brought against the Santa Fe. The case was tried at Cameron, and the jury rendered a verdict Friday morning.

The husband of the plaintiff was killed when his team ran away and threw him out of a wagon near miles several months ago. The public road and the railroad run parallel where the accident occurred, and deceased was returning to his home from Miles, when, according to evidence brought out in the case, a train going in the same direction came up behind the man and scared his team causing them to run away. Parties who witnessed the runaway testified that the engine made an unusual loud noise by blowing off steam, and it is presumed that the court held that the railroad was responsible for the death of the man, and the widow has been awarded \$20,000 damages.

Dr. R. W. Newton, of Cameron, is a brother of the man killed, and the plaintiff moved to that place and filed claim for damages.

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.

**FIGURING PLANS
FOR STREET WORK**

The city commission is facing the problem of repairing Hutchings Ave. and Eighth street in the business district. The macadamized streets are giving way in places, and it is up to the commission to work out some plan for filling the holes.

The commission is facing one of two alternatives. To repair the streets he macadamized work must be torn up and the streets leveled down again. To do this it will be necessary to employ a roller, and the old steam roller is out of repairs and can not be used. The other plan for improving the streets would be to asphalt.

In either event the question of financing the work bobs up. It has been suggested that the asphalt streets would eliminate sprinkling in the business district and the merchants and business men would book a saving in case asphalt was used. It has also been suggested that the work be put under way at once and the commission require property owners to pay for two-thirds of the work and the city for one-third. This plan has been worked out successfully in other cities, and where the property owner declined to pay for his third of the work, the third of the street in front of his property was left open until such time as he saw fit to "come around."

Regardless of what plan for doing the work is adopted, it is a foregone fact that the streets must be repaired and that soon, and it is also a fact that the money must come out of the pockets of the property owners.

**BALLINGER BOY
MAKING GOOD.**

We are glad to note that Roscoe Wilmet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmet, is making good in service for Uncle Sam. Roscoe was called into the aviation department and is now instructing a class of 78 at Austin. The young man draws a salary of \$1860 and his expenses, which is good for his "first job." Roscoe finished his work at the Texas University last term and had his grip packed and was ready to go to New York where he was going to study electricity when the call from his country changed his plans.

I. O. Wooden is still in the hide and junk business. 26—d&w4t

Miss Maude Bigham of Killeen passed through Ballinger Wednesday on her way home.

Classified Ads

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LEDGER

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NURSING—I will do nursing for physicians or in private homes. Special preparations for maternity cases and children's diseases and children feeding. Terms reasonable. Miss I. Beckwith, phone 359, d2t-w1t—pd.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Trade—Single buggy in good condition. Also buggy harness. Cheap for cash. Will take stove wood or cow feed in trade. Telephone 397. 28-2tw

FOR SALE—68 acres sandy land, river front, house, well and barn. 55 acres in cultivation. Can arrange part terms. See G. A. Jarrett, City Barber Shop. 28-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 great care of accommodations. R. Wilbur Brown & Co., San Angelo, Texas. 14—w8t

**DOG CATCHER MAKES
WHOLESALE KILLING**

Chief of Police Pilcher reports that his department sent eighteen dogs to their happy hunting ground Tuesday and Wednesday, and that he had half a dozen in the dog pen now, and these would suffer a like fate Thursday if their owners did not call for them and come with a dollar to pay the price to save the dog's life.

The policeman says he is acting under instructions from the city commission, and in accordance with an ordinance passed by the commission, requiring that all dogs city dog tax be locked up for twenty-four hours, and if not claimed by that time to kill them.

There are some good dogs in the country, and there are many sorry dogs. No man likes to give up his dog, but the man who is not able to pay a dollar per year tax on his dog is too poor to feed his dog at present food prices. All dogs without tags appearing on the streets of Ballinger will soon be dead dogs, says the dog catcher.

**COWBOY DIGS UP A
FORTUNE IN ARIZONA.**

Phoenix, Arizona.—The discovery of \$400,000 cached in the hills of Graham county, this state, is reported by H. R. Whitman of Solomonville, who is now in Chandler, near here. The discovery was made by Joe Walsey, a cowboy.

While hunting stray cattle north west of Solomonville Walsey found a tree trunk from which the handle of a shovel protruded. Digging disclosed an iron box, containing old Spanish gold coins and gold vessels, the intricate working of which is said to bring the value of the find above \$400,000.

The gold has been taken to Safford, county seat of Graham county, and placed in security. Old residents of that section declare Walsey has discovered a hiding place of priests who left that section about seventy-five years ago when it was a part of Mexico. It has always been thought the priests buried the church wealth before fleeing.

Mrs. V. L. Grady of Santa Anna, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood, while here to attend the funeral of Miss Sallie Patterson.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo was in Ballinger Monday for a short while, enroute home from Abilene.

T. W. Cox returned from Abilene Monday.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

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DELICATE APPETITES

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Denounces Ferguson for Third Term Talk

AUSTIN, Sept. 22, (3:50 p. m.)
—The senate voted twenty-seven to four to sustain impeachment charges filed by the house against Governor James E. Ferguson. After voting to sustain impeachment charges the senate began voting separately on each article of impeachment. The second article was sustained by a vote of twenty-six to five.

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—Eenators Bee, Page, Hudspeth and Dayton, who voted yesterday for the minority report, which if adopted would not have barred Jas. E. Ferguson from holding office in Texas, son on the floor of the senate today for the statement made by Ferguson and published in the morning papers, in which Mr. Ferguson said the action of the senate was illegal and declared that he would ignore the judgment passed by the senate and would make the race for governor for third term. Senator Page asked that his vote be changed in support of the majority report disqualifying Mr. Ferguson, the consent was granted and Page recorded as voting against Ferguson.

James E. Ferguson, formerly governor of Texas, filed his resignation from the office with the secretary of state on Monday night, so it was reported Tuesday night, although no announcement of it had been made by C. J. Bartlett, secretary of state, during the day.

The resignation was dated and filed after the senate had voted last Saturday on the articles of impeachment presented, finding the respondent guilty on ten of the counts, so it is said to be very doubtful if Mr. Ferguson had any office to resign Monday night, although the actual form of the judgement had not then been adopted by the senate.

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—With the galleries of the senate crowded and all seats on the floor occupied, Gov. Ferguson began the closing argument in his own behalf shortly before ten o'clock this morning. He spoke for nearly two hours and reviewed the various charges denying the charges on which he is being tried in some cases, and explaining others.

"I know what your verdict will be," said Governor Ferguson, "yet I feel that I must say something to you. There were no grounds for filing these impeachment charges, and I have proven that I had no intention of embezzling \$5600."

Mr. Ferguson closed his argument at 11:25 with an appeal that he be given justice.

Governor Ferguson had a disagreement Friday with W. A. Hange of Fort Worth, leading counsel, and B. Y. Cummings of Corsicana, associate counsel, which resulted in both retiring from the case. Judge Clarence Martin of Austin and former Congressman R. L. Henry are staying with him.

The governor has disagreed with his counsel regarding procedure in several instances. He went on the witness stand in the house and again in the senate against their wishes and advice, and it is against their advice, it was said, that he will address the senate Saturday. The governor insisted that he would plead his own cause, and when they insisted he should not, the parting was reached. Neither Mr. Hanger nor Mr. Cummings was by his side Friday afternoon.

Senate Declines to Ask Removal Speaker Fuller

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—Senator Clark introduced a resolution in the senate this morning, requesting the house to remove Speaker Fuller for alleged perjury in testi-

Following the filing of his resignation, the former governor issued a lengthy statement for the press, in which he repeated much he had previously told about the conspiracy against and fight made on him, declared the action of the senate to be illegal and announced that he would be a candidate for the third term.

Following is the resignation, according to the copy given to the press:

"To Hon. Churchill J. Bartlett, secretary of state of the state of Texas, Austin:

"In order that I may have sufficient time and proper opportunity to present the merits of my candidacy for the office of governor of Texas for a third term and in order that there may be no interference with the right of the people to elect me to that office, which belongs to the people, I hereby tender this my resignation as governor of Texas, same to take effect immediately.

"I take this action only because I have been reliably informed that the senate of the state of Texas is attempting to pass some pretended and illegal order or judgment for the purpose of preventing the people of Texas from electing me governor for a third term and to prevent my holding said office by virtue of their election.

"Witness my hand, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1917."

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—The committee on civil jurisprudence made its report at four o'clock this afternoon, voting six to four for a judgment removing and disqualifying Mr. Ferguson from holding public office. The minority report recommending that judgment be passed impeaching the governor, but omitting holding office disqualification will be made to the senate also. It will then be up to the senate to adopt the majority report, which will be done when the senate convenes tomorrow.

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Jas. E. Ferguson, impeached governor of Texas, submitted to the senate this afternoon his written resignation. Mr. Ferguson pleads that the senate allow him to resign and thereby prevent impeachment judgment from being passed and disqualifying him from holding office.

Judge W. A. Hanger, counsel for Mr. Ferguson, appeared before the senate committee on civil jurisprudence shortly after that committee convened, and urged the committee not to pass judgment that would disqualify Mr. Ferguson from holding office. Mr. Hanger submitted the governor's written resignation with instruction to file same in the office of the secretary of state, provided the senate committee not frame judgment and disqualify him from holding office.

The Ledger received a bulletin late Tuesday afternoon, after the paper had gone to press, announcing the vote of the senate in taking final action in passing judgment on Governor Ferguson.

By a vote of 25 to 3 the senate apportioned the majority report of the committee appointed to frame the carrying with it the penalty of forever disqualifying Mr. Ferguson from holding office in Texas.

The senate spent a good part of the day arguing the two reports, and three questions were voted on before the final vote was recorded and the extreme penalty inflicted, removing Mr. Ferguson from office and disqualifying him from holding office of honor, trust or profit. The first ballot was on adopting the minority report. This was rejected by a vote of 17 to 9.

The second ballot was on a motion to fix the term of disqualification at five years. This was voted down by a vote of 17 to 10, four of the senators pairing in the first vote and four pairing on the second question.

The final vote for the adoption of the majority report was called for and carried by 25 to 3. Clark, Parr and Woodward voting against the adoption of the report, two senators pairing and one absent.

HOBBY DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE OATH

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—The senate decided this afternoon that under the constitution of Texas, it was not necessary that oath of office as governor be administered to Hobby. The constitution provides that the lieutenant governor shall continue as acting governor when the governor is removed from office for any cause. Mr. Hobby for the unexpired term without any inauguration or preliminary ceremonies.

SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—Churchill J. Bartlett tendered his resignation to Gov. Hobby today, the resignation to take effect at once. Gov. Hobby has not yet made announcement as to what action he will take in filling the vacancy.

Gustavus Grocery pay highest market price for butter and eggs. 17c.

GOOD NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Better than a great victory in battle comes the cheering news from Russia that the pacifists and socialists and anarchists, who have clamored for peace at any price, have given up the ghost. The four principle leaders of the revolutionary faction have deserted their mob followers. They have seen the uselessness of civil war and have resigned their offices in the organization known as the workmen's and soldiers' committee.

Without a leader, without any strong mind to further direct their work, the rabble which has threatened Petrograd and endangered the success of Russia in the war, have disbanded. Quiet and order are in sight in Russia.

The armies are reunited and are again putting up that kind of fight which won them such glorious victories early in the war. The allies are all heartened and the whole civilized world will rejoice over the news that Russia is redeeming itself by overcoming the traitorous body that has so long threatened the possibility of democracy in that country.

Many conflicting stories have been coming out of Russia, some good, but recently most of them bad. If the latest news is correct it is the best yet received.

Gustavus Grocery sell very best flour for \$3.00 per sack. 17c.



James E. Ferguson, Impeached Governor of Texas

CONSOLING ADDRESS BY SOLDIER'S MOTHER

Mrs. J. M. Stephens, of Eden, Texas, has appealed to mothers, who are giving up their sons not to worry or grieve, but to remember that the sacrifice is being made that our country may be safe for American homes. Mrs. Stephens is a sister-in-law of Dr. L. B. Stephens of Ballinger, her husband being a brother of Dr. Stephens, and as many mothers in this city and county are giving up their sons, we are glad to offer to them the consolation given in the letter to mothers from Mrs. Stephens. It follows:

"I take this method of trying to say something that may console and comfort you, as we are all grieved alike, I feel that I might say something since I have been and seen our boys and learned how they are cared for. We should not grieve or worry any more than we can possibly help. Our boys are in good hands and are cared for next best to home care.

Of course it is hard for us to give our jewels but our country needs them and they are no better than your father or mine who fought for peace and privileges which we have been enjoying. I say we should not grieve but rather rejoice that we have such brave and noble boys who are willing to bid adieu to home and loved ones and answer their country's call—we should encourage them to the very best of our ability, in our letters to them. We should praise them for being brave enough to go and help our flag be hoisted high and higher—our dear old Stars and Stripes.

"I say again, we should not worry but confide in Him who is able to calm all disturbances and care for our dear ones while they are away from our bosoms.

"Of course, we may never see our boys here again; we can't tell, but if we don't they have gone for a noble cause and we ought to console ourselves as best we can and say we are proud we are the mothers of such noble boys, who volunteered and went on such noble principles manifested in them.

"Our boys seem to be happy as can be. They said if they were not in the army they would join at once. All are well satisfied with what they have to do. They go to church at the Y. M. C. A. three nights in each week, and they have a fine library, all kinds of good books to read. It is just for the soldiers.

"I hope this may be of some help to mothers. I could not see you all and talk to you so I made up my mind to write to our home paper and you all could read it. I have just returned from El Paso where I saw hundreds and hundreds of soldiers drilling—some on the wagons with the big guns, some on the ambulance wagons, horseback and others afoot. It

certainly was a sight to me; it made me wish that I could be in the army. I don't believe that anyone could look on and not become so enthused that they would not like to be a soldier. I know they could not if they have one drop of patriotic blood in their veins.

MRS. J. M. STEPHENS.
 —In Eden Techo.

SAVE YOUR GARDEN FROM EARLY FROST

Don't watch the moon for signs of the first frost; watch the weather bureau. And when the warning from the forecaster comes, as it usually will from 24 to 48 hours in advance, look to the protection of garden produce which is not yet under cover. There are a number of ways to forestall the surprise attacks of this Jack Frost person, and representatives of the United States Weather Bureau realizing that a good deal more produce will be subject to loss from frost this fall than ever before, have advised early preparedness on the part of farmers.

First, the specialists suggest, protective coverings should be made ready. Vegetables can not scamper to cover, but the gardener can scamper coverings to the vegetables and perhaps save a winter's supply in a short time if he is prepared. Old blankets, tarpaulins, sacks, straw, manure, paper, and various other materials can be used for coverings. The conditions favorable for the formation of early frost in fall are usually of short duration and consequently protective measures ordinarily will have to be employed only for a day or two. After the first fall frost there is generally a return to normal temperatures for a number of days, possibly for a week or more, during which time immature vegetables that have been protected will continue to grow or ripen.

When a frost is imminent and protection is not possible or practicable, vegetables likely to be injured should be gathered and canned, dried, pickled, preserved, or stored. Those that can not be saved from exposure to freezing should, if possible, be gathered before thawing takes place. In the case of potatoes, especially sweet potatoes, all vines should be cut off at the surface of the ground after the occurrence of frost.

There will be a congregational meeting held at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

THE SESSION.

CONGREGATION MEETING CALLED FOR SUNDAY

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

NEW VEGETABLE FLOURISHES HERE

College Station, Sept. 24.—Now is the time to plant kohlrabi.

H. Ness, head of the Division of Horticulture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, declares Texas farmers and gardeners have been missing one of their finest opportunities in failing to take advantage of this crop which is grown so extensively in the eastern states and in Europe.

Kohlrabi flourishes on southern soils when given the same chance as cabbage, and if planted now will produce a harvest in about the same time as the earlier turnip varieties.

Kohlrabi is one of the vegetables races which descended from the same plant that gave us the headed cabbage, the cauliflower, and kale. But it possesses many characteristics superior to those of its cousins. For one thing, it is covered with a fibrous coat one-eighth of an inch thick. Consequently it is a good shipper. In preparing it for consumption that is necessary is to remove this outer covering and proceed as with turnips.

The meat is brittle and fine, resembling the heart of a cabbage. It is also consistently sweet, whereas that of many of the turnips is bitter-sweet.

Harvesting may be done leisurely fashion—any time after the bulb becomes the size of an apple until it reaches six inches in diameter. Beyond the latter size, the kohlrabi becomes pithy and deteriorates in quality.

The planting of this desirable vegetable should be done in rows, as with turnips, the seed being drilled in. From 20 to 40 tons to the acre have been obtained on good garden soil.

NINE MEN HELD FOR SLACKING

Federal court records in Commissioner Couch's office show that during the past month nine alleged slackers have been arraigned for preliminary hearings here. Five are now out on bond. They are Frank Teague and M. H. Wilkerson of Winters, released on August 22 under bonds of \$1,000 each; Thomas Whitt of Coke county who secured his release under \$500 bond on August 23; Pablo Rodriguez of Ballinger, given his liberty under \$1,000 bond on Sept. 1; and George Smith of Winters, who made \$1,000 bond on Sept. 1.—San Angelo Standard.

ROAD MACHINERY TO REMAIN ON JOB.

Some of the good road enthusiast became a little alarmed when the road machinery was pulled into town Friday, fearing that it was brought in to be stored for a rest, and the work be held up for a while. Commissioner Kirk says there is no cause for alarm. The big engine was only brought in for repairs, the radiator having sprung a leak. As soon as the repairs are made and a little preliminary financing looked after, and the people put their shoulder to the wheel and do a little co-operating, the work will be resumed. The machinery was bought for service and not for an ornament.

DIDN'T HAVE TO REGISTER FAILED TO GET OUT

Dan Middleton left Wednesday for Alpine where he was called to appear for mobilizing Thursday, and will be sent to the army training camp from that county. Mr. Middleton lost track of his age, or made a mistake in registering, when he was not within the conscriptive age. It seems that he had passed thirty-two when thirty-one was the limit. After learning of his error he took steps to get a release, the department having announced that where such errors were made that the registrant would be released by making proper proof of his age. For some cause the exemption board of Edwards county where Mr. Middleton had registered failed to grant the exemption, and he was later certified by the district board and called into service.

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Dr. A. W. Barton, superintendent of the anti Saloon League, called on Gov. Hobby and requested that the statutory prohibition measure be submitted to the legislature. Gov. Hobby told Dr. Barton that he would not submit the measure at the present session, indicating that he would consider it if another session was called.

UGH! CALOMEL IS HORRIBLE! IT SHOCKS YOUR LIVER, IF BILIOUS

Calomel sickens! Don't lose a day's work! Clean your Liver and Bowels with "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take

a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO AID ROAD WORK

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from the State Highway Department, which indicates that the commission is ready to carry out a resolution passed by the legislature a few days ago, regarding the building of good roads in the drouth stricken counties of the work. We publish below the highway department's letter, and also the resolution as passed by the house and sent to the highway department:

Dear Sir: The State Highway Commission has received the enclosed letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, embodying a resolution passed by the House. We heartily and cheerfully enter into the spirit of this resolution, and desire to urge upon all the counties within this drouth belt that you facilitate and expedite the construction of the State Highways located in your

county, and that you call upon your good people to provide themselves with funds by bond issues, or otherwise, that they may participate in the State and Federal Aid at the disposal of this commission, thus relieving, in a measure, the prevailing unfortunate conditions; and we further desire that you give as much publicity to this resolution in your section as possible.

Will ask that you kindly furnish your local paper with a copy of the same.

There is a movement for good and better roads in Texas now, and we hope that you and your people will join with the Commission in furthering the progress of this movement in every way possible.

Yours very truly,
STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.
Resolution

"Whereas, a long protracted drouth has prevailed throughout parts of West and Southwest Texas, rendering it impossible for the citizens of that section to grow feed and forage crops; and

"Whereas, the conditions prevailing in these sections demand the helpful co-operation of all the agencies of the State in relieving the situation.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Texas in charge of the Bureau of Road Construction, under the Act of Congress, allotting funds to the different states for the construction of State Highways, be urged to use their utmost endeavors to facilitate and expedite the construction of parts of the system of State Highways located in the drouth stricken localities of the State in every way possible, to the end that the expenditures for the work of construction may be of material assistance in contributing to the relief of the unfortunate conditions prevailing in these counties."

I suggest that your department give this expression on the part of the House the greatest publicity possible to the end:

First: That adequate highways be constructed in West Texas.

Second: To the end that in the expenditures for the work on such construction may be of material assistance in contributing to the relief and want of the unfortunate conditions prevailing in the drouth stricken counties, thru which the proposed highways are to be constructed."

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.

ONLY FIVE GERMANS LEFT.

There is a man living in a nearby town who had been keeping track of the Germans. This man is pretty much of a pessimist and doesn't believe much that he reads. He says that he has kept account of the number of Germans since the war opened, and has subtracted this from the total population of Germany at the beginning of the war, and according to the statistics there are only five Germans left at present.—Abilene Reporter.

BRACE YOURSELF FOR CITY TAX RAISE

E. Shepperd, Mose Garlington and J. McGregor, constitute the city board of equalization. They are working out an equal plan for raising revenue sufficient to pull the city out of bankruptcy, if possible, pay off some of the city's debts and keep the city government on a business basis.

For many years the tax payers have been paying the highest rate possible for the city to levy under the law. That this amount is not sufficient to meet the city's obligations and pay the actual operating expenses of the city is shown by the fact that the city's indebtedness has been gradually growing.

While the city commission has been hedging, economizing and cutting expenses all down the line, they are facing the problem of increasing the city's revenue to take care of outstanding warrants that must be paid, and this job has been passed up to the equalization board.

While no official announcement has been made, it is expected that the board's report will show an increase in property renditions of about twenty per cent. As the tax rate can not be raised, this is the only method left to meet the situation. While the increase will probably amount to about twenty per cent, it is probable that some property will be pushed up higher than this, and some not quite so high, as it is the duty of the equalization board to equalize property renditions.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE.

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

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

JOIN HER HUSBAND ARMY CAMP.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where she goes to join her husband, or he near him during his stay at Camp Travis. Mr. Pyburn was one of the first eight men to go from here to Camp Travis, and his many friends here will be glad to know that he is making good and that he is so situated as to make it convenient for Mrs. Pyburn to be with him. So far as can be learned all the Ballinger boys are making good, and are much better satisfied than they expected to be.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones is here visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

For a Corn-Peeling Picnic, Use "Gets-It"

Pain Eases at Once, Corn Just Dies! Do your corn-riding easily, with a smile—the banana-peel way. That's the "Gets-It" way—the only way—your corn or callus comes off complete as though it were glad to get off.



"Gets-It" has cured more corns than all other remedies combined. It's as sure as the sunrise, and as safe as water. Used by millions. Don't take a chance with your feet. You can't afford to experiment with unknown mixtures when you know "Gets-It" never fails. "Gets-It" will remove any corn or callus. Wear those new, stylish shoes or pumps if you want to—go ahead and dance. Demand "Gets-It"—throw substitutes back on the counter! 25c is all you need pay at any drug store, or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

PERUNA Household Helper

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in convalescence, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instant use even in catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular administration. A dose or two in time often prevents a long illness.

Liquid or tablet form.
Menthol Tablets are a splendid laxative for home use.

Ask the druggist
THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

BOY SCOUTS MAY GET COMPLETE TROOP

Efforts are being made to secure a sufficient number of boys to complete a troop. For the past two or three weeks two patrols have been working nicely, meeting each Friday night.

There are eight men in each patrol and it takes four patrols to make up a troop, and this is what those who are interested in the work want. Those wishing to join should be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at seven-thirty.

The Boy Scouts of America is a chartered organization, well protected, regulated and is a fine society for boys. Application is being made for a charter for Ballinger, and the work will soon be well under way. Rev. J. H. King is scout master and A. C. Homann and Prof. Pieratt are assistants. Mr. Homann has volunteered to drill the boys, and this will create added interest in the work, and in a short time the scouts will no doubt be prepared to put on an exhibition drill.

Seed oats, seed wheat, just received. Spann Auto Sales Co. Phone 320. 3td-1tw.

COLEMAN COUNTY MEXICAN DIES HERE

Jose Castillo, age thirty years, died in the Southern part of the city Thursday night and was buried Friday morning. The Mexican came here from Valera, having been sent here by a Coleman county physician for an operation. He was in a serious condition when he arrived here, peritonitis having set up. An operation was performed and the Mexican cared for by other Mexicans until he died, and he was buried at the expense of Coleman county.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

MRS. HAROLD TUCKER LEAVES FOR ARMY.

W. C. Penn says he has given two sons, a son-in-law and one daughter to the cause, and announced that his daughter, Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, was leaving Friday afternoon for San Antonio where she would join her husband, who was a member of the first contingent of drafted men sent to Camp Travis.

Mrs. Tucker has been receiving encouraging reports from her husband. Shortly after arriving at the training camp Mr. Tucker was transferred to the quartermaster's department and given a good place in the accounting or finance department, and is well pleased with his work and surroundings. He says the army officers assign the men to the places they are best fitted for, and he has no regrets that he entered the service of his Uncle Sam as a drafted man.

Mrs. Tucker will have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terry, formerly of this city, and has secured employment in San Antonio where she will be with her husband.

Mrs. A. G. Ellis left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will visit for a few days.

COLEMAN CO. FAILS TO SEND QUOTA

(Santa Anna News)

When the Coleman county exemption board sent out notification to the contingent that was to mobilize in Coleman Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, it was found that a number of married men who had not been certified by the district board had been certified were left for some future date. This appeared so much at variance with the action of boards in adjoining counties, and with the popular understanding of what the president had said of men with dependent families, that strong protests were heard. These grew in strength until telegraphic appeals were made to the Adjutant General at Washington and the district board at Fort Worth to know if it was proper to take men with dependent families who had not been certified.

The Washington officer referred the question to the Adjutant General of Texas and in the mean time the local exemption board had met in Coleman and come face to face with the question above stated. The men summoned were lined up and those who had not been certified were asked to step aside. More than half the number did so and were excused until the next day. The president of the board got in communication with the district board at Fort Worth and it is understood was told that in no case must they send men to Camp Travis who had not been certified, if exemption had been claimed and not reported on by the district board.

This was explicit and plain enough and the local board excused the men who had not been certified. This left them twenty-three short of the 40 per cent of the total draft expected to be sent this week, but there was not time to send out cards and mobilize the additional men, and these will be supplied later, probably on Oct. 3rd when the next 40 per cent must be sent to camp.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS--TRY IT

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all gripe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

GETS TELEGRAM OF HIS OWN DEATH.

The postmaster received a telegram from the superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad stating that Joe Barina had been killed while sleeping on the track near Seguin.

Our Joe Barina happened to be in Rowena at the time and was shown the message. It was then thought that it might be his son who has the same name and lives near Seguin, but a wire brought the news that he was still allright. We have not learned who the party was that was killed.—Rowena Review.

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A Mother's Love



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Roscoe, Texas, Sept. 20, 1917.

The Ballinger Printing Co.:

Find enclosed check to pay for another year to your valuable paper, the best county paper in the state. I like to keep in touch with your county, for I lived in Rannels county for sixteen and a half years. I had some hard old pulls while there, but had gotten on what you might call easy street before I left Rannels county. I never ran up on anything in Rannels county as hard as I have here. I am making a total failure this year. I have made the worst flash than in any previous year since I have been in West Texas, which is 28 years.

The situation is not improving here yet. We were in hopes we would get rain so we could have grain pasture for our stock. We have shipped in several cars of seed wheat and are ready to plant when it rains.

I have some dear friends in old Rannels county. I wish them all well, and here is good luck to the Banner-Ledger and also to its editor, Mr. Sledge, who has done more for Rannels county and get less for it than any other man.

Yours truly,
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No. 112

Appeals to Bankers to Furnish Farmers Cash

To the Banks of Runnels County: Without any apology whatever, allow me to humbly make to you, and each of you, a suggestion.

It is too sadly a fact that sore and distressing times are upon us all. But it is to the generous banks of our county that a great majority of the people turn in their dire and distress.

Without seed wheat and oats, and no money to buy with, the farmers can not plant, and if not planted the harvest will be naught.

Now, I suggest that the banks revolve this fact in their minds and see if they can not loan each of their farmer customers enough money to buy enough seed wheat or oats to plant fifty acres, or less, money to be repaid by July 15th, 1918, without interest; binding said farmer to prepare his land well, plant and harvest said grain in a good farmer-like manner, upon penalty of his having to pay full interest as well as principal, upon his failure to do so.

Let the bankers of Runnels county get together, or such of them who are willing to do this, and announce their willingness to do so at once, so that their customers may prepare their land now, and be ready to plant as soon as good seasons do come. And I would also suggest that each bank ascertain how many of their customers desire to accept of their generosity on their part, and amount of either wheat or oats each man wants to plant, and when this is ascertained or determined, then that the bankers together, or each bank for itself may buy these seed in car lots and sell to the farmer at cost delivered.

It is a well known fact that the landlords of the county have aided their tenants more or less for two years, and are still carrying them, and are themselves overloaded and unable to go further. If the seasons come in time and sufficiently, this seems to me to be the only and the quickest way to feed, food and money in this county.

Patronize—

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A. & M. MAKES GOOD OPENING

Judge John I. Guion, chairman of the board of regents of the A. & M. College, received a telegram from Dr. Bizzell, president of the College, Saturday, stating that the college opened with an attendance slightly larger than last year. In face of prevailing conditions this was very gratifying news for Judge Guion. He stated that it was expected that a marked decrease would be shown in the enrollment this year, as many of the young men who would probably have entered the college, have responded to their country's call.

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REVISED REPORT OF DISTRICT BOARD

The local board submits to us for publication a revised list of exemptions and discharges. All these names, with the exception of W. O. Gross, were published several weeks ago, the entire list being certified by the district board, but a few days later, the district board notified the local board that appeals were on file and would be passed on and a revised report made.

The report published below is up to date, showing cases reversed, resistrants certified, and appeals still pending. It will be noticed that all the exemptions granted were granted upon claims of dependents, except in the cases of M. McGregor and W. O. Gross, who were discharged on industrial grounds.

We are publishing the full list as certified in the revised report of the district board, including those who have been drafted into the army and are now at Camp Travis:

Discharged

- Herbert C. Jones.
- Will Arthur Puckett.
- Chester Arthur Peyton.
- John W. Proctor.
- Jesse Scott Poe.
- W. S. Proctor.
- Roy Mathis.
- C. W. Burford.
- H. H. Roberts.
- Vaclav Recinsky.
- John H. Rumpy.
- Lewis V. Jones.
- John W. Cronford.
- Ira N. Howerton.
- Robert N. Grimes.
- Raymond Smith.
- Archy N. Wiley.
- Chas. Washington Evans.
- Ernest Wilke.
- I. C. Little.
- Joseph S. King.
- Nugent Carlton Hinds.
- Elijah H. Holder.
- B. F. Howell.
- Chas. F. Toungert.
- Barton Wells.
- F. M. Turner.
- Shirley Shields.
- C. R. Robertson.
- Wm. H. Mullins.
- Newton A. Snell.
- John H. Mosley.
- Peter C. Reagan.
- Wm. Thomas Stephens, Oct. 1.
- Horace S. Murphy.
- W. E. Gray.
- Gustav A. Gully.
- Earl F. Bahlman.
- Vance E. Wilson, Jan. 1st.
- Richard C. Fishel.
- Joe Dusek.
- Wm. E. Dorsett.
- Allen A. Harrison.
- James Franklin Aiken, certified August 23rd, discharged Sept. 17, re-certified Sept. 18.
- Malcolm McGregor, discharged, industrial grounds.
- W. O. Gross, discharged, industrial grounds.

Certified

- William Roy Evans, Wingate.
- Henry Elmer, Norton.
- Scott Harrison Guin, Hatchel.
- Jesse Elbert Smith, Hatchel.
- Louis Fred Bell, Winters.
- Ernest Marks, Winters.
- Oscar Lee Smith, Winters.
- Claud Thompson, Concho.
- Chas. H. Lee, Norton.
- Arthur Gustafson, Crews.
- Chas. Albert Smith, Wingate.
- George Lester Ash, Marie.
- George Nelson White, Winters.
- Robert Henry Wood, Ballinger.
- Robert L. Sims, Benoit.
- Albert Palmer, Rowena.
- Tom Smith, colored, Rowena.
- James Alvin Huffines, Winters.
- Paschal Randolph Dietz, Ballinger, Route 3.
- Sam Furman Farmer, Miles.
- Farash Furman Nowlin, Winters.
- T. E. Hamilton, Winters.
- Willis Clifton Davis, Rowena.
- Sam Woody Henderson, Crews.
- Henry Rudolph Wiesepape, Rowena.
- Isaac Forrest Williams, Wingate.
- James Jefferson Wilson, colored, Rowena.
- Early Joe Jones, Ballinger.
- Carl Dickens Davis, Winters.
- Leslie Stewart Alleorn, Crews.
- Will Jefeant, Ballinger.
- Roscoe Hall Stocks, Ballinger.
- Edwin Inge Messer, Winters.
- Jerry Smith, colored, Ballinger.
- Frank Wanoreek, Jr., Rowena.
- Cread G. Pierce, Stamford.
- Alfons Kriegel, Miles.
- Isaac Massey Vaughn, Ballinger.
- W. A. Sam Behringer, Ballinger.
- Feal Boatright, Miles.
- Walter Edward Seipp, Maverick, Texas.
- T. R. Robertson, Miles.
- James Freeman Owen, Ballinger.

- James C. Latham, Ballinger.
- Lee R. Drennan, Ballinger.
- Fred L. Patterson, Rowena.
- William C. Harding, Winters.
- Walter B. Guin, Wingate.
- Raymond Story, Miles.
- James Glenn, Marie.
- Harry Wyatt Lynn, Ballinger.
- Alvin I. Parker, Wingate.
- Walter E. Walker, Hatchel.
- Humphrey Watson, colored, Ballinger.
- U. S. Heavenhill, Winters.
- Sam McAuley, Maverick.
- Ivy Benson ones, Winters.
- J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger.
- Gottlieb Ch. Frank Heckler, Winters.
- Archie Franklin Adams, Winters.
- William Thomas Stephens, Ballinger.
- Arthur Arrelious Sadler, Norton, Texas.
- Ellis Herman Edwards, Crews.
- Joe Ben Hoelscher, Ballinger.
- Henry V. Vandevanter, Ballinger.
- John Francis Archer, Winters.
- Joe Henry Brown, Ballinger.
- John Thompson, Winters.
- L. A. Tidwell, Ballinger.
- Odie Bethel Mill, Miles.
- Henry Mazur, Rowena.
- Walter Lang, Ballinger, Route 1.
- Gus A. Gerhart, Winters, Rt. 2.
- Edd Manchu, Rowena.
- John Weather Scoggin, Norton.
- Isaac Henry Prossie, Ballinger.
- William Joseph Parks, Novice.
- Chas. Newton Proctor, Winters.
- Roland Jay Shaw, Charlotte, Michigan.
- William Smith Griffin, Winters.
- Leland Tuttle, Ballinger.
- Charlie Green Taylor, Winters.
- Edwar J. Spill care of The Houston Post, Houston.
- Jno. Henry Gannoway, Wingate.
- Rupert Conrad Oliver, Toledo, Ohio.
- John G. Schuhmann, Rowena.
- Lynn Scroggin, Dallas.
- Sydney William Hale, Ballinger.
- Emile Lee James, Ballinger.
- John Harold Tucker, Ballinger.
- Gifford Campbell, Winters, Rt. 3.
- N. Bruce Creasy Ballinger.
- Miles Glaze, Miles.
- Hans Gottschalk, Winters, Rt. 5.
- Chas. Lewis Boyd, Brownwood.
- Ora Lee Horn, Winters.
- Chas. Eugene Conlee, Winters.
- Henry William Prinzing, Miles.
- Samuel Case Rogers, Winters.
- J. H. Lindle, Miles, Rt. 1.
- Francis Marion Pearce, Ballinger.
- Joseph Monroe Tedder, Winters.
- Max Chas. Kiefer, Winters.
- Sam Jones Nelson, Ballinger.
- Joel B. Foster, Norton.
- Adolph Rosebaum, Ballinger, Route A.
- William Bennett Reeves, Bradshaw.
- Sam Allen Rogers, Winters.
- Walter Olen Wheeler, Ballinger.
- Roy E. Tyree, Ballinger.
- David Leroy Petty, Novice, Rt. 1.
- Jeff Thompson, colored, Ballinger.
- Sam Houston Holland, Goldthwaite.
- Arthur N. Hoffman, Benoit.
- Paul Samuel Graham, Winters.
- J. D. Hamilton, Winters.
- Carl Raby Jeanes, Ballinger.
- Thomas Vollie Jennings, Winters, Texas.
- Horace Edward Holshouser, Winters, Route 4.
- Alvis Lee McGuire, Marie.
- Joe Edward Sanders, Bradshaw.
- Cleveland Matt Curry, Miles.
- Willie Edward Boswell, Ballinger.
- Travis Brooks Bartee, Wingate.
- Minor Pink Cooper, Ballinger, Route 4.
- Oscar Wilson, Miles.
- George Andrew Graham, Winters.
- James Franklin Aikin, Bradshaw.
- Jacob Binder, Rowena.
- Gourley Guye Carney, Snyder.
- Elmer L. Sawyer, Winters.
- Martin Elzie Robertson, Maverick.
- Jack Beard, Ballinger.
- Joe Jefferson Shield, Ballinger.
- Forrest Mill Davis, Winters Rt. 3.
- Clyde Hampton Harville, Ballinger.
- James Corbett Cooper, Ballinger, Route 4.
- Richard Frank Manske, Rowena.
- Ben Birdwell Mann, Winters.
- John Litton Sims, Ballinger.
- Will D. Proctor, Winters.
- B. C. Freeze, Ballinger.
- Robert Lee Young, Miles.
- Eddie James, colored, Ballinger.
- Turner Stanley, McCallum, Winters, Route 5.
- Enoch Johnson, Ballinger.
- Elysess Pendleton Davis, Hatchel, Texas.
- William H. Tyre, Winters.
- Chas. Almer Ensor, Wingate.
- Ben W. Glass, Rowena.
- Frank Gully, Ballinger.
- Tom Vernon Jennings, Winters.
- Abner Boyd Stovall, Crews.
- Peter Whitley, Talpa.

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If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep their harmless "fruit laxative" handy; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counseils sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Scores of persons testify to having seen the dead fish, but none of them could give any reason why they were there. Whether the deeper holes in the river had been dynamited, the fish poisoned in some way, or whether they had just contracted a disease known only to the finny tribes and died therefrom, could not be said. The only positive statement concerning the matter which was made is the fish are dead and that large numbers of them are floating on the water or drifted against the rocks.—San Angelo

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

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