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### SAYS HOGG USED STATE RANGERS TOO

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—The defense introduced further testimony today to show that Gov. Ferguson was not the first governor of Texas who called on state rangers to guard him. Capt. W. H. Owens, of Galveston, deputy United States Marshal was placed on the stand and testified that Governor Hogg was guarded by state rangers while in office.

The defense also introduced testimony today to justify Gov. Ferguson's stand in the University muddle. Wilbur P. Allen, chairman of the board of regents was placed on the stand and the governor's quarrel with President Vinson is being introduced. It is not definitely known whether Mr. Ferguson will be placed on the stand in his own behalf or not. The counsel for the defense declined to give out anything about the plans of their case, but many believe the governor will close the evidence for the defense, and the prosecution will introduce new evidence.

### ARMY OFFICERS VISITING HERE.

Leolin H. Gross and Ray W. Leeman of Mineral Wells, left for their home at Mineral Wells Friday, after spending a couple of days here visiting W. O. Gross. Messrs Leeman and Gross recently received their commissions as lieutenants at Leon Springs training camp and are off for a two weeks furlough before reporting at Camp Travis for regular service. W. O. Gross went to Leon Springs in his auto and brought the young men to Ballinger, and he also accompanied them to Mineral Wells for a few days visit.

### SOLDIER BOYS TO MAKE SPEECHES.

Lieut. Ewing Taylor will be the "four minute" speaker at the White City Theatre Monday night and Lieut. Sharp will be speaker for Wednesday night. The army officers will leave in a few days for their respective assignments in the army and they have been invited to make short talks and say good bye to their many friends in Ballinger.

### DEPRESSED OVER PEACE REJECTION

ROME, Aug. 17.—Pope Benedict is reported to be greatly depressed over the general unfavorable reception accorded his peace proposal. None of the allied nations have given the Pope encouraging response to his peace proposals, but on the other hand have made it plain that peace was impossible without Germany making complete surrender of those principles for which the entente powers are fighting—restoration of Belgium and France and the overthrow of German militarism.

### TO MISSING REGISTRANTS LOCATED.

The list of men posted by the exemption board as failing to appear before the board for exemption contained the names of Albert Witt Gee and Lee Alvin Baker, of Winters. Friends of these young men were here Friday and stated that they had volunteered and had been in the army for some time, Gee being in the navy and Baker in the army. The war department had not notified the local board that these two boys had volunteered and their names had not been transferred from the list of men subject to draft.

Mrs. E. A. Bediehek returned to her home in Coleman Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Gholson of Ranger passed through Ballinger Friday going to San Angelo.

### WAR TO INVADE COUNTY FAIRS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Now they are standardizing patriotic demonstrations:

Uniform plans were announced today by the Council of National Defense for patriotic demonstrations at food training camps at fairs and expositions throughout the country this fall.

A discussion of some angle of war and America's part in it is contemplated each day. Exhibits will also be standardized.

### REP. HAWKINS WILL RESIGN



Judging from a letter received from Representative Hawkins, the 111th Representative district, composed of Runnels and Coke counties, will soon be without a representative. Mr. Hawkins has qualified as an officer in the regular army and within a few days will report for duty. Until that time he writes that he will remain on the job at Austin and will cast his vote in the impeachment charges now under investigation. Whether an election will be called to elect a successor for Mr. Hawkins or not is not known, but if another session of the legislature is called, and an election is not held, the district will be without representation until the next regular session. Unless the legislature should be called together again there will be nothing for a representative to do and it would be useless to elect one. Mr. Hawkins' letter follows:

"Mr. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—As a personal matter perhaps, as information for those who may desire, I desire to express my status in such a way as will be clear to all my constituents.

"The Training Camp at Leon Springs having been completed, we were given a commission, I receiving a lieutenantcy in the regular army. Also we were given orders, and I am now under orders to report to the Mexican border for duty. I am to report on a certain date, which, I will not mention for other reasons, at Columbus, New Mexico, for duty. However, the oath of service and acceptance was necessary to be taken, which has been deferred through officials at Washington and the War Department, in order that those of us who are in the Legislature shall be able to sit in the impeachment case now before it without any legal obstacle, or impediment against such duty. It does not occur to be that there will be any doubt as to the legality of our vote on the impeachment charges.

"I desire to express to my people that I am soon to leave them in this capacity in which I am now serving, to take a different one; that I have tried to my utmost to carry out the promises I made before them, and be ever at my duty and to keep alert to perform such in a manner that would be pleasing and respectful to the citizenship of Runnels and Coke counties. Although I anticipate resigning in a short while as a Legislator, I feel as though my duty is in the new occupation in which I am taking up, but nevertheless before doing it, I am all the more earnest in seeking to perform conscientiously, the great duty before the Texas people.

"Yours very respectfully,  
"WALACE HAWKINS."

Malecom and Alex McGregor went to San Angelo Thursday to have some repairs made on their car that could not be made here. They left the car and came back on the train Friday morning.

J. W. Kelley left Thursday for Brady.

### Late Texas Bulletins

Georgetown, Tex., Aug. 17.—Williamson county will vote on local option August 29th.

Seymour, Tex., Aug. 17.—The Northwestern Texas Press Association, is in session here today.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 17.—Secret service men and custom officials recently seized here an auto loaded with \$10,000 worth of opium, alleged to have been smuggled from Mexico into the United States at a point near Eagle Pass.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 17.—When is a bootlegged not a bootlegger? A farmer from Alledo, Tex., thinks he knows.

The farmer told officials he was thirsty and gave a negro one dollar to get him some liquor. The negro filled a liquor bottle with spring water, pocketed the money and walked away. The farmer did not want spring water, so he told the police, and the negro was arrested on a charge of swindling.

Orange, Tex., Aug. 17.—Farmers near here fear an acute shortage of work stock, the result of the charbon epidemic.

Orange, Tex., Aug. 17.—A Mexican woman in this city gave birth to what is believed the smallest baby ever born. The baby only weighed eighteen ounces when born and measured nine inches in length. The baby is six days old today, is fully developed and is doing well.

Strawn, Tex., Aug. 17.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, in the coal mines here a few days ago, has thrown four hundred men out of employment. One man is dead and four seriously hurt in the fire. The fire is still burning and threatens to destroy the mine.

Trinity, Tex., Aug. 17.—Twenty-five saw mill men were compelled to jump from a fast moving train here to keep from being burned to death. The train was returning from the lumber camps when the caboose caught fire and the moving of the train fanned the flames into inferno that enveloped the caboose and the men had to jump for their lives. One suffered a broken arm, and others received minor injuries.

Fort Worth, Aug. 17.—The opening of the army training camps here threaten to close every saloon in the city. Under federal law saloons are not allowed within half mile of training camps. There is much anxiety among the saloon men over the probable closing of the saloons.

### CIVIL LEAGUE WILL ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Everything is ready for the lawn festival to be given by the Civic League on the court house lawn tonight. The entertainment bids fare to be the most successful of the kind ever given. A greater number of ladies are taking an interest in the entertainment and a supply of home made cakes have been contributed. Cream and cake will be served at the usual price, and Mexican music will be rendered by a Mexican orchestra. The entire proceeds from the sale of cake and cream go to the civic league to be used in beautifying the school grounds.

### CAPT WAIDE RETURNS HOME

Capt. Waide of Paint Rock arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon from Leon Springs, where he had been in the officers training camp for the past three months, and went on to his home. He was the only man from this section of the state to get a captaincy.

### 2ND RAINBOW DIVISION TO FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The war department announced today that the Second Rainbow Division of National Guards from New England States would soon go abroad. The First Division is being mobilized at Mienola, Long Island, and is composed of National Guards from states from New York to California, many from Texas being called to join the division, and the second division will follow the first division in short order.

### COMPANY H. DRILL POSTPONED.

The Ledger has received a notice from the Ballinger boys in training in Company H at San Angelo, stating the drill advertised for Sunday afternoon had been indefinitely postponed. It had been advertised that the first exhibition drill of the new company would be given Sunday, but the delay has been caused due to failure of the boys to receive their uniforms and army equipment.

### JAPANESE DOCTOR DISCOVERS TYPHUS

TOKIO, July (By Mail)—The specific cause of typhus fever, a problem which has baffled the efforts of the best medical men in the world up to this time, has been discovered by a Japanese scientist, Professor Kenzo Futaki, of the Imperial Government Research Laboratory. The name of the germ which causes typhus is as wonderful as the discovery. Prof. Futaki calls it Spirochoete Exanthematotyphus. Full details are to be forwarded to the Rockefeller Institute in America.

### AMERICA'S BABY CROP THREATENED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—America's baby crop is threatened by the war.

"The threat is genuine," said an official today, "the situation is serious and extremely delicate."

Whispers daily come to the Government ears from young married men indicating that the attitude of thousands of the Nation's young married women will make the birth returns extremely short so long as the threat of conscription is held over the heads of their husbands.

"These young women are badly frightened," continued the official. "They dread the prospect of being left to face the world with a babe in arms."

Reports show that the condition is not confined to families of men between the draftable ages of 21 and 31, but reaches back to married girls of 18 and forward to married women of 35—whose husbands will be called if the war endures long.

One high official, after exacting assurance there would be no name used, expressed belief that the frightened wives are justified in their attitude.

"And, after all," the official added, "why should we insist on loading up the country with babies? What we need in the way of babies is quality, not quantity. I don't blame these young women. Thrown, in part at least, upon their own resources, if their husbands are taken, the possession of little ones, no matter how highly prized after they get here, make the woman's burden doubly hard to bear."

### CANADIANS DEFEATING BARAVIANS

WITH BRITISH ARMIES, Aug. 17.—The Canadian troops hurled the Baravian troops back with heavy losses around Lens today. The Baravians made repeated headlong charges against the Canadians in the outskirts of Lens in desperate endeavor to retake Hill No. 70. The Canadians flanked the Baravians and repulsed them with heavy losses.

### SAYS HE FORGOT TO GO REGISTER

Sheriff Perkins arrested M. H. Wilkerson and placed him in jail Friday, and the young man is being held on charge of failing to register. Mr. Perkins says that it is a genuine case of slacking and the man has "fessed up" and says he is ready to fight for Uncle Sam and had rather fight than go to the pen. The local exemption board is communicating with the proper authorities and the case will be disposed of by either drafting the man into the army or punishing him by imprisonment.

Learning that there was a man in the country west of Ballinger that failed to register, Mr. Perkins went out Friday to investigate. He went to the home of Wilkerson in the Cross Roads community, four miles west of Rowena where he questioned the parents concerning the age of their son. The father referred Mr. Perkins to the mother. The mother broke down and with tears in her eyes told the sheriff that she could not shield her boy by telling a story and said that he was 28 years old on the 15th day of last July. While Mr. Perkins was talking with the parents Wilkerson came in from work, and when told by the officer that he was under arrest he asked "what for?" Upon being informed that he was charged with failing to register, Wilkerson stated that he "just neglect it—forgot it." Said he knew that it was registration day, but forgot about it until it was too late to register. He admitted his age, and will beg for the mercy of the court, and now desires to fill his place in the draft and avoid punishment. Whether the war authorities will allow him to do this remains to be seen. In the meantime he will be held in the local jail.

Sheriff Perkins went out to get another slacker this afternoon, but at the request of the officer we can not give the name of the party until he has been arrested. He will probably be in the hands of the officer by the time this paper goes to press, but there is many a slip 'twix the cup and the lip and we can't tell you about it until the officer has done his work.

### WILSON APPOINTS OUSLEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson sent to the house today the name of Clarence Ousley, of College Station, as assistant secretary of agriculture. Mr. Ousley's appointment comes as quite a surprise to his friends in Texas. He was recently called to Washington to do special work in the agricultural department.

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Mrs. F. M. Moore and children returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Hattie Fox of Beaumont, who had been visiting at Norton, went to Coleman Friday.

Bryan D. Beck and family returned Friday from Christoval, where they had been attending the Baptist encampment.

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.

Mrs. S. H. Fowler and children, of Temple arrived in Ballinger Friday, and will visit J. E. Fowler near Ballinger for awhile.

Mrs. M. A. Greer of Adamsville is visiting John Mitchell of Ballinger.

Mrs. Shoars of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Sherley Shields and wife went to Anson Thursday, where Mr. Shields was attending to some business.

Miss Hargrove of San Angelo returned home Friday after visiting Miss Bertha Rasbury of this city for a short while.



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TO OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST DAY AT FAIR

Mothers' Congress Day Designated—President Knight Expects Full Attendance.

Recognizing the importance of the safety first movement, the State Fair of Texas has designated Monday, Oct. 15, as safety first day at the 1917 exposition and special observance of the day will be arranged. The annual meeting of the Texas Safety First organization will be held in Dallas Oct. 15 and 16 and it is expected that a large number of the members of this organization will be on hand for the meeting.

President R. E. L. Knight has also announced that Friday, Oct. 19, will be set aside as Mothers' Congress day at the 1917 fair. In conference with officers of the congress, President Knight was told that there would be a large attendance and that the meeting of the congress would be made one of the features of the fair.

Secretary W. H. Stratton announced that plans have been completed for remodeling the dairy barns where the dairy cattle are exhibited and where the dairy demonstrations are held. The entrance to the building will be rebuilt to make the front much more attractive and the interior will be rearranged and improved, giving wider aisles and other conveniences, lack of which has heretofore proved somewhat of a handicap.

Interest in County Exhibits.

Particular interest is being shown this year in the county exhibits and correspondence on file in the secretary's office indicates that a greater number of counties will exhibit than ever before. Bountiful crops throughout practically every section of the State have given almost every county wonderful products to display and large numbers of counties are taking advantage of these opportunities. This, coupled with the fact that free exhibit space is offered in a commodious, well-lighted and well-ventilated building, will undoubtedly make the county exhibit of great value, according to Secretary Stratton. One section of West Texas has signed up for more than twenty counties and others are expected to enter.

President Knight is particularly enthusiastic about the amusement program which has been arranged for the 1917 fair.

"We are looking forward to entertaining between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 people at the 1917 fair," President Knight said, "and we want to be prepared to satisfy perfectly all of these folks. Last year, it will be remembered, the attendance at the State Fair was a little over a million. With the bountiful crops of the present season and these crops bringing higher prices than was ever before known, there is going to be a period of great prosperity throughout Texas. The people are going to have more money than ever before and they are going to have a good time on part of the surplus. This means, to my mind, that they are going to flock to the State Fair in numbers such as have never before been dreamed of and that attendance records of the past will be smashed to smithereens."

WAR SPECTACLE IS PROCURED FOR FAIR.

Advance notices of "The War of Nations," to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13 to 28, proclaim this the greatest pyrotechnical display ever created and one which may establish a standard for years to come.

"Many thousands of dollars have been spent in building the settings for this gigantic fireworks display," R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair, said. "Patrons of the 1917 fair will witness a spectacle as beautiful as it is extraordinary."

"No thought is more uppermost in the minds of the American people today than the terrible struggle across the sea, and the entrance of the United States into the conflict brings us to a realization that our sons and loved ones may soon be in the very thick of the fighting. With this in mind the creators of "The War of Nations" has tried to bring to us in America a portrayal of the spectacular side of the combat.

"By the immense crowds which attended last year it was clearly demonstrated that patrons of the fair are highly in favor of high-class fireworks. Recognizing this, we adopted the time-honored principle of the fair management of looking only for the best to be procured and in "The War of Nations" it is our judgment that we have selected the greatest display of the kind that has ever been offered."

Interest in Encampments.

In addition to the nightly display of fireworks, a program of events has been arranged to be given before the grand stand each afternoon and night during the fair. Feature acts from some of the largest theatres of the world and circus numbers that have pleased millions of people have been procured to make up a program of two hours.

The encampments for farm boys and girls are attracting much attention from rural districts and are expected by those in charge to prove big drawing cards for the 1917 exposition. Five hundred boys and 250 girls will be guests of the State Fair, and, in addition to receiving invaluable educational service, will be awarded prizes of material worth.

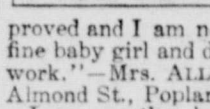
The offer of free exhibit space and increases in prizes to be awarded are expected to bring to the 1917 fair the largest number of county exhibits yet listed. Correspondence already on file with Secretary W. H. Stratton indicates that a number of counties which have never yet shown their products will be represented this year.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

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MESQUITE BEAN DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Griswold announced this afternoon that she had arranged to hold a demonstration of mesquite bean products at the Stubbs grocery store Saturday. The various food products made from mesquite beans will be exhibited, and the public is cordially invited to come and see what Mrs. Griswold is doing with the mesquite beans.

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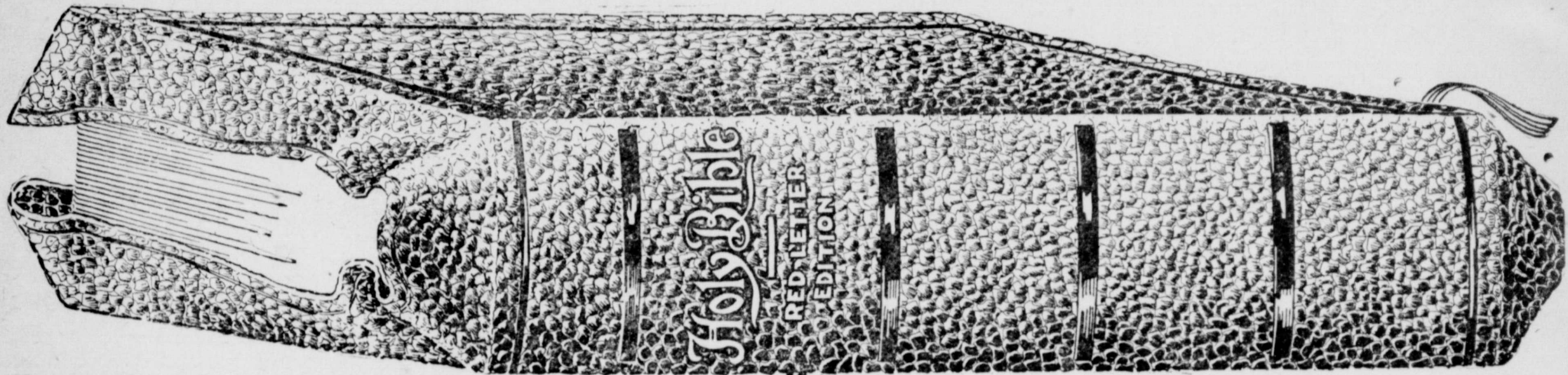


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You are hereby commanded to summon L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper 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 holden 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 annulling 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.

### GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness.

If you neglect the kidneys' warning.

Look out for urinary disorders. This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from J. Y. Pearce's drug Store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### RED CROSS TO SHARE IN RECEIPTS.

The local chapter of the Red Cross Society will share in the receipts of the picture to be shown here Monday night, Aug. 27th. "Fighting in France" is the title of the picture for this occasion. The picture was released to the New York World, and the World is showing it through the American nation for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Under the arrangements the profit from the picture will go to the Red Cross Society, and whenever the picture is shown where there is a local chapter of the Red Cross ten per cent of the receipts go to the local chapter, and all the profits received by the New York World will go to the Red Cross work. The picture is said to be one of the best war pictures ever shown here, the scenes being realistic.

J. F. Forrest of Trinity county returned home Thursday, after visiting here for awhile.

J. E. Bartlett and wife of Santa Anna, who had been visiting their son, W. E. Bartlett, and family of Ballinger, returned home Thursday. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Everett, Ruth and Adella Bartlett who will visit them for awhile.

J. T. Wiley and Ernest Sims of Red River county returned home Friday after visiting in Ballinger for a few days.

### LIEUT. BAUGH MAKES FOUR MINUTE TALK.

Lieut. J. H. Baugh, who is at home from Leon Springs on a furlough, was the "four minute" speaker at the moving picture show last night. Lieut. Baugh told briefly of the hard work he had been doing at the training camp and impressed upon his hearers the seriousness of the situation as it confronted the United States today. He stated that the work of organizing the big army was the most gigantic undertaking ever attempted by any nation in the world, the American government having to begin at the bottom and do in a few months what Germany had been generations in doing.

Mr. Baugh said that he was thoroughly convinced, after seeing army movements for three months, that this country would have to sacrifice its best manhood before the German army was defeated and the American principles of liberty and freedom planted on German soil. He said this country could not afford to tolerate slacking, and the powers of the American nation must be concentrated in carrying to success the war we are now in.

Judge Baugh left Friday for Snyder where he will visit friends and relatives. He stated before leaving Ballinger that he would return here and again take up the practice of law, if he came out of the war alive. He expressed his appreciation for the kindness shown him during his stay here and said he would never forget Ballinger and the good people.

## CHICKEN MEAT TO COME HIGHER

(Abilene Reporter)

In a conversation with Dr. F. J. Craddock a former resident of Taylor county now in the extension service of the A. & M. College he says the people of West, Central and Southern Texas have sold their poultry to the extent that there will be a serious shortage and a consequent extra high price for all poultry products during the next year.

Thousands of farmers have sold every chicken they had, not realizing that although the price of feed is higher than ever before the price of chickens and eggs will soon reach a level of prices corresponding to the price of feed. He advises culling the flocks, keeping only the best and feeding them liberally with a balanced ration for egg production which is much more economical than to feed a ration that does not contain the necessary elements in the right proportion. Corn or maize or any other single grain does not contain the elements for a complete ration, so any single grain is expensive.

The mixture mentioned below will afford all the needed elements, except crushed oyster shell and green pasture. Put the shell in a box separate from other feed, as all hens do not need the same amount of the lime in the oyster shells as some hens lay every day, some every second or third day and some not at all. Contrary to the accepted idea we can have green picking for our fowls every day during the dry summers by sowing Sudan grass in drills and giving it regular cultivation. Proof of this can be seen at Trent where but little rain has fallen this year. The grass is one of the sure things for this country and should be planted in drills on every farm and cultivated, where it will enable every farmer to keep chickens, and livestock in a way that will bring a nice profit. Keep your poultry, we must live and be fed, and no animal on the farm or on the town lot will respond more quickly to good feeding.

The formula follows:  
100 lbs. coarse corn meal.  
100 lbs. wheat bran.  
100 lbs. wheat shorts.  
100 lbs. ground oats.  
50 lbs. meat scraps (swifts).  
10 lbs. finely ground bone meal.  
4 lbs. ground charrcoal.  
4 lbs. salt, mix well and feed dry in self feeding hoppers, all the chickens will eat, in forenoon. Feed corn and soaked oats at night.

### 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."

### ABILENE GOES STRONG ON WATER BONDS.

No one can accuse Abilene of not wanting water, and wanting plenty and wanting it bad. At an election held in that city Wednesday for the purpose of voting \$230,000 worth of bonds with which to get the money to build a dam and build a water reservoir, carried almost unanimously. Out of 645 votes polled there were only four votes polled against the proposition. Abilene is carrying out its part of the contract towards securing the West Texas A. & M. College.

Arthur Zappe returned Friday from San Angelo and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. Sarah F. Quinn of Coleman passed through Ballinger Friday on her way home.

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Temple to visit relatives.

## ARMY SURGEON FAVORS PUBLICITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—

Fathers and mothers whose sons go to the "firing line" in France will know just what sanitation conditions surround the military camps, says Dr. Franklin H. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Medicine and Surgery of the National Defense Council.

Constant vigilance is to be maintained through the daily press, he says. "I believe the country learned the medical lesson of the Spanish-American war. Publicity is going to be the safeguard against similar mistakes in this vastly greater enterprise," he pointed out.

Vital as is the matter of surgical care of the wounded, this task is of small importance, Dr. Martin says, in comparison with that of keeping the men in the camps and on ships free from infectious diseases. "It can be promised that there will be no dangerous epidemics of preventable disease," Dr. Martin concluded.

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### BROADWAY HILL COMPLETED.

With the exception of a few scattering rock at the foot of the hill, Broadway north of the Santa Fe has been put in good shape. This is one of the most frequently traveled streets in the city, and has been in bad shape up until the present time. About a month ago the work of properly draining and grading the hill was put under way, and the street is in the best condition from the railroad to the top of the hill than it has ever been in the history of the city. The commissioners deserve credit for doing the permanent work. The street leading from Eighth street north to the sanitarium is also in fairly good condition, and with a little more work will be one of the best streets in the city. The city commissioners should see that all loose rock are removed from the streets, and this alone will make big improvement.

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H. A. Newby of Brownwood, after a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of this city, returned home Thursday.

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

D. E. Barron of El Paso, who had been visiting Mrs. J. C. Lathum here for a short while, left Thursday for Bonham.

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### ANGELO GETS FIRST BALE.

San Angelo received her first bale of cotton Wednesday afternoon. The bale was raised by R. H. Balkum, whose farm lies on the Main Concho, some fifteen miles from the city. It weighed 485 pounds, was ginned by the Western Gin Company, and bought by R. A. Hall, vice president of the San Angelo National Bank, at 27.45 cents per pound, or \$133.15. The seed was bought by the Western Gin Company at the market price, which made the total amount received by Mr. Balkum for the first bale a little more than \$160. In addition to this amount there is to be a premium paid by the business interests.—San Angelo Standard.

### STOLEN MACHINE FOUND AT TALPA.

The automobile belonging to Ray Campbell that was stolen from near the Trust building Monday night was found near Talpa yesterday. Claude Daniels was going through in his car to Douglas and saw the car by the road, where it had been deserted by the thieves. He reported the matter to the owners and they immediately went for it. The thieves drove the car until it would go no further. Then they deserted it leaving all the tires flat. One of the tires had worn off and the car was driven on until the rim broke off. The car would not run well on the spokes and accordingly the thieves left it.—San Angelo Standard.

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Mrs. Jno. Brandon of Lampasas passed through Ballinger Thursday on her return to her home from Winters.

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