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NEW INTERSTATE HIGHWAY WILL COME BY BALLINGER

The Tex-O-Kan Highway comes by Ballinger. This good news was received in Ballinger a few minutes after the executive committee of the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association made its announcement at the Abilene convention Friday afternoon.

The decision of the executive committee was made after a two hours debate had a warm contest between the counties on the east and the counties on the west competing for the new interstate highway.

About three hundred men assembled in the court room at Abilene at one o'clock Friday afternoon in response to a call of the president, J. A. Walker, of Quanah, president of the association, for the purpose of selecting the southern division of the route from Abilene to San Antonio. It was an enthusiastic gathering, every county on the Ballinger route being represented, while all the counties on the route by Coleman were represented except Mason, Giellspie and Kendall.

At the eleventh hour the meeting was postponed from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in order that the counties in the southern part of the state and in the northern part of the state on the proposed line might be represented, time being given them to arrive.

County Judge Overshiner, of Taylor county, presided over the meeting, at the request of the president, Mr. Walker. Judge Overshiner introduced Mayor Kirby, of Abilene who in a brief address welcomed the visitors to Abilene. Mr. Kirby was responded to by Judge A. K. Doss of Ballinger.

After stating the object of the meeting and pointing out how the proposed highway would benefit this country, and telling how the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association had been organized and the route designated from a point in Kansas to Quanah, Texas, coming thru Oklahoma, and south from Quanah to Abilene, and how it was now proposed to extend the line from Abilene to San Antonio, Judge Overshiner, called on the different counties on the two proposed routes to present to the executive committee the advantages offered on the two routes.

County Judge Parish spoke for (Continued on page 2)

50 APPLICANTS FOR SECOND TRAINING

Dr. E. R. Walker, F. M. Pearce and Noel Penn returned from Sweetwater, Friday night where they went to be examined for places in the second training camp for the officers' reserve. They were accompanied by Victor Miller and Will Gross.

Dr. Walker was called on to help the medical examiner pass on physical condition of the boys after he arrived in Sweetwater, there being such a great number of applicants that the examiner had his hands full. There were fifty applicants. Twenty-four of these were passed on in the forenoon and twenty-six in the afternoon. The forenoon bunch was somewhat on the "scrubby" order, but the applicants called before the board in the afternoon were better specimens of physical manhood.

It is not known how many of the number, or who were accepted, and it will be several days before the applicants get notice when to report to the training camp. Dr. Walker applied for a place in the medical corps.

Slick Rock Bathing Must Stop At Once.

Notice is hereby given to the public that bathing in Elm Creek in my pasture above the lower dam is forbidden. It is a violation of the law to go in bathing at this place, and hereafter parties will be prosecuted.

CHAS. S. MILLER.

In a talk with a Ledger reporter today Mr. Miller stated that he was publishing the notice posting his place on the creek for the last time. The city authorities have asked him to stop promiscuous bathing at this place above the dam, and anyone found there in swimming will be prosecuted. This pasture has always been posted according to Mr. Miller, but lately many have been violating the premises and polluting the water.

J. E. Feyfar and wife of Rowena, were in Ballinger Saturday.

Governor Ferguson May Not Be Tried in Austin

HAWKINS TO RESPOND TO CALL

Camp Funston, July 28.

A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

Shall be at my post in extraordinary session of the legislature to perform my duty to my people, WALACE HAWKINS.

The above telegram was received this afternoon, and speaks for itself. There had been considerable speculation among the people of this city and friends of Mr. Hawkins as to whether he could attend the special session or not. He enlisted in the officers' reserve training camp, and it was predicted by some that he would not be able to attend. In a conversation with the writer Friday, Dallas Hawkins, a brother of the representative, stated that he had just received a letter from his brother and he stated that he had applied for a leave of absence, and would attend the special session if the leave of absence was granted. The above telegram indicates that the furlough was given him.

It is not known here what stand Representative Hawkins will take in the controversy, but his friends feel sure that he will cast his ballot for the best interests of the state, after hearing the evidence in the impeachment charges to be thrashed out before the special session.

FALL FROM BICYCLE BREAKS EX-CZAR'S LEG

LONDON, July 28.—Nikolai Romanoff, ex-Czar of Russia, recently fell from a bicycle and broke his leg. The accident occurred while the ex-Czar was exercising on a wheel in the Tsarkoe Selo gardens, where he has been since his overthrow from the Russian throne.

Subscriptions to The Daily Ledger are cash-in-advance. When your time expires you will receive a notice of same will be mailed or bill presented in person. Unless settlement is promptly made the paper will be discontinued. We will adhere to this rule strictly. If you receive notice please come in or send in the amount.

THE MANAGEMENT.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE; TIES UP TRAFFIC

CHICAGO, July 28.—Nearly half of the trans-continental freight traffic in America has been paralyzed today as the result of a switchmen's strike on many of the big trunk line railways. The strike was called this morning.

While the strike is on here traffic through this city will be completely paralyzed, and the effects of the walk-out will be felt over the entire country as nearly ninety per cent of the cross country traffic clears through Chicago.

Ferguson Receives Letters Threatening Life He Says

WALNUT SPRINGS, Tex., July 28.—Before beginning a speech

here this afternoon, and after being introduced to a large audience, Gov. Ferguson read one of three anonymous letters he claims to have received during the past six weeks. The letters, according to Mr. Ferguson, are all dated

at Austin, and are signed "A Real Citizen."

The writer of the letters is alleged to threaten the life of the Governor, and it is for this reason that Gov. Ferguson says he has been constantly under the protection of State rangers and personal body guards.

BALLINGER BOY IS ARRESTED IN N. Y.

Buffalo, New York, July 28. Ledger, Ballinger:

A youth giving his name as Lawton Sandlin, age 19, and home at Ballinger, Texas, while attempting to enlist this morning in Elmira, N. Y., was arrested and held on technical charge of vagrancy until the police can communicate with Fort Worth authorities. Youth's description tallies with that of youth wanted for murder in Fort Worth of Zella Faulk on June first.

Wm. H. KUHIL,
Special Correspondent.

The above telegram came to The Ledger early Saturday morning. Lawton Sandlin is known in Ballinger as "Red" Sandlin. His parents live here and he was born here and lived here all of his life up to about two years ago, when he in company with another Ballinger boy, Sanford Matthews, he left here to see some of the world. Sanford Matthews and Sandlin went from Ballinger to Houston, according to Matthews who returned to Ballinger, and has been working at the Queen Theatre and White City. Matthews recently enlisted in the Texas National Guards, and is now waiting to be called.

According to Matthews he and Sandlin formed the acquaintance of another young man after they left Ballinger and the three traveled together. At Houston, for some cause Sandlin and the other young fellow give Matthews the dodge, and left him. Matthews returned to Ballinger and since then has heard from Sandlin a number of times. He heard from him about two weeks ago at which time Sandlin was in Michigan, and he wrote Matthews that he was going to New York.

A day or two ago two young

ENEMY MOVES FOR GREAT OFFENSIVE

LONDON, July 28.—A hint that Germany is preparing some new move for launching a great offensive on the Western front was given today in the continuation for the third day of successive violent fighting in the sea coast sector of the British line.

Artillery bombardment has been constantly in progress in the Belgian coastal region for three days, and the Western front offensive is expected to break soon.

men in Fort Worth confessed to the murder of Zella Faulk, telling in detail how the crime was committed. This closes that case, but no doubt the information has not reached the New York authorities, and as the police all over the country had the description of the man wanted for the crime in their possession, Sandlin was held under suspicion. He will no doubt be released.

ABILENE PEOPLE FEEL CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

While in Abilene attending the good roads convention Friday we heard much A. & M. talk as well as the cussing and discussing of the Ferguson and university muddle. Naturally the Abilene people are supporting the governor in the A. & M. muddle. The action of Speaker Fuller comes in for much criticism and the people of Abilene have him "spotted" as the real misrepresenter of the facts in the case. Abilene citizens are confident that the college will be located at Abilene and they will not even admit that the work will be greatly delayed by the controversy over the matter.

Abilene is one of the most progressive little cities in Texas. It justly boasts of its cleanliness. It is clean, both morally and from a sanitary standpoint. It is not built on hot air or inflated values, but is a busy little city. The site offered for the A. & M. College is an ideal one from a standpoint of land value. The land is all good and adjoins the city. If the city succeeds in putting through the big water proposition it has undertaken the new college will be well located.

Misses Willie Elliott and Lois Beck, of Brownwood, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Beck.

5 WOMEN KILLED IN BATTLE

LONDON, July 28.—Russia's women fighters in "the legion of death," suffered heavy defeat and loss in the enemy attack yesterday. According to reports received at army headquarters in Petrograd fifty of the Amazons were killed.

J. M. Schooler and wife of Hamilton county are visiting relatives in Ballinger for a few days.

AUSTIN, July 28.—It has already been made known that Gov. Ferguson will ask for a change of venue when he is called for trial at the October term of court on the felony indictments returned against him by the Travis county grand jury Friday afternoon. Application for a change of the cases to some other county will probably be based on the grounds that Ferguson claims that he can not get a fair trial in Austin.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 28.—As an answer to the indictments returned against him yesterday by the Travis county grand jury Gov. James E. Ferguson last night issued a signed statement announcing his candidacy for a third term as governor. In his statement the governor said: "The crowd inspiring these indictments are the same crowd that formed the mob that tried to intimidate the governor. They are the same crowd that brought about the disgraceful injunction proceedings some weeks ago in an unlawful attempt to prevent the board of regents from executing their right to control the affairs of the university which reeked with rottenness, corruption, incompetence and arrogance, which demanded that it be cleaned from stem to stern."

"The issue is made: Shall the university run the state, or shall the state run the university? I accept the challenge. I welcome the contest, and I here and now announce myself a candidate for the third term as governor of Texas, and I defy this crowd of political rascals to trot their fastest horse and let us go to the people and have this question settled once and for all time to come—the question of whether we shall have a democratic university. Let the people realize that their liberties and welfare are involved in this contest, and let them realize that they must decide whether education for the democratic many must be sacrificed for the benefit of an autocratic few."

AUSTIN, Tex., July 28.—Gov. James E. Ferguson was indicted by the Travis county grand jury late yesterday afternoon on nine charges, of which seven were for alleged misapplication of public funds, one for alleged embezzlement and one for the alleged diverting of a special fund. Six indictments alleging misapplication of funds were returned against Secretary of State C. J. Bartlett, four making similar charges were filed against Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin and one charging misapplication of funds was brought against Charles E. Towe, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Forty-one felony indictments were returned by the grand jury this afternoon. Those against the governor, the secretary of state, commission of insurance and banking and superintendent of public buildings and grounds totaled twenty. Of the others some are of a local nature and it is said there are also some against two state officials who are out of the city, and who will be served as soon as they return. The governor gave bond of \$5,000 in one case and \$1,000 in each of the other charges against him. The bonds of Secretary of State Bartlett and Commissioner Austin were fixed at \$1,000 in each case and that of Superintendent Towe at \$500, and all of them furnished

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W. Sledge Editor

Texas is suffering on account of political turmoil. The rotten roots should be hewn out and let the chips fall where they may.

The Tom Green delegation made a glowing report of road work in Runnels county, after spending several hours here inspecting the machinery at work. The San Angelo Standard says the good road enthusiasts returned home fully convinced that Runnels county was taking the lead in West Texas in the construction of good roads.

A strip of country about ten miles wide and extending east and west at the foot of the mountains south of Bradshaw has the best crops it has been our pleasure to see this summer. This section of country received two good rains at the opportune time when other sections were suffering. Both cotton and maize is good.

It was an enthusiastic bunch of good roads boosters who sacrificed their time, leaving their business, and going to Abilene to get the Tex-O-Kan Highway. They put up a good fight and brought back with them one of the biggest victories won for this city in recent years. Within one year fifty cars loaded with tourists will pass through this city where today one car is passing.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

Miss Wagner of Rowena, who had been visiting in Ballinger, returned home Friday.

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"The Girl Phillipa," adapted from the novel by Robert W. Chambers, is the next great super-feature to be exhibited at the Queen and White City theatres. This feature will come here about the latter part of next month.

Anita Stewart, "America's daintiest actress," has the title role in this marvelous drama, the scenes of which are laid at the outbreak of the European war—the Great War. S Rankin Drew, son of Sidney Drew, and relative of Ethel and John Barrymore, has produced this eight-part special, and also interprets a leading part. Numerous other Vitagraph stars appear in support of Miss Stewart. This is one of the most costly features ever made, not excepting "The Common Law."

Next week a goodly lot of good attractions are offered at the White City, starting Monday with George Walsh in "The Island of Desire," and Henry Pathe Lehman in a lively knockabout comedy.

Tuesday, everybody's favorite, Henry B. Walthall, comes back in a vivid, intense drama, "Burning the Candle," a production by Harry Beaumont for the Essanay company. Mary Charleson is again the likeable, lovable heroine.

Wednesday Chas. Ray appears in a fine Triangle-lease feature, and a Keystone adds mirth to the bill. Chas. Ray is one of the present day favorites in the United States and his popularity is fast growing.

Thursday night Miss Anita Stewart makes public her latest feature release, "The Daring of Diana," a modern-day newspaper romance. Walter McGrail supports the star.

Other good programs will be announced for next week at the air dome, in addition to the above mentioned special nights.

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"As you all know, I have had a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"I have given your graduates a thorough test, and have found them to be accurate and quick with their work. The thorough and practical training you give its them for any kind of a position."

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New Interstate Highway Will Come By Ballinger

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Runnels county, opening the debate that continued for more than two hours. G. Y. Lee spoke for Concho county; Joe Matthis, for Menard county; Coke R. Stephens for Kimble county; R. E. Dumbarr for Kerr county. These counties were bidding for the new route while Coleman, Mason, McCulloch, Gillespie and Kindall asked that the new road be extended south from Abilene through Coleman, Brady, and on to San Antonio. County Judge Weathered of Coleman, opened the debate for his county and was followed by Judge Sam McCollum, of Brady, and later Judge F. L. Snodgrass spoke for the eastern line.

After deliberating for nearly one hour, the executive committee decided in favor of the route by Ballinger, through Concho, Menard, Kimble and Kerr. The announcement was greeted with great cheering by the large delegation representing the counties through which the new route passes, while the delegates from the other counties took their defeat good naturedly and in a few minutes retired from the hall and departed for their homes. The representatives from the counties through which the new route passes remained and transacted other business and perfected plans looking to the building of the road, marking, advertising, etc.

The Tex-O-Kan Highway is an interstate highway. It passes through three states, and the president of the association announced that it would be one of the most popular roads in the south, due to the fact that it passed through a country that was particularly inviting to tourists, the scenery, and various streams offering inducement to campers. The road would also connect up by direct route the army forts in the three states.

The executive committee of the association is composed of the president, secretary, and a vice president from each county through which the road passes. Wm. Smiley, was elected as vice president from Runnels county; W. T. Molloy, Concho county; Wm. Beavers, Menard county; A. E. Loeffler, Kimble county; Arthur Real, Kerr county.

In making its decision the executive committee announced that it was impossible to build roads in any county without the co-operation of the people, and as Mason and Gillespie county had failed to show any interest in the proposed route, failing to send representatives to the convention, they did not feel that it would be possible to get a good highway through those counties "at this time. The committee also stated that while the western route was about seventeen miles longer than the proposed route on the east, the difference in distance was a matter of little importance when the character of the road was taken into consideration, and the country through which the western line passes offers better advantages for building and maintaining the road.

Every county represented on the new route from Abilene south to San Antonio, pledged to the association the early completion of

the road to comply with the requirements. County judges and commissioners were present and these pledged to the executive that the work of building a road that would comply with all the requirements of the state highway commission would be rapidly pushed, and the people will be expected to co-operate with the commissioners court in this work.

The requirements for the road to be made call for a right-of-way 66 feet wide, and no right-of-way less than 60 feet will be accepted.

Width of grade from ditch to ditch 32 feet.

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Realizing that many hundreds of thousands of people will assemble at the State Fair this fall, President Knight believes that no other occasion during the year will give so great an opportunity to remind the people of their patriotic duties.

That the greatest number may be reached with this message of patriotism, a special day will be set aside during the fair for a mammoth patriotic rally and special programs will be held each day, when the principal theme will be love of country and duty to our Government.

As a member of the Texas State Council of National Defense President Knight has taken up his plans with the Bureau of Patriotism Through Education of the National Security League and the fair will have the active co-operation of these organizations throughout the entire fifteen days of the exposition. Speakers of national and international reputation will be present on the special Patriotism Day and on numerous other days during the fair.

Supplementing the big rally to be held on Patriotism Day, these speakers will be heard each afternoon and night in the Coliseum, where, as a part of the regular program, ten-minute talks on patriotism will be made by some national character.

During these periods Thaviu's Band will render programs of music appropriate to the occasion, and war scenes will be projected on the curtain of the stage. Special arrangements are being perfected to procure authentic pictures direct from the battle fronts in Europe, and with the landing of United States troops in the war zone these views are expected to prove of exceptional interest. Discussing the plans for the patriotism programs President Knight said:

"The whole purpose of the plans of the State Fair of Texas along these particular lines is to put before the people not simply patriotism and public duty and backing up the Government, but also a clear statement of the sufficient reasons for going to war and sticking to the war until victory is reached, as it is absolutely sure to be reached. It is vital to make clear what can be done by the individual man, woman or child, the church, the lodge, the community, the society, for the common good."

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First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street) Bible School at 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and Sermon 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "Our Wives, Their Virtues and Faults?" as seen by ten husbands. Special music at this service. Evening service 8:30 p. m. Lecture, Sermon entitled "The Power and Beauty of Thought." This will close our series of "Rally Month" sermons; and for this service we will not only have special vocal music, but some of the band boys are going to help us with their instruments. Now, let every member of the church rally to the work on this a day long to be remembered in the church. Let us fill our church

building at these services, and all be happy, and give our work a boost that will long be felt for good.

J. F. MONTGOMERY, Minister

Methodist Church

Third quarterly conference will be held tonight at 8:30 at the church. A full attendance of the stewards and church officials is desired.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Sam G. Thompson, presiding elder. Services again at 8:30 by pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry. Subject: "The Scarlet Line in the Window." The League will meet promptly at 7:00 p. m. The president, Sam Behringer, invites all who are interested in this part of church work to attend this service. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to attend each and every one of these services. The church with the glad hand.

Supt. of Publicity.

At Nazarene Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Office Work of the Holy Spirit." Also preaching at 3:30 and 8:00 p. m. Prayer and song service starts promptly at 8 o'clock. The revival services are progressing nicely with large crowds in attendance at every ser-

vice. J. W. BOST, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school will convene at 9:45. There will be preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Penney, of Comanche. All members are urged to be present.



Mrs. Mable Wilkerson of Winters passed thru Ballinger Saturday on her way to San Angelo.

Miss Lee Barker has returned from Winters, where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

If you want to get cool try an ice-cold watermelon. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-dtf

J. E. J. Lackey of Miles, was in Ballinger Saturday.

Sid Hale returned Saturday from Houston, where he had been on business.

Extra for Saturday and Sunday Bisque Ice Cream and Raspberry cream sherbet. Pearce Drug Store. 1td

Earnest Gann and wife of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Coleman.

Mrs. Lula Conner and son, of Dublin, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Stroble, in Ballinger for a while, returned home Saturday.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

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Boyd Bailey returned Friday from Hamlin, where he had been visiting his parents.

W. D. Ellis of Midland, who had been visiting W. E. Allen in Ballinger, left Friday for Houston.

AFTER THREE YEARS

Ballinger Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Ballinger story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us. J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, gave the following account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on October 18, 1911. He said: "My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing that Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."

On July 23, 1915 Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me."

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FAMILY FEAST FOR 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the First Baptist church and their families met at the church Thursday evening and spent the evening in a social meeting, the occasion being one at which time all members were urged to come and meet the new pastor and his family.

Many autos were parked in front of the church long before sundown and the Sunday school annex was converted into a dining room where bulging baskets were unloaded and the program began with a spread of good things to eat.

Following the feast short talks by the laymen, songs and recitations made the evening one long to be remembered by the enthusiastic members of this progressive church. The church members were brought closer together and Rev. Morgan and his family given

a warm and hearty welcome to Ballinger.

Going Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's colic or diarrhoea during the summer and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Ice cold watermelons. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-tfd

Miss Bell Ryan of Santa Anna, who had been visiting in Ballinger for some time, returned home Saturday.

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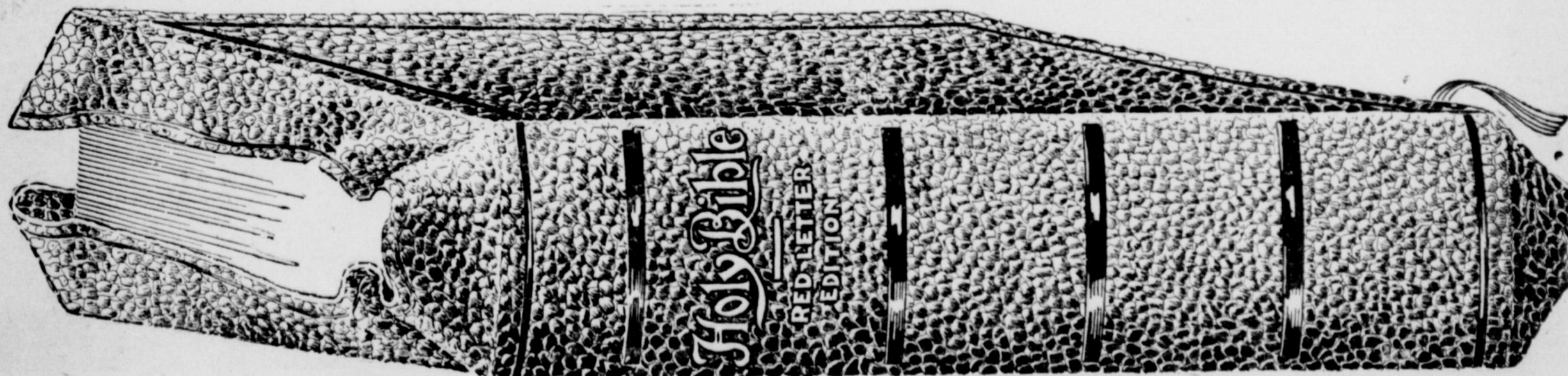
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Mrs. C. E. Roberson and son of Milan county, who had been visiting at Maverick, returned home Friday.

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Judge John I. Guion left Friday for San Antonio, where he has been requested to deliver an address to the men in the training camps at Leon Springs.

U. S. Soldier Boys.
 A late photograph of yourself will be greatly prized by your mother, sister or sweetheart, while you are away in the service.
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 Across street from Weeks Drug Store. 21-1fd 1tw

Mrs. A. W. Cook and children of New Braunfels returned home Friday, after a visit in Ballinger with R. P. Conn.

Mrs. L. M. Looper of Peaseock, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Williams, in Ballinger for a while, left for her home Friday, going by way of San Angelo.

We have employed one of the most skilled mechanics possible to get and can repair any part of your auto. Elder Brothers, 24-5td

Judge J. W. Powell went to San Angelo Saturday, where he went to settle a bankruptcy case in the Federal court.

Extra for Saturday and Sunday Bisque Ice Cream and Raspberry cream sherbet. Pearce Drug Store. 1td

Mrs. J. E. Cox of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday, going to Miles.

Good cars are often ruined by unskilled workmen. Bring us your car trouble and an expert will have charge. Elder Brothers, 24-5td.

BRITISH DEATH LISTS CAUSED OF ECONOMY

By George Martin

WASHINGTON, July 28.—England didn't abandon "it's orgie of asceticism and luxury" until the death lists began to pour in from the trenches.

"Then the small sacrifices like style in dress and fancy foods came easy to them," said "Tay Pay" (T. P.) O'Connor, Irish Emigrant to America, discussing Uncle Sam's food and supply conservation program here today.

The white haired Celt went on to tell more of what happened to the British housewife and other stay-at-homes, drawing comparisons with the same things happening in this country today.

He expressed keen interest in the government's plan to women to abandon their beloved "style" in dress and the appeal to eat to keep their appetite at table.

"Luxuries in England have been practically wiped out," said he. "A few men still drink champagne now and then, but with a certain air of apology."

"The lesson I think one might draw from what is taking place in England is that self-denial has become easy to those outside the trenches largely because of the heroic sacrifice of those who are in the trenches."

"The war thus has had a great elevating influence on the morale of the nation. It has been a beneficent interruption of the orgie of ostentation and luxury."

"Men's and women's appetites for enormous wealth and great expenditures have received a check."

"All these things will finally result in a more equitable point of view as to the distribution of wealth among different classes of society and pave the way for an approach to a more popular state."

"Dinners have been reduced universally to three courses. And you could not find a table, however hospitable the host or hostess, where today more than three courses are served."

"Many things considered indispensable are now surrendered without the least sense of self-denial."

"In the house of commons we had to go three days without potatoes. After the first day nobody seemed to mind or indeed remember that we had no potatoes. We were quite satisfied with rice or turnips."

"Many men and women, some of them rather stout, have given up riding to and fro in taxicabs. Those who never rode in tubes or busses do so now because they realize the number of drivers needed at the front."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Prof. W. S. Fleming returned Friday night from San Marcos, where he had been teaching this summer. He was accompanied home by Miss Margaret Price of Georgetown, and Miss Bertie Grant of Liberty Hill, who will visit their aunts, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Schedule For Delivery Meat.
 Our hours for delivering meat are 8:30, 10:30 and 5 o'clock p. m. Customers will please observe the hours and place their orders in time to catch the wagon. These hours will be strictly observed in the future.
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Governor Ferguson May Not Be Tried In Austin

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bond immediately after having been served by the sheriff. The indictment against the governor charging embezzlement says that on or about Aug. 23, 1915, Governor Ferguson "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently misapply and convert to his own use certain money then and there the corporate personal property of and belonging to the state of Texas, without authority of law, viz., the sum of \$5,600." The governor is charged with diverting a special fund in that he did "willfully borrow, withhold and divert from its purpose a certain special fund appropriated by the state legislature of the state of Texas for a specific use," it being set out that "the appropriation was for the specific purpose of purchasing coal, lights, water, ice and incidentals was used for the purchase of provisions, feed, goods, wires and merchandise for the use of him, the said James E. Ferguson, and for the use of diverse other purposes." This is alleged to have occurred on or about Jan. 8, 1917. The misapplication of public funds indictments charge that James E. Ferguson "did then and there unlawfully use the sum of \$3,000 and which said money belonged to the said state of Texas." That on or about Feb. 5, 13 and 16, 1915, it is alleged in three indictments charging misapplication of public funds that \$10,000 came into his possession as public funds, and he "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take, misapply and convert to his own use and did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently failed to pay the said sum of money into the treasury of the state of Texas at the time prescribed by law."

The same allegation made in the preceding indictments is made in another indictment except the amount alleged to have not been paid within the prescribed time is \$2,000, this on or about Feb. 3, 1915. Another indictment alleges that on or about Jan. 23, 1915, James E. Ferguson came into possession of public money belonging to the state aggregating \$101,356.30 which, it is set out, had theretofore been collected by O. B. Colquitt as governor on certain fire insurance policies written on certain state buildings destroyed by fire and James E. Ferguson "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take, misapply and convert to his own use and did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently fail to pay into the treasury of the state of Texas at the time prescribed by law."

In another indictment it is alleged that James E. Ferguson misapplied on or about Jan. 21, 1915, the sum of \$5,081.11 of public funds. Six indictments alleging misapplication of public funds were returned against C. J. Bartlett, secretary of state, alleging that he "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take, misapply and convert to his own use and then and there did unlawfully fail to pay said sum of money into the treasury of the state of Texas at the time prescribed by law." The amounts set forth in its six indictments aggregate \$364,542.25.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

Mrs. N. H. Henson returned to her home in Frisco, after visiting in Ballinger for some time.

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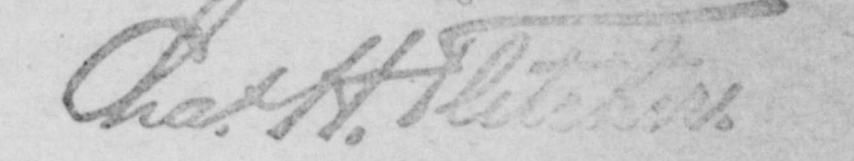
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SATISFIED WITH ABILENE'S A. & M.

Editor W. A. Sledge of the Ballinger Ledger and Druggist John A. Weeks are members of the delegation in Abilene Friday in the interest of Ballinger's claims for the new north and south highway which is to extend on to San Antonio.

The gentlemen were seen by a reporter for this paper and both expressed themselves as being satisfied with the decision of the locating board in selecting Abilene as the site for the new West Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. Weeks, who represented Ballinger at Austin expressed the belief that Abilene won the school fair and that there were three votes cast for Abilene on the second ballot. Mr. Sledge said that he was

very much in favor of having the school located at Ballinger, but since the committee refused to locate the school there Abilene suited him. He said that he regretted the controversy regarding the location but that he did not see how a mistake in counting the votes was possible.—Abilene Reporter.



Mrs. Clarence Jones left Friday for Fort Worth on a visit.



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