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New Items Added
They're Bargains

UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

SCATTERING ANTI-DRAFT LITERATURE

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Certain congressmen are aiding in the anti-registration plots with their influence, while the department of justice is hewing at the root of the conspiracy in an effort to break it up. Some members of congress are using their franking privilege to explain their votes on selective service bill, but the effort of their act, whether it is intended to block registration or not, is manifestly encouraging plotters wherever the literature reaches.

AMERICAN BARK SUNK BY A SUB

LONDON, June 1.—The admiralty announced this morning that an American bark, the Dirigo, was sunk by a German submarine yesterday and John Ray, first mate, was drowned. The Dirigo was fired upon without warning, the attacking vessel using deck guns. The Dirigo hove to, and the Germans boarded and ransacked the vessel and finally sunk the ship with bombs.

The Admiralty also reported attacks on two American sailing vessels, the Frances M. and the Barbara.

The Frances M. was fired on by shells from an enemy submarine May 18th. The crew is reported safe at Cadiz, Spain. The Barbara was attacked by U-boat gunners, who fired on her May 24th. The crew is landed at Gibraltar.

Fighting Infantile Paralysis

New York, June 1.—Strict regulations to prevent another epidemic of infantile paralysis became effective throughout New York state today, exclusive of New York City, where the health board will act. The rules provide for a volunteer sanitary corps of experienced disease fighters, and for strict quarantine of all suspected cases.

WINTERS LADY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

News was received in Ballinger Thursday evening to the effect that Mrs. C. T. Spangler had been seriously hurt in an auto wreck near Abilene. Particulars were lacking here until a report of the accident was published in the Abilene Reporter. Mr. Spangler, the husband of the unfortunate woman, is a prominent business man at Winters, being at the head of the Winters Department Store. The Reporter gives the following account of the serious accident:

Mrs. C. T. Spangler of Winters was very seriously injured at 9 o'clock Thursday morning when the family automobile turned over in the southern outskirts of Abilene, her left lower limb being almost severed from the body.

With her husband, C. T. Spangler, and two small children, Mrs. Spangler was on the way to Abilene from Winters to attend the commencement exercises of Simmons College, having a son in the college. They were in a new car, and as it reached the turn on the Cedar Gap road just beyond the Abilene city limits, the car got beyond control and jumped the road—turning completely over.

Mr. Spangler and the two children were not injured to any extent. Mrs. Spangler was caught in the wreck. One of the rear wheels was smashed, every spoke being broken, and it is supposed that these spokes inflicted the terrible wound on her left lower limb. A deep gash in the thigh several inches long almost severed the limb from the body.

Mrs. Spangler was taken to the Hollis Sanitarium where Dr. Hollis dressed the wound, it requiring 28 stitches to close. The cut was to the bone and of a very serious nature. Dr. Hollis stated that it was one of the worst wounds he ever saw, but that under favorable circumstances the limb will be saved.

Government Playgrounds Opens.

Washington, June 1.—Scanning the sky for signs of rain, Washington waited today for the opening of the National Sylvan Theatre—the first playhouse built by the United States government for the people.

The theatre is built in the open air at the southern end of the Mount Vernon grounds.

J. W. Kendrick of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

British Airmen Raid Belgian Towns Held by the Germans

Estimate Losses of Austrians Given Out

ROME, June 1.—The great offensive launched by the Italians has cost the Austrians up to today more than three hundred thousand men, counting killed, wounded and missing, according to a conservative estimate made by the army authorities.

AUSTRIANS MAKE APPEAL FOR PEACE

COPENHAGEN, June 1.—A big peace demonstration occurred in the streets of Vienna today. The great demonstration for peace came coincident with the opening of the reichstag.

ARGENTINE THINKS U. S. WANTED WAR

BUENOS AIRES, June 1.—The Argentine view is that the United States is going to war rather because she has a good excuse than because she has a good reason. The Argentines who do think the United States had an adequate reason are also of the opinion that this reason was not the consideration which led her into war.

It is generally their judgment that the United States wanted to fight. They believe the United States to be a victim of the same sort of psychological influence which, after the commission of a sensational crime or a suicide, often causes the incident to be imitated by others.

They call attention to the fact that North Americans are accepting universal military service, food control and other big charges to the interests of the national service. The Argentine idea is that North Americans actually want to suffer hardships and privations because other people are doing so.

That is why Argentina is rather chilly toward the attitude North America has taken.

CUT CANTONMENT FOR NEW ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The war department has decided to reduce the cantonment in camps for the new army and the National Guard from thirty-two to sixteen, and to place the National Guard under canvas.

Plenty of North Texas Ear Corn
West Texas Grain Co. 29-4fdw

LONDON, June 1.—British aircrafts last night made extensive raids over Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges. Belgian towns held by the Germans.

SIX GERMAN COMPANIES KILLED IN "BOMB-PROOFS"

By Henry Wood
United Press Staff Correspondent
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES
IN THE FIELD, June 1.—Enemy losses in killed and wounded are even more staggering than previously reported.

Cases are continually coming to light where whole units of German armies have been wiped out

by the decimating fire of our allied guns. One such case was reported today where following terrific bombardments on the Aisne front the advancing French infantry found six entire German companies crushed and lifeless under demolished "bomb-proofs." This position taken was located in the woods south of Chevreux.

German Post and Prisoners Fall In Hands of the French

PARIS, June 1.—Official statements from the war office today declares that violent German counter attacks by artillery and infantry were repulsed in two sectors of the French front. In the region of Moulin, Laffaux, Califormie Plateau and Chevreux the French took enemy in heavy artillery and kept up the bombardment along the French lines throughout most of the night. On West Cerny, and South of Loivre and around Caesque the enemy attacks checked the French gunfire. South of Chevreux the French raiders took German post and captured many prisoners.

WITH BRITISH ARMIES
June 1.—The British forces reached the third line of German trenches in raid last night near Loos, and rounded out a big victory early this morning. At West Cherisy another raiding party occupied two enemy posts. The British are tenaciously holding the positions gained in the night fighting, despite the enemy's counter attacks.

BRITISH MOVING FORWARD.

London, June 1.—Gen. Haig reports that the British forces moved forward in a number of successful engagements last night.

Brownwood Assessor Will Tax Cotton at Compress

\$300,000 worth of cotton held by different buyers and shippers at Brownwood compress on January 1st will be assessed for taxes, according to a statement given out by the tax assessor of that city. This is a question that has hobbled up from time to time at Ballinger for several years, but so far the tax assessors, for some reason not yet explained, have seen fit to pass the cotton up and it has never been assessed for taxes.

Judging from the following review of the move to tax the cotton in Brownwood, as given by the Brownwood Bulletin, the question will be tested out in that city. The Bulletin says:

County Tax Assessor Otis M. Brack has exploded a bomb in the ranks of local cotton dealers by announcing that he would ask that all cotton held by dealers in Brownwood on January 1, 1917, be rendered for taxes to the state and county. Inquiry at the local compress developed the fact that a total of 3,405 bales of cotton were at the compress on January 1, held by the following cotton companies and individuals:

Crawford-Gosho Co.	1245 bales
W. L. Ellis & Co.	209 bales
McFadden Bros. & Co.	47 bales
Japan Cotton Co.	585 bales
R. L. Boog-Seot. Cole'n	487 bales
Von Lou-Terry Co.	96 bales
Brownwood Nat'l Bank	43 bales
Coleman Nat'l Bank	64 bales
Brook Smith & Co.	18 bales
Bradley Cotton Co.	63 bales
A. H. Richardson	495 bales
Max F. Muller	36 bales
Total	3,405 bales

Cotton was worth approximately

by \$92 per bale on January 1, and on this basis the cotton listed by the tax assessor was worth \$313,260, and on a basis of 60 per cent assessment should be rendered at about \$187,956.

The cotton men are protesting vigorously, but Mr. Brack cites the following as his authority:

Comptroller H. B. Terrell, in a recent communication to Mr. Brack said:

"Article 550 and 7551 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 prescribe the duty of the Tax Assessor where a party refused or fails to render his property for taxation when called upon to do so by the assessor. Under such circumstances, when the assessor knows that the party refusing to render certain property is the owner of the property, he should make a note of the kind and amount of the property, and assess such property in the name of the owner as 'unrendered property.'"

And the following opinion from the Department of the Attorney General is cited with reference to the assessment of cotton:

"County Attorney, A. E. Wilson Brownwood, Texas,

"Dear Sir:—The Attorney General has your letter of May 10 wherein you desire advice as to whether or not the tax assessor should assess cotton that was at the compress on January 1, 1917, all of which was owned by local or foreign dealers and not by the producers.

"Replying hereto, I beg to advise that this Department has answered the identical question you propound in an opinion rendered

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Captured By Allies Will Total 75,000

WITH FRENCH ARMIES,
June 1.—Between April 15th and May 24 the French forces took 32,000 prisoners, according to headquarters figures made public today. Added to the total number of troops taken by the British it is estimated that over 75,000 Germans have been taken prisoners in the three great offensives on the Western front.

PRESIDENT WARNS ALL SLACKERS

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today warning slackers that attempts to evade registration on June 5th by fleeing from the country will expose them to prosecution upon their return to the United States.

RETURNING DESERTERS TO RUSSIAN FRONT

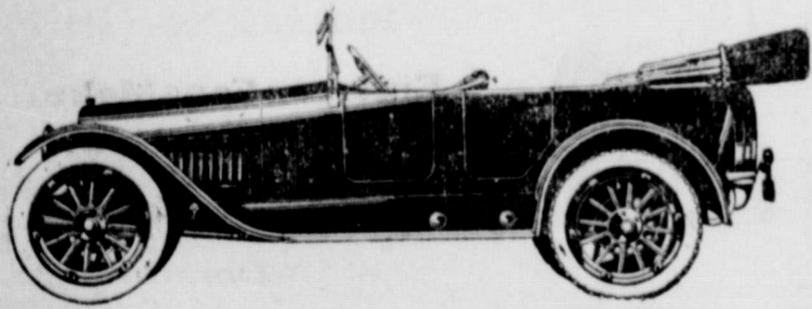
PETROGRAD, June 1.—The Russian government took extreme steps today to stop the practice of soldiers leaving the army. Premier Lvoff issued orders to government commissioners through the province to take speedy and energetic steps to return all deserters to the front.

Judge Jno. I. Guion, Jno. A. Weeks, and R. P. Kirk returned home Friday at noon from Austin, where they had been to lay the claims of Ballinger before the locating board of the West Texas A. & M. college.

U. S. COTTON CROP REPORT FALLS SHORT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The government's report on the condition of the present cotton crop shows 69.05 on date of May 21, as against 77.05 on same date last year and 79.01 for a ten year average. Given by states the condition shows 75 for West Virginia, 63 for North Carolina; 70 for South Carolina; 69 for Georgia; 61 for Alabama; 66 for Mississippi; 74 for Louisiana; 74 for Texas; 64 for Arkansas; 73 for Missouri; 82 for California.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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A. W. Sledge Editor

WHY A HOLIDAY?

The business men of Ballinger by agreeing to close their respective places of business throughout the day of June 5th, Conscriptio Day, have made themselves conspicuous by their patriotism. But why a holiday at this time? Notice has been given that there will be no business transacted in this city on June 5th. What will the people do? No program has been arranged or notice given of any special patriotic demonstration. Are the people going to stand around with their hands in their pockets, spend the day in idleness while the President is making an appeal to keep business going?

Information gained through press dispatches from over the nation indicate that many cities will stage patriotic demonstrations. Parades, music, speech making, etc., will inspire patriotism, and the young men subject to registration will be made to feel the responsibility resting upon them at this time. But with the old town closed to a dead dullness, everything on a standstill and the occasion reminding one of the funeral of some prominent citizen, the nerve of the average American will fall to a low ebb that he wouldn't have the courage to shoot the kaiser even if it is in self defense.

We are not criticizing the business men for suspending business. That's their business. But we can see nothing to be gained for conscription and the cause for which we are fighting by closing the business houses and the citizens of the city hiking out to the river to spend the day, leaving the city deserted. A day wasted at this time counts much loss to the nation.

Why a holiday?



TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If 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, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adeock of Abilene, returned home Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Adeock's sister, Prof. and Mrs. James.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and children, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson and other relatives returned to her home near Winters Wednesday.

Miss Mary Parker of Eldorado, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maydell Rushing.

Mack Brown returned home Sunday from Brownwood and Bangs, where he had been visiting his sisters the past week.

Prof. and Mrs. James, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, spent Saturday fishing and visiting Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Furgason, who lives up the river.

W. E. Branch had business in Ovalo Wednesday.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch Sunday night.

Emmitt Cockrell left Thursday for Canyon City, where he will attend the summer normal.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach with out taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Gaining Usual Good Health.

A. J. Voelkel received a message Thursday stating that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann were en route home from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Schuhmann had been under treatment of a specialist the past several weeks and we are glad to report that he has about regained his usual splendid health.

Big G is effective in treating unnatural discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 5 days.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

En Route to Ballinger.

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis, Texas, who has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Ballinger, will arrive in the city Saturday and fill the pulpit at the First church Sunday.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

TICK ERADICATION LAW IS HELD VALID.

Texarkana, May 31.—The Sixth court of civil appeals in session here today, upheld the constitutionality of the tick eradication law of Texas.

It also held that the commissioners' courts have the power to appropriate moneys from the third class funds of the counties for building dipping vats and to enforce cattle dipping.

The decision was rendered in the case of J. M. Brazzale and others against W. H. Strength and others, appealing from Harrison county. In that county the district court refused to grant a temporary injunction restraining the county commissioners from carrying out an order appropriating \$10,000 to build dipping vats and enforcing dipping.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Kate Parish left Thursday afternoon for Dawn, Texas to visit her sister, Mrs. Kelly and family.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

by feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. He has it. 23-11td

Joe B. Johnson left Thursday afternoon for Bonham to visit his sister, Mrs. Eugene Risser and family.

YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL

How She Was Cured. Had Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Awful Pains, Could Not Work.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"I am an orphan girl, and when only seventeen years old had to support myself, but I would have such sick spells every month that I would have to stay at home from work, and I could not afford to do it. I also had headaches, dizzy spells and a pain in my side. My sister told me how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, so I am now in good health and never lose a day from my work, and you may publish my letter to show other girls the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do." — Miss MARIE SCHMELTZ, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.



This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for periodical suffering of young women; it contains what is needed to restore healthful conditions.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice if you need it.

MRS. PATTERSON SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Patterson and J. P. Flynt left in auto Friday morning for Garden City to be at the bedside of Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. M. M. Patterson, who is quite feeble and not expected to live. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Saunders, of Garden City. Mr. Flynt received a message from Dr. Sanders stating that she could not live many hours longer.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGe's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Roe Stocks returned home Friday morning from a short visit to points west.

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WANTED—Boarders; can accommodate several at \$6.00 per week, \$22.50 per month, house just thoroughly renovated. Mrs. P. E. Truly, phone 439. 1-dtf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$10.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 21-11tdpd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-dtf

LOST.

LOST—Framed eye glasses in black leather case, finder get reward for return to A. J. Williams or the Ledger office. 30-3td

IN CLASS OF OWN STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Secretary W. H. Stratton Believes It Will Be Greatest Ever Held.

MUCH MONEY FOR AMUSEMENTS

Automobile Display Will Include the Latest and Best in Cars and Be Exhibited in Former Vehicle Building.

Dallas, Texas.—Thirty-two years' development of a single idea will be culminated Saturday, Oct. 13, when the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open upon the exposition which will continue through Oct. 28. For thirty-two years the management of this great institution has been working with a single idea in mind—to create a fair without an equal.

"When the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open Oct. 13 we will be ready for the verdict of the people," Secretary W. H. Stratton said. "We believe we will offer this year the greatest fair that has ever been held. We have worked hard, labored conscientiously and the management has no fear but that the public will put its stamp of approval upon our efforts."

"Additions to the many established departments, improvements in others and the creation of new and important divisions will make the 1917 fair the peer of any which have been heretofore catalogued. Premium lists than which none have been more liberal in the past, have been generously increased, extensive arrangements have been made to better facilities for every exhibit and the scope of the en-



W. H. STRATTON, Sec. State Fair of Texas.

tire exposition materially widened to admit a greater value throughout along educational and entertaining lines."

The amusement features of the 1917 Fair will represent the greatest expenditures that have ever been made for similar attractions. Headed by Singers Midgets, an aggregation of Lilliputian artists who have found favor in all of the largest cities, the program embraces scores of performers of world-wide prominence. The most thrilling feats of the dare-devil, the daintiest offerings of grace and beauty, the most pretentious efforts of artists of international fame have been brought together to afford patrons of the 1917 Fair a program of amusements that with all truth may be designated the most delightful entertainment possible to secure.

Automobile races, which last year proved one of the greatest attractions on hand, will be held this year on even a larger plane than last season. Famous drivers from every part of the globe will be found among the entrants and the speediest cars possible of manufacture will be listed.

Automobile dealers in Dallas and from other cities of the State believe that the automobile show will surpass any event of the kind held in the South. This exhibit will be moved from the Automobile Building to the Vehicle Building in order that greater space may be secured. The building formerly given over to the automobile show will be used for exhibits of farm implements and machinery.

NEW FIREPROOF BARN.

Dallas, Tex.—At a cost of \$40,000 there has been erected at the State Fair of Texas commodious horse and sheep barns which will be ready for the annual exposition to be held this year from Oct. 13-28, inclusive. The barn is of concrete construction for the greater part and is fireproof throughout. Facilities in practically every department of the big exposition have been improved for the coming Fair.

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action. The big event on the athletic field will be the meeting of University of Texas and Oklahoma State University. Keen rivalry between these two elevens assures a game worth going miles to see. A number of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the football games at the State Fair increase in interest until this feature has become one of the biggest of the fair. Additional seating space will be provided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the games.

PRIZES TO HERDSMEN.

Dallas, Texas.—That suitable recognition may be given herdsman, upon whose skill and judgment in preparing animals in his care largely depend the honors won in the show ring, the State Fair of Texas will offer eight prizes to herdsman this year. This will be an innovation in the way of premiums and one that is sure to find favor in the eyes of all exhibitors

MICHELIN



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INSTEAD of being simply a piece of straight tubing cemented at the ends, the Michelin Tube is formed on a circular mandrel in the shape of the inside of the casing. Thus when inflated it is neither stretched on its outer side nor compressed into destructive wrinkles next to the rim. This perfect fit gives the Michelin Tube greater durability and practically eliminates danger of pinching the tube.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
Ballinger, Texas.

Bob Stephenson, of Brownwood, who had been in our city on a business trip, returned home Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by Charlie Boyd, who will visit in that city a few days.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressie, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of

Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Brownwood to visit relatives and friends a few days.

CASTORIA

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

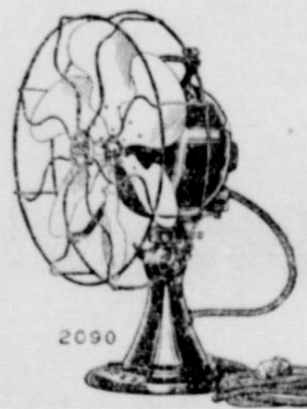
Lottie Farris left Thursday afternoon for points east on stock business for a few days.

One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

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Get it at—

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"In Business For Your Health"

Phone 12 and 13

The Rexall Store

TO SELECT STUDENTS FOR ANNAPOLIS

Washington, May 31, 1917. Daily Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

Kindly state that I have arranged for the civil service commission to hold a competitive examination, June 7th at nine o'clock for twenty applicants for the appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The applicants embraces E. C. Allison, Jr., of Ballinger and Roy W. Key of Norton.

THOS. L. BLANTON.

The above telegram speaks for itself. Congressman Blanton has the privilege of appointing one young man from this district to Annapolis, and the appointment will be made on the basis of competitive examination. There are twenty applicants for the place and on next Thursday the examinations will be made and the young man selected for a place in the naval academy. When interviewed by a Ledger reporter today Elmer Allison, the applicant from Ballinger, stated that he would be in the running and would be present when the roll is called at Abilene at nine o'clock next Thursday morning.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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All Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GERMANS BARRED FROM 20 ZONES

NEW YORK, June 1.—America's heaviest blow at alien enemies in New York fell today when the U. S. marshal's order forbidding Germans to enter 20 barred zones around armories and naval stations in this city became effective. Between 15,000 and 20,000 males over 14 years of age are hit, it is estimated. The zones are of half mile radius.

Hundreds of permits were issued to Germans who had lived for years in the prohibited districts and bore good reputations, to persons employed there—who could get forceful recommendations from their employers—and to those who faced ruin if unable to enter the zones to conduct their business.

Those who obtained special permission to continue living in the districts cannot be visited by German friends, as no permits were granted "for social purposes." The forbidden areas in some instances took in German clubs, restaurants and hotels. Under the rule, enemy aliens can pass thru the zones on public conveyances, but cannot alight enroute. Germans without permits caught in the barred districts will be interned.

Sam and Floyd Jones, of the Wingate country, came in Friday to meet their sister Miss Pauline Jones, who came in at noon to visit their brothers and parents a few weeks. Floyd is now sporting a new 7 passenger Buick auto.

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There Was No Sentiment About Conscription During Civil War

"This selective draft plan is not conscription like we had in the Civil War," said a grizzled veteran of the sixties after reading a story regarding the plans of the war department for raising a big citizen army.

"In the latter part of the war we began conscripting men for the Confederate army," continued the veteran, "and it was real conscription. We were sent out in small squads with orders to beat the bushes and bring in every man we found, regardless of who he was or what he was doing.

"Sometimes we had pretty lively skirmishes with the 'conscripts.' They would hide out in the bushes away from home, and their women folk would lie like troopers when asked where the men were. But we soon 'got next' to the ways of the conscript and would ride through the bushes, a few paces apart, and find every man that was hiding there. The conscripts would rip and rear when we told him to 'come along,' but every man of them had to come.

Away from Sick Wife.

"We were not allowed to use our judgment or consider our sentiment, either, when we went out after men. I remember one day when another man and myself were ordered by the captain to search a house down the road a short distance from where the remainder of our party were. We went down there and found a man sitting by the side of the bed where his wife lay. She had a tiny baby, just born, and was desperately ill.

"The man begged and pleaded with us, and his children whimpered and cried, but we told him that 'orders is orders' and that he would have to come with us. He finally got up and saddled his horse, and we started away. Well sir, we just felt so sorry for that man that we decided to let him escape. When we came to a little creek we stopped to let our horses drink, and when we saw that his horse was very thirsty we whipped up and rode away from him. Just about the time we decided the fool fellow had gone home we heard hoofbeats pounding away back of us, and here he came. That was one conscript that had a good heart in him, and it wasn't long before he had another chance to escape, and took it.

Burned His Foot.

"Then there was another fellow," continued the old veteran, "who heard the squads were coming to gather in conscripts, and he sat down and stuck one foot in a tub of boiling water and scalded it so bad that when the squad came after him he had a sore foot and couldn't go. The conscripts in the Confederate army were continually teased and mistreated because they were conscripts, and were never given an opportunity to forget that they had to be dragged into the army.

"Yes, I suppose all the veterans who were conscripted have died," he added, "since you never see a veteran now who will admit that he was conscripted. You see the conscript in those days was not quite as good a man as the rest of the fellows who joined the Confederacy. But under this new plan of the war department con-

scription will be a very tame affair. The government is just planning to go about the country and select the best men for the work that is to be done, and will not have to take any and every man that is found. It was different in the sixties, when the Confederacy was tottering and the army had to have every man that could be found.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her friends Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis the past week or two, returned home Friday at noon.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-1f

Preaching Saturday Afternoon

Elder G. W. Newman requests us to announce that he will preach in front of the Hub Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and says he will answer some of the questions, in a circular, by Rev. J. W. Milton. Everybody cordially invited to be present and bring your Bibles.

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Brownwood Assessor Will Tax Cotton at Compress

(Continued from first page.)

January 8, 1913, to Mr. R. S. Wiley, tax assessor at Cameron, Texas, wherein the Department holds that cotton held by the producers is not taxable, but that cotton held by buyers on the platform in the county on January 1 is subject to taxation. You will find this opinion printed in the report and opinions of the Attorney General, 1912-1914, a copy of which I am sure you have. Yours very truly, C. W. TAYLOR, Assistant Attorney General.

Before further steps in the matter are taken by the tax assessor, the cotton men will be given an opportunity, first, to verify the figures obtained by the tax assessor, and, second, to confer with attorneys and with the commissioners court as to the justice of the

assessment. The cotton men maintain that whatever cotton they had in Brownwood January 1st, was in transit; and that it was brought largely with the money borrowed from the banks and was in reality not owned by the companies in whose names it was held. The legal points involved will be considered by attorneys for the companies.

City Tax Assessor Arthur Cross has also been looking into the matter of assessing the cotton for taxes in the city this year, and City Attorney R. L. McGaugh is making an investigation of the legal points involved. Mr. Cross, like Mr. Braek, wants to be fair to the cotton men but believes that if it is found that such cotton should be rendered for taxes in the county it should also be taxable in the city. The tax money to be derived from taxes on this cotton would net the city something like \$2500.

E. Koenig of the Bethel neighborhood, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday and says the recent rain and hail was quite severe at his place and he will have to plant over part of his cotton crop the third time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth Jr. and babe, of San Antonio, who had been visiting his parents of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

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