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REWARD OFFERED FOR NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED WHITE GIRL

Sunday night a negro formerly employed on the farm of a prosperous farmer near Winters, Tex., criminally assaulted the 16 year old daughter of the household. The crime occurred in the beautiful brick home owned by the girl's father. The negro made his escape and it is thought that he went through Lampasas, Belton and Temple toward Lott, which is said to be his home.

He is described as being about six feet four inches tall, weighing 190 pounds and about 28 or 30 years old. He is said to go by the name of Dooley and to have three or four gold teeth. Other negroes say that he is a sporty negro addicted to gambling. The officers from Ballinger passed through Temple on the trail of the suspect yesterday. The local county and city officers have been on the look out ever since receiving notification of the crime which occurred Sunday night.—Temple Telegram.

At the request of the officers, The Ledger suppressed the above news throughout the past week. We did not want to do anything that would hinder the officers in their search for the negro by giving publicity to the crime. And the crime was of such nature that we felt a delicacy in reporting it to the readers of this paper. But since the various papers of the state have carried the story under a San Angelo date line and to keep the record straight, we reproduce the above from the Temple Telegram, and give some facts in the case.

The assault did not occur in the Winters country, as reported by the Temple Telegram, but occurred in the southern part of the county. The negro had made his escape before the officers were put on the case. A reward has been offered for the negro and he will no doubt be captured, but will probably be kept at some other place until time to give him a court trial. The girl is in a serious condition.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR AVIATION CAMP.

Wichita Falls, Aug. 30.—The Gilsonite Company, Dallas, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the aviation camp here.

HINDENBURG PLANS ARE MADE PUBLIC

(United States Staff Correspondent)

With the French Army, July 9. (By Mail).—The much-vaunted "Hindenburg Plan" is no longer a closed secret. The nature of this "plan" was long ago fully guessed and understood by the French military authorities, who preferred however, not to talk about it at that time. In short, from attempting to hold the western front by defensive lines, Hindenburg will hereafter try to hold it by a system of successive defensive zones—zones that continue back to the Rhine and into Germany.

By retreating from one zone, when he can no longer hold it, to the one prepared in the rear, Hindenburg hopes to save his front from ever being pierced, and at the same time convince the German public that his "strategic retreat" is another great victory.

Hindenburg's plan became operative as a matter of fact last March when he retreated to his first "zone of defense"—Lens, Cambrai, St. Quentin and LaFere—when he could no longer stand the pressure that had been created by the battle of the Somme.

Work on these successive retreat zones has now been under way for months and little effort is made now to conceal either their existence or purpose. The supreme confidence which German and Swiss military critics have in Hindenburg's plan is such that in recent articles they boast of the fact that Hindenburg will be able to retreat for 50 kilometers without having his front pierced. Whether a fifty kilometer retreat can be forced onto the German public another "strategic victory" remains to be seen.

Miss Evelyn Pace of Haskell, passed through this city Thursday going to Winters, where she will visit for a short time.

Miss Annie Midgley returned from Talpa, where she had been visiting her grandparents for about a week.

ENLISTED MEN TO GET COMMISSION

(By United Press).

Washington, Aug. 30.—Here's an encouragement for the conscriptive youths who have not yet been drafted, and who have failed to get into the officers' reserve training camps and who still want to go to the front as officers: Enlist in the regular army. If you show that you are officer material, you will get your commission. A case in point: An anxious father wrote to Washington to get the release from the regular army of his son, who ran away and enlisted about nine months before, so he could go to an Officers' Reserve Training camp.

"Not much," came back the answer from the commander of the company in which his son was serving. "The training camps won't get this young man. I saw him first. He made good. He's now a non-commissioned officer. I have recommended him for a commission in the regular army. I assure you that he will pass the examination and he will probably hold his commission and be in France before the class now at the training camps have even graduated into the officers' reserve."

This about one of 5,000 commissions which will be issued to non-commissioned officers who rose from privates in the regular army within the next four to six months. Upon the recommendation of the General Staff, the "top sergeants," some of whom have done duty under two generations of commissioned West Pointers, and who had resigned themselves to non-commissioned lives, are going to be given their chances in this war as commissioned officers.

GETS DISCHARGE ON ACCOUNT OF DEPENDENT FATHER.

The local exemption board is in receipt of a letter from the adjutant general's department notifying them that Clyde Allison was discharged from the National Guards on August First on account of a claim filed that the young man had a dependent father. In making mention of the young man's discharge The Ledger stated a few days ago that he was discharged on industrial claims, and this has caused others to undertake to get discharges on the same grounds. The local boards inform us that Mr. Allison has been certified to the district board and that they have not given him a discharge, and has nothing to do with the discharge granted by the adjutant general, and the discharge granted does not have anything to do with the call to be made by the selective draft law. We make this statement for the benefit of the exemption board and for the benefit of those who think they should be exempt on industrial grounds.

F. M. Woodall of Sherwood was in Ballinger for a few hours Thursday.

Ferguson's Council Answers Charges

FERGUSON APPOINTEES REJECTED

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—The senate this morning refused to confirm the appointment of A. W. Fly as member of the university board of regents, and also refused to confirm the appointment of Judge I. T. Valentine as judge of court for civil cases at Fort Worth. All other appointments left pending by ex-Governor Ferguson were confirmed. Gov. Hobby will send nominations to the senate in lieu of those just rejected.

BALLINGER FACING A MILK FAMINE

Ballinger is threatened with a milk famine. The notice given by R. F. Green, proprietor of one of the dairies, that he would close his dairy on September first, leaves at least one half of the city without milk. Will Jackson, the only man left in the business, announces that he has about all the customers that he can supply without adding more cows to his dairy and this he has not yet arranged to do.

The famine is due to scarcity and high price of feed. To fix the milk prices to correspond with the cost of feed would make the prices prohibitive to a majority of the people, and after giving the matter much consideration, Mr. Green announced that he had decided to retire from business, and he has sold most of his cows, and the cows will be shipped to Oklahoma within a few days.

The closing down of the dairy makes the high cost of living more a reality than anything so far experienced by the people of this city. Many families will be compelled to get along without milk until conditions improve. The dairy man tells us it is hard to get feed at any price, and the prevailing price is prohibitive except in cases of necessity, and stock are being fed on short rations now with the winter season just ahead.

TEXANS READY FOR FRANCE

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 30.—The Six Texas Motor Truck Companies quartered at Camp Bowie, which are to become a part of America's first Rainbow Division, are prepared to entrain at a moment's notice for Camp Mills, Mineola, L. I. when the order comes.

ABILENE WANTS GOV. FERGUSON

If every town in the state was as loyal to Gov. Ferguson as Abilene, there would be no impeachment and the governor could have anything he wanted. But Gov. Ferguson has not made every town in Texas present of an A. & M. College, therefore Abilene is enjoying the distinction of being the only town in Texas where over 95 per cent of the voters have signed a petition endorsing the governor, and this too in the face of the fact that Taylor county voted against Mr. Ferguson at the last election. The Abilene Reporter, in making mention of the activity in that city in the interest of the governor, says:

A petition endorsing Governor James E. Ferguson and expressing appreciation for what he has done for Abilene and the Abilene country and disapproving the action of Representative Eugene DeBogory of Abilene in voting with the opponents of the governor in the impeachment proceedings in the house has been signed by hundreds of voters of Abilene and Taylor county since noon Monday, when the action was decided on at a meeting held here.

Several copies of the petition have been circulated in the city and in every precinct in the county. Up to noon Wednesday it was estimated that fully 1,500 signatures had been obtained, and before the petition is sent to the governor Thursday morning from 2,000 to 2,500 will have signed it, it is expected. One man J. M. Cunningham, who handled a petition in the downtown district, had obtained nearly 900 signatures up to 10 a. m. Wednesday. He stated that up to that time only twenty-five men had refused to sign it.

Copies have been taken to practically every town and village in the county and reports from those places indicate that the sentiment is very strongly in favor of the things set forth in the petition. It is thought that more than 95 per cent of the voters seen have signed the document.

The petition was drawn up by a committee of five named at the meeting Monday and is as follows:

"Dear Governor: "The Abilene Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Abilene and Taylor county hereby express to you our confidence in you, and our confidence that the impeachment charges against you should not be sustained, and we are profoundly grateful for your friendship to this part of our country, and we condemn the action of our Representative voting for impeachment charges, and say that he does not represent the wishes or thoughts of our citizens in so voting and his action was not justified in so voting, and we trust the Senate will unanimously acquit you."

Prof. V. L. Pieratt came in today and is ready for the opening of school Monday. Mr. Pieratt is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Curry. He will direct the boys in their athletic work and is meeting the members of the foot ball and base ball clubs and getting a line up on the grade material for such sports.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris and niece, Miss Bonnie Lawrence, of 306 West Harris avenue, left Tuesday afternoon on the Santa Fe for New York and other Eastern points. They will be gone about three weeks.—San Angelo Standard.

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—The senate resolved itself into a court to try the impeachment articles filed against ex-Gov. Ferguson by the house, at 11:50 o'clock this morning, when the oath was administered to the senators and they were qualified as jurors in the case. Claud Hudspeth of El Paso, was the only senator absent, and he will be present when the trial begins.

Counsel for Mr. Ferguson filed before the senate a voluminous answer to the articles of impeachment, the answer being signed by Mr. Ferguson and his counsel. The answer is made up of demurrers as to some articles and by explanation in answer to the remainder. After a brief discussion counsel in the case agreed that the arguments on the demurrers could go over until the testimony is all in.

As a court of impeachment the senate adjourned until ten-thirty Monday morning to give time for processes on witnesses to be served.

Third Special Session Called.

A few minutes before four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Acting Governor Hobby, issued a proclamation calling a third special session of the thirty-fifth legislature. The session was called for Friday, Aug. 31, at ten o'clock a. m. A number of new measures will be presented to the special session, including the bill to help the drought stricken part of Texas.

MOVING TROOPS BIG JOB FOR RAILROADS

Altogether, 687,000 men will have to be transported to the various cantonments that the Government is building to house the new National army. The movement will start September fifth. Between that date and September ninth the railroads will complete the entrainment of 34,000 men, or approximately 5 per cent of the total number scheduled to be moved to the various training camps.

It is expected that a second movement of approximately 274,000 men will begin on September 19th, continuing for four days thereafter, and a third movement of the same size on October 3rd.

Some conception of the magnitude of the task confronting the American railway association in preparing schedules that will assure the safe and prompt transportation of these armies without interfering with regular traffic, may be gleaned from the fact that to move merely one field army of 80,000 men requires 6,229 cars made up into 366 trains with as many locomotives and train crews. Meanwhile, in addition to moving the 687,000 men for the national army, the railroads have been asked to supply transportation for the 350,000 members of the National Guard to their training camps. This National Guard movement has already started and will continue in increasing volume until all have been moved.

PERFECTING HORSE SHOW PLANS.

Ft. Worth, Aug. 30.—Arrangements are being perfected for holding another horse show here at the coliseum October 8 to 13, inclusive, under the management of Warren V. Galbreath, who successfully organized and conducted the first series of horse shows ever held here, and subsequently managed a similar show on a larger scale in Kansas City, Mo.

J. A. Thompson of Seymour, passed through Ballinger Thursday going to San Angelo.

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Every Woman in Ballinger Called to Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president of the Red Cross Society, requests The Ledger to state that every woman in Ballinger is urged to meet at the library tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at four o'clock. It is not necessary that the men attend this meeting but those who wish to come can do so.

At this meeting the Red Cross work will be discussed, and classes organized. There is much for the society to do, and the work will be explained in detail. The meeting will be called to order at four o'clock and will not hold more than one hour. Red Cross Auxiliaries.

A committee from the society of the Winters people have pledged themselves to co-operate in the work and will organize an auxiliary next week. The committee will visit Miles tonight where it is expected the work will be started and an auxiliary organized at that place. Judge Doss will accompany the committee tonight and address the people at Miles. Saturday the committee will visit Paint Rock and attempt to get the people of that town to help in the Red Cross work by co-operating with the Ballinger Chapter.

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WHERE THE GOSSIPS STARTS

A great deal has been said about women as gossips. So often has attention been called to this propensity in women that many of us consider it is peculiar to the sex.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, spent Thursday in Ballinger.

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The war calls for the sacrifice of thousands of lives. Many young men have made the sacrifice and within the next thirty days more than a half a million more American young men will be placed on the altar of American democracy.

But what about the man at home. The raising of an army is a big task, the giving of life is the giving of all, but there are men left at home to carry on that work which is so necessary for American success.

It requires something besides money to carry on the work at home. To give money alone means that you have given nothing.

The calling of a meeting in Ballinger for Red Cross work, or for work carrying out the plans of the home council of defense, brings together a half dozen people, and seldom more than a dozen.

At this particular stage of the war the people are called on to sacrifice their time, or at least quit wasting their time and direct their efforts in a way that will help a world that is staggering under the great task of lifting humanity to where there will be no more war.



H. F. Jones of Winters passed through Ballinger Thursday going to Temple.

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. M. J. Goolsby and son, of Winters, were in Ballinger Thursday shopping.

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WILL TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

For the purpose of launching a campaign for more effective Sunday school and church work, Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, has just had printed 1000 blanks for taking a religious or church census of the city.

LIVES OF THE STARS.

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Mabel Tallafiero.

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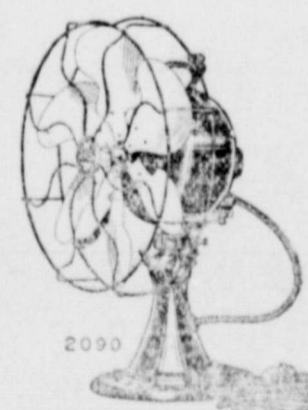
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LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET MONDAY.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30—Starting Monday, September 3, the National Association of Letter Carriers, in twenty-first national convention, and the National Ladies Auxiliary, in sixth biennial convention, will meet here for one week's business and entertainment.

It is estimated that the two conventions will bring more than fifteen hundred persons to Dallas all meetings to be held at the Adolphus hotel. Meeting on Labor Day, one of the important questions to come before the assembly will be whether the association shall join the American Federation of Labor.

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 several piano selections. Mrs. Kirk in her graceful way presented a gold handle umbrella to Mrs. Ray in behalf of the Aid Society. Mrs. Jessie Stroble in her charming manner presented the honoree 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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D. E. McMahan of McGregor, passed through Ballinger Thursday going home.

Lon Lilly of Millersview, passed through Ballinger Thursday going home.

Mrs. S. E. Willis of Paint Rock left Thursday for Coleman, where she will visit her sister for a few days.

Rev. Geo. Fender of Brownwood who had been here to assist in the funeral of Homer Taylor, returned home Thursday morning.

Citation.
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Lund, deceased, 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

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be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1874 wherein Chas. Chapman is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Lund, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is a resident Runnels County, Texas, and that the names and residences of the defendants are unknown to plaintiff. That the plaintiff is the lawful owner and holder in fee simple, and now in possession of the

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following described lands, to-wit: in Runnels County, Texas, 134 acres, a part of the Lawrence Martin Survey, No. 516, abstract No. 372, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Thomas Williamson survey, 499, and being an interior of the Lawrence Martin survey No. 516, thence north with the W. B. line of said Williamson survey, 740 yds, to stn. mound, the north-east corner of this tract; thence west 1026 yds. to stone mound, the northwest corner of this tract; thence south 740 yds. to stone mound, the southwest corner this tract; thence east 1026 to place of beginning; that said survey was formerly owned by Jno. F. Lund, deceased, but that the said Jno. F. Lund died prior to the second day of Feb. 1886, leaving surviving him his widow, Emeline Lund, Mrs. L. J. Eivit, Ida Davis, wife of T. A. Davis, daughter, Octavia Lund, daughter, and G. G. Lund, a son, and two other heirs who are made defendants in this suit, and whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff.

That on said second day of February A. D. 1886, the said Emeline Lund, surviving wife, and the said four heirs conveyed all their interest and title in and to said Lawrence Martin Survey to Jas. H. Parramore and Hugh Lewis, of Runnels county, Texas, said conveyance now recorded in Vol. 7, page 364, of the deed records of Runnels county, Texas, which said deed was filed for record on the 7th day of March 1886; that the Plaintiff owns and holds the title to said premises above described by and thru the said Jas. H. Parramore and Hugh Lewis and their grantees.

That it is apparent from the records of this County that the outstanding interests of the Defendants in this suit have never been divested out of said Defendants, and said outstanding interests now constitute a cloud on the title of this Plaintiff to said land. That the Plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have had and been under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, in peaceable, complete and adverse possession of said lands and tenements above described for a period of more than three years, next preceding the commencement of this suit. That he and those whose estate he holds have held and had said lands and premises, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in peaceable, complete and adverse possession, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next preceding the commencement of this suit; that Plaintiff and those under whom he claims title, have had and held the same in peaceable, complete and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next preceding the commencement of this suit.

WHEREOF, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer said petition; that upon hearing of this cause he have judgment of this court vesting the title to said lands in Plaintiff, and divesting it out of the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Lund, deceased, and removing said cloud from his title, and for general relief.

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 Ballinger, Texas, this, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk. District Court Runnels County. By LOUISE WILLIAMS, Deputy. 31-w4t

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health in our community is pretty good.

Some are picking cotton. There will not be much cotton to pick. Quite a number of our Spring Hill people attended the First Baptist services, Sunday morning.

Mr. Wheeler and family are visiting relatives in Parker County.

Mrs. Knight, of Temple, visited Miss Winnie Flowers the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer, of Coleman, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gibson.

David Davis, one of the soldier



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Mrs. E. McDermott of Goldthwaite, passed through Ballinger Thursday on her return home.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	Save
			4	5	6	Save
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The governor of lives is

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Habits of Thrift build up the Bank Account and lead to Satisfaction and

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Habits of extravagance tend to unhappiness and destruction. If you have not started, you will be surprised how much pleasure you will get from saving and adding to a bank account.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
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T. W. Saverance of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday transacting business.

J. R. Edgar of Tennessee, passed through Ballinger Thursday returning home from Winters, where he had been visiting.

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School of Expression.
 Miss Wilmett will re-open school of Expression and Physical Culture Sept. 3, 1917. Studio school in building. For terms phone 39. 30-5td.

He Doesn't Know His Name But It May Be Smith or Jones

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 30.—Alone in the world and not certain of even his own surname, is the predicament of a young man who was here this week in search of a lost sister and brother. The man, who thinks his name is Smith, and who says he thinks he is "about 25 years old", says he has been separated from his brother and sister for twenty years. Both are younger than himself. He doesn't remember the brother's name, but says his sister's name was Jeanie, and that she should be about 20 years of age and the brother 22. The story the young man tells is vague, but none the less pathetic—more so because of its very vagueness. He says his mother died in Fort Worth, leaving three young children, of whom he was the oldest. They were placed in an orphan's home, but were soon taken from the institution by a man named Smith, and who he supposes was his father. His father had married again, and according to the young man's story, he became objectionable in the household. At this time they were living near Mineral Wells.

working in a cigar factory in Ft. Smith. He is anxious to hear from his brother and sister.

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 through 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.

WAR CANCELS ANGELO FAIR

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 30.—San Angelo will have no fair and carnival this season. This was decided at a meeting of the San Angelo Fair and Carnival association held Tuesday afternoon.

The association believed that since the nation is engaged in the greatest war the world ever saw there should be a general conservation of revenues, and the annual fair, carnival and race meet was therefore called off.

The Early Years of Life

Fame and fortune do not wait on the foot steps of old age, but always lurk in the foot steps of youth—the hour of opportunity and fate.

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FARMERS & MERCHANTS
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Mrs. Marberger and two children of San Antonio, who had been visiting in Ballinger for several days, returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied by Misses Ella and Margaret Voglesang, who will visit there for awhile.

Luther Hutton of Santa Anna, was in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

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. 29-3td. W. F. JACKSON.

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.

Rev. Wallace Clift of Corpus Christi, who had been in Winters for a few days, returned home Thursday.

R. B. Crensy left Wednesday for Dallas on business.

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.

WAR CAUSES FIRES

Your property may burn tonight. What would be the loss to you? It may never burn, but you are taking big chances. Why take the chance and suffer uneasiness when a few dollars invested in one of our Old Line Insurance Policies would make good your loss. Let us figure the rate for you.

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OFFICE WITH BENNETT ABSTRACT COMPANY

T. J. Gardner, Mgr.

Mrs. E. Stark and family returned from Talpa Thursday, after a pleasant visit to her parents.

Kindergarten. The Kindergarten and Primary school will open Monday, Sept. 3rd, first and second grades. Lois Crews, Principal. 28-5td Itv

Miss Vera Nicholson and Morris Nicholson left Thursday for Miles, where they will visit their grandparents for a few days.

Oscar Pearson had business in Winters Thursday.

Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell returned Thursday from a trip to Bisbee, Ariz., Clouderoft, N. M., and El Paso, where they had been visiting relatives.

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.

C. B. Jones of Graham arrived in Ballinger Thursday for a visit to Mrs. W. A. Taylor for a short while.

ASK ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVE

A petition has been filed with Gov. Hobby asking him to call an election for the 111 Representative district to elect a member to succeed Wallace Hawkins, who has just vacated his seat and accepted a commission in the army. Q. V. Miller secured the required number of names to the petition and the petition asks that the election be called for Saturday, Sept. 8th.

Mr. Miller announces that he is a candidate for the place, and if the election is called he will submit his name to the people. The friends of C. R. Stephens are urging him to enter the race to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Hawkins, and the chances are good that the people of Coke and Rannels county will have an opportunity to elect a new representative.

Quite a number have stated that it would be useless to elect a man at this time and the calling of an election is unnecessary expense. By the time the district can elect a man and he can qualify and be seated the third session which convenes Aug. 31, will be almost ready to adjourn, and it is probable that there will be no further legislation until the thirty-six legislature is organized, while others feel that the district should be represented, and it is more than Gov. Hobby will order the election.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

WILL ENTERTAIN SOLDIER BOYS.

A. L. Kerley, of the Hatchel community, was here Thursday, and announced that he would entertain the soldier boys of his community on Monday night, Sept. 3rd. The young men of the community are requested to bring fruit and the young ladies will furnish the cake for the occasion. It is expected that a large crowd will visit Mr. Kerley's home and give the soldier boys a farewell that will long be remembered.

Louie Martin and wife were in Ballinger Wednesday night between trains, going to Hamilton, where they are moving from Winters.

HOW THE BOYS WHO FIGHT ARE PAID.

Men who are being drafted into the army in this country should feel proud that they are not being drafted into a Russian, Japan, Austrian, French or German army. In the matter of pay there is some difference when compared with the American army. Uncle Sam is paying his soldiers \$30 per month, and giving them daily rations that brings back to home folks letters expressing satisfaction; while in Russia the soldiers draw 40 cents per month, and we dare say their "grub" is very scant when compared with the menu served to the American soldiers. The following scale of pay as recently made public is interesting:

- United States \$18.00 per month (this has been increased to \$30.)
- Great Britain, \$9.00 per month.
- Italy, \$7.00 per month.
- Germany, \$3.80 per month.
- France, \$2.00 per month.
- Japan, 80c per month.
- Russia, 40c per month.

BAD STOMACHS BUSINESS FAILURES

In this day of high efficiency more failures are due to disordered Stomachs than to any other cause. Nothing undermines the body and mind so quickly as Stomach Trouble. It saps the energy and reduces addition and vitality to a low ebb. Cathartics frequently aggravate the trouble. Overcome quickly your Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Trouble with Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, as it reaches the seat of the disease. Millions have been restored by it. Let one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy convince you today. For sale by Weeks Drug Co.

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The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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