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OKLAHOMA MOB FIGHTING AGAINST SELECTIVE DRAFT

ADA, Oklahoma, Aug. 3.—The first violence against draft broke out in Seminole county last night and is today spreading through adjoining counties. Mobs are forming in Pontotoc county to resist draft. The Frisco bridge at Francis was dynamited and burned last night and traffic halted for the past twelve hours.

The mobs are comprised mostly of tenant farmers, many of them negroes, and reports received here calling for help says the mobs are marching toward Saskwa, Oklahoma, and are threatening to storm the town for the purpose of taking hardware stores of arms and ammunition. Troops will be rushed to the scene of trouble and extreme rules adopted for breaking up the mobs.

NEWLY WEDS NOT EXCUSED FROM DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Pro-vost Marshall Crowder in a telegram to the governors of the states last night called for the strictest ruling with reference to young men who rushed into marriage recently. The message says in part "Local Boards may well hold that a marriage hastily consummated and especially consummated recently and especially since a person has been notified to present himself for examination to determine his fitness for military service does not create a case of dependency in which it is advisable to grant discharge."

C. R. Crews returned Friday from Bradshaw, where he had been to embalm the body of Mrs. Denkworth, who died there Thursday night.

EXEMPTION BOARD'S AUTHORITY LIMITED

To Members of Local Boards: You are entering on a difficult task, the gravity of which is beyond anything that can be said in the way of discussion. You realize the significance of what you are to do, and you know that a responsibility, heavier perhaps than any you have ever faced, is upon you.

War demands individual sacrifice to the common cause. No people ever approached war with a calmer appreciation of that sacrifice or a firmer resolve to bear it and to present themselves "to be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the common good to call them." This calm determination could not exist were it not for the confidence of the nation in its institutions. In this public confidence is found the very spirit of the Selective Service Law. The most sacred rights of country, home, and family are entrusted for adjudication to local citizens and officials, nominated by State Governors and approved by the President. The most equitable rules that could be devised have been prescribed for guidance, and the administration of these rules and the sacrifice that is offered by your neighbors is entrusted to your hands.

From every one is demanded a sacrifice. But there is one thought to be kept always in your mind. The selected man offers his life. There is no greater giving than this; and that thought should guide you always. There may be a few who will urge upon you claims of exemption or discharge that, whatever may be your inclinations of sympathy or affection, you will know ought not to be granted. It will strengthen you to remember that for every exemption or discharge that is made for individual convenience, or to escape personal loss of money or property, or for favor or affection, some other man whose time would not otherwise have come, must incur the risk of losing his life.

There can be no room for hesitation in this:

You are not a court for the adjustment of differences between two persons in controversy. You are agents of the Government, engaged in selecting men for the Government and there is no controversy. You, acting for the Government, are to investigate each case in the interests of the Nation, and never in the interests of an individual. There is not one exemption or discharge in the law or regulations that is put there for the benefit of any individual. All are there for the benefit of the Nation and to the end that "the whole Nation may be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted."

Therefore no one has a vested right, by himself or by attorney, to urge, by argument or pleading his individual case upon you. You should rigidly exclude this. Ordinarily you should act on the affidavits. If you desire more information you may proceed to get it. If you doubt the affidavits you may interrogate other persons. If you desire more proof you may get it. But no claimant has a right to submit other proof than that called for by Regulations or than that you may call for.

There should be no rules like those of court procedure, technical rules of evidence. You should proceed to investigate cases about which you are not satisfied exactly as you, as an individual, would proceed to inform yourself of any fact about which you are in doubt.

Last of all, it is important to say a word about your own sacrifice. The place to which you have been called is one which no man would seek save in the performance of one of the highest of patriotic duties.

There is not, in any real sense, by remuneration. Because thousands

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STRONHOLD CAPTURED BY GERMANS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—The Russians suffered defeat in Bukovina today. Kimpolung, one of the strongest strategic points in the Bukovina district, fell in the hands of the enemy. The Russians hastily evacuated the city in the face of a well planned attack by the Austro-German army.

London, Aug. 3.—On the battle in Flanders depends peace, according to the impression which is gaining ground in military circles here. From all quarters come important developments which make the new allied drive stand out as the most important of the war. The British and French are waiting for fair weather before launching another attack on the Germans. The German forces are mobilizing to meet the blow, and the Kaiser and the field Marshals are holding a conference today. It is believed that the battle will be decisive and that peace talk will follow.

The Allies go into battle with two distinct advantages, the control of the air and their heavy artillery, which they have brought up in larger amounts than that available to the Germans.

London, Aug. 3.—Russia, while her armies are still retreating is laying plans for a new offensive to keep the Germans engaged while the battle in Flanders is being fought, and thus prevent the Germans shifting their troops to the west front. The lost discipline is being regained under the rule of "blood and iron."

Ferguson Investigation Begins Monday; Fuller Controls House

NO SLACKERS AMONG PRINTERS

HOUSTON, Aug. 3.—Praise for patriotic manner in which newspapers in Texas devoted space to assist in recruiting the National Guard of Texas is contained in a statement issued today by Brig. Gen. John A. Hulen. Gen. Hulen attributed the success of the campaign, in a great measure, to the newspapers. He said:

"Texas has raised nearly 16,000 troops by voluntary enlistment within the short space of seven weeks, a record I feel is a monument to the state's patriotism. That it has been possible to accomplish this is due to the noble and public spirited women and men. The response of the big hearted women and men of Texas and that of the newspapers warmed the hearts of the men directing the campaign. It inspired the recruiting officers and awoke the young men to the realization that their services were needed."

"Everyone of the more than 800 Texas newspapers, big and little, did their part. There was not a slacker among them. They gave column after column of space which meant just so many dollars to them. Without the assistance of the newspapers the campaign must have been much more difficult and long drawn out, for the campaign for recruits was purely one of education. Texas' young men were willing and ready but they first wanted to know the need for them. The press carried the message to them and they responded."

"I have always found the newspapers and newspaper men on the right side, ready to assist any enterprise for the public good. In this instance I feel Texas has reason to be proud, for Texas will have a most creditable National Guard to present to the Federal government. The press has been a mighty force in helping to make this possible."

J. B. Bass and son, John, of Norton, passed through Ballinger Thursday on their way home from Coalgate, where they had been visiting.

Dr. C. M. Alexander of Coleman was in Ballinger a few hours Thursday attending to business.

TAKING OVER ALL SHIPS IN THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The American government will take over all shipping under construction in this country. It was announced today that commandeering all shipping in this country would begin immediately.

The United States will control the shipping of the entire world during the war and after the war may emerge mistress of the seas with the greatest mercantile marine afloat. This became apparent yesterday when President Wilson issued an embargo on the exportation of steel and iron products. The Allies as well as the enemy and neutral countries are affected. All the steel entering into ships will be kept in this country after August 15. It is believed that this move hit Japan the hardest.

NEW COLLEGE IS DOOMED TO DIE

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 3.—There is a growing feeling among many of the representatives and senators that the governor will submit to the legislature the matter of repealing the laws creating the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and the four new normal colleges in the state. Recognizing the need of economy and in view of the opposition of a majority of the state board of normal school regents to the establishment of new normal schools, they contending the present normal schools can care for 2500 more students than now are enrolled, it is felt that the first economy should come by cutting out the new normal schools. It is contended by many, too, that there is no imperative need at this time and will not be for several years of a West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, especially since so many junior agricultural and mechanical schools have been established.

While there was a strong sentiment in the legislature for new normals and the new agricultural and mechanical college when the laws were enacted creating them, the failure of approximately fifty communities to gather in any of the plums is likely to bring strong support to the policy of retrenchment by repealing the laws recently enacted. In the event the governor submits the proposition it will have good prospects of success.

Such action will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of a great many people of Texas. At this time we believe that a great majority of the people of Texas would approve of the repeal of the bill creating the new schools. Pork barrel politics is responsible for the birth of the schools. To say the least of it, it would be wise to postpone the building of the schools until graft could be stamped out and honest men elected to office.

E. J. Bridwell and two daughters and Miss Willie Meadows of Winters passed through Ballinger Friday going to Miles.

BIDDING FAREWELL TO SOLDIER BOYS

From day to day loved ones and friends are gathering at the east-bound train to bid farewell to Ballinger boys who are going to war. Those who have volunteered are being called to duty.

Friday afternoon Willard Wooten and Clint Penn left for Dallas to take their places in the National Guards, having enlisted at Dallas several weeks ago, and returning to Ballinger to await call. Raymond Conner also left Friday afternoon, going to San Antonio to report for duty in the signal corps.

Elmer Allison, K. V. Northington and Roy Reeder will leave probably Sunday afternoon for San Antonio where they will be in the signal corps. Tomorrow will take all of those twenty-odd boys who joined the National Guards at San Angelo out of Ballinger. Some of the number have gone to San Angelo, and others will be ready to answer roll call Sunday when it is expected that the National Guards will be transferred to the regular army.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 3.—The house made good progress today and Monday set as date to begin taking testimony in the Ferguson impeachment cases. The university question which was included in Gov. Ferguson's call, has been side tracked and Speaker Fuller and his followers are in control of the house.

Speaker Fuller this morning appointed W. M. Fly, of Gonzales, to preside over the house sitting as a whole forming a committee to make the investigation. Mr. Fly was acceptable to both sides. Mr. Fuller also appointed E. R. Bryan of Midland, as a lawyer to pass on the admissibility of evidence to be heard in the investigation.

SENATE HAS QUORUM.

The senate convened this morning with a quorum and soon organized for business by electing Leon Smith of Henderson, as president pro tem. While a test vote in the house was favorable to Fuller, it is expected that Ferguson will predominate in the senate.

68 to 55 For Fuller.

Austin, Aug. 2.—The House of Representatives devoted all the afternoon to a discussion of the ways and means of conducting the impeachment proceedings against Governor Ferguson. An effort on the part of Representative Bagby, floor spokesman for the governor to secure the adoption of a speaker pro tem to preside during the investigation in the place of Speaker Fuller, who preferred the charges was defeated by a vote of 68 to 55. This vote is taken as the test of the relative strength of the two opposing forces on the impeachment proposition.

Ferguson occupied a seat on the floor during today's session.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER MAY LOCATE HERE.

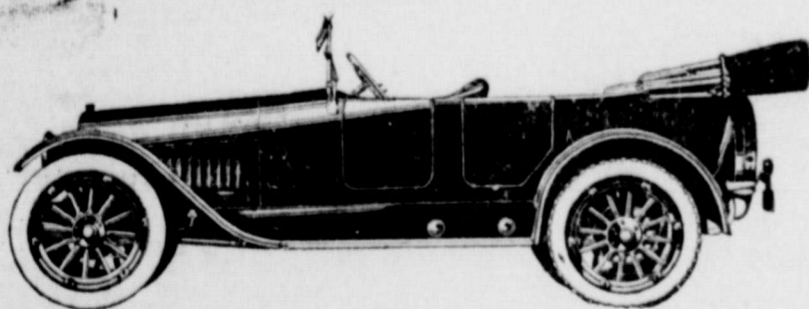
F. M. Boyd, of Sweetwater, is here prospecting with a view of locating. He has closed no deal that will make him a permanent citizen of this city, but has arranged for a two weeks stay here for the purpose of trying out the field. He is advertising to be at The Cordell's Studio for a couple of weeks.

Sam Weems left Thursday for Houston on business.

MAKING GOOD IN SANTA FE SERVICE

Pickens Butler had charge of the east bound Santa Fe train Thursday afternoon, and will be on the run for a few weeks relieving Conductor Aiken. Pickens has been conducting on the main line of the Santa Fe for some time, having regular freight runs, and he has been on passenger runs as extra, and is in line for regular runs. He is another Ballinger boy making good. He started at the bottom and is gradually working his way up. Mrs. Butler, the mother of the young conductor, is making her home with her son at Temple, and at present is helping to take care of a grand son who recently arrived at the Pickens' home.

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PROFESSIONAL LIARS HAVE DISGRACED TEXAS.

"I further charge that Governor James E. Ferguson, since the adjournment of this body and during the month of July, 1917, sought to influence your speaker in the discharge of his sworn official duty by offering to lend him money on long time without security at a low rate of interest, to wit, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, coupled with a further statement made by your governor that your speaker need never repay it unless he wished to do so. Suspecting his purpose, I determined to test it, and for that reason only accepted from him the sum of \$500, \$100 in cash and your governor's personal check for \$400, all of which I have carefully preserved and will tender and exhibit the identical bills delivered to me by Governor Ferguson with his check, to such committee of the house as you may select to further investigate the matters herein involved, all of which I most earnestly ask you to do."

"In reference to the change made by Speaker Fuller to the legislature that I had sought to influence him in the discharge of his official duty by offering to lend him money on long time, with out security, at a low rate of interest, to wit 6 per cent per annum, and coupled with my further statement that he, Fuller, need never repay it unless he wished to do so, and that to test my purpose he accepted from me a loan of \$500, being \$100 cash and my personal check for \$400, I beg to state that the charge that said loan was made to Fuller for the purpose of influencing him in the discharge of his sworn official duty is in all things untrue. Speaker Fuller applied to me for a loan of \$500, stating that he was in dire need of same, that he had not

earned a dollar since he had become a candidate for speaker and that he had a large family to support and that he would not be able to repay me for two years, because he would likely be in politics, and that he would very deeply and sincerely appreciate it if I would loan him \$500."—Gov. Ferguson.

No one can deny that either Fuller or Ferguson have "slightly" deviated from the paths of truthfulness in making the above statements. The people of Texas should not rest until the guilt is placed where it belongs, and the punishment made so great that Texas will never again suffer such a disgrace. As is the case with all political franchises, public opinion is decisive. Nothing short of evidence would convince the friends of the two political spouters that their persecuted hero was guilty. It is high time to discard the white wash and clearly Texas politics. The pen is the proper place for the guilty man, and in this case he should be tried on the same basis with a negro bootlegger. There is not but one law governing in such matters, and a criminal governor or criminal speaker is not entitled to any favors at the hands of the law. One of these men are guilty. At this stage of the fight the burden of proof is on Fuller, and if he fails to produce the proof he must suffer the consequences.

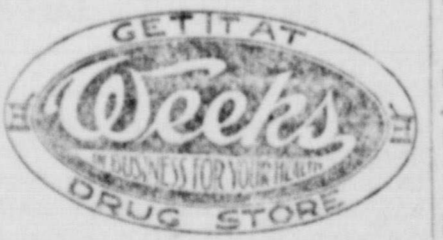
Summer Complaint.
During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

CAR SHORTAGE AT BROWNWOOD.

Sprinkling on the Santa Fe's two pretty park lawns has been discontinued since Monday and the grass and flowers have literally been "turned out to die," according to Freight Agent S. H. Bass, who states that unless arrangements can be made for tank cars in which to haul water for the lawns no more water will be used on the parks. An effort is now being made to secure tank cars for this purpose, but owing to the scarcity of such cars it is doubtful whether water can be secured.

Supt. K. S. Hull of the Santa Fe has issued instructions to local employees to conform to the order of the City Council discontinuing the use of watering grass, hedges, trees, etc., and since Monday the sprinkling apparatus at the parks has been locked up. Sprinkling was continued over Sunday and Monday in the hope that arrangements could be made for tank cars to haul the water, and through special permission of Mayor Bratton.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If the Santa Fe can furnish the cars Ballinger will be glad to furnish the water. We sympathize with the Brownwood people in their water trouble. The loss of parks, lawns and shrubbery can't be replaced in a day. It takes time to make such improvements and they are necessary in making for civic attractiveness. By all means Brownwood should strive to keep them alive.



C. F. Lehmann, representing the American Type Founders Co., of St. Louis, and one of the most popular traveling men on the road, is a visitor to Ballinger today. Mr. Lehmann makes headquarters in San Antonio. He reports the country south of Ballinger very dry and says the Ballinger country looks like a paradise in comparison with other places he has recently visited. The drouth is severe south and southwest.

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

Mrs. B. J. Harris left Thursday for Clayton, New Mexico.

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THREE NAMES LEFT OUT OF DRAFT.

On account of not receiving the list of men included in the first call for draft until the eleventh hour and having to handle it in a rush, three names were left out and one name listed under the wrong number of the list published Thursday. These are published below:

- 199 704 Wiley Edward Harris, Wingate.
- 213 6 Chester Clarence Allen, Winters.
- 278 950 John Mansker, Ballinger.
- 279 926 James Elmer Mitchell, Norton.

The first two names above have been called to appear before the exemption board Tuesday, Aug. 7 and the last two named must appear Wednesday, Aug. 8th.

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Mrs. O. B. Corbett returned home Friday from Rains county, where she had been visiting. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gus Osborn, who will visit here for a while.

Rev. Mrs. West, evangelist, and Mr. West, singer, who had been holding a meeting here for several weeks, left Thursday for Coleman, where they will open a meeting immediately.

Mrs. R. F. Baker, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday going to Stephenville.

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

W. R. Singleton of Wichita passed through Ballinger Friday going to Point Rock.

Paul Smith of Winters passed through Ballinger Friday going to Coleman.

R. A. Bruce of Mart, who had been visiting his uncle, W. C. Jones, near Ballinger, left Friday for Miles.

L. S. Smith of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Spar.

J. Price and wife of Bomarton passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo.

W. W. O'Harrow of San Angelo was in Ballinger a short while Friday between trains.

Mrs. J. R. McVay, of Eden, is here the guest of Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Mrs. McVay formerly lived in Ballinger and has many friends who welcome her here on a visit.

Chronic Constipation.
It is by no means an easy matter to secure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plan printed directions that accompany each package.

TWO WEDDINGS IN ONE HOME; SURPRISE FRIENDS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Collins, on Eleventh street, was the scene of two weddings Thursday, when they gave up two of their daughters. The weddings were not only a surprise to the friends of the young ladies, but they did not know themselves a few hours before they were married that they were so near the matrimonial altar.

H. G. Roberts, a popular railroad man of Oklahoma, arrived here on a visit to Miss Abbie Collins this week. It was after his arrival that they decided to marry and the ceremony was performed within a few hours. The bride is chief operator for the West Texas Telephone Co., and remained loyal to her employes by giving them two weeks notice before leaving her post of duty. All that she asked for was a short time in which to become the wife of Mr. Roberts, and at one o'clock Thursday afternoon Rev. J. F. Montgomery, pastor of the Christian church, performed the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding ceremony Mr. Roberts left for his home in Oklahoma and his bride returned to her work. She will leave the telephone company on Aug. 15th, and Mr. Roberts will return here and accompany her to their home.

After witnessing the marriage of his sister, Miss Kate Collins and L. M. Bass decided to marry, and announced the wedding for eight-thirty Thursday night. Rev. Montgomery was called back to the Collins home and also performed this ceremony. Mr. Bass is train dispatcher for the Santa Fe at Ballinger, and the happy couple will make their home in Ballinger.

The friends of the contracting parties will join The Ledger in best wishes for a happy married life.

"THE NEED OF THE HOUR."

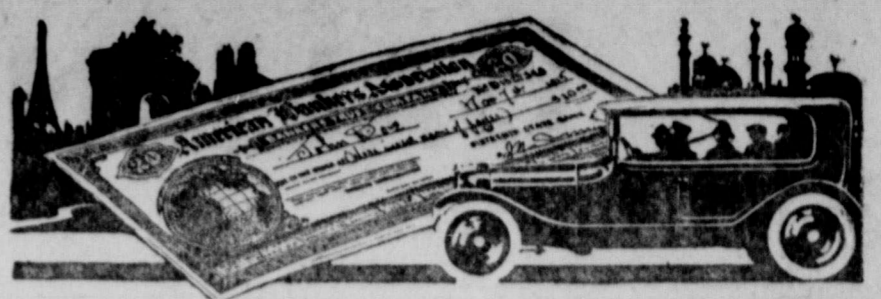
Our country entered this war to fight for personal liberty of every down trodden nation, as well as to preserve our own freedom, and our success depends, not alone upon our army, but upon every phase of our industrial life to sustain our army and just now the shortage of skilled office workers is very serious and will grow worse unless young ladies and the young men who are too young or physically unable or otherwise exempt from war duty realize that it is their duty to acquire a business training immediately to come to the rescue of both the government and commercial organizations. Read the following announcement which speaks for itself. Washington, July 19.—The United States government needs, and needs badly, a great number of stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for service in the departments at Washington, D. C. and the situation in federal offices outside of Washington is scarcely less urgent. The supply of qualified persons on the commission's list for this class of work is not equal to the demand, and the commission urges, as a patriotic duty, that citizens with this special knowledge apply for examination for the departmental service. At present all who pass the examination for the departmental service are certified for appointment, examination papers are rated without delay. Examinations for the departmental service in Washington, D. C. for both men and women are held every Tuesday in 400 of the principal cities. Examinations for the field service (positions outside of Washington D. C.) are held frequently.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, and S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, 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, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1869, wherein M. S. Uffly, is plaintiff, and Mrs. M. C. Hood, wife of O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, and Ida Bates, wife of S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

1. That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 23rd day of January 1917, defendant, M. C. Hood, joined by her husband O. M. Hood, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their two several promissory notes for the sum of \$875.00 each, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the 1st day of February, 1912, and 1913 respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date until paid, and stipulating for ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendants became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, said notes being in words and figures substantially as follows:

Two notes, for \$875 each, dated Jan. 23rd, 1911, due on the 1st day of Feb. 1912, and 1913 respectively, payable to M. S. Uffly, bearing 10 percent interest from Feb. 1st, 1911, signed by O. M. Hood and M. C. Hood, and being lien on 40 acres of land in Runnels county, Texas.

2. That said notes were given as extension notes for purchase money notes for said hereinafter described real estate and premises, said purchase money notes have been given in a certain deed from J. D. Smith and wife to O. M. Hood, dated the 29th day of December, 1908, and recorded in Deed Records of Runnels county, Texas, Vol. 60, page 47, and also other notes in certain deed from I. O. Wooden to J. E. Graham, dated December 30th, 1903, recorded in Deed Records, Vol. 34, page 287, to which two deeds reference is hereby made. Said purchase money notes were transferred to plaintiff by duly executed and recorded transfers.

3. That the two notes above were further secured by a deed of trust given by the said O. M. Hood and wife, M. C. Hood, to H. Giesecke, Trustee for M. S. Uffly, Bene, on the following described land, which was the same lands conveyed in above described deeds, against which at the date of this Deed of Trust, plaintiff held purchase money notes, said land described as follows: Being all that land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas: Being Blocks Nos. forty-two (42), fifty-four (54), and fifty-five (55), of the South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, as same appears on the Map of the plan of said Addition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels county, Texas. That said Deed of Trust was given to secure the vendor's lien already existing against above described land and to extend the payment of same said Deed of Trust being dated on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1911, and filed in this cause, marked Exhibit "A," and made a part of this petition. That O. M. Hood departed this life in the Spring of the year 1917, without having paid all the above described indebtedness.

4. That on or about the 10th day of February 1913, O. M. Hood and wife, M. C. Hood, deeded by two deeds, recorded in Deed Records, Volume 82, pages 489 and 482, all of Block 54 and 55 of South Ballinger Addition, to S. J. Bates, now deceased, survived by his wife, Ida Bates and unknown heirs, that in said deeds, the said S. J. Bates assumed the two notes above described.

5. That on the 22nd day of January, there was still remaining due and unpaid on the above described notes the sum of \$1250, on which date O. M. Hood and wife M. C. Hood, and Ida Bates and M. S. Uffly entered into an extension agreement extending the date for which said notes should become due to February 1st, 1917. Which extension agreement is recorded in Deed Records, Volume 96, page 183, of Runnels county, Texas, on Feb. 2nd, 1916, at 8:00 a. m.

6. That said notes extended are past due and unpaid and interest also unpaid, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection, and has agreed to pay him 10 per cent attorney fee. And whereas defendants have refused to pay and still refuse to pay.

7. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and for judgment for the amount due him, and for costs of suit, and that plaintiff's lien on said land be foreclosed and that said plaintiff have such other and further relief, special and general, in law in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

M. S. UFFLY,
By Q. V. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 16th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d18-25-18

THE CAR OF CHANCE AT WHITE CITY TONIGHT

Arnold Baird called upon the family attorney to learn the contents of his late father's will. Only a seven-passenger motor and \$100, to be spent exclusively for gasoline or repairs, proved to be Arnold's share of what was estimated as an immense fortune. Light-hearted by nature, young Baird made the most of his legacy—started a "jitney bus" line in the city where he had been reared as one of the lions of the younger social set.

When James Bennett, general manager of the Consolidated Traction Co., learned that Baird had been practically cut off in his father's will, he informed the young man, who had called to ask Ruth Bennett's hand in marriage, that his daughter would never marry a pauper; Baird was told to go out and make his fortune before even thinking of marrying the girl. Bennett's decision quite suited his wife, for Mrs. Bennett was eager to shine in society and planned to gain her ends by marrying Ruth to W. Mott-Smith, a social lizard, who controlled the traction company for which her husband worked as general manager.

Had Ruth Bennett been consulted in the matter her parents would have discovered that her wags and their ways led toward the marriage altar by vastly different paths: When she got the chance to tell Mr. Mott-Smith what she thought of him, she left no room for reasonable doubt—and still her parents declared that she should never marry Arnold Baird. Ruth kept her own counsel, and met Arnold secretly at various trusting places. She was first to know of Baird's jitney-bus plans for making a fortune.

Irene Heimstone, leader of organized labor, in the city where Baird and James Bennett were "general managing" two different systems of street transportation, had decided that the employees of the Consolidated Traction Co. deserved an increase in pay. Bennett gruffly refused Heimstone's demands and then the labor leader called Baird into consultation. Heimstone's daughter Wanda, employed as stenographer by Mr. Mott-Smith, had furnished some inside information that shows her father the weakness of Bennett's defense.

Resulting from conferences between Baird, Heimstone and other labor advocates, the car strike was duly called and street immediately paralyzed. The next morning, when the community was thoroughly aroused, the "Social Rapid Transit Co." sprung into active operation. Baird's one jitney bus, plus a bold idea, filled Mott-Smith Bennett and their associates with consternation. Baird's pals in society entered their cars for public patronage and "jitney bused" the Traction Co. to its knees.

When strike-breakers were called in to run the cars, there was nobody to ride—for the dear public preferred the comforts of limousines to the rigid-backed seats of the street cars. When Bennett cried for mercy, on behalf of Mott-Smith and his associates, Baird was the intermediary. Fate decreed that Baird should be the one to rush, on a telephone call for help to Mott-Smith's office the previous evening to rescue Wanda Heimstone from the clutches of the drunken old society leper.

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CONCHO BOYS GO TO NAVY.

Lisle Mosley, Luther Mosley, Claud Thompson, and one other boy from Concho came to Ballinger Thursday to take the train for Dallas, to be examined for the navy. It is not known what ratings they will get.

Miss Elizabeth Hudson of Goldthwaite, who had been visiting Mrs. Jno. Schooler for a short time, returned home Friday.

John Hollyhook of Winters was in Ballinger a short while Friday.

Miss Cassie Martin of Seymour passed through Ballinger Friday on her way home.

Auction Sale

On Monday, August 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Second Hand Store on the corner of Eighth & Strong, we will offer to the highest bidder (for Cash) the entire effects of the Kelly Cottage, and the Lanford Rooming House, consisting of Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Comforts, Dressers, Wash Stands, Rockers, Chairs, Floor-coverings, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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ands of citizens urged that members of local boards should not be placed in a position of performing their grave duties for pay, the regulations provide that, ordinarily, the services shall be uncompensated. Because it was not desired that any man be prevented from rendering the service by the necessity for earning his daily bread, a small remuneration was provided. The Nation needs men, and needs them quickly. The hours then be long and the work absorbing. The duty is always to take and never to give, and human nature is such there will be little praise and some blame. The sacrifice of many of those whose cases

are to be decided is no greater than that of the men who are to decide them; and your only reward must be the knowledge that, at great personal sacrifice, you are rendering your country an indispensable service in a matter of the utmost moment.

B. H. CROWDER,
Provost Marshal General.

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R. W. Gilliam, who sold out here and moved to the Plains country, was here this week visiting friends and attending the ex-cow punchers reunion. Mr. Gilliam says pretty good rains fell in his country before he left home.



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1. School will open September 3rd.
2. Teachers are called to meet, in High School, 2 p. m. September 1st.
3. All new students will be classified Monday, Sept. 3rd at 9 a. m. New students expecting advanced standing will be given written texts, and should prepare from now on to pass these branches.
4. All students of last year who failed of straight, clear promotion will begin their examinations Monday, Sept. 3, at 1:30 p. m. these tests to continue each day until completed.

Note:—We have found it necessary to require all pupils to clear up the work of each grade before issuing definite promotions to next higher ordinal number. These cards were marked thus:
..... will be promoted to grade upon removing the conditions in the following subjects: by examination in September. Some pupils may have destroyed this note. If in doubt, telephone 100. All parents are anxious for their children's promotion. But where the child is weak physically, he ought not to be pushed. Where the child is lazy, both physically and mentally, he should receive attention as the monthly reports come in. Some parents listen to the excuses of their children as to why a promotion was not made. But, if it were possible to be behind a screen and the parent could see him as he "is" and "does", argument would cease and local application begin.

Some children fail because the work is too heavy for them to grasp in the length of time others do. Immediate repetition is the best remedy. To advance them because their classmates have gone on is a request that should not be made. It is very injurious to the pupil so advanced. It isn't where you are, but how thoroughly you can do that counts in school and in business life.

W. S. FLEMING, Supt.

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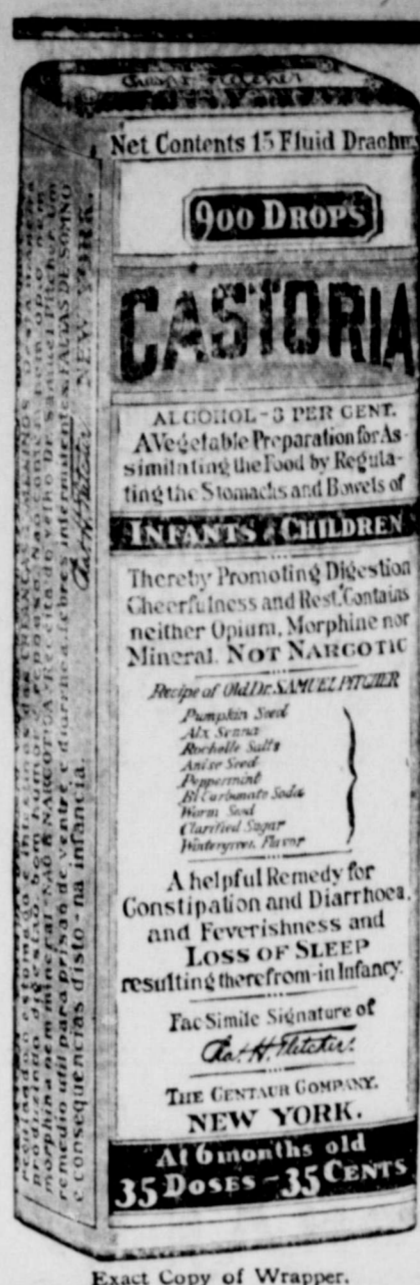
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