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Brothers Choose Who Shall Remain Home With Mother

The work of the exemption board at Ballinger is not without sympathetic and heart touching experiences. While some of the registrants are inclined to 'dodge' fishing considerably for some claim that will help them get by the board and be excused from army service, others are making the sacrifice, and announce that they are ready to fight for their country.

The patriotism of Walter Olen Wheeler, a young man from the Hatchel country, is deserving of special mention. Young Wheeler has a widowed mother. When examined he claimed exemption on the ground that he was the support of his mother. After returning home, and discussing his claim with his mother and with his brother, younger than himself, but who is within the draft age, and who will probably be included in the next call, Walter decided that he or his younger brother one would have to answer the call of their country. He did not believe that both of them would be excused on account of their mother, and he talked the matter over with his mother.

Of course the mother did not want to give up either one of her boys, and that mother's love could not advise them which should go. She could not advise them, for they were both her boys, and to do so would have been showing a partiality.

After a few hours Walter returned to town, appeared before the exemption board and withdrew his claim for exemption, saying "I will go and let brother stay at home with mother."

The exemption board has no authority for making a promise to exempt the other brother, but it will indeed be a heartless board if they decline to permit the younger brother to remain with his mother in the face of the facts as presented to them by the two boys and their mother. There is no slacking in this home.

Our attention was called to another case, but that spirit of patriotism is lacking in the second case. It is a case in which four brothers are claiming exemption on account of a dependent father. It is needless to say that four brothers are too many brothers to leave at home to take care of one father. Uncle Sam is paying his boys \$30 per, and other expenses, and if these boys will send their

father one-half their earnings he will be able to live in a great deal more comfort and ease than he is living now.

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH BEING SLACKER

Constable Johnson, of Rowena, it is reported has been detained in South Texas pending an investigation on a charge of failing to register. Johnson left Rowena a short time ago and went to South Texas where he has relatives.

According to complaint made to the local exemption board, and information in the hands of the local officers, Johnson made some talk before or after registration day that caused an investigation. It is alleged that he told parties that he did not have to register and later said he was too old.

An investigation brought to light that he had given his age as 28 when applying for his 1916 poll tax receipt and with this as a clue the officers secured affidavits from relatives showing that he was not thirty-one years old.

So far this is the first case of a white man within the registration age charged with failing to register in this county. There may be others, but they will be located later.

ARMY OFFICERS COMING HOME

Lieutenant Ewing Taylor, Lieut. J. H. Baugh and Lieut. Roy Sharp are expected home next week for a two weeks' vacation. These boys have been in the Leon Springs camp for three months, and their friends will be glad to know that they have been made good and will receive their commissions on August 15th. After a two week's vacation Ewing Taylor will be with the Third Infantry Company as first lieutenant; Roy Sharp will be with the same company as second lieutenant and J. H. Baugh will be with the Sixth Company as first lieutenant. Representative Wallace Hawkins, of Winters, will be with the Sixth Company as second lieutenant. On account of the Texas legislature being in session Mr. Hawkins will forego the pleasure of visiting his home folks and will spend the time at Austin.

TEXAS GETS 3 AVIATION TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—It was formally announced today by the war department that Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco had been selected by the government as sites for aviation training camps. The government is rapidly building airships and the work of training men to man them will be under way at the new camps as soon as a corps of trainers can be organized.

FIGHTING WITH GAINS CONTINUES

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Violent counter attacks were made east of Ypres by the Germans today in an effort to retake the ground captured by the British. All the attacks were beaten off by the allies.

Six attacks were made by the enemy in the region of Westhook ridge, which was taken by the British in yesterday's fighting. The British not only repulsed the Germans but made further gains along the Ypres and Menin road.

Russians Fighting Hard.
Petrograd, Aug. 11.—The Russians have launched an offensive and the war department reports a violent battle in progress on the Roumanian front.

INVESTIGATING A. & M. MUDDLE

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—There was a thrill of interest Friday afternoon in the investigation of Governor James E. Ferguson before the house of representatives when Lieutenant Governor W. M. Hobby was called as the first witness in connection with the charges that grew out of the controversy about the selection of Abilene as the site of the new A. & M. college.

Following him on the stand came Agricultural Commissioner Fred W. Davis.

It is probable that every other member of the locating board, together with the secretary, Representative Thomason of Naogdoches, will be heard before this feature of the case rests with the jury. What was developed was very interesting, but not conclusive.

This feature of the case was taken up late in the afternoon and testimony was taken until after 6 o'clock. When adjournment time came two motions were presented; one for adjournment and the other for adjournment until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Shouts from the members as the motions were presented clearly indicated that the sentiment of the house was for adjournment until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. But Representative Thomason of El Paso arose and said that the adjournment until Monday was suggested because W. A. Hanger, former state senator and leading counsel for Governor Ferguson, has a son who is very ill and he desires to return home. When this statement was made M. M. Crane, counsel for the house of representatives, rose to say that he had no Monday. When the vote was taken it was unanimous for adjournment until Monday.

Considering what had been the sentiment of the members until

U. S. TAKES OVER PRIVATE OWNED SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Seven privately owned passenger and cargo liners were requisitioned by the government shipping board today. The ships will be equipped with American men and used in transporting materials and food supplies to France. Other privately owned vessels will be taken over by the government as needed.

RUFUS COATES MUST HANG FOR MURDER

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Rufus Coates, charged with the murder of Miss Zella Faulk, was given the death penalty today. The case went to the jury late last night. The crime for which Coates must pay the death penalty is one of the most brutal in the history of Fort Worth. Coates, according to the evidence in the case, clubbed the young lady over the head with a heavy club and then cut her throat. The defendant plead insanity as his only defense.

LABOR MINISTER RESIGNS.
London, Aug. 11.—Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio, and a labor member of the war council, has resigned. The resignation was accepted.

W. C. Wheeler returned Friday from a visit to his brother at LaGrange, Ga. Mr. Wheeler says the old state is in fine shape, and the people will harvest a fine corn crop, but he is satisfied to remain in Runkles county; Mr. Wheeler in speaking of the good corn crop in that country stated that he stood in one place in his brother's corn field and with a three foot stick reached out and touched sixty ears of corn without moving out of his tracks.

Lloyd Cook of Winters was in Ballinger a short while Friday.

Representative Thomason spoke, it was as impressive a compliment as one might expect to come across in years of legislative record.

On direct examination by Mr. Crane Mr. Hobby testified that he came to Austin on the day before the board met, in answer to a request by Governor Ferguson. He arrived on the morning train from Houston and went to the office of the Governor, where he saw that official at 10:30 o'clock. Governor Ferguson went into an explanation of his impression of each place visited, warmly urging that Abilene be selected. The witness talked with other members of the locating board. They did not make it clear which way they would vote.

In answer to the direct question Mr. Hobby said that the governor appeared to be the only man trying earnestly to influence votes for the town he favored. During the conversation with Speaker Fuller, the latter indicated that there was serious doubt as to whether an adequate and satisfactory water supply could be obtained at Abilene. Davis, Fuller and Hobby met and got word to the governor that they were ready to act and that there was a public demand that the board meet at once. Later in the afternoon the witness again talked with the governor, who again urged the advantages of Abilene. But the meeting of the board did not take place until the following day.

BALLINGER BOY FIRST MAN CALLED FOR DRAFTED ARMY

The exemption board has selected fifty-eight men for army service from this county, and these fifty-eight men have been duly and legally called, and notified to hold themselves in readiness for the call to training camp.

The fifty-eight men selected constitute only those who passed the physical examination and offered no claim for exemption. N. Bruce Creasy, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy, of Ballinger, was the first man called. Notwithstanding that Bruce has a defect in his eyes, he passed the physical examination and offered no claim for exemption.

Of the fifty-eight men called Francis M. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, is the only married man. Fourteen of the fifty-eight, or almost one-third of them, give Ballinger as their post office address. Winters is also furnishing fourteen of the men. At least that number give Winters as their post office. Miles is the home of four and Rowena is furnishing

four in the first draft. The exemption board is passing on the exemption claims filed by all the remainder of the 338 of the first call who passed the physical examination.

Negro Prisoner Called.
Willie Allen Mansfield, a negro prisoner in the local jail, was among the number who failed to appear before the exemption board called for the first three days. The negro was located in the jail here he is being held on a burglary charge. He has not been tried and convicted and therefore is subject to army service. He was brought before the board Friday, passed the physical examination and said he had no claim for exemption. He frankly admitted that he had rather fight the Germans than go to the pen for breaking in a house and stealing four dollars, and he was immediately listed among those called.

Following are the names of those who are receiving notices from the board today that they have been accepted:

- 13. 275 N. Bruce Creasy, Ballinger
- 18. 596 Miles Glaze, Miles
- 20. 536 Hans Gottschalk, Winters Rt. 5
- 23. 126 Chas. L. Boyd, Ballinger
- 25. 755 Enoch Johnson, Ballinger
- 29. 1593 Henry Wiley, Rowena Route 1
- 32. 373 Ulysses Pendleton Davis, Hatchel
- 42. 437 William Roy Evans, Wingate Route 1
- 50. 420 Henry Emler, Norton
- 53. 514 Scott Harrison Guin, Hatchel
- 61. 1282 Jesse Elbert Smith, Hatchel
- 64. 140 Louis Fred Bell, Winters
- 70. 627 Ernest Marks, Winters
- 74. 1322 Oscar Lee Smith, Winters
- 86. 1441 Claud Thompson, Concho
- 110. 874 Chas. H. Lee, Norton
- 111. 552 Arthur Edmund Gustafson, Crews
- 117. 1354 Chas. Albert Smith, Wingate
- 122. 15 George Lester Ash, Marie
- 123. 905 Willie Allen Mansfield, Ballinger
- 138. 1611 George Nelson White, Winters
- 143. 1570 Robert Henry Wood, Ballinger
- 156. 1276 Robert L. Sims, Benoit
- 164. 1132 Albert Palmer, Rowena Rt. 1
- 169. 1275 Tom Smith, Rowena
- 170. 711 James Alvin Huffines, Winters
- 189. 394 Paschal Randolph Dietz, Ballinger Route B
- 182. 1430 Roy E. Terree, Ballinger Rt B
- 183. 493 Samuel Furman Farmer, Miles
- 203. 1067 Farash Furman Nowlin, Winters
- 205. 679 T. E. Hamilton, Winters
- 210. 363 Willis Clifton Davis, Rowena
- 215. 664 Sam Woody Henderson, Crews
- 219. 1557 Henry Randolph Wiesepape, Rowena
- 222. 1595 Isaac Forrest Williams, Winters
- 230. 1565 James Jefferson Wilson, Rowena
- 242. 773 Early Joe Jones, Ballinger
- 244. 406 Carl Dickson Davis, Winters
- 246. 25 Leslie Steward Allcorn, Crews
- 248. 889 Will Jelfouts, Ballinger
- 254. 1346 Roscoe Hall Stocks, Ballinger
- 259. 939 Edwin Inge Messer, Winters
- 262. 3337 Jerry Smith, Ballinger
- 263. 700 Oral Lee Horne, Winters
- 277. 320 Charley Eugene Conlee, Winters
- 285. 1175 Henry William Prinzing, Miles
- 291. 1234 Sherman Case Rogers, Winters
- 293. 848 J. H. Lindie, Miles, Route A
- 294. 118 Francis Marion Pearce, Ballinger
- 298. 1474 Joseph Monroe Tedder, Winters
- 302. 822 Max Chas. Kiefer, Winters
- 303. 504 William O'Kelly Gross, Ballinger
- 304. 1064 Sam Jones Nelson, Ballinger
- 315. 477 Joel B. Foster, Norton
- 316. 1187 Adolph Rosenbaum, Ballinger
- 317. 1179 William Barnett Reeves, Bradshaw
- 331. 1249 Sam Allen Rodgers, Winters
- 338. 1517 Walter Olen Wheeler, Ballinger

FILE ALL YOUR CLAIMS WITH LOCAL BOARD

The provost marshal has just called attention of the local exemption boards that all claims for exemptions based on agricultural and industrial affidavits, must be transmitted by the district board, and must not come direct from the registrant.

Some of the registrants who are claiming exemption on the grounds that they are engaged in agricultural and industrial lines have been under the impression that they had to file their claims with the district board and not with the local board. This is a mistake. All claims must pass through the hands of the local board and the local board forwards them to the district board.

Just what lines of business, if any, will be grounds for exemption are not known. However, it is known that a thorough investigation will be made of all such claims, and if any exemptions are made they will not be made until it is established beyond a doubt that such claims are just.

EXEMPTION BOARDS DRAFTED INTO ARMY

Hereafter resignations of members of exemption boards will not be accepted by the government. Exemption boards have been drafted into the regular army service, and will be subject to the rules governing army officials.

It is expected that the exemption officers will be used as mobilization officers when the drafted men are called to mobilize. At least the exemption boards will have charge of all the work of placing the men drafted within reach of the training camps. They will notify the men called, and notify them when to appear for duty.

Liquor Selling to Soldiers.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 11.—The first case under the Federal law prohibiting the selling of liquor to soldiers came up when J. Mannor of Kennedale pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor to soldiers before United States Commissioner Mitchell. His bond was set at \$1,000 which he failed to make.

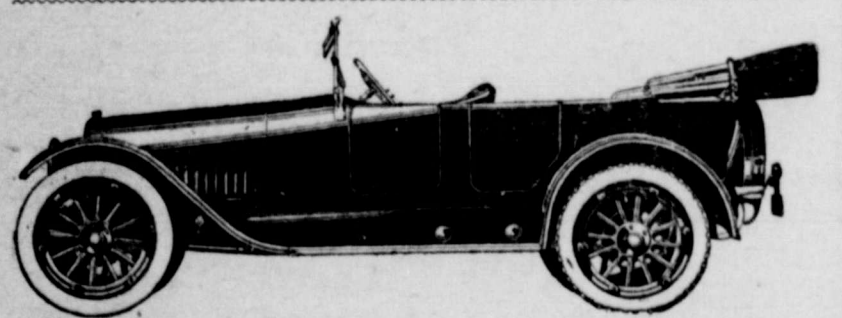
Girls Will Do the Work.
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—To fill the vacancies left by men and boys going to fight for their country, one of the largest business houses in Dallas is advertising for girls to act as elevator operators.

NO PASSPORTS FOR SOCIALISTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Secretary Lansing announced today the state department would not issue passports to Americans who desired to attend the socialist conference at Stockholm in September. Applications for passports were being filed with the department, but all will be rejected.

Mrs. Everett Hardgrave of San Angelo is visiting friends in Ballinger for awhile.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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WILL DEVELOP FOOD FROM MESQUITE BEAN

Mrs. R. O. Griswold called at The Ledger office again Saturday morning to give further report of the splendid progress she is making in developing the mesquite bean as a food product for man.

"I have been working this experiment for several years," said Mrs. Griswold, "and have lived on mesquite bean diet almost exclusively for six weeks at a time, doing so just to test out the value of the products as a food for man. I know now that there is no better food for man, and I know that when I eat food made from mesquite beans I eat wholesome and unadulterated food."

Mrs. Griswold says that much of the food purchased from grocery manufacturers are adulterated and that with the prevailing high prices it is almost impossible to buy a pure food. She says she is a "crank" about pure food as she has been seriously poisoned by canned foods twice in her life.

"I have successfully made bread, coffee, syrup, jelly, candy, cold drinks, vinegar, and I know that the products have a great food value," said Mrs. Griswold. Mrs. Griswold has had to handle her work by hand, and while all the products have been more or less in a crude way, she is now interested in getting help in providing some way to handle the beans and working them up into food on a large scale.

Mrs. Griswold has been making her home at San Angelo, but she announces that she will move to Ballinger and continue her experimental work and interest others in the work of harvesting the next crop of mesquite beans and conserving a valuable food that has heretofore been going to waste.



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FRANCE NEEDS AMERICAN MINERS

By William Philip Simms.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 25 (By Mail)—Sooner or later Lens, capital of France's "Black Country" or coal belt, will fall before the evertightening pressure put upon it by Sir Douglas Haig. When this day comes America can render France and her allies no greater service than to send immediately to this region the experts necessary to put the coal mines in order in the shortest possible time.

For three years France has been deprived of the richest coal deposits she possesses. In the Loire, Burgundy, Nivernais, Gard, Blanz, d'Aubin, Decazeville, and Carmaux, it is true there are coal mines but these are not to be compared with those in the northern part of the country, around Lens. This deposit runs from east to west, from Belgium to Flechinelle, in France and since the German occupation it is only the extreme western end of it which the French have been able to work. And this is the hardest to work, being deep below the surface. Where as in Belgium the coal is practically on top of the ground, at Anzin it is 120 feet down and deeper the further west it runs. At Douai it is 480 feet deep; at Flechinelle about 1,800 feet.

The vein of coal from the Belgium frontier to Flechinelle is about 65 miles long by 10 miles wide. Prior to the war of the 49 millions of tons extracted from French soil, three fifths came from here or about 36,000,000 tons. Even with this, France has always been compelled to buy from the outside almost as much coal again as she produced, half of which came from Belgium—from the country around Mnos, Charleroi and Liege, seized by Germany as her very first act of war.

It is this country, around Lens and behind Lens to the east, which the Prussian warlords are defending regardless of the cost in German lives. And here it is that British pressure is growing ever stronger. Every blow struck this summer has yielded a net gain in the direction of these coal fields and a retirement anywhere from Arras to the sea would be more injurious to Germany from an economical point of view than any other part of the Western front.

Homer Scott and family and Tom Pearce and wife of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Saturday returning home from a fishing trip.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents, appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

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Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my... But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since... and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Black-Draught."

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By George Martin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The draft Sammies will take their own brain specialists right along with them when they go to France.

That was one of the things Surgeon General Gorgas made clear today when he told how Sammie's aches, pains, wounds, germs and brainstorms will be taken care of.

As for germs, the General is going around to every one of the cantonment camps in this country and tap one of his well known and effective "No Admittance" signs.

It was Gorgas who drove the yellow jacket out of the South, made the Canal zone safe for ditch digger and put the finishing touch on the bubonic plague rats of New Orleans.

He is now in supreme command of America's surgical and medical war plans for the Sammies at home and abroad.

"We intend to make our military cantonments as safe as medical science knows how," he said today.

"We have put the best brains of the country on the job. We have organized a staff that you couldn't equal in any ten hospitals in the United States."

There will be specialists on everything. Major J. E. Goldthwait, for instance, the wizard of bones and joints. The Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., are Majors under Gorgas too.

Regarding mental disorders among the men, which he characterized as "very common in this way," General Gorgas said:

"We will take special care of these. Dr. Pearce Hailey is working on that in our department with the rank of Major.

"Mental troubles are among the most common to be dealt with in modern armies. So much so that European hospitals have had to specialize in them.

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a quitter was rewarded with a kick or given heroic treatment in the guardhouse. Our prevailing practice, as is the case in all modern armies, will be in the majority of cases to give the needed mental and medical treatment to these men who can't live up to their duties as soldiers."

General Gorgas' plans call for the enlisting of the services of 25,000 American physicians and surgeons within the next 12 months.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Scott Mack announced Saturday that the Civic League had secured permission to use the court house lawn Friday night, Aug. 17th, and would begin at once to arrange for one of the most successful ice cream and lawn festivals ever given in the beautiful park of this city.

"We will have home made cake and pure cream," said Mrs. Mack, "and good music." On account of the war scattering the band-boys it will be impossible to have the band out on this occasion, but Mrs. L. H. Bacon has volunteered to furnish Sonora music, and it is probable the orchestra will furnish music.

The proceeds from the sale of cake, cream, candy, or any other good things to refresh the inner man that the league might sell on this occasion, will go towards a fund being created to provide play grounds for the public schools. The civic league has succeeded in buying a portion of the ground and efforts will be made to purchase the entire block west of the Central and High school buildings.

Your co-operation is greatly desired, and you are invited to come out next Friday night and enjoy the evening with the folks on the beautiful lawn.

FROM THOSE HIGH UP.

Let those who Have Been Successful Advise You As to the Kind of An Education You Should Have. Men At the Head of The Affairs of Our State And Nation.

Following are extracts from letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of a business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to every one a practical business education for their children." Oswald West, ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa "The value, even necessity, of a practical education to young people today is so obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, ex-Governor of Mississippi: "I take pleasure in testifying of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." C. N. Haskell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma "I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Cary, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education." I do not believe that such an education can be too highly recommended."

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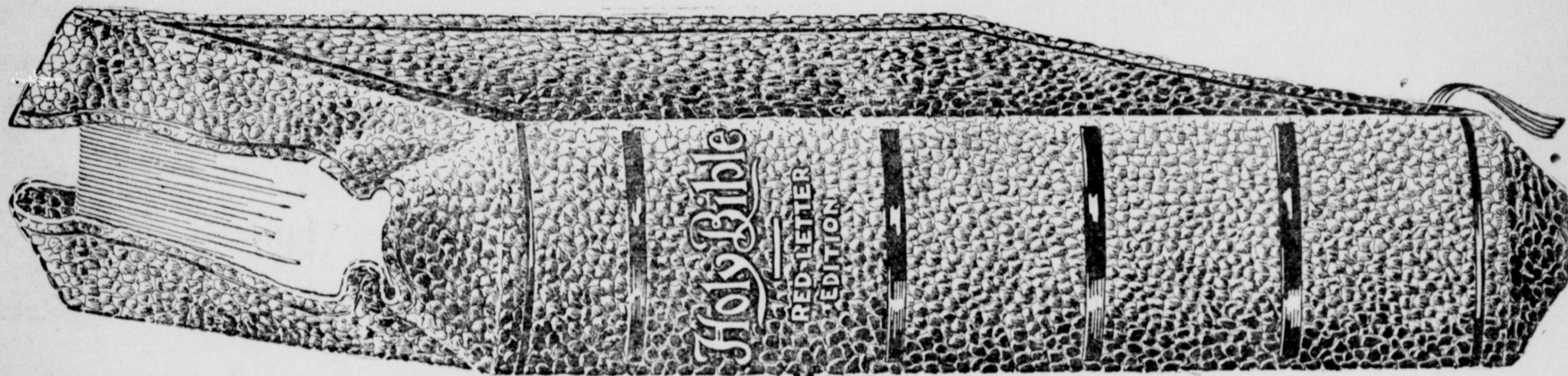
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R. M. MORGAN, Pastor.

Program for Special Sunday School Service at First Baptist Church.
Sunday night at 8:15 the following program will be rendered:
1. Opening Exercises — Primary Department.
2. Influence of the Sunday School in Older Life—Dr. L. B. Stephens.
3. Duet.
4. Recitation.
5. Congregational Song.
6. Importance of Early Training in the Sunday School—Mrs. R. L. Harwell.
7. Our Obligations to the Fu-

ture.—Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.
8. Our Enlarged Program. — Supt. R. T. Williams.
9. Fragments.—Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., A. W. Sledge, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Morning subject: "All Things Work Together for Good to Them that Love God." Evening subject, "The Good Samaritan" or "The Neighborly Side of the Road." Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. You are invited to come and share the responsibility and blessing of these services.
J. H. KING, D. D.
Minister in charge.

First Christian Church.
(Located on Tenth Street)
Bible School at 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject "The World's Greatest Need Today." Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 7:30 p. m. No preaching service at night, as

the pastor will go back to Miles for closing services, afternoon and night in meeting there. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m. Choir Practice on Friday at 8:30 p. m.
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Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45. Let every teacher get in touch with her pupils and see that they are present.
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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."

Mrs. Rankin Jones returned home Friday from Miles, where she had been visiting her relatives for several weeks.

G. G. Carlisle went to Coleman on business.



ANITA STEWART FRUS. TRATES SPY'S PLANS

There is nothing lacking in realism in "The Girl Philippa," the special eight-reel Blue Ribbon Feature which S. Rankin Drew directed for Vitagraph from the story by Robert W. Chambers.

In this production, which stars dainty Anita Stewart in the title role and which is the special attraction at the White City on next Tuesday one of the characters is attacked in his home. As the two men fly about the room trying to down one another, Miss Stewart in the character of Philippa appears at the head of the stairs.

Sensing immediately the errand of the intruder, who has come to steal the plans, she rushes madly down to the landing in time to see him knock his captive to the floor. Seeing her coming, he shows plainly that he will tolerate no interference. Nothing daunted, she goes for him, and another struggle ensues. The man on the floor has gained consciousness, and he grasps the other fellow while Philippa

reaches for a large brass lamp standing on the newel post of the stairway. Taking quick aim she throws it at the intruder, who is temporarily stunned.

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A. M. Thompson and wife and

little girl of Sour Lake, passed through Ballinger Saturday on their return home from Bronte.



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NARROW ESCAPE FOR SMALL BOY

It was a very narrow escape for the small son of J. J. Rigger of Decatur Friday afternoon, when he was knocked down and slightly bruised by a passing automobile driven by Mrs. T. P. Callaway. The accident happened in front of Higginbotham Bros. store on 8th street, and had it not been that Mrs. Callaway was driving at a very slow speed, there might have been a different story to tell.

Mr. Rigger had just stopped his car, and the little boy started to cross the street, when he saw another car coming and dodged back, only to be struck by the fender of Mrs. Callaway's car. Fortunately, he was knocked away from the wheels, and was not very badly hurt. An examination was given him, but no broken bones were found, only a small cut on his head and a few bruises being the extent of his injuries.

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 plain printed directions that accompany each package.

Important Meeting Eastern Star.

There will be a special meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Monday evening, Aug. 13th. Every member is urgently requested to be present and to assist in entertaining the many visitors from our neighboring chapters. A special ceremony will be rendered which is very fitting just at this time, when our nations are in war. All sojourning members are cordially invited.

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W. B. RAY MOVING TO MISSISSIPPI



W. B. Ray and family returned from Lampasas Friday night, where they had been for the past ten days. The family remained at Lampasas while Mr. Ray went to Mississippi and purchased a plantation. As soon as he returned home Mr. Ray began to wind up his business affairs here preparatory to moving to Woodville, Miss. He stated Saturday that he expected to move away from Ballinger by the end of the month.

Mr. Ray and family moved to Ballinger from Mississippi several years ago, and he has been an important factor in the development of the city since he came here. He has made many friends who will regret to know that he is to leave here. He stated that he never lived at a place that suited him as a home better than Ballinger, and he had many friends here, but the proposition he had just taken over, and the country to which he is moving offered inducements that he could not turn down.

Mr. Ray purchased a 745 acre plantation twenty miles from Woodville, the land being located in Louisiana. The place purchased is well improved, having a ten thousand dollar home on it, and is well adapted for stock farming. Mr. Ray states that there is more grass and feed on it now than there is in all of this county. He expects to stock the farm with hogs, goats, sheep and cattle. He purchased the land at \$10 per acre spot cash and feels that he got a

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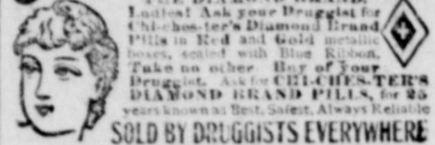
MANY CONVERSIONS IN WINGATE COUNTRY

W. O. Parish, Clarence Harter and J. S. Hudson, of the Wingate-Wilmeth country were here Friday to bring Rev. Frazier to the train. Rev. Frazier was en route to his home in Missouri. He and Rev. Cornelious, of Ballinger, have been engaged in revivals at Mazeland and Wilmeth for the past month, holding two weeks at Mazeland and two weeks at Wingate for the Baptist churches of those communities.

The parties here Friday report that the revivals were the most successful ever held in that part of the county. There were 66 con-

Mrs. H. E. Browder left Saturday for Miles for a short visit.

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versions at Mazeland and 39 were baptised. At Wingate there were 47 conversions and 31 baptised into the church.

At the close of the Baptist revival Rev. Sorrels, of Hill county, began a Methodist revival.

Mrs. J. W. Davis of Germantown was in Ballinger Saturday between trains, going on to Carlsbad.

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STATE SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT \$7.50 FOR YEAR.

Austin, Aug. 11.—At a special meeting of the state board of education held yesterday the board fixed the per capita apportionment for the year 1917-1918 at \$7.50 per child of scholastic age as shown by the school census. The apportionment was made on the basis of 1,274,918 children of scholastic age in Texas, the ages being from seven to seventeen years. The total appropriation for the scholastic year is \$9,561,885.

In this connection Professor W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, said he was highly gratified to know that the board had made such a handsome per capita apportionment for the support of the public free schools. "Funds on hand in the state treasury would indicate," he said, "that the state will be able to pay \$1 per capita apportionment on September 1, this year, which would start the schools for the coming session on a cash basis."

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bargain.

Mr. Ray has not disposed of his home here, and other property. He recently purchased some lots and is having the building formerly used as a cotton office near the compress moved to the lots and converted into a residence.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CAMPING.

T. S. Lankford went to the river with his Sunday School class, a bunch of boys ranging in age from ten to fourteen years, Friday. The boys went out well fixed for enjoying life, and we are sure Mr. Lankford will return home feeling like a boy himself, or perhaps he will need the rest cure after camping out with that bunch of boys. Miss Myrtle Williams of San Angelo is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Schooler, north of the city.

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