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NATIONAL GUARDS WILL GO TO FRANCE

Ballinger Gets First Bale 1917 Cotton; Price Good

The first bale of 1917 cotton sold on the streets of Ballinger shortly after noon Tuesday, Aug. 14th, for 25 1-2 cents per pound. The bale weighed 485 pounds and together with the seed brought the farmer who produced the cotton \$142.09.

The cotton was grown on the Lon Mapes farm in the Pony creek country by H. L. Weddle. Mr. Weddle arrived in Ballinger early in the day with the cotton and it was ginned by the Rummels County Gin Co., formerly known as the oil mill gin. On account of the cotton buyers being absent from the city there was little competition in bidding and no fabulous price paid as is often the case for advertising purposes. W. C. Penn bought the bale paying the market price of 25 1-2 cents.

Shortly after the bale appeared on the streets a move was put on foot to present Mr. Weddle with the first bale premium and this is being raised as The Daily Ledger goes to press. The amount raised will be divided and one-third of the amount reserved for the man bringing in the second bale.

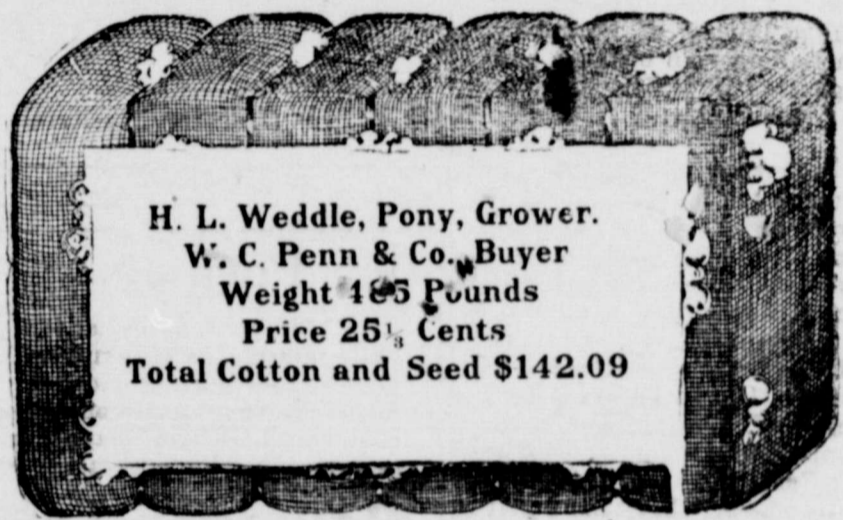
Mr. Weddle stated that he picked over twenty acres to get the bale, and that he would probably get one bale and a half more from the twenty acres, and this would be ready for market soon, indicating that the cotton crop will be short and ready for picking at an early date.

The first bale received last year came on Aug. 9th, and was raised by C. R. Robinson, selling to R. T. Williams for 15 1-4 cents.

J. A. Arnold was here Tuesday from the northern part of the county.

John Hall, of Winters, is in Ballinger this week, boosting the fruit and shade tree development.

C. L. Smith of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday.



INJUNCTION DELAYS WORK ON NEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Judge Jno. I. Guion, president of the board of regents of the A. & M. College, was served with a writ of injunction restraining him from taking any steps, or incurring any expenses in the building of the West Texas A. & M. College at Abilene. Sheriff Perkins served Judge Guion with the writ about four o'clock Monday afternoon.

It had been known for some time that such writ would be served, and the delay was only occasioned by the court requiring a \$5000 bond from the plaintiffs in the case. The bond was executed and approved last week and the writs were immediately prepared and placed in the hands of the officers for service.

The injunction was granted by Judge Geo. Calhoun, of the Fifty-Third District of Travis county. P. C. Coleman, et al are plaintiffs and H. B. Terrell, comptroller, et

al, are made defendants. Mr. Coleman is president of what is known as the West Texas A. & M. College Association, an organization made up of a number of counties and the mission of which was to bring about the passage of the bill creating the college. Mitchell, Nolan, Jones and other counties are represented in the petition, while each member of the board of regents together with Comptroller Terrell, are made defendants in the case.

The principle allegations in the petition, after the petition sets out the terms of the law creating the college, and the terms under which the site of said college was to be located, are based on the irregularities in the proceedings of the commission when said commission convened to select the site. The petition alleges that in truth and in fact the commission had not and did not at any time locate said college at Abilene, and that Abilene only received two votes; that the result of Abilene being selected as site for the college was either a mistake of the facts, or it was gross and willful fraud and deception.

The petition also sets out the affidavits of Speaker Fuller, Agricultural Commissioner Davis and Lieut. Gov. Hobby, in which these three members of the locating commission swear that they did not vote for Abilene, and says further:

"Notwithstanding the facts hereinbefore alleged, which are well known to said Jas. E. Ferguson, chairman of said locating commission, he, said chairman, continues to insist that he will see said college located at Abilene and persists in his attempt to perpetrate upon the citizens and taxpayers of the state the fraud and injury of locating said college at said place without the consent of a majority of said commission, etc."

"The petitioners present their application to the court for an injunction, and prays this honorable court to issue its writ of injunction, restraining the defendants and each of them from proceeding with the location of said college at Abilene, under and upon said incorrect, untrue and fraudulent certificates and declaration of the result of the action of the locating commission, and restraining said defendants and each of them from doing anything or incurring any charge or expense

EXEMPTION BOARD MUST TIGHTEN UP

Every mail brings to the local board new rulings and instructions concerning exemption claims, and the wires are kept singing with messages warning the board to "tighten up," and impressing them with the fact that an army must be raised.

The government has issued a statement saying in substance, "the draft law was passed for the purpose of creating an army and not for the benefit of any individual." The government at the same time makes it plain that there is no desire to draft any man into service who has a reasonable excuse for not being drafted, and no man will be taken from his family if taking him makes that family a burden to the government and society, but the fact that an army must be created and that quick is made clear, if all exemption claims have to be thrown in the waste basket.

In dealing with "dependents" the board has been instructed that where the wife's parents are able and willing to provide a livelihood for her the husband is subject to call. Where the wife owns land or other property from which she can reasonably expect to receive an income, the husband is subject to call and will not be excused. Where the husband can arrange to receive part of his salary from his employer he can go, as this will be augmented by a salary of \$30 per month from the government.

It will be impossible for the government to raise a two million army of single men out of the entire list of registrants, after the physically disabled have been excused. The idea that no married men or farmers would be called seems to have gained such headway that the people can not be made to understand that making an army of two million men will call for mothers to give up sons, wives must give up husbands, and the country will be called on to furnish its best manhood.

ADMITS HANDLING THE BRIBE

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—After giving at length direct testimony in the Ferguson impeachment investigation, Speaker Fuller underwent further cross examination this afternoon. It was brought out by counsel for Ferguson that Fuller had received bribe money from a Fort Worth contractor who was bidding on a contract to build a court house in Fuller's home county, San Jacinto.

In answer to questions from Mr. Hanger counsel for Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Fuller stated that he was paid \$2500 by a Fort Worth contractor named Churchhill, ostensibly for the purpose of securing the contract for building a new court house in San Jacinto county. Fuller claimed that he was working as a detective at the time and accepted the money for the purpose of catching a gang of Fort Worth grafters.

While on the witness stand Mr. Fuller exhibited receipts showing that he paid back to Churchhill \$2250 of the amount he received, and he gave Churchhill his note for \$250 which he spent while he had the money in hand.

Fuller testified that the govern-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The war department announced this afternoon that America's Rainbow Division, composed of 19,000 strong, will be the next to see service in France.

The Rainbow Division is composed of National Guardsmen, representing states from New York to Texas and from Maine to California. These new forces will be sent abroad soon, but the date of sailing will be censored and the first news will come from France when the troops reach that country.



Photo by American Press Association.
Chief of Militia Affairs William A. Mann.

The division is known as the Forty-Second, a new one assembled under recent reorganization plans. Major Douglas McArthur will be chief of staff, and Brigadier General W. A. Mann, division commander. The Texas National Guards will make up the supply train.

KEEP TEXAS MEN TOGETHER IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Texans are making an effort through their senators and representatives here to organize the Texas National Guard into a division, so that it may be known throughout the war as the Texas Division. It has been suggested that General John A. Hulen, Houston, be made as Major General of the division.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair.

Today's Wire Bulletins

Rome, Aug. 14.—Pope Benedict today renewed formal proposals for peace, making overtures to the fighting nations.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Spain, and military forces are in full charge of the internal troubles.

London, Aug. 14.—The admiralty announced this morning that a British destroyer had been sunk in the North Sea, either by a mine or submarine torpedo.

London, Aug. 14.—The executive committee of the labor party announced today that it had been decided not to change the attitude formally announced toward the Stockholm socialist conference, and efforts to be represented at the conference would be made.

SPANN AGENCY SELLS TWO MAXWELLS.

The Spann Auto Agency reports the sale of two new Maxwells during the week just passed. Bill Gray, of the Crews country gets one of the cars and Bob Stokes, south of Ballinger gets the other. The dry weather and dull prospects at this time is affecting the auto business a little, but the cars are here to stay, and people will buy them in the future with just as much ease as they have been buying buggies in the past.

HAULING ROCK FOR NEW BRIDGE.

H. M. Harvey is busy getting out stone to build the foundation for the new railroad bridge for the A. & S. to cross Elm creek at Ballinger. W. S. Harmon has the contract to haul the rock. Work on the new bridge is expected to begin as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

DON'T KNOW WHO'S BOY TO PASS UP

The local exemption board meets with all kinds of experiences, the latest being anonymous letter warning them that they may come up missing if they do not pass somebody's boy. The poor board is in a dicken's of a fix, as the writer failed to sign his name and they don't know whose boy to pass. Following is a copy of the letter:

"Big Springs—To the drafting board:—If you don't pass my boy you are liable to come up missing."

The person writing this letter evidently does not know he is monkeying with a buzz-saw, as Uncle Sam does not tolerate interference with his business and such threats constitute a serious offense, as the writer would find out if his identity was ascertained.—Big Springs Herald.

GETTING WITNESSES FOR WINCHESTER TRIAL

Sheriff Perkins is summoning witnesses to attend district court at San Angelo next week, and testify in the Winchester murder trial. A special term of the court has been called to try the case. Winchester is charged with killing George Parramore, a Knox county man, whose body was found by the roadside between Miles and San Angelo. Winchester and Parramore passed thru Ballinger on Friday and the body of the dead man was found Sunday.

NEW GARAGE SOON TO BE READY.

Work on the Noyes stone building on Hutchings Ave., is rapidly coming to a finish and the new building will soon be ready for occupancy. E. V. Bateman has leased the building and it is reported he will use it in a garage and establish his auto agency in permanent quarters.

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W. Clarke Editor

A Brownwood citizen is doing his part towards keeping that city beautiful. He is advertising water for sale at two bits per barrel, and urges his customers to buy water and keep their trees alive. A pretty tree is a valuable asset to a home and if we had one in Brownwood we would spend at least two bits each week to keep it living. Yet there are some people in Ballinger who will not plant trees and give them free water.

THE MUDDLE REMAINS A MYSTERY.

After more than a week of probing into the mysteries of political pranks at Austin the people are no better informed than they were when the legislature met to spend the people's money. The attempt to learn "who voted for Abilene" is a farce of the far fetched kind. Two of the members of the locating commission have been on the witness stand up to this hour. Mr. Hobby could not remember anything, and Davis could only testify as to how he voted, and knew nothing about the other members. That Fuller had something up his sleeve is shown by the testimony of Attorney General Looney. Mr. Looney testified that Fuller called on him on the morning the locating commission met to select a site for the college, and requested Mr. Looney to give him an opinion as to whether the speaker of the house had authority to call a special session of the legislature to impeach the governor. Mr. Looney said that he advised the speaker that such action would be constitutional. The commission has been accused of crooked dealing, but they cannot be accused of playing false to their agreement to keep secret their deliberations behind closed doors when they met to select a site for the new college. All effort to get the commission to tell how the deal was put over has failed, and the investigation at

Austin will have accomplished its purpose when it gives to the public the secret of the muddle that remains a mystery.

PEACE CEREMONIES

BY E. O. S. IMPRESSIVE

Monday night will long be remembered by the membership of the Ballinger Chapter No. 66 O. E. S., and the many visitors from the neighboring chapters as evening of intense interest and rare pleasure.

After the routine business the chapter recessed during which time an impress peace ceremony was rendered by the officers of the Chapter. The Chapter Hall was most tastefully decorated with the national colors and emblematic flowers of the order. Under the inspiring influence of these decorations the Worthy Patron Mr. Arch Crews, detailed the cause of the United States entering this world war, and of the sacrifices it will cause to render efficient service to uphold the United States patriotism as a world war for universal freedom and peace, and asked that in this peace service all join in singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee Sweet Land of Liberty." The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Anna Talley, in a most impressive manner, recounted "Woman's Courageous Spirit in Time of War, a Willing of Service and a Sacrifice of Home and Loved Ones for Peace." She then asked the representatives of the five points of the Star, Mesdames May Josey, Bessie Cherry, Francis Pearce, Mary Ostertag, Olga Gardner to assist the Chaplain, Mrs. Kate Cordill, at the altar in a prayer for universal peace, when it is once more honorably enthroned by powers of the world.

At this juncture the conductresses, Mesdames Timecelo Melton and Jennie Douglass entered the chapter room under the direction of the Marshal, Miss Azelie Toulme, bearing the chapter's flag, stars and stripes which was presented to Miss Olga Schawe, acting as associate matron who told of the battles and the victories in which our flag had been waved and of the millions who stand ready now to defend it as it floats in foreign lands for humanity and peace.

The Worthy Matron then receiving a small box in national colors upon which a small flag waved, saying "the day will dawn when love shall reign and all shall be brothers then, we'll march to the tune of the Angel's refrain, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," asking all to join in singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow," while she sent forth the messengers of peace as she opened the box two white doves of peace were released.

At the close of the peace ceremony the marshal directed new lines of march for a presentation ceremony. The Worthy Matron then had Mrs. Velma B. Halley, retiring worthy matron, of Ballinger Chapter, escorted to the east, and in a few fitting words told of Mrs. Halley's activities in the work of the order as worthy matron, and as assistant district deputy grand matron and of the love and esteem in which her chapter held her. Mrs. Halley was Worthy Matron's jewel by the worthy patrons of the order.

The floral ceremony being used in a most impressive and effective manner. Mrs. Halley, in her characteristic, refined and cultured way, responded by telling how it had been her pleasure while presiding over the Ballinger chapter to have had the full co-operation of her officers and members, and said, "The time and thoughts given her chapter counted as nothing as compared with her pleasure on this occasion as the recipient of so beautiful a jewel, which could but bespeak of the beautiful ties of love and friendship for which our order stands. I can only express to you the inmost feelings of my heart by saying, if my heart strings could be changed to harp strings I would make the same sweet music of thanksgiving for you which the angels made for the first happy couple in the paradise of long ago.

After speeches from several of the visiting members the chapter closed and iced refreshments were served. There were out of town visitors from Wingate, Norton, Eden, Paint Rock and Talpa.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle."

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Citation.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1377, wherein W. W. Wimberly is plaintiff, and L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about August 16th, 1911, plaintiff sold, J. T. Reese Block No. 2, in South Addition in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and in part consideration for said sale J. T. Reese gave plaintiff his vendor's lien note for \$500.00 dated August 16th, 1911, due in twelve months after date; bearing 10 per cent interest and providing the usual 10 per cent attorney fee clause; that said note is past due and unpaid, and that plaintiff has placed same with attorney for collection and promised to pay said attorney fees, and that said Reese has refused to pay said note, interest and attorney fees, but has become bound and liable to pay same to plaintiff. Said note is payable at Midland, Midland County, Texas. That plaintiff retains the superior title to said land until purchase money is fully paid. That by various transfers this land was

conveyed to L. W. Lacy subject to above described vendor's lien note, the plaintiff elects to rescind the executory conveyance and asks for superior title.

Plaintiff prays for citation and judgment cancelling and annulling conveyance to J. T. Reese and prays for title and possession against all parties, and in the foreclosure of his vendor's lien, for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. J. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Midland County. d31-7-14-21.

James Wood of Fort Worth is visiting John Bigby of this city for a few days.

J. R. Holloway and family left Sunday for San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

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Judge Royalls of Fort Worth, is in Ballinger on business and is the guest of H. M. Leach and family.

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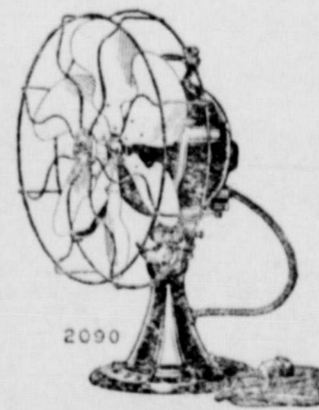
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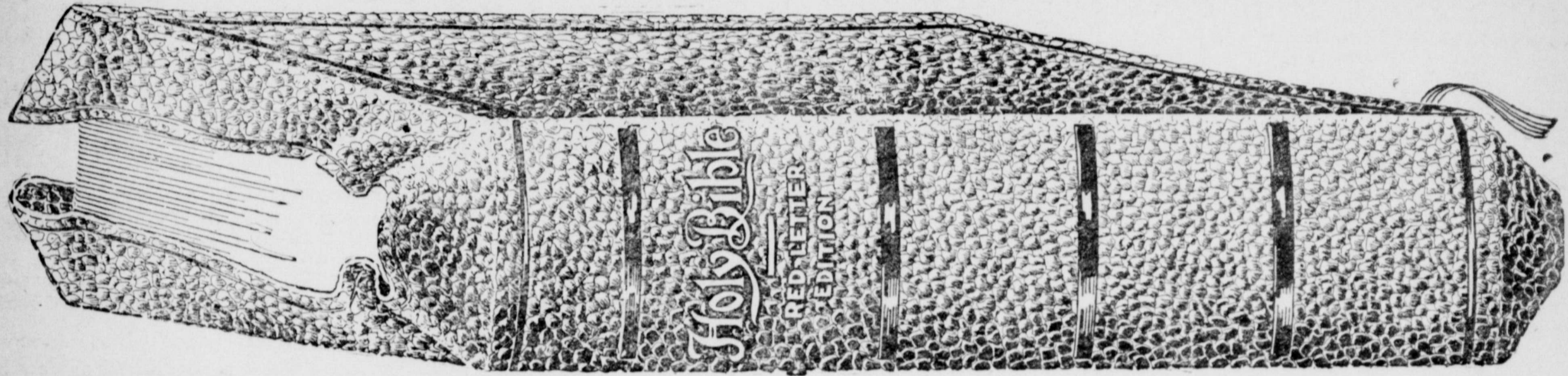
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A. B. Burrell, of Lampasas, is here on business this week. Mr. Burrell formerly lived in Ballinger.

the Crews country, were visitors to Ballinger, Monday.

ROUGH ROADS IN BALLINGER
The Colorado end of Hutchings Ave., is in bad shape, and is almost impassable. People entering the city find just cause to kick a little. Ballinger people have the reputation of being a progressive people, but the condition of our streets does not show a progressive spirit. Wonder what became of that ordinance recently passed by the city requiring all men within a given age to work the streets?

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.

Miss Elsie Eark of Bronte passed through Ballinger on her way to Lometa.

Miss Bessie Pyburn of Coolidge, who had been visiting J. M. Pyburn and Mrs. E. G. Cox in Ballinger for a few days, returned home Monday.

Miss Norma Blum and Erwin Blum of West are visiting H. L. Wendorf and family this week.

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Admits Handling the Bribe

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nor in their conference on June 28 said: "I want you to come along and help me locate this Agricultural and Mechanical College at Abilene. I can do a good many things for you. I can help elect you to congress. I have lots of friends in Galveston county and I can carry that county for you. I have a ranch in Liberty county and I have friends there. I have friends in Chambers county and I can help you there.

"And, by the way," he said, the witness continued, "are you interested in the East Texas Normal?" The witness said he replied that he was not especially interested except in a sentimental way; that he was born and reared in Nacogdoches county and that it would give him some pleasure to see the normal located there. He also felt kindly toward Crockett.

"You come along and help me and I'll help you in many ways," he said the governor urged. He testified that the governor offered to name a majority of the locating board that Fuller should choose. Fuller testified that he told the governor he could not trade; that it was not his way of looking at things.

"When Doughty and Davis left the governor asked me to wait a minute and again he said that he wanted me to help him out and said that he could elect me to congress. He also stated that he had plenty of money. He said 'when those were investigating me last winter they thought I was broke.' He said that he knew I had been in politics and that he guessed I needed some money and that he would be glad to let me have some money. I told him I didn't need any money, but when he mentioned a check I thought that was a good opportunity to catch him, so I said I guess I could use a little money. I said I thought I could use \$500. He said: 'Is that all you want? I can let you have plenty.'

He reached into his desk and drew out a checkbook. He also said he had some cash and he reached into his pocket and drew out five bills for \$20 each. He then wrote me a check on the Temple State bank for \$400 and gave me the currency. At the same time without consulting me he wrote out a note for \$500 for two years at 6 per cent interest

and presented it to me. He said if I could pay it when due that would be all right and if I could not pay it it would be all right."

Miss Thelma Bigby left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Imogene Walton of Belton, returned home Monday, after visiting Mrs. Dunn here for awhile.

Miss Maurine Weeks went to Coleman Monday to visit relatives.

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ABILENE WOMAN FAINTS AT BURGLAR

Mrs. Cole, who with her husband and children recently moved here from Hamlin, was still confined to her bed Monday as a result of a shock received late Saturday night when she found a burglar in her family home on Seventh and Lawrence streets.

Mrs. Cole and three young daughters had been attending the carnival and went home about 11 p. m., Mr. Cole remaining in town to accompany a younger son home when the latter should get off from work. Mrs. Cole and the children went to bed at once and all but one small girl went to sleep. The little girl saw a man crawl from under the bed, and screamed. O. M. Hail, living next door, heard the cry and went over to investigate, searching the house completely but finding no trace of an intruder. He had hardly more than returned home when the three children began screaming again and ran from the house. Mr. Hail started to the Cole home, leaping a fence in his bare feet and receiving a cut in the foot which required three stitches to close. He found Mrs. Cole unconscious on the floor. It was learned that as she went to get some clothes from behind the door, with the purpose of sitting up until her husband came in a man leaped from behind the door gave her a shove and dashed out of the house. The shock caused Mrs. Cole to faint, and although she revived a short time later her condition was serious, requiring the attention of a doctor.

Nothing was missed from the home, but it is supposed the intruder had intended to rob it.—Abilene Reporter.

MORE RULES GIVEN TO LOCAL BOARDS

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 14.—The Adjutant General of Texas has sent the following telegram to Local Boards from Provost Marshal General:

"Section two of the Selective Service Law exempts no person from military service on the ground of dependence. It only authorizes the President to exclude or discharge from draft those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable. The controlling necessity is to raise an army. It is advisable to disturb dependents just as little as the necessity of raising an army will permit. To this end section eighteen of the regulations was compiled carefully and after the most earnest consideration. If experience is to prove that the generous conditions prescribed by section eighteen, or any abuse of them, will interfere with the raising of any army, then it is no longer advisable to discharge so wide a class and the conditions stated therein will have to be restricted until an advisable rule is reached. Nothing has happened to change the belief that the persons enumerated in section eighteen could be discharged without interfering with the raising of an army, but there are indications that abuses of section eighteen render its continuance no longer advisable. Reports are to the effect that in some districts, as high as eighty per cent of persons called before local boards are filing claims for discharge on the ground of dependent relatives. Such a percentage of claims when viewed in connection with all available statistics indicates beyond question that advantage is being taken of the provisions of the law and regulations which were intended to reduce to a minimum the misery at home normally attendant upon war. There is a moral certainty, in the extravagance of this percentage that hundreds of unfulfilled claims are included in these totals. This state of affairs greatly increases the burden of Local Boards for, if so high a percentage of registrants claim exemption, only the uncompromising action of Local Boards can prevent a new regulation on the subject of dependency which shall reduce a

ARMY OFFICERS DUE HERE THURSDAY.

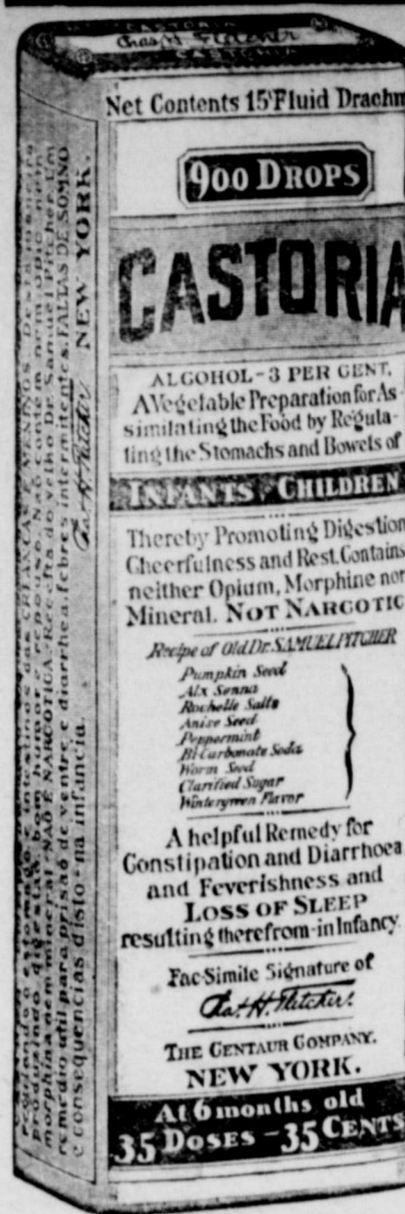
The Ballinger boys who received their commissions as lieutenants in the regular army Monday, are expected to arrive in Ballinger Thursday. The boys are coming home for a two weeks vacation before being assigned to their post of duty. It is not known where the new officers will be located, but it is expected they will be assigned to the new training camps where they will have charge of the training of the drafted army, and

it is probable that most of them will be given places in Texas training camps. Those due here Thursday are Ewing Taylor, Roy Sharp and J. H. Baugh. It is reported that the boys will come out of San Antonio on a special car, the delegation from this city and from adjoining cities being sufficient to make up a full car in the special train that will carry the men to their respective homes.

Miss Grace Harrison of Commerce is visiting her brother, Grady Harrison, in Ballinger this week.

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Injunction Delays Work On New A. & M. College

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toward or for the location of building of said college at said point, and that upon final hearing said injunction be made perpetual."

Fall Music Term.

I will begin my fall term Aug. 15th.

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There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

Joe Wright and Miss Susie Sharp returned Monday from Santa Anna, where they had been visiting for a few weeks.



T. A. Coffman of Wingate passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to Temple.

L. L. Blankston and L. Gann of Winters were in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

Jesse Ballew of Memphis was in Ballinger Tuesday for a few hours, going on home later.

discharge or dependency to a far more restricted class and to very accessible and clearly defined circumstances. In the absence of a stern repression by Local Boards of unmeritorious claims this result is inevitable since any such percentage of exemptions as reports of claims indicate would nullify law and prevent the raising of an army. It is thus apparent that the filing of these claims will react directly and injuriously on persons whom the present regulations were designed to protect and that the welfare of persons who have filed bona fide claims under the present generous clauses of the regulations, is seriously imperiled by persons who have filed claims without merit, and that the only protection of persons whose cases are within the meaning of the present rules, lies in the power of local boards to refuse exemption in every doubtful case. It is true that cases of discharge on the ground of dependency are appealed to the district board, but this clause is only inserted to secure uniformity of action. District boards are to examine these cases to discover departure from the law, regulations, and rulings; and they will not and cannot open every case on its merits. It is in the Local Boards alone, therefore, that the solution of the difficulty and the protection of deserving claimants lies.

W. M. Patterson of Winters was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

state. With the exception of what few are picked up by stock the beans are allowed to decay and bring nothing in the way of revenue to man.

Recent demonstrations have been made with the bean, and today a lady in Ballinger is enthusiastically working out plans for commercializing the mesquite bean, and adding it to the list of foods declared good for both man and beast.

Mrs. R. O. Griswold is exhibiting oil, syrup and other products made from the mesquite bean, and an analysis of the products has been made and declared by the food authorities to be not only wholesome and nutritious, but most appetizing.

Ballinger is located in the center of a country that produces mesquite beans in large quantities. We predict that with a very short time a company will be organized and a large plant established here for working up the beans and manufacturing the various products. The establishing of such an enterprise will be the creating of a market for a West Texas product that has heretofore gone to waste, and will be the source of a heretofore unknown revenue.

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