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GOVERNORS DEFENSE BEGINS WITH A. & M. COLLEGE EVIDENCE

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—The house convened at ten o'clock this morning and took up the impeachment investigation, hearing evidence for the defense. The first witness placed on the stand was W. E. Thomason, secretary of the locating board for the West Texas A. & M. College. Mr. Thomason testified that the preparation for casting and counting the ballots were made so every member of the committee knew what was going on all the time, and that it was impossible for any fraud to be practiced in the room where the balloting took place.

BRITISH ARE NOT READY FOR PEACE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George appeared before the house of commons this afternoon to deliver an important address. The premier's address will deal with the peace proposals from the Pope and renew the aims of the allies in the war.

LOCAL MEN WITHDRAW EXEMPTION CLAIM

Prof. E. L. James, Harold Tucker, and Sidney Hale have withdrawn from the exemption board claims filed for exemption, and the three men will be certified to the district board as subject to draft. Messrs. James and Tucker at first claimed exemption on account of being married, and their wives being dependent upon them for support. Sid Hale claimed exemption on the grounds that he was a student for the ministry. They notified the board Thursday that they wished to withdraw their claim for exemption.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jester are among their friends in Runnels county again for a short stay. They came in from Fort Worth first of the week, and Rev. Jester is engaged in a revival at Hat-chel.

INJUNCTION STOPS CATTLE DIPPING

The sheriff, the sanitary livestock inspector and the county cattle inspector of Runnels county, were served with a writ of injunction by a Coleman county officer Thursday morning, and restrained from dipping or in any way interfering with a bunch of cattle located on Grape creek ranch, and owned by J. N. Parker.

From the best information obtainable at this time, it seems that the cattle were infected with ticks and the inspector had ordered that they be dipped. The owner had declined to dip the cattle, and Thursday morning, Dr. Werner, Jack Pierce, of the sanitary livestock commission, and Sheriff Perkins of this county, started to the Grape creek ranch to dip the cattle, the law making it the duty of these men to dip tick infected cattle when the owner refused to dip them.

It was after leaving Ballinger that the men were served with an injunction. The injunction was granted by District Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, with Judge F. L. Snodgrass, an attorney of that city, representing the owner of the cattle.

The injunction attacks the validity of the law governing tick eradication, and the case will probably come up at the next term of court. The cattle in question are located in Runnels county, but are owned by a man in Coleman county.

H. G. Stokes, local express agent, is at home from a visit to Austin. Mr. Stokes was off for a month's vacation, but received a telegram calling him back to duty, the war draft on the express company creating a demand for all men in the service. F. R. McKimney, of Bonham, who has been here on relief duty, has been transferred to Brownwood, before going to his regular position at Bonham.

EWING TAYLOR WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE

Lieut. J. H. Baugh came in from Camp Funston Wednesday night. Lieut. Ewing Taylor and Lieut. Roy Sharp arrived from Camp Funston Thursday at noon. The three recently commissioned army officers are at home for ten days furlough. Lieut. Wallace Hawkins is doing service at Austin as a member of the Texas legislature in passing on the guilt or innocence of our governor. Mr. Hawkins will be deprived of his visit to home folks.

After spending ten days with home folks the young army officers will scatter to the corners of the world. Lieut. Taylor has orders to report at Hoboken, N. Y. on Aug. 29th. This will necessitate his leaving Ballinger not later than Aug. 25th. Arriving at Hoboken it is expected that he will at once be transferred to France, presumably to become a lieutenant in Gen. Pershing's division which is now close behind the firing lines on the French front.

Lieut. Baugh has instructions to report at Camp Travis, and Lieut. Sharp has been assigned to the same camp, and the two army officers will return to their assignments at the end of their furlough.

Lieut. Hawkins has been assigned to Columbus, N. M., and will report for duty at the expiration of a couple of weeks and unless his furlough is renewed, or his leave of absence prolonged, he will be compelled to vacate his seat in the house at Austin, if the legislature does not adjourn by that time.

The men who have been in training at Camp Funston for the past three months returned home in the best of spirit and health. They have the appearance of having stood the test and come out full fledged and genuine army officers and are ready to go wherever their country calls them. The young men are being greeted by a host of friends here who will make their brief visit at home pleasant.

Rev. R. B. Curry, and family of Bellview, arrived in the city Thursday and are the guests of their cousin, Rev. J. B. Curry and family. Rev. Curry is pastor of the Methodist church at Bellview. He is en route to his father-in-law's ranch at Junction City.

COLEMAN MACHINE SHOPS & GARAGE EXTEND STORAGE BATTERY BUSINESS

The Coleman Machine Shops have this week completed their battery plant in Ballinger and are now in operation in this city. Mr. Dan Pridmore who has been in charge of the work at the Coleman Willard Station has charge of the work at Ballinger.

Mr. Pridmore's work in Coleman has been very successful, the fact that the Willard Service Station in Coleman ranked twelfth in the United States of cities with a population under 2500 speaks for itself and especially for Mr. Pridmore. We can recommend him to the Ballinger car owners that he knows his business and is a man with valuable experience in electric starters and batteries having had factory experience and Willard recommendations.

CALLED TO TESTIFY AT AUSTIN

John A. Weeks and R. P. Kirk have been summoned to Austin to testify for the defense in the impeachment investigation. It is presumed that the matter about which the Ballinger men will be questioned will concern the locating of the A. & M. College, as these gentlemen represented Ballinger at Austin when the locating commission was in session. Mr. Weeks left Thursday afternoon for Austin, but Mr. Kirk may be excused as he is a member of the local exemption board, and is very busy at this time.

Ferguson Calls On State to Feed "Famine" Farmers

AMERICAS WAR AIMS OUTLINED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson is expected to make public his answer to Pope Benedict's peace plea with a statement showing to the world why the allies must fight on, and why the United States will fight with the allies as long as German autocracy exists in the world. The demands will also include the restoration of France and Belgium. No proposals from any source that does not carry with it the overthrow of German autocracy and the restoration of the destroyed European nations will be considered.

Albert, Edith and Ruth Nicholson left Thursday for Miles, where they will visit for awhile.

ALLIES ARE SWINGING BIG BATTLE

WITH BRITISH ARMIES, Aug. 16.—The British troops swung another terrific blow against the Germans on a six mile front today. As the British made a strong attack the French struck simultaneously, and the enemy suffered heavy losses of men and territory. The battle rages with bitter resistance from the Germans.

Mrs. Jim Fraizer and little daughter, Dorothy Lea, and Miss Norma Harris, all of Lampasas, came in Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting Judge J. W. Powell and family.

Miss Anna Finley of Naples returned home Thursday, after visiting S. C. Harris and family for a short time.

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Governor Ferguson cut into the state's finances again today when he submitted to the legislature recommendations that an appropriation be made for relief of the farmers in the drouth stricken west. The appropriation asked for would be distributed among the farmers in about fifty counties in West Texas where it is said the drouth is very severe and a "famine" prevails.

RUMORS FROM FRANCE DENIED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A rumor that American troops in France had suffered a great disaster caused the war and navy departments to issue a statement today that neither department had any confirmation of any trouble. The rumor has it that wounded Americans had been transferred to an English hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.



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It is a good time to keep your mouth shut and obey the law.

Every back yard in Ballinger should be converted into a fall garden. Water for irrigating is cheap, and the supply ample.

The school board is getting things ready for the children on September third. It is a big job to organize an army of school children.

The announcement that America has raised a bumper corn crop brings little consolation to the farmer who failed to raise a cotton crop.

It remains for an American soldier to capture the kaiser and end the war. We hope Pershing will have better luck than he did in his chase for Villa.

We have been at outs with Germany less than six months, and we have Ballinger boys in training camps from California to New York, and two Rummels county boys with Pershing in France. What will the next six months bring home to us?

Some are kicking because the weather man had Ballinger listed as the hottest place in the United States Tuesday. Remember this is not the first error he has made; he has promised us showers more than a half dozen times, and we are still waiting.

Evidence brought out in the Ferguson impeachment investigation at Austin shows that crooked dealing is not confined to the governor's office. But we should not allow the accused to go free because the accusers are guilty. If the legislature will clean out the entire bunch of grafters, the people of Texas will forgive the members of the legislature for



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some of the errors they have made in the past.

A representative from the state pure food and drug department visited San Angelo this week and filed charges against three dairymen of that city for adulterating milk by adding water. Here's hoping the dairymen will be sent to the pen and fed on watered milk the rest of their life. There is no punishment too severe for a man who will sell watered milk to an innocent mother to feed her baby to drink. He is more to be despised than the man who enters your home and robs your purse, and he should be shot like an egg sucking cur dog.

BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

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MORE SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR CAMP.

Roy Reeder, K. V. Northington, and Eugene Kipp received instructions Thursday to report at once at Fort Sam Houston, and the three young men are arranging to bid goodbye to home folks Friday afternoon. The three young men responding to this call enlisted some time ago in the signal corps, and have been waiting instructions where to report. They will report for duty at Fort Sam Houston, and after final examination will be assigned to duty in some of the training camps, probably at Fort Sam Houston where there are a number of other Ballinger boys preparing themselves for the signal service.

ONE CAR FOR EVERY 116 PERSONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—With one automobile for every 11 persons in the State, Iowa led the country in 1916 in the number of motor cars per capita, according to official figures in the government office of Public Roads. California was second with one car for every 12 inhabitants. Nebraska and South Dakota had one for every 13. Arkansas stood last in the list of States with only one car for every 116 persons. The national average was one for every twenty-nine. By sections, the South had relatively the fewest cars in proportion to population.

BOY HURT BY HORSE, RECOVERING.

Tom Benze was here from his ranch at Millersview, Thursday, coming in to bring his little son to the doctors and have the cast holding the broken limbs removed. It will be remembered that the Benze boy suffered serious injury when his horse fell on him and dragged him a considerable distance, the accident occurring some time ago. While the boy is recovering it will be some time before he can be himself again.

Miss Bessie Thomas of San Angelo is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Seerest, in Ballinger.

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Former Ledger Employ Writes Letter from Fort Sam Houston

Depot Co. K, Signal Corps Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Dear Force—So far things are rather confused here with new men arriving daily, but some regularity is becoming evident. Some of the fellows arriving now are old regulars who have been stationed at El Paso, Brownsville, Leavenworth, Kansas and from camps all over the United States. Other non-commissioned officers got their rank when they enlisted by their previous experience in their trades or business. I am going to work today at the "quadrangle" (the old fort), as a mail clerk under an old printer who enlisted at Altus, Okla.

Allison and I went to the Y. M. C. A. last night where a patriotic program was rendered by the Government Hill church. Picture shows and amateur boxing matches are held there, and a place to write letters, play checkers, etc., is provided for in the building. Frank Cameron and the rest of the Ballinger bunch here have not been "hauling wood and carrying horses" but we have work just as bad. In the mornings after reveille we "police up"—that is

we pick up cigarette stubs and bits of paper from around our tents and clean up generally. Every Saturday morning we are called for muster or inspection, when our tents must be clean, persons clean, fresh hair-cuts, buttons sewed on, etc. This morning (Aug. 15th) we had our first breakfast in our own mess hall and the meal was very well cooked, but not as some one quoted me as writing home that, "it was better than at any of the finest hotels." Yesterday I began apprenticeship for the messenger's job at the D. S. O., and if they don't break me I'll take charge while the regular man goes on a recruiting trip to Oklahoma. We (the messenger and I) went to town last night for Maj. Clifton for General Parker, to get a list of promotions in commissions from The Express. Went in and saw the battery of 17 machines The Express uses. Preston Anderson, the "swift" is on a 2-magazine limotype there, setting it is said 12,000 ems per. Much obliged for the papers. All of the Ballinger bunch read them with interest. JAMES SKINNER.

MANY BALLINGERITES AT CHRISTOVOAL

R. T. Williams and son Robert, Louis, Rev. R. B. Morgan and Sid Hale returned Thursday morning from Christoval where they had been attending the Baptist encampment. They report a large attendance at the encampment this year, and Ballinger is well represented, there being twenty-five or thirty people from this city, including the W. A. Nance and family, W. B. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, and others from here have been going and coming throughout the week.

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."

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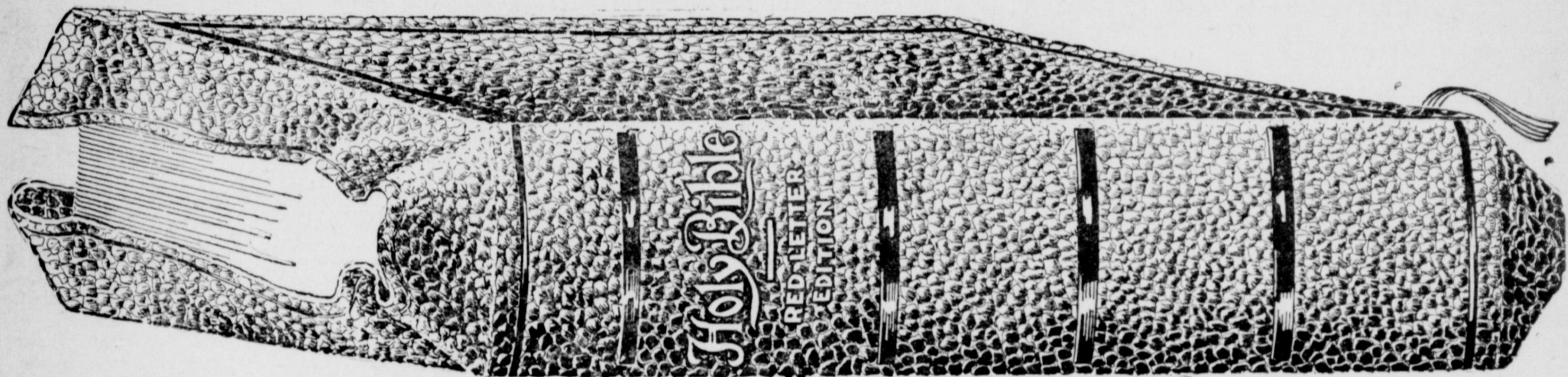
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It is awful. It is horrible. It fairly hurts. Great revivals are going on in the different churches but our minds are detached, in a measure, from spiritual affairs by the crushing things of material and mighty importance. Something physically momentous happens every hour in the 24

to jar the common people, one of whom I am which. But as long as grass grows and water runs, you can depend on the 1-gallus farmer. Of course the Lord could improve some on the job, but when he made the common middle classes he used some of his best timber. But some of our bravest and best boys are to be "fried on the coals of hell", if indeed war is hell.

The best thing I can say to our clean moral boys is that they must be men from the ground up. It is an easy matter to keep clean in a good christian home, but when being tried in the furnace it is going to take backbone. Boys, your heads should be so hard that the dirty element could crack walnuts on them and not affect them. You must be strong enough to influence the bad element to beat it over to your way of thinking instead of being influenced by them.

Some men have to be soaked like an old wagon. If God had intended for a man to act the hog he would have put bristles on his back.

I know that Rumlens county has boys of honor so fine as to withstand the onslaught and come back honored and honorable. But the boy who lacks moral force will always be a follower instead of a leader. You are going to run up on boys as mean as a mule with shoulder galls. Cut loose from them. If you don't get a grip on yourself you will drop back more in one month than you can gain in the other eleven. Be as good as the best that there is in you and not as bad as the worst. Roll up your sleeves, open your collar, shut your mouth and go in to win. Since it has to be done, do it with a will and be through with it. Put away your tear jug. Let angels do the weeping. Tave this in mind for the Kaiser. I'm your party, old rooster.

Our boys will prove themselves champion twirlers—curve champions—the latest out. The enemy

is going to be like fish floundering on dry land. Shoot straight, boys. Put away your nigger shooter and get a torpedo tube. If you have faith in yourself and in your destiny, go up against it, proper. You may come home in a few months a hero and draw a pension that may be your main stay in old age. Who knows?

Knock them out from under their hats. Let 'em hot foot it back to their own territory. Take your nerve in both hands. The sides are not going to fall. Lay back your ears to keep people from tramping on them and just you be game. You'll come out with shoulder straps. Organize a kill-gloom club, put in some mirth and merriment, use environments as a spring board and jump in and get your. Success lies not in nerve falling, but in getting up every time you fall with your face to the enemy.

There is now nothing left to do but to fight. Fight like a man and a patriot. Of course we are opposed to war but if we must fight, let it be war to the knife and knife to the belt.

"UNCLE JOHNNY."

Chronic Constipation.

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Henry Stokes, of Imperial, came in Wednesday night and will visit with his father, H. G. Stokes for a few days.

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Misses Evelyn Routh and Fannie Wilmeth went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon where they

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If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

Tom Trail, of Concho county, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

MEXICAN ORCHESTRA TO FURNISH MUSIC

Mrs. Scott H. Mack announced this morning that a Mexican orchestra had been secured to furnish music at the lawn festival to be given on the court house park tomorrow evening. The festival will be given under the auspices of the civic league, and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will be present on this occasion. The lawn has just been trimmed and everything made most inviting for an evening of pleasure.

For refreshments the ladies in charge will serve home made cake and pure ice cream. Beautiful young ladies will see that every one who occupies a seat at the table receives prompt and courteous attention, and while the sweet strains from the Mexican orchestra permeates the pure ozone you will have an opportunity to appreciate the appetite with delicious refreshments and at the same time add your little mite to a fund that will be created and appropriated in the providing of play grounds for the school kiddies.

While no definite announcement has been made, it is probable that there will be some speech making. The "Four Minute Men" may be called on and an opportunity given for speakers to talk "between drinks."

You can come early and stay late, or you can come early and come late, but by all means you should come and encourage the ladies to add to the school campus a beautiful play ground.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, of Itasca, are visiting Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives in the city.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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BOYS IN FRANCE TO GET MAGAZINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—News-hungry Sammies in France can count on the suffragette for current magazines and newspapers.

This was assured by President Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, in an enthusiastic statement to the United Press today.

She said General Pershing's plea for newspapers and magazines for his American boys would be answered.

"There is no question of the answer of the women of the country," said Mrs. Catt. "An opportunity like that speaks straight to the mother heart of every woman."

"It makes one of the kinds of service that women love to give. But more than that, to we suffragists it is an opportunity to give comfort to men who are fighting our fight—the fight for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government."

"Our men are willing to risk their lives for the principle in France. They cannot fail to bring the fruits of their victory home."

"We will pass the word along to the 2,000,000 enrolled in our

BALLINGER BOYS NON-COMMISSIONED

As a result of competitive examinations for non-commissioned officers of Company H, Sixth Texas Infantry, held at headquarters yesterday the following soldiers will be recommended to the regimental commander as sergeants and corporals of the company:

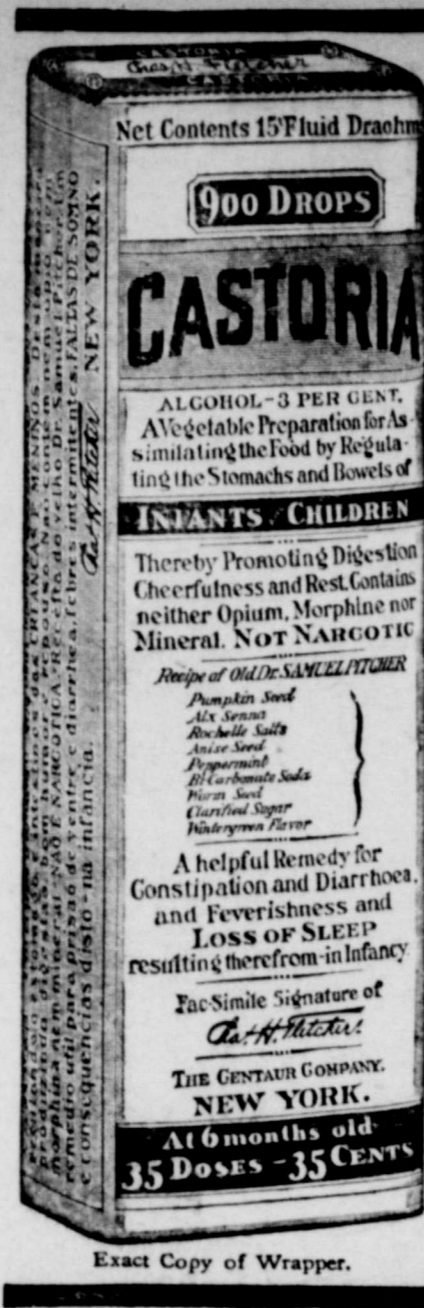
Sergeants.

- E. E. Murphy, first sergeant.
- Edgar B. Arnett, quartermaster.
- 1—Walter Coppinger.
- 2—Temple Black.
- 3—Pat C. Williams.
- 5—John Lee Hollingsworth.
- 6—Afton McDermott.
- 7—Douglas Van Stenwyk.
- 8—Cyrus S. Edwards.
- 9—Ben G. Smith.

Corporals.

- 1—Walter Hendricks.
- 2—Edgar Harris.
- 3—Grant Harper.
- 4—Prentiss Eason.
- 5—Horace Holland.
- 6—Frank West.
- 7—Charles Roy Mayes.
- 8—Ira Green.
- 9—Kirtley Watson.
- 10—George Short.
- 11—Otis McDermott.
- 12—J. Tillman Davis.
- 13—Walter Skaggs.
- 14—R. C. Curry.
- 15—Dave Gorman.
- 16—Simon J. Gray.
- 17—Joe E. Webb.
- Levi Starkey, lance.

Captain Foreman stated today that there are some fifteen or twenty members of Company H who are just about barefooted, and that the company would appreciate any old shoes which may have been discarded by the men of San Angelo. He said that these men went into camp with canvas slippers and that the hard drilling had completely worn them out. In nearly every case these men are suffering and need shoes badly. He stated that there would be no use of buying shoes, since they could be worn but a few days until the regular equipment arrives. San Angelo Standard.



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GREATEST SEAPORT DREAM OF PARIS

PARIS, July 25. (My Mail)—Paris as one of the world's great seaports of the future is today more than an idle dream.

Ever since the 17th Century the idea of a seaport Paris has been occasionally discussed by learned Frenchmen and approved as highly advisable. But it has taken the plan so that today it is a potent possibility. The war has demanded the absolute necessity of providing Paris with a navigable waterway direct to the sea, so that ocean going ships might bring their car-

street within twenty steps of the big crowd. Mr. Danner was gone about ten minutes and when he returned the car was missing. The motor number on this car is 30938. There is a reward of \$25.00.

A 1917 model, five passenger Ford car belonging to the Fulwiler Electric company was also stolen Saturday night.

The Fulwiler car was found Monday morning sitting in the road just this side of Merkel.—Abilene Reporter.

Miss Gladys Taylor returned Thursday from Dallas, where she had been for some time.

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organization, and it is safe to predict that newspapers and magazines will be shipped from every suffragist home to "American Soldiers, Somewhere in France."

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.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. J. A. Ostertag and Mrs. E. H. Zander left Wednesday afternoon for Santa Anna, where they go to attend the Log Rollers convention, and to join the other Ballinger delegates who went down earlier in the day.

Silas Izard, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday.

LOCAL TELEGRAPH OPERATOR VOLUNTEERS

Claud Rush, local operator for the Western Union, left Thursday afternoon for Coleman, where he will spend a day or two with home folks before going to San Antonio to enlist in the signal corps. Mr. Ward, operator at Brownwood, is here as relief for ten days, and if Mr. Rush passes the physical examination and is accepted in the signal corps, he will return to Ballinger and be checked out and succeeded by a man by the name of Bragg, from Sweetwater. Mr. Rush is not getting permanent relief at this time, and has only been granted a ten days leave of absence to make application for a place in the signal corps. The company will release him if he is accepted for service in the army. Rush is only eighteen years old, but has three years experience at telegraph operator, and if he passes the physical examination he will land a good birth with the fighting forces as there is a demand for operators. He is not within the draft age and he is offering his services to Uncle Sam without any fear of being forced into service. The young man has made many friends since coming to Ballinger who will wish him well wherever he goes.

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

goes into the French metropolis.

The "Paris Seaport" scheme has been handed down from generation to generation, with additions and modifications on paper. Then came the great floods of 1910 when whole quarters of Paris were inundated and traffic was suspended for days. It was then definitely decided that a canal system must be built to relieve the main stream in case of new floods and the idea of widening and deepening the Seine was also considered.

Today the Prefect of the Seine has issued circulars to the Municipal authorities, outlining from Paris to Rouen and proposing that a port be built at Gennevilliers, outside of Paris, with easy access to the capitol.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

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.

AUTOS STOLEN AT ABILENE.

Automobile thieves were busy Saturday night during the Carnival of Nations and made a clean getaway with two brand new cars. A five passenger, 1917, model Chevrolet car belonging to J. M. Danner was stolen from Cypress



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

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