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## 1574 REGISTER IN RUNNELS; FEW SLACKERS REPORTED

By eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning following registration day, every box in Runnels county had been reported to the county clerk and the total registration for the county ran up to 1574, which is more than one half of the voting strength of the county.

Sheriff Perkins, in addition to having his deputies at work on registration day, received a report from each registrar as he filed his returns with County Clerk Will McCarver, and the registrars, without an exception, reported that the work of registering was carried on at the respective boxes without the least bit of opposition, or friction, and as far as could be ascertained there are very few young men in this county who failed to register. Two or three slackers, it is said, failed to comply with the law, but these are ignorant Mexicans.

While the registration seems to be almost unanimous, taking in all those in the county within the age limit, there were many amusing reasons given for exemption from army service. One young man registering under the age of 22 said he had nine people dependent on him for a living. Another gave as a reason for not being subject to draft that he had a wife and 13 children depending on him for a living. Some said their parents were dependent upon them, others had grand-parents, uncles and aunts to support and therefore asked to be excused. Several young men said they were managers of their father's farms, and had to help feed the world. One or two claimed to be opposed to war because of their religious convictions. Dependent wives claimed the greatest number of exemptions, while perhaps the most amusing, and we might say, inexcusable of all excuses offered, was offered by men expecting to marry, and answered question No. 12 by saying "in an expectant state of matrimony."

Many cards show that question No. 12—Do You Claim Exemption from Draft? (Specify grounds?)—was answered with "No."

**Early Registering at Ballinger**  
At one time during the early hours of registering forty-odd people were standing in line and waiting their turn at the court house in Ballinger. One man desiring

### RESPONSE TO THE NATION'S FIRST CALL

Ballinger 2 boxes	359
Rowena	115
Winters	208
Crews	96
Miles	136
South Norton	31
North Norton	43
Wilmeth	61
Wingate	78
Token	36
Truitt	27
Antelope	33
Benoit	33
Pearce School House	41
Maverick	35
Brookshire	18
Pony	28
Olfen	28
Marie	25
Cochran	39
Hatchel	33
Baldwin	23
Pumphrey, (incomplete)	48
Total	1574

to leave town, approached a man standing in line near the head of the line and offered him a cash consideration for his place, but the offer was rejected. Nearly seventy-five per cent of the total number registering at Ballinger registered during the forenoon.

One of the registrars at a Ballinger box stated that he was impressed with the way a great majority of the young men answered the questions, no attempt being made to evade any of the questions or to hide behind any frivolous excuse.

### Negro Taken Off Freight Train and Force to Register

Local officers held up a freight train here Tuesday and took in charge three negro men who were beating their way East. The train came in from San Angelo, and the three negroes were seen in the lock-up when the train arrived here, and a charge of vagrancy lodged against them.

One of the negroes came within the conscription age, and he was marched to the registering booth

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## FIGHTING FORCES MAKE BIG FIGURES

WASHINGTON, June 6.—America has a great many more men subject to the first call under the selective draft than was estimated.

Incomplete returns from enrolling the American fighting men yesterday brought the belief to headquarters that the number would be greatly beyond all expectations. Against the ten million men the census bureau estimated would register, indications today are that many states will bring surprisingly large increases.

### TEXAS EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

AUSTIN, June 6.—Registration returns are coming into Austin slowly today.

It will be several days before all returns for Texas are in, but the first returns received indicate that the estimated quota expected from Texas will exceed the number of many thousand.

So far no place has failed to show a larger registration than was estimated.

### FOUR ARRESTED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, June 6.—Four men failing to show registration receipts, were arrested here today. Two of the number were hoboes picked off a freight train and the other two are Mexicans.

Private citizens volunteered to help the officers and started out early this morning to report slackers who yesterday failed to register. The Federal grand jury immediately started an investigation into one case reported by the police.

A number of other cases have been reported to the district attorney's office, but the officers refuse to say how many.

## TORNADO KILLS NINE LAST NIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 6.—Tornadoes running wild over parts of Kansas and Missouri last night claimed a toll of at least nine lives.

According to meager reports coming from the stricken districts, three are known to be dead, three are expected to die near Richmond, Mo., and three are reported dead near Centralia, Mo.

The twisters were worst in Kansas, but were not confined to any certain district.

One was killed at Elmont, two near Topeka, and fatalities were reported from Pratt, Clinton, and Lawrence. Only one shack remains standing at Elmont.

### BALLINGER DOCTOR IS ACCEPTED IN SERVICE

Dr. E. R. Walker returned from Austin Wednesday. He went to Austin to stand the examination for a place in the medical corps of the United States army. He passed the test and has been signed up for service, and was sent home to await further orders. Dr. Walker stated that he expected to be called for training within three weeks, but did not know yet where he would be sent for training.

Dr. Walker received a letter from his brother, Kenzie Walker, who is in the regular army, stationed at Washington, upon his return from Austin. The brother had just been promoted to the rank of Colonel, which comes as quite as honor to a man of his age.

## American Merchantman Sinks Submarine In Spectacular Fight

### Ballinger Boys Expect to Be France for 1918 Spring Drive

Camp Funston, Leon Springs, Texas, June 3rd, 1917.  
Mr. A. W. Sledge,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sir and Friend:

In compliance with your request made of me when I left Ballinger, I am giving you a part of my Sunday afternoon rest after three weeks of work in the camp, and some of the impressions made by the work here. Uncle Sam started out to get the best brains and energy of the country into these training camps, and he is using them to their full capacity, after they have been concentrated. The men here have learned to welcome with genuine feelings of gratitude the breathing space between Saturday noon and Sunday afternoon at 5:25 p. m. During the week he is requiring of his nephews the very best energies, both mental and physical, they are capable of giving from the sound of "reveille" at 5:45 a. m. to the sound of "taps" at 9:45 p. m. The larger percent of those men who came here thinking to find an ideal place to spend a vacation, or merely on a lark, have already had "urgent calls from home," or "demands of their business," has made it necessary for them to resign; while some 250 or 275 men have been notified by Col. Scott that they have not measured up to the physical standards necessary to meet the demands of the War Department. Those who remain here now are not only the best specimens of physical manhood, but are men who have shown that they can grasp the intensified military training and tactics that is outlined in the course of study.

We are far removed from the blandishments of armor, the echo of oratory, and the din of patriotic parades, as we sweat, double time, execute skirmish line movements over these hills, out here some 25 miles from San Antonio, and bend our best efforts of body and brain to learn and practice the business of war. It is indeed a grim, stern business, and though amongst so much energy and enthusiasm of healthy young men from all points of the compass, there is, of course, a degree of hilarity and light-heartedness, yet as those most fit to bear responsibility in the leadership of the new army to assemble on September 1st, next, meet in the barracks, at the camp exchange in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters, or elsewhere, there is clearly discernible an undercurrent that reflects a deep-rooted love of national honor, a determination to vindicate the insults to our flag, and crush Kaiserism from the face of the earth, no matter what the cost. To those who think, and realize what they are here for, there is no other expectation than to be "some where in France" when the spring drive of 1918 begins; and the men who will no doubt be chosen first as leaders, feel that we can not depend upon defeating Germany through blockades, starvation, or spurts of trench warfare, but that it is to be a wearing out process, carried forward by constantly pouring into the hellish maelstrom now going at full speed and a continuous reserve of men, munitions and supplies until Germany and her allies are willing to give up the struggle and admit their defeat.

The work here is constantly growing harder as we get further into it. Soon we will be digging ditches along the sides of these line-rock hills to familiarize ourselves with trench warfare—harder work than many of the men who are here have ever done be-

fore in their lives. Many of us are learning domestic habits that will enable us the better to continue our state of single blessedness, should necessity require it, after the war! It is very democratizing indeed to see men with A. M. college degrees, some from the farm, others from wealthy homes, all on a common level, making their own bunks, shining their own shoes, sweeping out their barracks, and washing their own clothes. But it is all a part of the process in "the making of a soldier."

Every precaution possible is taken to guarantee the health of the men, and the demands of the War Department placing the lid on the sale of booze, and that San Antonio clean up its vice district has met with approval from the majority of the men in the barracks. However, it seems to have inconvenienced some of the officers. Of course such a training camp is not calculated to be a model of morals, for as Kipling puts it, "Single men in barracks don't grow into plaster saints." Men whose time and attention are turned to the sole business of war—for it has come to be a big business—with all its phases, must needs go through a hardening course of training. In the language of our Captain: "We have room here for neither sympathy nor sentiment; only civility, gentlemen, and a—little of that."

That very fact, on the other hand, tends to develop in the individual men their natural tendencies. If they are disposed to be wild, they can find opportunity to become wild; and if they are disposed to be serious minded, and are God-fearing, and realize that perhaps before another summer comes, their bones may be resting "somewhere in France," the work here gives them a gravity, a serenity, and a sense of responsibility, that properly guided by the men who have the camp in charge, will equip them as leaders of men, vouchsafe them a commission for active service at the end of this training period here, and deepens in them a spirituality and reverence for the Hand that guides the destinies of nations as well as individuals. In this manner, the Training Camp Officers will be best enabled to determine who are the men best fitted to lead, care for, and instruct the new conscript army to be assembled in the coming fall.

This communication to you will also express my gratitude to my fellow members of the bar there who so graciously wished me well when I left Ballinger, and say that I appreciate profoundly their gift. In the event you see fit to print this, may it say to all the friends of the Ballinger boys here that we are busied at Uncle Sam's business every minute of the day from 5:45 a. m. to 9:45 p. m., and have no time for writing letters. A man from the office or store who comes in from a 10 mile hike on which he has carried fifty pounds in "full kit" can't take his spare moments to write letters. He must sprawl himself on his bunk and relax to stand the strain for something equally strenuous, perhaps, in the same afternoon or the next morning. Even though we have no opportunity to reply, I hope the Ballinger people will not feel that we are to be neglected. We want something more than newspapers. We have plenty of them and no time to read them except on Sunday, but we do enjoy, highly appreciate, and hunger for communications that carry with them

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—Official advices received by the state department today brings the news of a fight between an American armed merchantman and a German submarine. In a running fight that lasted for one hour and a half the merchantman and a German submarine. The American steamer fired twenty-five shots, the last shot piercing the U-boat, which reared out of the water with stern up, and standing upright for a few seconds then disappeared in such a way as to assure the crew of the merchant man that the submarine had gone down never to come up again.

The steamer's name is withheld, but it is definitely known that it was not a Mongolian line vessel that put the submarine out of business. The name is being withheld to prevent Germany from seeking revenge on this particular ship.

## PEACEFUL PARADE ENDS IN RIOTING

STOCKHOLM, June 6.—Ten thousand Socialists and laborers rioted on Royal Square Tuesday afternoon when the premier of the lower house of Parliament refused the election of the Swedish Socialist leader Brantling to the upper house.

A large number were wounded by sabers wielded in the hands of police and soldiers. A big force of guards was hastily summoned to the palace and Parliament when the mob began giving indications of violence. The parade first started as a peaceable demonstration, but when the crowd found its progress barred to the approaches to the palace and the Parliament building its temper changed. Stones were thrown at the police and soldiers and several spirited clashes occurred, but the guards were strong enough to repel all attacks of the mob in their rushes on the Parliament buildings.

## AUSTRIANS REPORT MANY ITALIANS TAKEN

VIENNA, June 6.—The capture of important portions of the Italian trenches South of Jamiano was officially claimed today. The Austrians declare they captured 171 officers and 6,500 men with guns and ammunition in this sally.

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W. Sladec Editor

Miss Elizabeth Brown, who had just graduated at the San Marcos State Normal, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit her cousin, Mrs. D. F. Eaton, and family. The young lady expects to apply for a school in this section the ensuing year.

**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 Aurelia McKenzie left Tuesday morning for Abilene to attend the summer normal for the next few weeks.

Will Farmer of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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**GERMANY SURPRISED AT BRAZIL**

RIO DE JANIERO, June 6.—An official announcement was made today to the effect that a formal protest from Germany against Brazil's seizure of interned German vessels had been received by the Brazilian government.

Germany pretends to express surprise at the action taken by the Brazilians in seizing her ships when no declaration of war had been passed.

Foreign Minister Hecanha will answer the German note tomorrow. It is authoritatively stated that he will merely cite the full precedent for Brazil's action and will refuse to be drawn into a controversy.

**LATEST REPORTS FROM WESTERN FRONT**

LONDON, June 6.—Gen. Haig's troops renewed their offensive on the Western front yesterday and today are making good progress on the North of the Scarpe and to the West of Loos.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AFIELD, June 6.—Germany has 21 divisions on the Western front which have not been flung into the fighting line. These divisions are composed of approximately 315,000 men.

**ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT**

big fight to block Jeanette Rankin's joint resolution for constitutional woman suffrage, developed in the House today when Democratic and Republican leaders sought to determine whether the House judiciary committee shall be discharged from further consideration of resolutions.

**SIX ARRESTS IN KIDNAPING CASE**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 6.—Officials believe that they are nearing a solution of the Keet kidnaping case.

Six arrests were made today, and more are expected to follow. Lloyd Keet, the fourteen months' old son of J. Holland Keet, the wealthy banker, has not been recovered. It is believed that the boy will be returned to his parents as soon as the police run down important clues already uncovered.

**MENARD BOOSTERS STORM BALLINGER**

More than one hundred citizens from Menard, traveling in 31 cars, stormed Ballinger about ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The decorated autos came honking into Ballinger and circled through the business streets several times before the cars were parked and the lively bunch of men and women began carrying out their mission to this city.

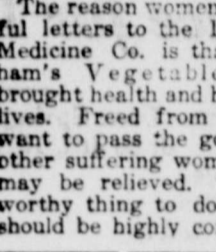
For about one hour the visitors busied themselves with boosting the annual convention. They saw barbecue of the Sheep and Goat Association of Texas, to be held at Menard on June 26, 27 and 28. According to the advertising matter distributed there will be three days of entertainment, with a free barbecue on June 27th, the second day of the big event. There will be broncho busting, horse-racing, goat roping, dancing, fishing and bathing. Free camping ground is offered for all who will come and bring their bedding.

The visitors arrived at a time when the A. & M. college committee was in session and no arrangements had been made to entertain them here, but they made themselves feel at home and spent the time meeting old friends and advertising the reunion. The excursion party was made up of Menard's most prominent citizens.

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**NEW FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR HAS ARRIVED**

Rev. R. B. Morgan began his work here as pastor of the First Baptist church last Sunday. He arrived from Goodnight, where he has been living and serving as president of the Goodnight Baptist College.

The new pastor was greeted by a large crowd of the members of this church at the first services Sunday. He spoke at the morning hour on "The Lord's Prayer," and at the evening hour on "The Grace of Jesus." For both services the choir provided exceptionally good music.

Rev. Morgan expects to bring his family here as soon as he can arrange to do so, secure a home for them, etc. Miss Ethelyne, a daughter of Rev. Morgan, has been elected on the music faculty of Baylor College of Belton for the next term, where she will supervise both voice and instrumental training. The young lady will spend the summer, however, in Ballinger with her parents.

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**LOST.**

LOST—Pink cameo, medium size, on streets of Ballinger, reward for return to Mrs. S. J. Carpenter or Ledger office. tfdh

**ADVERTISED LETTER LIST**

List of letters advertised, June 2, 1917. Allen, J. H. Cambridge, Alvie Clayton, Miss Bessie Cole, Rev. O. J. (2) Hays, Roscoe Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis, Miss Clarice Lindsey, Miss Annie When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

J. J. ERWIN, P. M.

E. Buchwald of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Blasdell returned home Tuesday afternoon from Louisville, Ky., where he had been taking a post-graduate course the past few weeks.

R. R. Jones, a cotton buyer of San Angelo, at one time a citizen of Ballinger, was taking up a list of cotton in Ballinger Tuesday.

H. C. Moten of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. E. Powell, county surveyor, left Tuesday at noon for Miles to do some official surveying for a day or so.

**CASTORIA**

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Mrs. W. A. Rape and daughter, Mrs. Golman, of Victoria, came in Tuesday at noon to be at the bedside of Mrs. Rape's sister, Mrs. J. W. Clappitt, who is dangerously ill at a Ballinger sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillingham of Winters, were in Ballinger Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Clappitt, who we are glad to learn is some better and hopes are now being entertained of her ultimate recovery.

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.

Rev. Gates, of the Wingate country, was greeting friends and transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Tillie Carter returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip to San Angelo.

J. M. Slaughter and son John, of Maverick, came over in their motor truck to do some supplying Wednesday and to bring the registration returns.

John Walden of the Bronte country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here renewed with The Banner-Ledger.

Grover Murphy of the Norton country, A. E. Gentry of the Maverick country, and Jim Bright and R. L. Bates of the Tokeon country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Parker returned home Monday afternoon from Temple, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who was recently operated upon at the sanitarium in that city, and she reports that he is improving very nicely at present.

Judge M. C. Smith left Monday afternoon for Georgetown to look after legal business a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin returned home Monday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Austin and report a very pleasant stay in that city.

J. Whit Patterson returned home Monday afternoon from Garden City, where he had been at the bedside of his mother, who is still quite ill.

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Rev. Adkins, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is touring Texas in his church work, was the guest of his friend, Dr. F. M. Hale, Monday, while en route East from the Abilene country.

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

Mrs. F. A. Stead, of Fort Worth, who had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. S. Evans, the past several days, left for her home Monday afternoon.

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.

Five Killed in One Family. B. D. Duncan received a card from his son, Looney Duncan, of Davis, Oklahoma, stating that in a severe tornado they had in his neighborhood recently, five persons in one family were killed.

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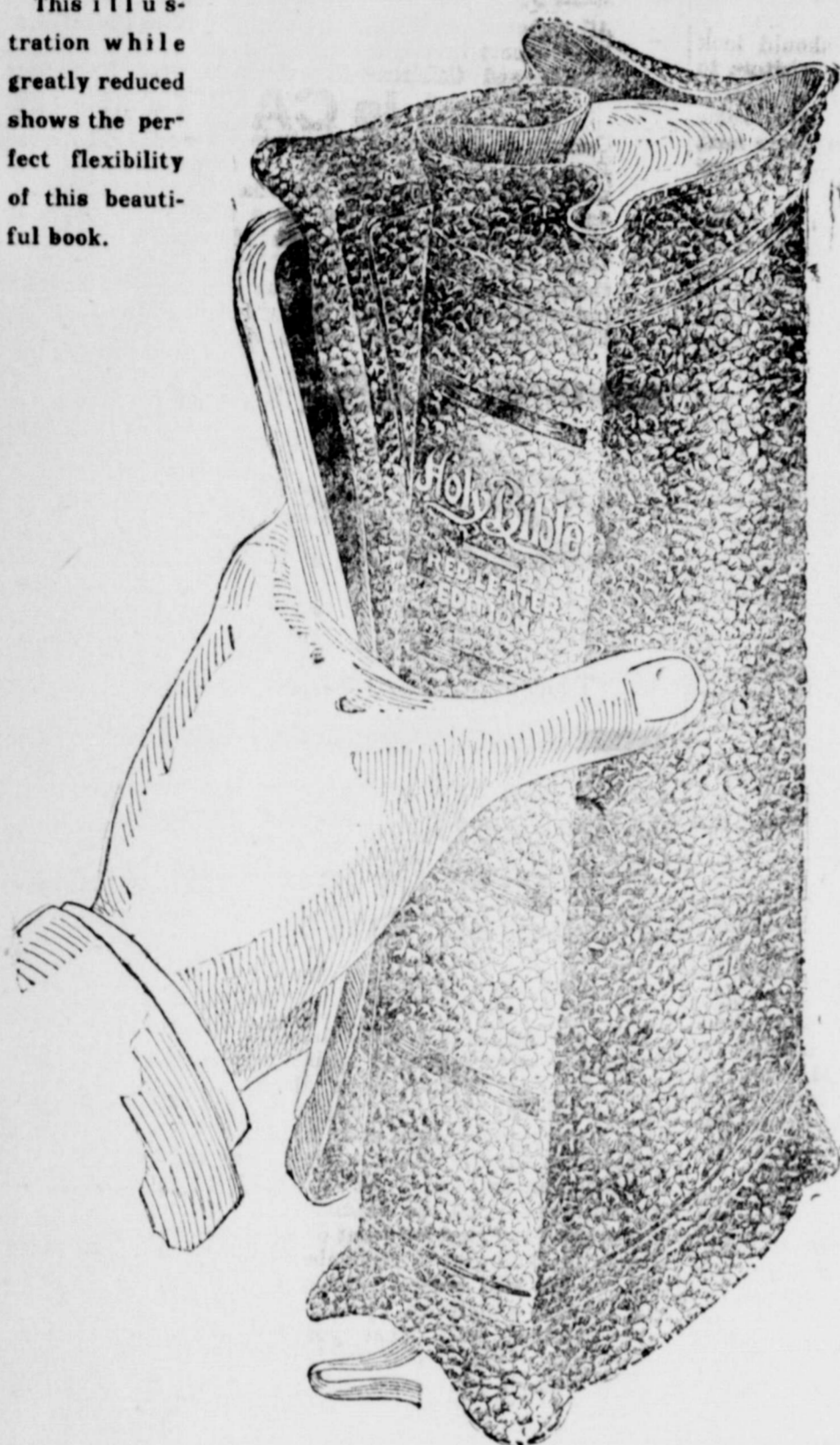
His milk—and his mother who knows the best milk for him—have. Of course this mother, knows Jackson's Dairy milk to be the very best obtainable; as, indeed, most mothers do know.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:  
You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the eighth day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to

answer a petition filed in said court on 19th day of May A. D. 1917 in suit numbered on docket of said Court, No. 1862, wherein Lon Mapes is plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:  
The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels,  
In District Court October Term A. D. 1917.  
To Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the 35th Judicial District, which includes Runnels County:  
Now comes Lon Mapes, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action represents to the

court that on or about January 2nd, 1917, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and in Conecho County, Texas, said land being intersected by the county line between said Runnels and Conecho counties, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit, one hundred and six and two-thirds acres out of the south east corner of James Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2, Patent No. 340 Vol. 40, said 106 2/3 acres bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said James Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2. Thence north with west line thereof 950 varas to stone mound. Thence east 632 varas to a stake. Thence south 950 varas to stake in south line of said Ratakin survey. Thence west 632 varas to place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants lawfully entered up on said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage two thousand dollars.

Plaintiff further says that he is the owner of said land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation in this, that he claims to have good and perfect right and title to said land hereinbefore described by metes and bounds, has had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of the said 106 2/3 acres of land, having the same under a good and sufficient fence, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before January 2nd, 1917 and ten years next before the entry of defendants thereon, paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same adversely to all the

world. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said above described premises, that writ of restitution issue, for his damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may be in law and equity entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff.  
This action brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal At my office in Ballinger, Texas this 19th day of May A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Mary Phillips,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
423-30-6-13

Mrs. Rosett of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Monday en

route to her old home in Kentucky to visit during the summer.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. P. Taylor, of the Norton county, came in Monday to meet his

wife, who returned to Ballinger in the afternoon from a visit to San Angelo.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a name to live. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Mrs. Clara Millar of San Angelo came in Monday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends.

#### Swat the Fly and Beautify

We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.

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There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

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Still, think of the satisfaction in knowing you can, if you wish, lead any car on any road. There is no frontier to your journeying. The Super-Six has mastered a continent in one continuous 7000-mile trip.

If you haven't yet driven a Super-Six, do so and learn how it has increased motor enjoyment.

Phantom, 7-pass. \$1650 Town Car - 2925  
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Speedster, 4-pass. 1750 Limousine Land. 3025  
(All Prices f. o. b. Detroit)

*Higginbotham Bros. & Co.*  
of Texas  
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

Miss Myrtle Setser and sister, of Norton, motored over to Ballinger Monday afternoon to do some shopping.

Attorney Fed T. Neal of Menard was among the number in Ballinger with the booster crowd advertising the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association meeting for June 26th to 28th inclusive. Mr. Neal was at one time a partner of Judge Griggs in the law practice in this city.



### The Comforts

and even Luxuries of Life are easy of attainment by youth in its vigor.

But what about Old Age?

What are you doing to provide comfort for that period of your life when your earning power grows less? A bank account is comfort insurance.

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**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
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**LIBERTY Loan Bonds**

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Come to our bank. Sign an application form.  
Pay 2 per cent of the value of your bond. Pay the balance in 4 installments extending to August 30th next.  
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If you need money later on you can borrow on your bond. It will be always considered first-class security.

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**Stop Dreaming**  
about that Sleeping Porch and Try dreaming in one.

We would be glad to furnish you an estimate of the cost of same.

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### MRS. JNO. CLAMPITT UNDERGOES OPERATION

At three o'clock this afternoon a report from the sanitarium stated that Mrs. Clampitt stood the operation well, and was resting well at this hour. The pus from an abscess caused by the appendix was removed and unless complications arise, it was stated Mrs. Clampitt would recover.

Mrs. Jno. W. Clampitt, who has been lying at the point of death in the Halley & Love sanitarium for three days, underwent an operation Wednesday morning. The operation was performed with the hopes of saving the life of this good woman.

Mrs. Clampitt became ill last week, but her condition was not considered serious until Sunday afternoon. She was carried to the sanitarium for an operation about nine o'clock Sunday night, but the physicians decided that she was too weak to stand the operation, and it was postponed from day to day until Wednesday when she had gained some strength. While there is very little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Clampitt, even with an operation, the physicians informed the family that she could not live in her present condition while an operation might save her life. Mrs. Clampitt has many friends who will regret to hear of her serious illness, and who will hope for the best.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### WOODMEN UNANIMOUS FOR SICK BENEFIT

At a recent meeting of the W. O. W. Lodge of Ballinger, more than sixty members voted for the levy of an extra assessment of eight cents per member per month. The vote was unanimous, and the June dues carry the extra assessment.

Four cents of the extra assessment goes to the sick benefit fund and four cents to the building fund, the lodge having recently purchased a building and contracted a debt that must be taken care of as it falls due.

Clerk Lusk says the extra dues were not adopted for any definite period and that the members can vote it off any time they see fit. As the purpose of the dues are to create a fund sufficient to take care of the debt and to create a fund sufficient to take care of the sick and distressed members, it is not believed that any move will be started to vote off the tax until the debt is paid.

**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."

### ELECTED TO TEACH EXPRESSION BY BOARD

At a recent meeting of the school trustees, Miss Fannie Wilmeth was elected elocution teacher. Miss Wilmeth has been teaching during the past term at her home near the campus, but during the next session of the public school she will be given room in the building at Central or High school. Miss Wilmeth is a home girl, and the board has shown good judgment in selecting, or endorsing her for this position.

**Buys A Ford**  
J. M. Greenhill, of the Pony creek country, came in Wednesday to get his five-passenger Ford auto, recently bought from the Harwell Motor Company.

### CIVIC LEAGUE URGES WEED CUTTING NOW

There is a special reason for the people to show an unusual interest in civic matters at this particular time, and this particular time means this week—next Monday will be too late.

The civic league is in session this afternoon, and they have already sent out an urgent appeal to the people to cut weeds, clean up, and put on their "Sunday clothes." This city should look its best when we have visitors to come to see us, and it is hinted around that we will have some very prominent visitors here next week. They are due to visit our city Monday.

There are slackers in all walks of life, it is said. Of course there will be some in this particular line of work—some who will wait for their neighbors to cut them, while others will do their duty and clean up with a true American pride.

Practically all business in this city stops at six o'clock every evening, and three hours of valuable daylight is given to the people to use, or waste, in just such way as they see fit. If every man who leaves his business at six o'clock would grab a hoe, the old town could be made almost clean in one attack.

It is cheaper to clean up. It adds to the civic attractiveness of things, and the sanitary advantages count for much.

### ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS

Make Life Miserable for Many Ballinger People.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed, a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Ballinger people. Profit by this Ballinger resident's experience.

Mrs. G. W. Newman, 906 Seeley Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys didn't act regularly and I was bothered by pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved this trouble. I consider them a very good medicine and don't hesitate to recommend them."  
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

T. E. Davis, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Wednesday and brought with him the registration returns from that city.

Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

### 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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.  
All Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

F. G. Hoelcher, the Olfin merchant, was in Ballinger Wednesday to bring the registration returns and says they are well pleased with the number, and the quiet, orderly way in which the day passed off.

**Odd Fellows Take Notice**  
Thursday night, June 7, 1917, is election night. Refreshments will be served. Every member is expected to be present and enjoy one of the most elaborate feasts given lately. Visitors invited.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
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**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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### Ballinger Boys Expect to Be in France for Drive

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something of more than impersonal interest—we enjoy and prize letters from our friends, even if we can't write them in reply. "It's always double drill and no canteen" in the life of the soldier at Camp Funston, and I bespeak the sentiment of all the Ballinger boys when I say that we want our friends in Ballinger to remember that we are still human beings, and though, sometimes, perhaps "our conduct isn't what your fancy paints," just remember that "we are single men in barracks, most remarkable like you," and like to hear from the folks at home in some other manner than through a newspaper.  
Very truly yours,  
J. H. BAUGH.

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

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and made to register. The other two negroes swore they were too old to fight.  
Ballinger has no place for vagrants, even for them to pass thru here, and any time a vagrant comes this way he is given a job by the county or city, and kept at work until he is declared no longer a vag. Men who can't find anything to do can always find a job on the court house park.

**ATEXAS WONDER**  
THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and aching 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, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

**QUEEN**  
Tonight  
PICTURE PROGRAM  
"SEVEN DEADLY SINS"  
The 7th and Last Feature of these series. This picture called "The Mystery of the 7th Sin" featuring 7 stars. Beginning next Monday we show Pathe features on each Monday night at the White City. Florence LaBadie, star of "The Million Dollar Mystery" featured in the first one.  
Lillian Walker at the White City Thursday.  
**Children 10c**  
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