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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1917, and was but a re-enactment of a law that had been on the statutes of Texas up to 1913, at which time it was repealed.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.

Through Wise Provision

Of our state laws, money deposited in this institution is guaranteed for safe and prompt payment.

Of itself, the Winters State Bank affords the banking safety secured through ample resources and careful competent management subject to strict regulations and state supervision.

The Depositors' Guaranty Fund of Texas provides an additional safeguard, thus making the protection afforded absolute.

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Winters, Texas

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In Several Lines. This Sale Commences
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, AT A. J. ZAPPE'S STORE

Several items will be closed out at less than present wholesale cost. This will be an opportunity under present conditions, to buy your wants right and at the right time. On account of limited space we cannot quote many prices. We invite one and all to come and investigate prices and goods. We will positively let no goods go out on approval, and everything will be for cash only. The prices which we will make in all departments thru out the store will speak for themselves. Be sure and not forget the date, Saturday, September 22nd, 1917.

Dry Goods and Clothing

10 cent Brown Domestic, width 27 inches.....	8 1-3 yd.
12 1-2 cent Brown Domestic, width 38 inches.....	10c yd
15 cent Gingham, Boobfold.....	12 1-2c yd.
17 1-2 cent Gingham, Bookfold.....	14c yd.
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
\$1.50 Men's Union Suits for.....	\$1.20
\$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.	

Groceries and Hardware

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
20 cent Wagon Rods.....	15c
\$1.75 Express Wagons.....	\$1.25
Axe Handles at closing out prices.	
Enamel Ware at Closing Out Prices.	
Binder Twine at Closing Out Prices.	
\$8.75 5-ply Rubber Hose 50 feet.....	\$6.00
Special Closing Out Prices on All Dishes.	
\$1.50 Every-Read Oil Cans.....	\$1.30

Ballinger, Texas

A. J. ZAPPE

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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.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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If You Want a Bargain In a Second Hand Car See Us—We Have Them \$75.00 and Up.

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Dress Goods, Silks, Novelties, Etc., Blankets, Underwear; we mean Munsing Wear, Shoes in black and white and all of the prevailing colors are here in great quantities. Never before have we had as large stocks. It makes buying a pleasure.



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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-

MANY PRESCRIPTIONS AT THIS SEASON

In order to comprise the best course of treatment, and to secure the best results, should read as follows:
R Hood's Sarsaparilla—11 oz.
Peptiron Pills—180
Sig: One teaspoonful Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals
Two Peptiron Pills after meals
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.

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 would 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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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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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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?

Casarets 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 Cascart 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.

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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.
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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.

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 202 1/2 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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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 BALLINGER

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 buy their 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 personal 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
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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

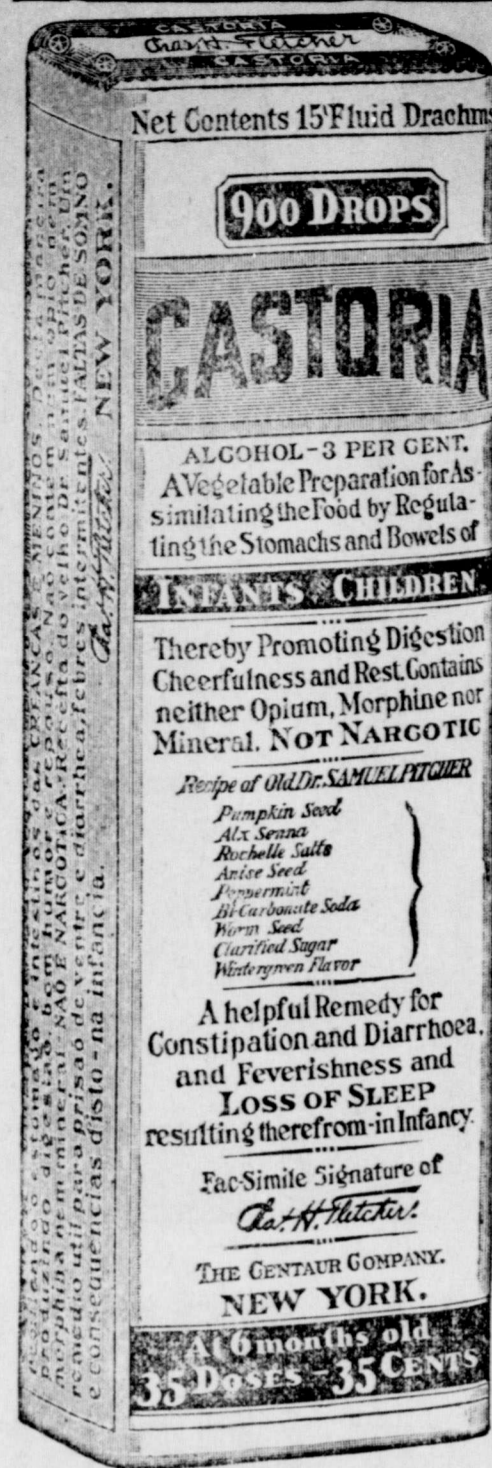
1604 Henry Wilson, Miles.

Aged Parents

133, Arthur Ballew, Winters.

Minister

567, Phillips Harvey Gates, Wingate.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature

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In Use For Over

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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

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 tidings 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.

BROWN COUNTY SENDS MARRIED MEN

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 and pumped the contents of the stomach out and relief was secured. Tuesday Sheriff Register arrested the cashier.—Hamlin Herald.

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

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few week's use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Rev. J. W. Best left Wednesday afternoon for Goldthwaite to attend a Fifth Sunday meeting of the Nazarene church. Rev. J. W. Raby will have charge of the services at the local Nazarene church Sunday.

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.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

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 judgment 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.

CONGREGATION MEETING CALLED FOR SUNDAY

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.

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 all 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.

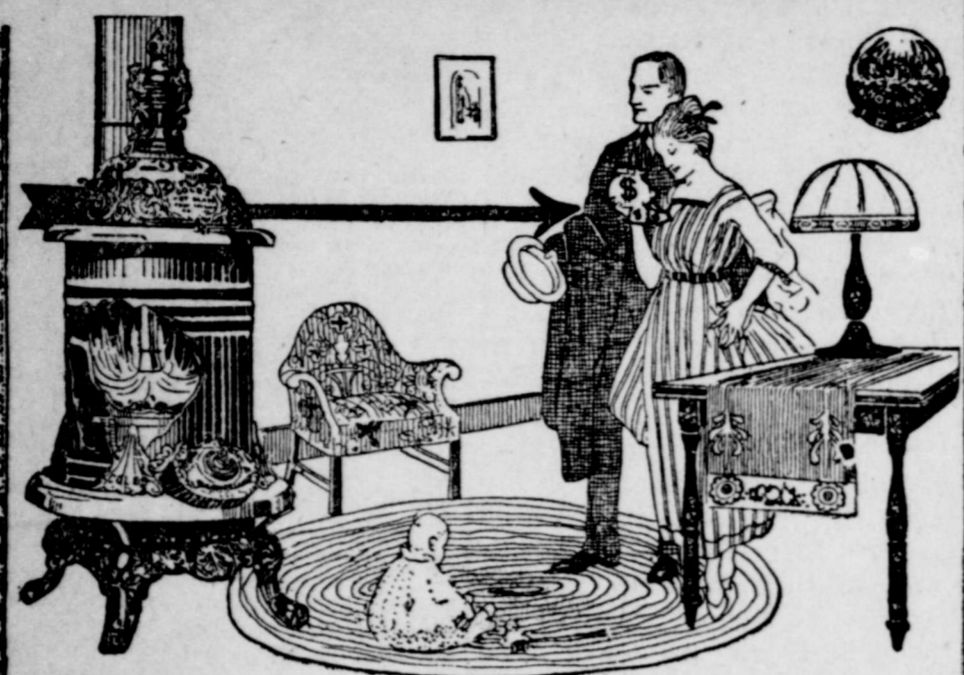
DIDN'T HAVE TO REGISTER FAILED TO GET OUT

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.

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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.

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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 Wanoreck, 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.
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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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MANY DEAD FISH IN CONCHO RIVER.

Something has happened to the fish in the Concho river between the City Park and the Orient railway bridge. They are dead by the hundreds, and the stench arising from that section of the stream is becoming rather offensive. Persons walking along the banks of the river in this section Sunday afternoon were surprised to see the number of dead fish floating on the surface of the water. Some of them were considerable size.

Along the rock where the water is shallow and small currents are formed could be seen hundreds of dead fish that had drifted against the rocks. They were rapidly decaying and an offensive odor filled the air.

No Reasons Assigned.

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 would be 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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