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AMERICAN CONVOYS BATTLE WITH SUBS

Complete Count Gives Pros 1910 Majority In Dallas Co.

DALLAS, Sep. 11.—Complete, but unofficial returns from the local option election held in this county yesterday, shows that the pros have a majority of 1910 votes. Dallas gave the antis 700 majority.

This sounds the death knell to more than 200 saloons and several of the largest wholesale liquor houses in the United States. The prohibition leaders claim that Dallas is the largest city in the United States to go dry by adopting local option, the U. S. census bureau recently estimating the city to have a population of 160,000. Nearly 20,000 votes were polled in the election held yesterday.

There was a great demonstration made by the pros when the returns were announced and it was known that the county had gone dry. The opinion prevails among the prohibition forces that Fort Worth will join Dallas in the dry ranks when the question is again submitted to the voters of Tarrant county.

Misses Marion and Margaret Wooden left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to enter Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Anna Bankston and Miss Bessie Horn of Winters were in Ballinger a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Roberts of Dallas was in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

J. Montague of San Angelo passed through Ballinger Tuesday on his way home.

Mrs. L. B. Jones of Mingus passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to Valera.

C. O. Harris of San Angelo was in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

Ballinger Ready to Take Care of Troops for Training

E. D. Walker, chairman of the business men's committee, announced that all those who will be drafted for the army, and who wish to take advantage of a few days training before being sent to the training camps, should come to Ballinger at once and report to him. Arrangements have been perfected for taking care of the men, and it is believed that many will take advantage of the opportunity to "catch the step" and harden up a little before being placed on regular duty in the army training camp.

Beds Needed.

Mr. Walker requests all those who will furnish a place for one or more men to sleep for a few days to notify him at the bank, or phone him at his home at once. He can be reached over phone No. 23 during business hours and at night over phone No. 32. Mr. Walker says lodging only is wanted for the men as other arrangements have been made for feeding them. Rig up a "spare" bed and phone to Mr. Walker, and let's make it possible to take care of every man who wishes to do little preliminary drilling. The boys will appreciate it.

Lieutenant Cohen organized a new squad of men for training Tuesday morning. There were about fifteen men present at the first meeting and some good hard work was put in on the training grounds south of the court house. It is expected the list will grow and those who are to make up the first call, or who wish to take advantage of the training, regardless of whether they are veer to be called, are invited to join the training squad.

The date for calling the next increment of men has not been made public, but is expected to come at any time within the next week, and in the meantime the local mobilization board is receiving instructions and getting ready to send the men to the training camp. Those who train a few days at home will have advantage of those who do not.

U. S. SOLDIERS GET THE BEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Not having heard from their boys for several weeks, many anxious mothers of Marines serving at the Philadelphia Navy Yard have written to Major General Barnett, of Marine Corps headquarters here, asking if their sons were dead, ill, or shipped abroad. The general ordered a quiet investigation to discover the reason for the filial neglect and found that the Quaker City folks have been so lavishly entertaining the Marines that they haven't had time to write home. Private residences and clubs in Philadelphia have been thrown open to the "Soldiers of the Navy,"

American Soldiers Are Best Paid Fighters in the World

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—All pay in the United States army is raised 20 per cent automatically, when the man goes into foreign service. Following is the domestic pay received by regular army, national guard and reserve officers and men now in service and to be received by the personnel of the conscript armies being raised:

Buglers and second class privates, \$33 per month; first class privates, \$36.60 a month; artillery, cavalry and infantry corporals, saddlers, infantry, cavalry, field artillery and medical department mechanics, farlers and wagoners, \$40.20 a month.

Engineer, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster's corps and medical department corporals, coast artillery mechanics, field artillery chief mechanics, third class musicians of the infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers, \$40.50 a month.

Artillery, cavalry and infantry sergeants, field artillery, cavalry, and infantry stable sergeants; artillery, cavalry and infantry supply sergeants; artillery, cavalry and infantry mess sergeants, cooks and horseshoers, radio sergeants, firemen, band corporals, second class musicians of the cavalry, artillery, infantry and engineers and third class musicians of the military academy, \$44 a month.

Engineer, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster's corps and medical department sergeants, stable sergeants of the engineers, supply sergeants of the engineers, mess sergeants of the engineers, all color sergeants, electrician sergeants of the second class, band sergeants, first class musicians of the infant-

2 FACTIONS FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—Preparations are being made for the movement of troops out of Petrograd, and at the same time comes the announcement of the revolt of General Korniloff's advance forces reaching Luga eighty miles distant, and reports from Luga says that an encounter between the government troops and Korniloff's troops are about to occur at that place.

The Russian cabinet has resigned, announcing that the purpose of the resignation is to grant General Kerensky a free hand in dealing with the situation which has been presented by the revolt of Korniloff.

While the Russian government is facing the worst crisis since the revolt and overthrow of the autocratic powers, it is believed that Premier Kerensky with his iron hand will be able to combat the revolutionist and maintain the new government.

G. H. Clifton of Cottonwood returned home Tuesday, after a visit to his brother, J. P. Clifton, in Ballinger.

and sightseeing automobile trips, lectures, dinner dances and parties have been arranged in their honor. It has been just one round of pleasure for the Philadelphia Marine, and, as one sea soldier naively put it, "We can't write home until the government furnishes us with social secretaries."

DISTRICT BOARD GRANTS EXEMPTIONS

Action of the Runnels county board in denying exemptions has been reversed in twenty-six cases by the appeals board.

Eleven decisions of this board were reversed in a special session of the appeals board Sunday afternoon.

Cases reversed Sunday are: Herbert Cleveland Jones, B. F. Howell, Nugent Carelton Hinds, Elijah Hansbro Holder, William Emmett Gray, Gustav A. Gully, C. F. Bahlman, Connie William Burford, Robert M. Grimes, Ira N. Howerton, and Lewis V. Jones, all of Runnels county.

Other decisions of the Runnels county board reversed by the appeals board follow: Joseph S. King, Ira Claude Little, William Harris Mullin, John Homer Mosley, Malcolm McGregor, Roy Math er, W. S. Proctor, Chester Arthur Peyton, Jesse Scott Poe, Jewell Wesley Proctor, William Arthur Puckett, Peter Conrad Reagan, C. R. Robertson, H. H. Roberts and Newton A. Snell.

In all the twenty-six cases the registrants had appealed from the action of the Runnels county board and showed good cause why they should be exempted from draft service. After consideration of each claim the appeals board upheld their appeal.

In four cases, however, appealed from this board, in which an agricultural pursuit was given as the cause, the appeals board disallowed the claim and the men were certified.

They are Charles Henry Crow, William Buel Hill, O. B. Heffner and Allen Russell Sutton.

William Thomas Stephens, tax assessor of Runnels county, was allowed a temporary discharge until Oct. 1, as asked in his claim.

Sidney Samuels, chairman of the appeals board, says the board will be ready to post the respective local boards in the district their 35 per cent in time for the second increment on Sept. 19.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon that he had discovered an error in his cablegram reporting the naval battle. The message should have said that one of the submarines was probably lost, instead of six as at first announced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A battle between a fleet of American steamer and six German submarines off the coast of France was announced today by the navy department. The battle was fought on Sept. 5th, and was reported by the steamer Westwego via Paris.

Two vessels in the fleet, flying the American flag, were sunk and the Westwego reports all submarines probably lost.

The steamers attacked were bound for Europe and were sailing under convoy of American war ships. The submarines made a bold attack and fought desperately until the American warships sent them to the bottom, probably never to come up.

So far no loss of life on the American side has been reported. Additional reports are expected hourly.

CHURCH PREPARING FOR PASTOR'S LEAVING

Preparing for the departure of their pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford, who has enlisted in the army as chaplain, the congregation of the Stanford Memorial Methodist church is clearing the church indebtedness and organizing the working forces.

A church conference will be held tonight to hear final reports.

Ninety new members have joined the church this year.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Hatton Laxon and wife returned home Tuesday. Hatton had been in Fort Worth, while Mrs. Laxon had been visiting in Brownwood and Bangs.

M. B. Jones of California, who formerly lived in Ballinger, is visiting his brother, Henry Jones, here for a while.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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E. W. Sledge Editor

A severe drouth struck Dallas Monday.

The families leaving here are only going visiting; don't get the idea that the country will become depopulated.

There is a difference between economizing and cutting out business entirely. Keep business going is the best way to economize.

The grand jury at San Angelo returned twelve indictments against women for running disorderly houses. That's just one indictment for each grand juror.

The commissioners court of Tom Green county will make an appropriation to meet a federal appropriation for employing a farm demonstration for that county. Runnels county has a demonstrator, but the county is not paying the



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bill, and the burden is falling on a few of the faithful.

Fifty-five men were lined up at Abilene before the bar of justice and must answer for attempts made to help the pro-German faction in their fight against the American government. Some of the men are heads of families, and would no doubt like to "appeal" their cases on the grounds of having dependents. The man who takes part in a conspiracy to deliver this country into the hands of the enemy should not expect mercy at the hands of the government he has betrayed, and punishment in the above cases will no doubt be an example other German sympathizers can profit by.

Hundreds of dollars are being sent out of Abilene every week for printing that could be done at home. Those people who send their printing away should not complain at others for patronizing the mail order houses.—Taylor County Times.

And Abilene is not the only city and Taylor county is not the only county where the practice is carried on to such an extent to be a gross injustice to the papers which yearly donate free of charge and in glad spirit many dollars worth of space and many hours of time that is taken from their own business to boost and build the section of country that they represent. It looks as if the business men and the county officers would recognize a community interest that would prompt them to throw every possible bit of patronage that lay in their power to the home paper.—Odessa Herald.

There is enough stationery being shipped into Ballinger, which if given to the home printers would keep two more printers employed, and make it possible for two more men to be added to the pay rolls of this city. The salaries of those men would be spent at home, and when election time came around there would be two more votes for some county officers. If the home printers were charging "hold up" prices and not turning out the right kind of work, there would be some excuse for them sending out of town for the printing, but this is not the case, and we will compare work and meet prices of any printing plant in Texas or out of the state. All things being equal the home printer feels that home people should patronize them, and when all things are equal and the work is sent away from home, the home printer feels that it is nothing but ingratitude of the rankiest sort.

Experience the Best Teacher.
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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MONEY RETURNED TO RED CROSS CHAPTER

E. D. Walker, treasurer of the local chapter of the Red Cross society is in receipt of a check for \$774.02. This amount represents 25 per cent of the cash collected during Red Cross week in Ballinger and which the local chapter is entitled to under the rules of the Red Cross Society. The money goes into the treasury of the local chapter and will be used in carrying on the work, buying material with which to make the garments for the soldiers, etc.

The library board has kindly consented for the local chapter to use the library for holding their meetings and also for carrying on the work. The sewing classes will meet in the library and the garments to be sent to the front will be assembled here and made ready for shipping.

The chapter has called for the loan of a half dozen sewing machines, and two tables are badly needed. Those who can loan the machines and those who will donate the tables should phone Mrs. C. R. Stephens at once. For such matters the local chapter has no authority to spend the money, and the work must be done on a charity basis. The Ledger is advertising for the articles without charge



Miss Margaret Futch returned Sunday from Mareta, where she had been visiting for a few weeks.

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FOR SALE—A new medium size Mosler Safe. D. P. Holliday, Hatchel, Texas. 6-d6t-w2t-pd

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, safe investment for any one with some cash they want to be bearing them interest. Perfect title. Phone 60 or 161. Ballinger, Texas. tfd

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

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

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

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

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

WE CAN FURNISH ARMY CAMP LAND

The United States government wants 250,000 acres in the vicinity of Temple for the location of an army camp. A message was received yesterday afternoon by President Ginnuth of the Chamber of Commerce asking for information regarding the land around Temple. The matter will be referred to a special meeting of the directors of the local business organization at once.

The message states that 20,000 men would be located at the camp which it appears, to be used for big gun practice, since a field approximately twenty miles square is required. The government's proposition is to either lease or purchase this immense tract of land and while no canvass has yet been made of the situation, it appears doubtful if such a body of land can be found within the county, unless it is in the southwestern portion, and even there many homes and possibly a small village or two might have to be moved.—Temple Telegram.

Why locate that army camp in Bell county, where the farmers want such high price for their land and where it will be a very difficult task to get the required

ground? Rannels county can furnish the ideal spot, and at a great saving to the government in dollars and cents. This is a matter the Chamber of Commerce should take up with the war department by wire.

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County Treasurer's Quarterly Statement

The State of Texas)
County of Rannels)
Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, County Judge; R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Rannels County, Texas, who being duly sworn each in his oath deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Art. 867 R. S. as set forth in said article taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts of the 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the depository law, having actually counted and inspected all cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Rannels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's report for the quarter ending July 31, A. D. 1917, and the same as follows:

1st Class, Jury Fund Balance.....	\$1370.74
2nd Class, R. & B. Fund Balance.....	1863.85
3rd Class, Gen'l County Fund Balance.....	649.74
4th Class, Special Fund Balance.....	2103.24
5th Class, Adv. Fund Balance.....	313.54
6th Class, C. H. B. Fund Balance.....	3044.24
7th Class, B. B. No. 1 Fund Balance.....	374.45
8th Class, B. B. No. 2 Fund Balance.....	2849.54
9th Class, Jail Warrant Fund Balance.....	802.72
Total.....	\$13,372.06
By Outstanding Checks.....	\$22.70
By balance Commiss'ns. to balance July 31, 1917, as certified by depository.....	\$13,444.24
O. L. PARISH, County Judge. R. P. KIRK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. W. D. MEADOWS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. D. SMITH, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.	

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Nearly all of this valuable property was restored to the senders by the government, which stands between its citizens and the consequences of their carelessness. The dead-letter department has

handled 10,839,194 letters and parcels during the year. Of these 7,619,000 were destroyed, because they contained no clues of the sender or addressee. This mountain of lost mail represents a tremendous amount of wasted energy and no doubt, many tragedies, for the letters which never come sometimes send trouble in their stead.

We often unjustly blame the government for delays in its postal service. But the record of the dead-letter office shows another side of the story. The American postoffice is a highly efficient institution when one stops to think of the hundreds of millions of letters and parcels delivered without error. Its record of mistakes and omissions is small compared with that of the public.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action. The big event on the athletic field will be the meeting of University of Texas and Oklahoma State University. Seen rivalry between these two eleven assures a game worth going miles to see. A number of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the football games at the State Fair increase in interest until this feature has become one of the biggest of the fair. Additional seating space will be provided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the games.

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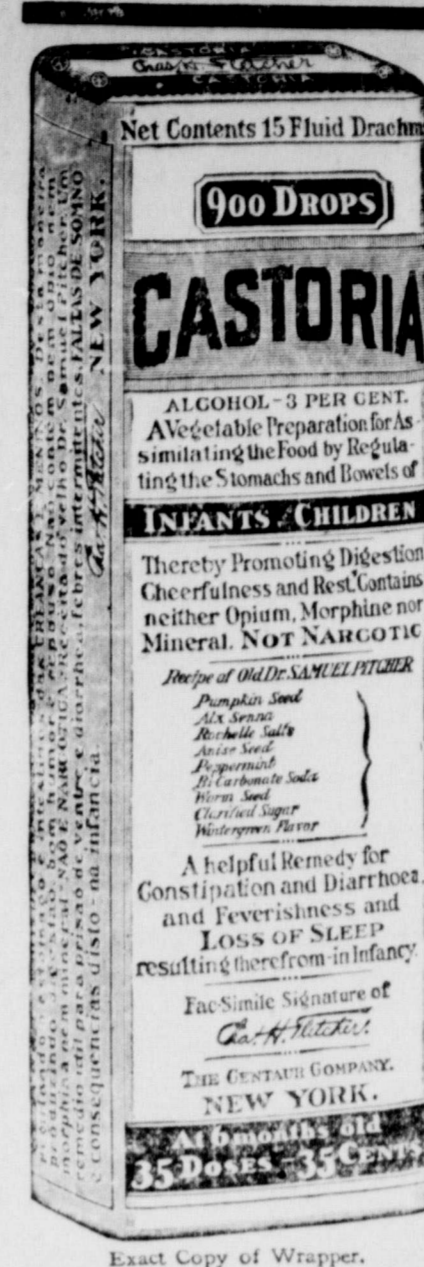
"THE GHOST OF OLD MORRO" AT WHITE CITY TONIGHT.

Mother Morro is a disreputable inn-keeper. He smugglers who deposit their goods with her, under the protection of Captain Jose, hate her for the large percentage which she forces from them. For the captain, she victimizes Rosetta, daughter of an old fruit dealer who seeks out the captain and boldly denounces him. Mother Morro, herself, is terror-stricken by the curse he pronounces upon her.

Concealed in a convent, not far from the inn, lives Mercedes, Mother Morro's young and beautiful daughter, for whom she demonstrates great love. Tiring of the convent stillness, Mercedes steals away one night and seeks out her mother. Fearful that the girl may learn of her true mode of living, Mother Morro tries to hide Mercedes and to hurry her back; but Captain Jose has seen her. Following her, he leaps the high wall and finds her in the convent garden. She, dazzled by his uniform and his charm, allows his advances.

Time passes and Mercedes becomes enamored with Jose. Again she steals from the convent, but this time to meet the captain. The smugglers see her however, and set upon a plan to win the captain's good graces. Knowing his love of women and at the same time, anxious to work harm upon Mother Morro, they decide to abduct the girl from the convent. Thus, Mercedes, gagged and veiled, is brought to the inn where Mother Morro in her ignorance of the girl's identity, serves them all with drinks. As Mercedes is being led from the inn, her little ivory crucifix drops to the floor. When Mother Morro discovers this she realizes that her own daughter is being taken to the captain, there, only to meet certain ruin. She rushes after the others, but the smugglers laugh at her and baffle all her attempts to reach the captain, while Mercedes is becoming his prey. As the girl staggers out she joins her mother who swears revenge. Mother Morro hires Amadio, an assassin, to make the captain expiate his sin. Thus, Annetta, Amadio's sister, lures Jose to a lonely inn where it is decided he shall meet his end.

In spite of all that happened, Mercedes' love for Jose persists. It is to kill this love, that her mother allows Mercedes to watch



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through an open window of the old inn, Jose's love making to Annetta. While watching for proof of her lover's inconstancy, Mercedes overhears Rosetta begging Amadio, not to murder the unsuspecting captain. Amadio insists however that he must fulfill his contract and that Jose can be saved only by the appearance of some

other person who could be done away with and whose body could be passed in a sack to Mother Morro as that of the captain.

Mother Morro after being caught throws herself into the sea to rest forever by her daughter's side who has been killed by the knife in the hands of the assassin hired by Mother Morro.

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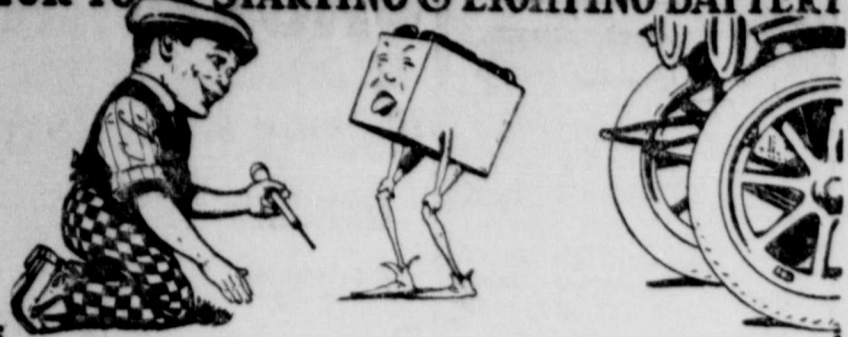
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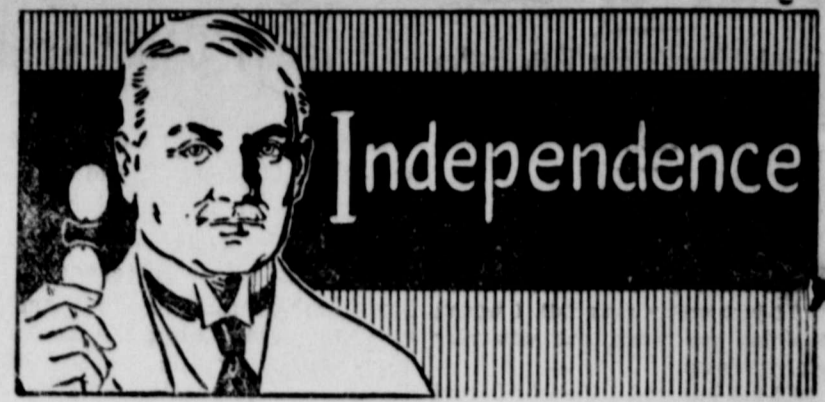
MEN SELECTED TO ENFORCE LAW

The grand jury drawn for the October term of district court has been summoned to appear on the first day of the term, October 8th, at 1:30 P. M. The jury commission selected a three weeks petit jury. The list as drawn is as follows:

Grand Jury
C. Kornegay, Feb McWilliams, Bert E. Low, W. S. Davis, Will B. Curry, E. C. Allison, E. D. Farmer, A. J. Voelkel, C. H. Ray, U. G. Thomas, C. R. Stephens, W. W. Embry, W. D. Padgett, W. J. Gardner, Jack C. Wilson, W. D. Dorsett.
Petit Jury—1:30 P. M. Oct. 8th.
R. M. Albritton, Dee Oliver, Jas Alexander B. F. Adams, W. O. Gross, Sam Bailey, M. H. Williamson, S. M. Morrison, Walter Brian, B. A. Lott, Preston Dunn, H. L. Chapman, W. W. Emert, Elo Michaelis, J. M. Mills, L. S. Lawhorn, Fred Mapes, W. T. Forbush, J. Cidwell, J. M. Garlington, Walt er Neely, Ed. Heinze, B. C. Kirk, J. H. Crow.
Petit Jury—1:30 P. M. Oct. 15th.
R. W. Bruce, Joe Vaneil, R. W. Hicks, L. J. Strube, E. A. Shepherd, L. H. Hamilton, Jake Stubblefield, R. White, J. A. Hancock, Roy Sharp, W. P. Gardner, W. J. Bird, Thad W. Thompson, C. T. Grant, C. S. Coleman, S. M. Seay, Lee Seals, J. D. Wilson, R. B. Armstrong, J. H. Crow, N. S. Wright, W. E. Blair, J. E. Forbus, W. F. Beavers, M. C. Fall, L. E. Low, T. J. Odom, G. W. Dean, J. M. London, T. E. Davis, B. F. Kemp, H. C. Moten, O. K. Paschal, G. W. Briley, W. S. Wilmeth, J. W. Bright.
Petit Jury—1:30 P. M. Oct. 22nd.
C. M. Gooch, John Book, J. E. Gentry, J. T. Elms, C. L. West, Earl Wade, Walter T. White, W.

A. & M. COMMANDANT HAD WIDE RANGE

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Sept. 11.—Col. C. J. Crane, U. S. army, retired, the new commandant of cadets at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has had a wide range of service since he was first detailed by the War Department as commandant at the Texas A. and M. thirty-five years ago. At the time of his first detail at College Station, 1881 to 1883, Col. Crane was lieutenant of the 24th infantry. From here he was ordered to Fort Sill, Indian Territory, and in 1892 was promoted to captain and transferred to Fort Byard, New Mexico. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he organized the 9th U. S. infantry volunteers, composed of negroes from the lower Mississippi valley and from the Gulf coast states. These troops were called the "immunes" because it was believed they would be immune from the Tropical diseases. However, there were many deaths from yellow fever and other epidemics prevalent at that time in Cuba. After his volunteer regiment was mustered out of service, Col. Crane was again detailed to the 24th infantry and was stationed at San Francisco. In 1899 he was ordered to the Philippines where he remained three years. During this period he served as Brigade Inspector at Bacoor, Lieutenant Colonel of the 38th Volunteers, Adjutant General at Ilo Ilo, Pansay, and at Cebu. On being transferred to San Francisco he was promoted to major of the Regulars. Later he was stationed at Governor's Island and promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. From 1903 to 1905 Col. Crane commanded the Porto Rican regulars. Returning again to the United States he was made



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est style type and turn out neat work. Those needing visiting cards, or who will need cards soon, should take advantage of this opportunity to save. 100 cards put up in neat packages for 75 cents, or 50 cards for 50 cents. Phone your order in by Friday at noon, or come in and see the cards and samples of work. No cards charged at this rate.
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Jack Blawell left Monday for Houston, where he will attend school this year.
The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.
J. J. Veazey of Burnet was in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

J. O'Quinn, Claude Stone, R. L. Grimes, M. B. Farmer, Charles Furgerson, W. B. McCaugan, Jim Clark David Holliday, T. L. Eubanks, W. E. Ratliff, E. A. Jeanes, J. W. Copeland, J. E. Tidwell, E. L. Rasbury, W. E. Hickman, Fred Foster, Pat Fox, C. L. Harter, G. E. Ramsey, W. J. Davis, D. B. Horn, S. R. Young, W. A. Bridwell, J. W. Monroe, J. H. Evans, T. F. Davis, W. P. Syler, P. N. McKinley, E. F. Kevill.

ASK YOUR FRIEND

There is hardly a neighborhood in any city, town or hamlet in the United States where women cannot be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than forty years this botanic remedy has been overcoming some of the worst cases of female ills. As one woman has found help she has told another, who has used it with the same result; so the use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor, let her tell you from experience the benefit which ailing women derive from the use of this famous medicine.

L. L. Bankston, J. C. Meredith, and M. L. O'Quinn of Winters were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Elliott of Cross Plains, who had been visiting Mrs. Bryan D. Beck of this city for a few days, returned home Monday.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.
"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

military secretary of the Northern Division. For four years, until 1910, he was detailed to Fort Sam Houston as Colonel of the 9th infantry. For the past seven years Col. Crane has lived at Cebu, Philippine Islands; Fort Thomas, Ky., Laredo and San Antonio, Texas. He was retired in April 1906, but four months ago he was recalled to service and placed in command of the recruit camp at Fort Sam Houston.

Colonel Crane has two sons in the army, Capt. J. M. Crane, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and Capt. W. C. Crane, a former cadet at the Texas A. and M. College, now instructor at West Point.

The commandant and Mrs. Crane are now at home on the College campus.

Dr. Bruce of Alabama is visiting his brother, R. W. Bruce, near Ballinger this week.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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ernoon and night in Abilene. Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program. "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Brothers having secured the pick of all European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country. The all-new street parade will take place show day morning.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and hear such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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