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## The Dove Season Opens Next Saturday

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## SENATORS MUST TAKE THE OATH OF JURORS

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—The Ferguson impeachment trial in the senate was postponed until tomorrow morning in order to await the arrival of Chief Justice Nelson Phillips. Judge Phillips is out of town and he will be brought here to swear in the senators to set as jurors in the case.

## LIVES EIGHT DAYS ON SEWER WATER

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 29.—Daniel Smedley, alias Daniel Smithers, was dragged from a storm sewer here eight days after he had crawled into it to die, according to the story officials said Smedley told them.

Smedley claimed to be a British Subject. He told the police he had reason to believe agents of his government are after him for divulging information regarding ship construction at Nirkenhead.

Smedley said he was in the sewer eight days without food. He drank sewer water, he told the police.

Too weak to hold up his head, he told how he went back to England when the war was declared, after residing in New York ten years, and went to work in the British ship yards. Although not naturalized, Smedley said he was an American in sympathy and said as much to his co-workers in the shipyards.

"Thereafter they made life miserable for me every day, always with one phrase—'too proud to fight'"—he told the police.

"They never let me rest. I am proud to fight." Finally I could not stand it any longer and came back to the United States nearly two years ago."

Smedley said that while intoxicated in Philadelphia about four months ago he spoke freely to a group of men regarding what he knew of naval and merchant ship building in England. Subsequently he learned that British agents were after him, he said, and he fled first to Baltimore, then to Norfolk, and Tampa, and later to Galveston.

## TELLS OF GERMAN LABOR CONDITIONS

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 5 (By Mail)—A Swede has just returned from six weeks work in a German munition factory at Torgan with a most distressing tale of the condition of the workers there including some French, Belgian and Russian prisoners forced to labor in the shops. The Swed was lured into Germany by a German named Biltzing, who has been recruiting labor in Sweden and Denmark for German munition factories. Biltzing promised the Swed ten marks a day, with only two marks deducted for board and room and railroad fare. He accepted and on the two-days trip to Torgan, his entire food was two sandwiches.

The meals and lodgings were unbearable, the Swed said. For breakfast they had two thin slices of bread and imitation coffee. Mid-day dinner consisted of sauer kraut and potatoes and at supper they had only sauer kraut, which was mostly water. At tea time in the afternoon they had, in addition, two more slices of bread, were in the pit of an unused theatre, where thirty-two workmen were barracked, in bunks three tiers high. The railroad fare was wages and he was told it would not be returned or the return ticket paid for unless he worked three months. He was forced to work on Sundays and was treated as brutally as the war prisoners. After six weeks the Swed and clothes, escaped by stealth and made their way back to Sweden, where they are warning their fellow-workers to accept no German labor offers.

## NEW SCHEDULE

MILK PRICES. Beginning on September first there will be a slight increase in milk prices. This is necessary due to the high price of all kinds of feed. The new prices will be as follows: Half pint 5c, pint 10c, quart 15c half gallon 25c. All milk will be cash. I will sell coupon books after the first.

29—431 W. F. JACKSON.

## 33 SURETIES GO ON ELMS BOND

Jesse Elms was released from the custody of the sheriff late Tuesday afternoon and accompanied friends to Winters. Those who came here expecting to hear the testimony given in the examining trial returned home with only rumors to satisfy their curiosity. The state interrogated all of its witnesses behind closed doors and the evidence secured has not been made public.

District Attorney Early who came here from Brownwood to conduct the prosecution, returned to Brownwood Wednesday morning. Quite a number of relatives and friends of the deceased who came here from Bell county, also returned to their home.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, and Judge Dewitt Mowmer, of Temple, have been retained by the defendant, and it is expected that the prosecution will employ private counsel to assist the district attorney.

Elms is out on a \$10,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. District court convenes here on October 8th, and the case will bring many witnesses to this city.

When it was announced Tuesday afternoon that counsel had agreed upon a bond in the sum of \$10,000, the friends of Elms volunteered to sign the bond and thirty-three sureties, as follows, signed the instrument:

- Tad Richards.
- Joe Heck.
- John F. Hudson.
- W. T. Laey.
- J. D. Smith.
- J. L. Miller.
- J. W. Wood.
- S. L. Eason.
- H. F. Busker.
- W. B. Cobb.
- W. W. Mitchell.
- H. G. McKown.
- T. P. Brown.
- L. S. Bird.
- W. H. Rodgers.
- O C Parish.
- S B Pinkerton.
- S. Y. Little.
- D. L. Tucker.
- J. M. Blessing.
- Arthur Ballew.
- F. M. Powers.
- W. L. Mitchell.
- J. A. Mitchell.
- Elgin Davidson.
- J. D. Parks.
- W. S. Mitchell.
- J. A. Patterson.
- J. B. Mitchell.
- R. A. Cramer.
- J. P. Flynt.

## HOMER TAYLOR DIES FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK

The remains of Homer Taylor were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. J. H. King, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, conducting the funeral services. Rev. Geo. W. Fender, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street church and a life time friend of the family, came in from Brownwood Wednesday at noon, and assisted in the funeral services.

Homer died at the local sanitarium at six o'clock Tuesday evening, as the result of an electric shock received about two o'clock of the same day, when he climbed an electric power pole and in some way came in contact with the high power transmission wires. The accident occurred about four miles east of Ballinger, and near where the unfortunate boy was conducting a fruit and melon stand, an account of which appeared in this paper Tuesday afternoon.

While the boy became conscious after being removed from the pole, it was known that his injuries were serious and there was lit-

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## Nation Endorses President's Reply

## Rally For Drafted Men Postponed to Sept. 18th

At a meeting of the committee on entertainment, held Wednesday morning, it was decided best to postpone the entertainment planned for the soldiers until the night of Sept. 18th. This change was made on account of the number of men called for Sept. 3rd being reduced to five per cent of the total quota, which will take only eight men from the county, and also on account of the failure to get the souvenirs to be presented to the men drafted. Telegrams from the manufacturers stated it would be impossible to deliver the souvenirs before Sept. 4th.

The invitations for the entertainment had been printed and addressed to the drafted men, but had not been placed in the mails. The change in dates will give the entertainment committee more time to work out details and give a more successful entertainment. The second call to be made on

Sept. 15th will call for forty per cent of the total quota from this county, and a greater number will be present at the entertainment. The first five per cent to leave here on Sept. 5th will be deprived of the pleasure of attending the entertainment, but each one will be remembered by the citizens of Ballinger and a souvenir mailed to them, regardless of where they are stationed, as soon as they arrive.

The mobilization orders call for the men to report here and remain here within twenty-four hours of time of entraining, and they must be here not less than twelve hours before time for leaving, and the entertainment to be given on the 18th will make it convenient for men drafted to be here, and everything will be worked out in arranging a program that will make them feel that the citizens at home are with them when they go to the battle front.

## MANY SICK MEN IN COMPANY H

Reports from San Angelo, where quite a number of Ballinger volunteers are in the Sixth Texas Infantry, Company H, says that about fifty members of the company are on the sick list. The illness is not serious, being due to the "second shot" in the arm as a preventative against typhoid. It was stated that those able to be in line will only be out a day or two.

The boys are living in high hopes again over the prospects of receiving their new uniforms. The latest advice stated that the glad rags would arrive within a week.

The City Board of Development of San Angelo have announced that the boys will be entertained with a big spread before they bid farewell to that city. Entertainment date is drawing near and the company will be transferred to Fort Worth.

## BIG INDUSTRY FROM MESQUITE BEANS

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—The manufacture of syrup from mesquite beans promises to equal in the course of time the peanut and cotton seed industry in Texas, according to Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis. He has just received a sample of syrup made from the mesquite bean, manufactured by R. C. Ledford of San Angelo, which indicates the possibilities of this new industry.

Writing in connection with syrup manufactured from the mesquite bean, Mr. Ledford says: "The idea is to use glucose or sugar in the manufacture of syrup and the residue to be ground into meal for feed for stock. The beans can be gathered by the children, giving employment also to thousands of poor Mexicans."

Commissioner Davis declares he will push this new industry in Texas.

## FIRE DOES \$13,000 DAMAGE AT WINTERS THIS MORNING

The building known as the Korneg building and occupied by the J. U. Johnson Grocery store and A. F. Adams tailor shop, was destroyed by fire and other property burned at Winters early Wednesday morning. The fire broke out about four o'clock, supposedly from a gasoline burner in the tailor shop, and the flames were under good headway when the volunteer fire company reached the scene.

Shortly after the fire broke out, and when the entire business section of the city seemed to be threatened with destruction, a call came to Ballinger for help. While the city officials of Ballinger were planning to send the fire truck to the aid of our neighbors, another report came that the fire was under control.

It was clever work in the Winters fire fighters in confining the fire to the one building, after such headway had been gained before the fire was discovered.

Buildings and stocks of goods adjoining the building were saved, but badly damaged by smoke and water.

The L. Dougherty tin shop is just back of the building burned, and was damaged.

The Garrick grocery store adjoining the Johnson grocery store, and the stock of goods was badly damaged.

The Smiley building on the corner just across the street from the fire, occupied by a pool hall, the electric light office and a confectionery, was badly damaged, plate glass being burned out.

The Moore cafe, adjoining the Smiley building was also damaged. The cafe had just changed hands the day before the fire, E. C. Moor selling out to Claud Puckett.

E. Buchwald's picture show and music store was damaged, and other stocks of goods and adjoining buildings slightly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$13,000, partially insured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Editorial writers on the principal papers throughout the country, in commenting on President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace note, dwelt especially on that part of the declaration of the note, which said America and her allies can not accept the word of the autocratic powers whose record is one of broken treaties and broken promises. The German language newspapers printed in America which have commented on the president's note are agreed that the best chance for peace is a continuation of the war in the democratization movement which they declare is now progressing Germany where there is a growing sentiment for the overthrow of military autocracy.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson rejected the peace proposals of Pope Benedict XV at this time.

In a note sent to the pope, he declared that the United States must fight until it is satisfied that a peace treaty would be more than another "serap of paper" to be torn by Germany's rulers at will.

While the president's note is a rejection of peace at this time, it leaves the road wide open for further discussion and proposals.

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure," he says. And later he adds:

"We must await some new evidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the central empires. God grant it may be given soon and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the faith of nations and the possibility of a convenerated peace."

## Against an Economic War.

President Wilson declares flatly against an economic war after the war, against annexations or indemnities other than restitutions, such as payment to Belgium and the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

## MAY OUST UNIVERSITY CHAIRMAN

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Senator Strickland introduced a resolution in the senate today requesting the house to file impeachment charges against Chairman Wilbur P. Allen of the University board of regents, provided Allen did not comply with the request of the senate and resign within three days. The resolution declared to the committee the state of affairs that existed in the matter and a certified copy was sent to Chairman Allen.

## MORE TAXES FROM THE WAR PROFITS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The senate finance committee today reported that an increase of \$498,000,000 in war profit taxes would be made from the war profit bill.

Pink Cobb and family came in from Garden City, Tuesday, and are here for a few days visit with relatives before going on to their home at Zephyr. They have been visiting in Glasscock county and say the drought has not been broken in that country, and is as bad as it can be.

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G. W. Siedge Editor

County Clerk McCarver and family are enjoying a vacation. A card from Santa Anna instructs the Ledger to follow them on their rounds.

A WILLING WITNESS

Is This Ballinger Resident.

What stronger proof of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills can Ballinger readers demand than the statement of a well-known local resident! The evidence that follows should convince the most skeptical doubter.

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We regret to note that Mrs. E. V. Bateman has been quite ill for several days and is still confined to her bed.

Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten and Primary school will open Monday, Sept. 3rd, first and second grades.

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R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the 1917 Fair, October 13-28, are the most complete and extensive that have ever been made for a State Fair in the United States of America.

to Raise More Live Stock.

To make this food training camp unusually instructive, an effort is being made to induce breeders of purebred live stock to exhibit in larger numbers of such type and breeds as will assist the Nation in meeting the demand for more meat, milk, butter, cheese, leather, wool and horse power. Manufacturers of farm machinery are being urged to exhibit all of their latest models and improvements, that farmers may learn how to produce a maximum crop at a minimum effort. All the territory tributary to our fair is being secured to find superior specimens of the varieties of grain, vegetables, fruits, forage crops and corn best suited to our soil and climate, that encouragement may be given to the production of as much of these crops as possible.

"Since the economical use of food is of just as much importance as the production of food, our woman's department is to offer a series of demonstrations and lectures by food TWO—A P A specialists of national and local reputation, to instruct wives and mothers how to prepare and conserve food, and check the extravagant waste of food, for which our country is condemned in every other country in the world. In an effort to enlist the children in the cause of food production, the work of children in the schools and fields is to be exhibited, an demonstration of interest to children are to be conducted.

"Our board of directors sincerely trusts that the National Government, mindful of the good which can be done at such a food training school, will operate to the fullest extent, furnishing lecturers, demonstration and exhibits, to assist the fair in accomplishing the mission it has undertaken. There could be no better way of reaching the people in this territory with Government propaganda for the increased production and conservation of food."

Dallas, Texas—The Farm Boys and Girls Encampment to be held during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will attract 750 youngsters from the farms of Texas to an exposition that will have untold value for them along educational and entertaining lines. The boys encampment is to be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the girls encampment will be held Oct. 22-27, inclusive. Comfortable quarters, wholesome meals and other necessities will be furnished free to boys and girls who win scholarships in competitive contests in their own counties. Special educational tours of the Fair and special amusement programs will be arranged for these guests of the management. Competent instructors will be in charge of the camps at all times and every care will be given to the boys and girls who attend.

Dallas, Texas—Athletics will have a large part in the program of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Football teams of the first line will meet in gridiron contests that will give lovers of this strenuous game the greatest program of games ever arranged in Texas. Arrangements are being made to furnish more seating facilities and to take care of larger crowds even than attended last year's games when all records for Texas were broken.

Dallas, Texas—Farm exhibits in greater numbers and larger in scope of individual showing than ever before has been known will be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Free exhibit space and a commodious, handsome building will enable producers to make a great showing of the bountiful crops which are being raised in Texas this season. Already more than fifty counties have signed up for space and letters are reaching the office of President R. E. L. Knight, daily asking for reservations. To assist in taking care of the livestock show this year, handsome new horse and sheep barns have been erected at a cost of approximately \$40,000. The Dairy Building has been given a new entrance and remodelled inside.



WANTED—Laborers to work on plants of Acme Brick Company, Bennetta, Texas, 48 miles west of Fort Worth on T. & P., also Denton, Texas. Plants operate principally on task system. Any man willing to work can make from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day. Hour scale laborers 20 cents per hour. ACME BRICK COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas. 10d

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A MASCOT FOR THE KAISER.

An Angeline county man of excellent physique, just the type of man Uncle Sam is desirous of recruiting to combat the Germans, tried to perpetrate a clever ruse on the county exemption board a few days ago, but was detected, and one member of the board has made a guess that this "would-be slacker" would be soldiering for the United States government in the trenches in France within a short space of time. The man in question was drafted; when he went before the board he was found to be physically fit. He claimed exemption, however, on the ground that he was married and had one adopted child dependent upon him for support. The board found that the man had taken unto himself a wife during 1917 and became suspicious to the extent that an investigation was started. It resulted in revealing that the man really and truly possessed a wife, but that the child which he claimed had been adopted had just been "borrowed" for the specific purpose of aiding him in the attempt to escape military duty. Comanche Chief.

There is entirely too much dodging and slackness in this country for the good of the order. It is high time that the government was setting an example for others to profit by. Our sympathy is with the man who makes the sacrifice and offers himself to his country, leaving his father, mother, wife and children in many instances, behind, probably never to see them and enjoy their association again. But for man who hatches up some false exemption claims we have a contempt that words will not express. The man who borrows his neighbor's children to offer for an excuse for remaining at home while his patriotic neighbor sacrifices all and goes to the front, should be crated up like a skunk and sent to the kaiser for a mascot

and when our army of loyal Americans meet the enemy they should shoot the mascot first.

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Dallas, Tex.—At a cost of \$40,000 there has been erected at the State Fair of Texas commodious horse and sheep barns which will be ready for the annual exposition to be held this year from Oct. 13-28, inclusive. The barn is of concrete construction for the greater part and is fireproof throughout. Facilities in practically every department of the big exposition have been improved for the coming Fair.

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Jim Parnell, at one time a Ballinger painter, is here from Fort Worth.

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tfd THE MANAGEMENT.

## SOCIETY

By Miss Fannie Wilmoth Phone 59

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. M. Josey entertained about seventy-five little people in honor of her little daughters, Maydell and Ruth Louise, this being their eighth and sixth birthdays. The children enjoyed many games of the cakes bearing the candles were discovered on the tables and the children circled around them and made their wishes. Dainty refreshments, cream cones and cake were served. Little Misses Maydell and Ruth Louise were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loveless and children, Bowman, Hazel, Lucy, of Garland, Texas, were the guests of his brother, Mr. John Loveless, and wife a few days last week. Mr. Loveless making the trip in his car.

### GOING AWAY PARTY.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk opened the doors of her home to the Aid Society and Junior P. O. E. Class of the Ninth Street Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, to honor Mrs. W. B. Ray who being a member of the Aid Society and teacher of the class. Both of the organizations regret to lose Mrs. Ray as a coworker, but wish for her much happiness and success in her new home in Miss.

The Ladies carried their fancy work and while they tatted and chatted Misses Grace Dewitt, Corrie Eskridge, Mamie Ray rendered a gold handle umbrella to Mrs. Kirk in her graceful way presented gold handle umbrella to Mrs. Ray in behalf of the Aid Society. Mrs. Jessie Stroble in her charming manner presented the honor with a cut glass comfortable in behalf of the Jr. P. O. E. class.

The house was decorated with ferns and sunflowers. The color scheme of white and yellow was carried out in the refreshments, and served to nearly fifty guests.

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### SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Katherine Futch entertained with a slumber party on last Tuesday complimentary to Miss Mamie Ray, who with her parents are moving to Mississippi. The girls enjoyed themselves for an hour or so then went to the drug store where refreshing drinks were served them, returning to the Futch home the girls enjoyed various amusements. Sleep was not known to these girls for more than one hour. At day break the girls with lunch baskets started to the lower dam where at "sun rise" a delicious breakfast was served. Those enjoying this frolic were Misses Rena Butler, Grace Dewitt, Alga Zapfe, Margaret Baby, Le Visa Eskridge, Mamie Ray, Nell and Katherine Futch.

### 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."

### NEW WAY OF SINKING GERMAN SUB.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.—A story of how a German submarine was sunk by a floating bomb left in the wake of a British cruiser which the submarine was following, was told by the captain of a British merchantman arriving here today. His ship had been sunk by the submarine and the crew had been picked up by the cruiser. When the lookout on the cruiser sighted the periscope the cruiser slackened its speed and allowed the submarine to come near. It was dusk and the bomb was lowered over the side of the cruiser which then put on all steam and ran straight ahead, while the submarine followed. Soon an explosion blew the U-boat out of the water. The cruiser returned and rescued two German sailors from the sunken submarine.

### TIMELY ARRIVAL OF LIBERAL STORK GETS EXEMPTION

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 29.

—Mark Howell, a farmer south of Corpus Christi, summoned before the local draft board last week, was refused exemption of his claim of a dependent wife. Today twins, a boy and a girl, the first children of the couple, were born. The board announced Howell would be exempt from service in the national army.

### GERMANY CONCEDES ARGENTINE DEMAND.

London, Aug. 29.—Germany, in order to avert the extreme probability of having another enemy allied against her, in a note to Argentina has agreed to modify her submarine campaign insofar as it affects Argentine ships and also to indemnify Argentina for the torpedoing of the steamer Toro.

### CHINA OFFERS TROOPS FOR SERVICE AGAINST KAISER.

Peking, Aug. 28.—Generals Lo Psi Ching, Lung Chi Kwang and Ku Chin Tan, commanding 50,000 troops of Yunnan, Kwi Chow and Tung provinces, have offered forces for service in Europe. The provisional governments of Yunnan and Kwang Tung have given official recognition of Peking's declaration of war against Germany apparently having been reconciled to the government of the nation of the president, General Feng Kwo Chang. The hostile movement in the southern province is now plainly a fiasco.

### INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

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

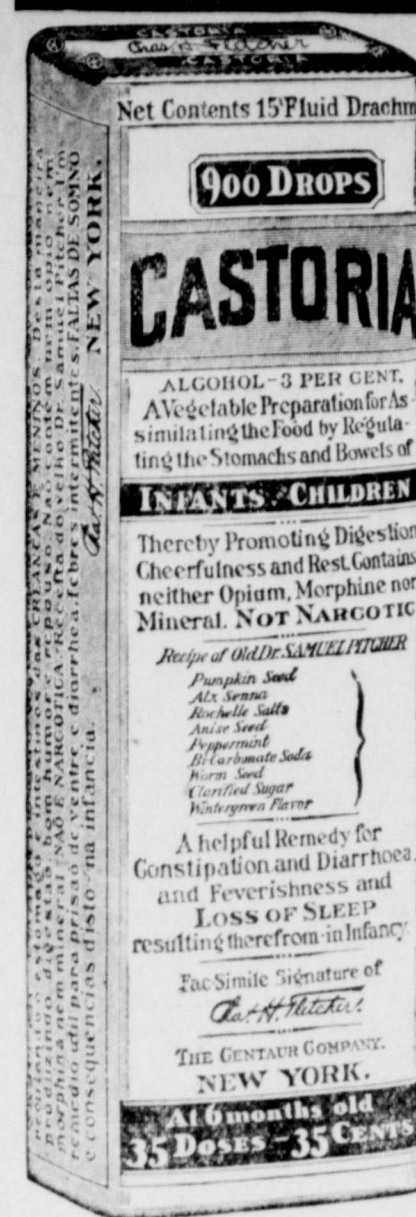
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FOR SALE—Three Vendor Lien notes aggregating \$320.00, due Dec. 1st, 1917, 1918, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent secured by good four room house, two acres of land in the town of Maverick, good well and windmill, half cash was made at time of purchase and property sold cheap.



## CASTORIA

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## Grocery Headquarters

We handle only honest groceries of first quality. And in addition to that, we consider each customer a personal friend and treat him as such.

Reach for the phone this morning, and we'll deliver your order in time for lunch

**L. B. Stubbs**

Two Phones 93 and 94. Auto Delivery

### The High Cost of Living

is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto. Phone 126

### THE CASH MARKET

F. Chapman, Proprietor

## Phone Us For Your GROCERIES

We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself. We have but one price to all.

Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

**Miller Mercantile Company**

Phones 66 and 77

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Distributed by the

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Clip three of these coupons bearing consecutive dates and present them together with our advertised price of \$1.59 at our office and receive your Copy of the BIG PRINT RED LETTER BIBLE.

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**First National Bank**  
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The Oldest Yard Here

**The Ballinger Lumber Company**

is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times. Our long life is due to our long way of dealing with our customers. We appreciate your patronage.

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

# Stop Dreaming

about that Sleeping Porch and Try dreaming in one.

We would be glad to furnish you an estimate of the cost of same.

We are headquarters for Quality, Service and Satisfaction.

**WM. CAMERON & CO.**  
INCORPORATED

### CHANGE IN WESTERN UNION OPERATORS

C. B. Blagg, of Sweetwater, has been transferred to Ballinger, and was checked in as manager of the local Western Union office today. Claud Rush, who has had charge of the office since Mrs. A. H. Wigle moved away, was checked out of the local office and transferred to Sweetwater. Claud is young in years but has handled the business in a way that has made many friends for him at this place and it is with regret that we see him transferred to another place. The young man recently enlisted in the signal corps and is waiting call to service, and it is only a short time until the Western Union will lose him. Mr. Blagg has been in the service at Sweetwater for some time. He and his wife will find a welcome here.

### COME HERE TO SIGN BOND.

Rev. J. L. Speer, John Ballew, Luther Owen and Howard Williams, came down from Winters Wednesday to sign the Jesse Elms bond. The bond had been approved and fixed the men were enie the privilege of going on their friend's bond.

Joe Eagan went to San Angelo Wednesday, where he will offer himself to his country, going in the navy.

### LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Mrs. P. G. Arnold returned to her home at Rockdale, Monday. Mrs. Arnold was formerly Miss Ann Truly and she had been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly.

### N. Y. SUFFRAGE CONFERENCE MEET

By United States Press.  
Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 29—New York state suffragettes met here today for a two day session at which they will complete plans for a smashing campaign for suffrage in New York state at the next election, November. In addition to the regular suffrage and women whose interest in the cause will lead them to give active support to the suffrage campaign are attending.

James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany and Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York city are to address the convention tonight. Governor Charles Whitman of New York, and Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York City, are to speak tomorrow night.

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.

### TOM TRUEHART PARDONED BY GOVERNOR FERGUSON.

Among the 141 convicts recently pardoned by Governor James E. Ferguson is Tom Truehart from Tom Green county. Truehart, a negro, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on charges of burglary. In the indictment and the trial it was alleged that he broke into and robbed the store of Juan Arandula, a Mexican at that time doing business at the Post. The evidence was regarded as conclusive, and the negro was sent up by the jury.

Truehart has served but little more than one year of his sentence. —San Angelo Standard.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies: Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Bar of Soap Druggist. A box of CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 50c. Sold by Druggists EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. W. J. Dougherty and baby returned to San Angelo, Wednesday after a visit to Mrs. Frank Chapman.

### SOLDIERS WANT READING MATTER

If you cannot fight at the front, you can send a book to the man you are sending to the front to do your fighting for you. The government has asked the American Library Association to assume responsibility for supplying the camps and cantonments with reading material. Every group of soldiers, small as well as large, is to have books. The public Library in this city has been asked to get donations for books and magazines in Ballinger. These will be sent to the various camps and cantonments throughout the country, and will be made available to the soldiers, either directly, or through such agencies as have facilities for distribution of books.

If you will write in each book your name and address, the soldier who reads it will know that someone in Ballinger is his friend and stands ready to help him.

The following is suggested as to the books and magazines desired: Poorly printed, uninteresting, obviously out-of-date books, are not worth shipping to the men. Type should be good and clear and the books in fair condition.

Books of good stories will be wanted most, books of adventure sea stories, detective stories, historical novels and collections of short stories, especially humorous ones. Such authors as Kipling, Doyle, McTear, O'Henry, Stockton, Brindloss, Tarkington, Hopkinson Smith, Oppenheim, etc, have been found popular authors with men. Good poetry and drama can be utilized.

All the men must be helped by these libraries. Some of them have not established reading habits. Some of the books must therefore be light and easily read.

Foreign language study books especially French grammar and dictionaries, are much needed—possibly more than any other non-fiction books. In one camp nearly one-fifth of the men are studying French. They should have easy readers and stories besides their text books.

Books of travel, biography and history, especially lives of heroes, and travels in the countries at war, wireles, telegraphy, submarines, automobiles, signaling, first aid and hygiene, drawing and lettering.

Ethical books on patriotism, courage, good citizenship, with simple non-sectarian devotional books.

Fresh attractive, magazines, are also desired—such as American, Century, Harper's Everybody's, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science Monthly, Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, etc. None over two years old should be included.

The material is needed at once. Why not select today the books which you are willing to give? Do not give worthless, unattractive books, but some of your good, fresh, interesting and valuable ones.

Send the books and magazines to the public library between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock, Tuesdays and Saturdays. If you cannot send the books and magazines, notify the librarian either by telephone or mail, and they will be called for. Phone number 397.

### DO IT TODAY.

**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.

**School Days Are Here.**  
Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee Give him a trial. d&w-1t

### GONE TO ATTEND MOTHER'S FUNERAL

R. L. Harwell and wife left Ballinger first of this week for Oklahoma, where they go to attend the funeral of Mr. Harwell's mother. They went as far as Fort Worth in their car and will catch the train at that place.

## For a Bright Future

Do you want to live in the sunshine of hope? Are you keenly ambitious for a life of ease in later years?

Then you must provide in your younger days and that is easily and conveniently done by opening an account with us now.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

### Homer Taylor Dies From Electric Shock

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He hopes for his recovery. He remained conscious up to within a short time of his death.

Homer was in his sixteenth year. He had reached that age in life where he was much help to his father, and was industrious and took an interest in his work. When he left home Tuesday morning to go to his melon stand he carried his school books and was preparing for an examination at the opening of the public schools next Monday. He manifested considerable interest in electricity, and while no doubt he recognized the danger of coming in contact with the high power wires, he climbed the pole not knowing that death was lurking so near and had no intention of coming in contact with the current.

He was a member of the Eighth Street church, and a regular attendant at Sunday school, and other services of the church. The members of his Sunday school class acted as pall bearers, and the beautiful flowers spread around the casket and later covering the grave attested to the high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor recently gave up their oldest son, Ewing, who on last Saturday bid farewell to loved ones and left for somewhere in France, having been commissioned lieutenant in the United States army. Homer was at the train to see his brother, Ewing off. The giving up of two sons in one week makes the sorrow fall doubly heavy on the parents, and the one brother, Jones, and three sisters, Misses Gladys, Lueybell and Winnie Dorris. Ewing left here last Saturday, and should have arrived at New York Wednesday, on the day that his brother was buried. It was decided best not to wire him of the death of his brother, but to wait and write him the full account of the accident after he arrives in France, as it would be impossible for him to return here to attend the funeral.

The many friends of the heart broken parents extend to them the kindest sympathy.

**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.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. See.

### SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Weeks Drug Store.

### DAIRY QUILTS BUSINESS

To Our Friends and Customers:

It is with the deepest regret we announce that on Sept. 1st, 1917 we will discontinue our Dairy Business. We have been thinking over the situation seriously for the past few months, hoping there would be some improvement in the feed situation, but we find that we cannot continue the dairy business without financial loss, although we fully realize that many will be greatly inconvenienced, and it was with this last thought in mind that we have continued.

We desire to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends and customers for their patronage and many kindnesses extended during the past ten years and sincerely trust that our service has been as good as we endeavored at all times to render.

MR and MRS. R. F. GREEN.

### 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.

### BLANKS FOR STATE AID

I have received the application blanks for state aid. Those trustees who desire to make application for state aid should call at the office of the county Superintendent E. H. Hagan for the purpose of making such application.

If you want to buy or rent the Judge O. L. Parish home phone R. P. Conn. 27-31d


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

### Five Thousand Stenographers Wanted

The National Board of Defense has issued this call for Stenographers, both sexes, for service in the United States principally at Washington, at salaries of \$900 to \$1200. The local demand is greater than the supply now, and conditions indicate an unprecedented shortage of stenographers. Girls and young boys especially should qualify to substitute for Stenographers and Bookkeepers who join the Army and Navy. Many students secure a university education by doing stenographic work while at school.

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## The Boys Who are Doing Their Bit



would greatly appreciate the old home paper, it would be to him just like getting a letter from all his friends at once. You could send him nothing that he would enjoy more than

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In 5 big acts.  
Also Keystone Comedy in 2 acts—"DOLLARS AND SENSE."

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