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MANY DISCHARGES MAKES ANOTHER CALL NECESSARY

The local exemption board is today facing the task of calling for examination another list of registrants before the required number of men can be certified for service in making up the county's first quota of 169 men. A certified list of 186 men is necessary to meet the requirements, as an excess of ten per cent must be made ready. As the list stands today there are only 181 men left, and it is probable this number will be whittled down before the district board completes its work and makes its final report to the local board. The local board has until some time towards the middle of October in which to have the complete quota of 169 men ready, the last fifteen per cent of the quota being scheduled for transferring to the training camp about that date.

Wednesday's mail brought notice of forty exemptions, the district board having passed on that number of appeals and reversing them. It is known that there are a number of other appeals pending, and these are expected to be passed on within the next few days.

In the meantime the local board is busy getting ready a list of men to make up the next increment of forty per cent of this county's quota. The call will be made for these to entrain about the 19th of the month. About twenty of these are doing preliminary training at Ballinger now.

The reversing of the great number of cases and the holding up of others, has somewhat confused the local board in its work. In some cases men who were slated to make up the next increment have been discharged. This state of confusion on the part of the local board was caused by the district board misplacing the entire batch of appeals from Runnels County, and after the time in which to file appeals had expired they certified back to the local board the entire list of men examined, except one, who went to Ft. Worth and filed his appeal in person. After certifying the men back to the local board the appeals from the local board were discovered and all the work was to do over. Men who had been given to understand by the first action of the district

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15 YEAR OLD GIRL POISONS STEPMOTHER

In juvenile court this morning F. M. Robertson, a farmer near Bangs, was given custody of his fifteen-year-old daughter, Firdie, pending further orders of the court following the child's admission that she had placed rat poison in medicine which her stepmother, Mrs. Robertson, was taking a few days ago.

Mrs. Robertson was made very ill by the poison, but is recovering.

The young girl admitted placing the poison in her stepmother's medicine when examined by the county officials, and protested that she now very much regrets her act. Testimony brought out in the examining trial at Bangs yesterday showed that the girl and her stepmother have not been able to avoid disputes and occasional quarrels, and it was after such a quarrel, the girl says, that she decided to administer the poison. The rat poison had been in the house for a year or more, having been bought for the purpose of killing rats.

After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Lee decided this morning to place the girl on probation, believing that she is too young to profit by being sent to the state training school.—Brownwood Bulletin.

ACCEPTS PLACE IN GROCERY STORE.

David Halliday, who has been engaged in the general merchandise business at Hatchel for some time, has sold his business and accepted a position with the Miller Mercantile Co. Mr. Halliday has moved his family to Ballinger and is domiciled on Twelfth street. We welcome them to Ballinger. Mr. Halliday succeeds John Hopkinson, who is now in Eagle Pass, where he has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mrs. Scoggins and daughter of Talpa were in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

FORT WORTH AND WACO TO VOTE

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—The central educative committee of the prohibition forces held a meeting in the basement of the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, and following the meeting an announcement was made by T. A. Altman, publicity man for the committee, to the effect that Tarrant county will vote on local option on or about Oct. 8th. Petitions are in circulation and will be presented to the commissioners court not later than next Monday.

A mass meeting was called for this afternoon at the court house. The mass meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a report of the executive committee and for launching the campaign.

The petitions calling for the election are being circulated in only seven of the eight justice precincts of the county, and precinct No. 7, which includes two voting boxes, will be omitted to comply with the law governing the calling of an election within a certain time after a previous one has been held. It has not been two years since the county voted on the question and it is necessary to cut out one precinct to call another election at this time. Precinct No. 7 is dry and went prohibition by 86 majority in the last county election.

J. T. Pemberton has been elected as chairman to manage the campaign. W. G. Turner, a leading anti, and who pledged to vote with the pros if Dallas went dry, was present and declared that he would abide by his agreement, and urged that the election be postponed, suggesting that the anti might contest the Dallas county election.

WACO TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

WACO, Sept. 12.—That an effort will be made to vote saloons out of this county became known here today. The local prohibitionists have assured the Tarrant county pros that an election would be called in McLennan county on the same date that Tarrant votes on the question.

LAW MAKERS GLAD OVER PRO VICTORIES

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—The house adopted a resolution today congratulating the people of Dallas and Gonzales counties on prohibition victories, just gained by the pros in these two counties. Gonzales voted dry last Saturday and Dallas voted dry Monday.

RAILROAD MAN MOVING TO MISSOURI

C. H. Hedrick, for several years connected with the Santa Fe and holding a position with the local freight office, was checked out Tuesday afternoon and will move at once to Monett, Mo., where he has accepted a position with the Frisco railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick have made many friends since coming to Ballinger who regret to see them leave here and will wish them well in their new home.

COMMISSIONERS COURT GRINDING.

The regular quarterly session of the commissioners court convened Monday. As usual the most of the quarterly term is taken up with road matters, and the commissioners have many callers from people who want a better road in their respective community. The best road work ever done in this county is under way in all the precincts and in-time people can travel thru the county without a serious bump, and at a rate of speed that will reach the limit.

Will Roark left Tuesday on a business trip to Temple.

Russia Under General State Martial Law

Argentine Breaks With Germany

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12.—Count Luxburg is packing his grip and preparing to leave this republic. The Argentine foreign office

handed the German ambassador his passports shortly afternoon today, and all relations with the two nations have ended and actual war is inevitable.

SEPERATE PEACE TALK BY TEUTONS

ROME, Sept. 12.—It became known here today that the reply to the Pope's peace note indicated that Germany and Austria may angle for separate peace. At least it was announced that the notes from the two nations paved the way for separate discussion for peace plans.

AIRPLANES COLLIDE IN MID-AIR

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 12.—Aviators Lyman and Walsh, two students in the aviation school, were killed at North Island today when their machines crashed together in mid-air. The flying machines fell to the ground in flames and the remains of the men were recovered from the ruins. It will never be known why the two men crashed into each other high in the air where there is nothing but space as there was no excuse for them flying together.

BRITISH MAKE STRONG STAND

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The war office announced officially this morning that the British have made a most formidable repulse of the Germans in an attack made east of Hargicoust. The Germans vigorously attacked the allies in a counter attack, but lost heavily.

TO WARN OUT STREET HANDS

Proper notices have been ordered drawn, and the men subject to street work, or the payment of three dollars per annum under the new street working ordinance, will be warned out for services at an early date, according to an announcement made Wednesday, and following a meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday afternoon.

Since the ordinance went into effect the men subject to duty have paid into the city's road fund more than \$300. Quite a number of them have announced that they would neither pay nor work, and the city will take the proper steps to enforce the law.

The ordinance just passed and put into effect is based on the acts of the last legislature, which authorized the towns of less than three thousand people to pass an ordinance requiring all able bodied men between the ages of 21 to 45 to work five days each year on the streets, or pay \$3 per year.

"Our streets must be kept up," said a city official Wednesday, "and there are men in this city who do not contribute towards keeping them up and it was for the purpose of making the burden of street tax fall equally on all that the new ordinance was adopted, and we expect to see that it is enforced, and the man who thinks that he can hire a lawyer and beat the case cheaper than he can pay his three dollars or do the work, it is up to him to take his choice."

Failure to comply with the law makes the man punishable by a fine, and the city attorney has been instructed to prosecute all delinquents.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—Gen. Kerensky, head of the provisional government, has proclaimed a general state of martial law for Russia, and the lines are being drawn for a bitter fight against the revolutionists.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—Tsarko Selo may be the scene of the first big clash between Gen. Korniloff's rebels and the provisional government troops. The revolting forces are advancing rapidly towards Tsarko Selo twenty miles from Petrograd. General Klembovshky, the newly named commander in chief, is reported to have joined Korniloff in the revolt. Korniloff's advance forces were stopped at one point twenty-six miles from Petrograd by an army of one thousand government sharpshooters, and the government troops later withdrew to a point only twenty miles from Petrograd where they were reinforced, and will make a stand against the revolting army.

PIONEER FAMILY LEAVES PAINT ROCK.

S. Roach, who for sixteen years has been engaged in business in Paint Rock, is moving to Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Roach has gone to Carlsbad and his family will join him in a few days. Paint Rock has lost a good citizen.

CAN'T AGREE IN FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Failing to bring about a coalition between the factions, premier Poincaré reported to President Poincaré today that he was unable to form a new cabinet. The president declined to relieve the premier of the responsibilities resting upon him, and told him to go back and "try again."

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STATE PRESS EATS MES-
QUITE BEAN FOOD

From a Ballinger lady State Press has received samples of edible products made of mesquite beans. The consignment included a mesquite biscuit, a slice of mesquite cake, a couple of mesquite caramels and a handful of parched mesquite beans, the latter said to be an excellent coffee substitute. From the mesquite tree, says the Ballinger lady, may be taken bread, coffee, syrup, jelly, cold drinks, vinegar, ensilage, and medicine, besides the saccharine element for pies and cakes. She proves it, in part, by the samples submitted to S. P. He ate the cake and enjoyed it, he licked the package which had contained the caramels, but which had melted in transit. The biscuit he didn't eat, not because it wasn't biscuit-orial, but because he wasn't hungry. Besides, it felt hard, as if it had stood on a railroad siding several hours while waiting for a troop train to come up and pass by. For the trouble taken by the Ballinger lady, and for her efforts to popularize a waste product by proving its wonderful possibilities, State Press thanks her. But he feels that she thought she was sending the samples to some one she knew, for she makes personal allusions in her letter that indicate she has misidentified State Press. Dear lady, S. P. never had an "Aunt Georgie" or a "Sister Vira." Undoubtedly you intended your gift for some one else, but whoever that some one else may be he couldn't have enjoyed your knick-knacks any more than did the actual ultimate consumer.



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FRANCE LOVES

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American Field Headquarters, France, Aug. 25.—By Mail.—Mothers and sweethearts at home might as well not ask the boys here when they expect to go into the trenches. The boys themselves don't know when they will move up. Most likely they will not know more than a few days before they retrain for the front.

When a big enough force has been equipped and trained and the American communications are working—when all the big preliminary tasks have been accomplished, the residents of these pretty little French town, nestling among picturesque valleys, will say good-bye to the soldiers from over-seas and pray for their victory in the trenches.

Until that day the boys have a program of greulling work—drills, digging, gunnery and bombing. Army officers have now completed a survey for miles around this place, marking out billets for troops which will move up to the main training area. Any building that can shelter the men under sanitary condition is liable to be taken as accommodation for from five to thirty-five or even more men.

Throughout the district the American commissions have found the French villagers and farmers unusually willing to accommodate the troops. Aside from the high regard for Americans obtaining throughout France, this was due to the good name established by the first contingent from America.

The French farmer knows that when an American soldier has chicken for dinner he buys the chicken, although scores of fowls may be scratching in the fields and in the village streets. He knows, too, that no American soldier ever stole an apple, a cantaloupe or a pear from a farmer, because it is in the code of this army to pay for everything the men take.

Another consideration that may have caused reluctance to accept an army in billets is the fact that French farmers still remember the crimes of the Boche against women and young girls. With another army the farmer might have taken a second thought before accepting into his home a number of young men from a foreign country.

But the American record is unblemished. For in this territory where the name of the Boche recalls unmentionable horrors, there has not been a single instance in which an American soldier ever forgot his respect for women. Even the harmless type of mashing common on American street corners at night is absent from the American areas.

The code is simple in its working, founded on the pride that each has in the good name of his regiment. Thousands of French people will testify to its effect—honesty and honor in a great body of young American soldiers.

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Many Discharges Makes
Another Call Necessary

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board that they would not be exempted, are now receiving their discharge. Out of more than one hundred appeals made from this county to the district board, the following named men have been discharged, and within the next few days will be notified of their exemption:

Herbert C. Jones, Will Arthur Puckett, Chester A. Peyton, Jno. W. Proctor, Jess Scott Poe, W. S. Proctor, Roy Matthias, C. W. Burford, H. H. Roberts, Vaelov Reninsky, John H. Rampy, Louis V. Jones, Jno. W. Cranford, Ira N. Howerton, Robert N. Grimes, Raymond Smith, Archy N. Wiley, C. W. Evans, Ernest Wilke, I. C. Little, Jos. F. King, Nugent Carlton Hinds, Elijah Holder, B. F. Howell Chas. F. Toungat, Barton Wells, F. M. Turner, Sherley Shields, C. R. Robertson, Wm. H. Mullin, Newton A. Snell, John H. Mosley, P. C. Reagan, Wm. Thomas Stevens, discharged until Oct. 1st, Horace S. Murphy, W. E. Gray, Gustav A. Gully, Earl Fred Bahlman, Vance E. Wilson, discharged until Jan. 1st, Richard Clay Fish-eal, Jos. Dusek, Wm. E. Dorsett.

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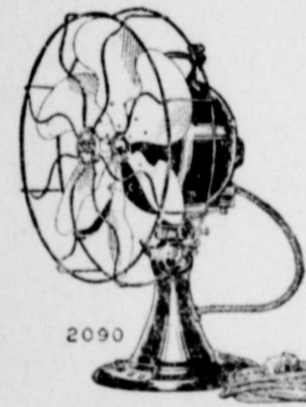
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Monroe Hartman, who lives several miles up the Colorado river, has a bitch that has only one pup. But she also has three squirrels, and she seems to show no favoritism to the dog or the squirrels. The dog is the only survivor of a litter, and the squirrels were caught by Mr. Hartman while out hunting the other day. The squirrels are contented with their foster-mother, and dog and squirrels play together like brothers.

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RED CROSS LAUNCHES TRINKET CAMPAIGN SAYS THE COUNTRY SHOULD DO THE WORK

(San Angelo Standard)

The commissioners' court is willing to go the limit to secure the service of an agriculture agent for Tom Green county. The court believes that the work should be under the supervision of the county and Tuesday morning agreed to appropriate \$1,000 annually for the services of an agricultural agent. This is the limit fixed by law. The matter was brought before the commissioners' court Monday by Agricultural Agent Calvert of Nolan county, who was here representing the federal agricultural department and the department of extension of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas.

"We are heartily in favor of the agricultural work being under the supervision of the county," said members of the commissioners' court Tuesday morning. "We believe that better results might be obtained if the county is solidly behind the agricultural agent. The San Angelo bank has agreed to discontinue its work along these lines and turn the matter over to the county if proper arrangements can be made. We are authorized to appropriate \$1,000 for the work each year and stand ready to make that appropriation. The only thing not settled now is the matter of transportation for the agent to be employed. We can not make appropriations for an automobile and gasoline, and it appears that this will be necessary if the agent is to reach the farmers when he is needed. If there is some way to provide a car for the agent, the county will take over the work. If there is not—and the county can not do it—the matter will be left with the bank."

AN UNJUST CLAIM
 Ballinger wants San Angelo to get all the glory that is coming to her out of this war, but we are not willing for San Angelo to rob us of any glory. Hence we will call attention to the error made in reporting the departure of the Company H, Sixth Texas Infantry from San Angelo last Sunday. The report carried in the various state papers stated that the Company was made up of 190 men "all Tom Green county young men." Runnels county had more than twenty men in that company, and adjoining counties were represented. If it had not been for the adjoining counties San Angelo would not have been able to muster a full company, and the Tom Green county boys would have had to throw in with some other company. There will be glory enough for all in this war before the thing is over with, but we are human and want all that is coming to us.

STYLE SHOW EXPLANATION.
 So that all may see all garments shown by both firms, the Melton Dry Goods Company will show dresses, skirts and waists from 7:30 to 8:30, and suits and coats from 8:30 to 9:30 on the evening of the style show.

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NO REPORTS FROM DISTRICT BOARD

The report published in Tuesday's Daily Ledger to the effect that twenty-six exemptions had been granted by the district board at Fort Worth, should have been credited to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The report was published in that paper and reproduced in The Ledger. The local board has received no recent report from the district board but expects to receive list of exemptions and also list of men certified within a few days and in plenty time to make up the next increment of 40 per cent of the total quota.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"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."

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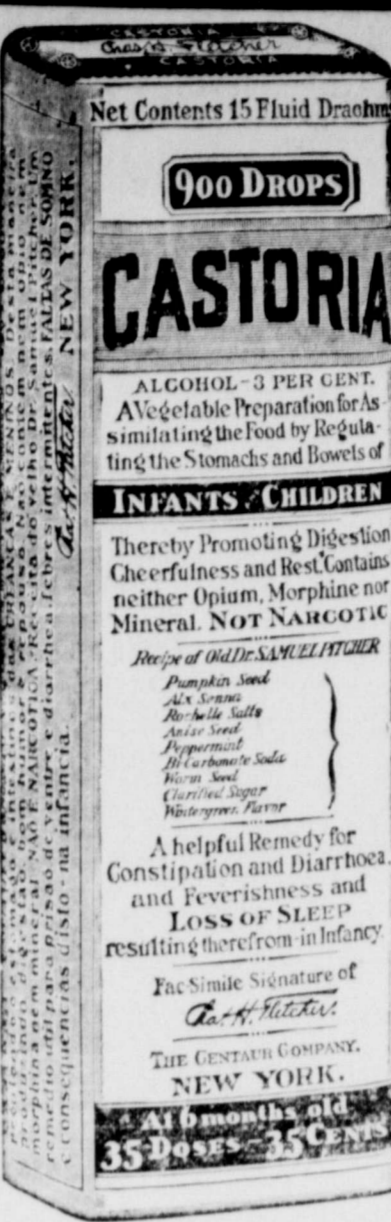
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Mrs. O'Bannon of San Angelo was in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

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Miss Cooper of Santa Anna went home Tuesday.

F. H. Smith had business in Miles Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel was in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Tolbert left Wednesday for San Angelo on a visit.

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Hints from the Bischof Style Show

Plush Coats

THE new plush coats are exceedingly attractive—and so different. Our assortment of Bischof Plushes contains all the new ideas in lines, trimming, collar ideas, etc.

The woman who figures on a plush coat this Fall will do well to inspect these models.

You Will Find Here the Newest Styles In Cloth Coats, Colors and Materials; and Prices for All.



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Take a Look at Our New Arrivals In Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists

Newest Creations In Millinery Now On Display.

We Have a Hat for You—Call and Get It.

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P. S. Don't fail to attend the Style Show Friday Night, September 14th, from 7:30 to 9:30. Refreshments and Music.

RECORDS OF COUNTY CLERK.

Marriage License.
Marriage license were issued in the past week as follows:
Sidney William Hale, and Miss Velma Walker.
Virgil Weinberg, and Mary Morris.
Marion O'Quinn and Bessie Horn theft.

Sherman C. Rogers and Ollie Hightower.
Criminal Docket.
The following criminal cases have been entered on the County Court docket in the past week:
State of Texas vs. J. L. Grisham, petty theft.
State of Texas vs. N. E. Cannon.

Deaths
Deaths have been reported to the county clerk's office during the week as follows:
Henry Weaver, Miles, Aug. 31, 1917.

Births.
The following births have been reported to the clerk during the week:
On Aug. 27, to L. C. Underwood and wife of Winters, a girl.
On Aug. 25, to B. H. Taylor and wife, of Norton, a girl.
On Sept. 1, to Henry C. Traylor and wife, of Winters, a boy.
On Sept. 1, to Malcolm Bankston and wife, of Winters, a boy.
On Sept. 8, to Edmond Pettis and wife, a boy.
On Sept. 8, to Mrs. Geo. Kellerman, of Ballinger, a boy.
On Sept. 5, to Max E. Wilson and wife, of Ballinger, a boy.
On Sept. 4, to Adolph B. Halfmann and wife, of Offen, a boy.
On Aug. 3, to Ran S. Martain, of Oxine, a girl.
On Sept. 2, to A. D. Barnett and wife, of Norton, a girl.
On Sept. 2, to Henry Beimer and wife of Rowena, a boy.

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.

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CITY SAVES ON STREET LIGHT BILL

Ballinger is reaping the benefits of having a commission form of city government. At a meeting of the commission Tuesday morning it was announced that the contract had been signed with the light and power plant which provided for a saving of about \$300 per year on the city's lighting bill, and at the same time the city will get two more street lights.

For several years the city has been paying \$86 per month for its light. Hereafter the city will pay \$60 per month, or a saving of \$300 per year.

The commissioners announced that it was absolutely necessary to retrench, cut expenses, or increase the revenue. They set about to economize, and submitted a proposition to the power people to furnish a little smaller candle power light and supply two new lights and cut the price to the rate quoted above, and the city and the power people have agreed upon the new rate.

The commissioners are now figuring with the power people on a contract to furnish electric power for pumping water. The fuel problem is staring the commissioners right square in the face, and it is believed that the water can be pumped cheaper with electricity than with steam power. The power people are figuring out the cost, and if the figures show where the city can save money the electric power will be installed at once, and the steam power plant held in reserve for emergencies.

Another matter discussed at length at the meeting Tuesday was the street work. This will be put underway in the near future, and by co-operating with the county the bad streets connecting with the county's good roads will be made good streets.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Ballinger People have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

Ballinger citizens endorse them. Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirtieth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Royalty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Euda Sildey returned to her home in Brownwood Wednesday, after a visit to W. F. McShan and family.

Miss Bertie and Francis Grant of Dallas, who had been visiting in Ballinger for some time, returned home Tuesday.

John Hall of Winters went to Santa Anna Tuesday.



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If you want your birds to fatten up quickly—Get a Pair of **Conkey's POULTRY TONIC** and start feeding it now.
Conkey's Tonic their organs in strong and healthy condition. They have an appetite for their food and that means LUGGS or more fattening.
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UNCLE JOHNNY SEES THE BRIGHT SIDE

Feed and food, especially feed. Man will get something to eat, but honestly, I believe Old Dobbin must go this time, sure. There has been a frenzied overflow of free advice to farmers but I believe we are going to be forced to accept the suggestion to install tractors on the farm and let women and children and soldiers and civilians have Old Dobbin's grain.

If we have got as much sense as a thick-tongued descendant of a bagpipe baboon we must think and think hard and straight. It is a time to sit tight. We must keep our heads and march right along with a cheery heart.

The man with fast vibration should coax his nervous system to be quiet. There is no use in cutting the pigeon wing or dancing a hornpipe. Lots of little failures prepare the way for some big successes.

The skies are not going to fall. A drouth fixes the land for the next year as no man has ever been able to fix it. Cheer up. You can't do your best work unless you are cheered up.

If we can get the capital to swing it and will plant small grain this fall, the chances are that we will domino. I have been here in the school of the field thirteen years and have not yet seen three failures of small grain in succession.

We must change Old Dobbin's name to Nebuchadnezzar and graze him and go in co-partnership with our neighbors and buy a tractor and shift men and run it day and night. If we've got as much sense as a new gosling, and we have, we are bound to know that women and children must be fed and no food grains can be fed to a sorry horse or mangy dog.

We are face to face with the grain problem of the next meal, but we can meet it. If we sit steady in the boat we will make our landing just like we always have. If we can make a bumper crop as we did after the other dry spell that we have had and get present prices, the perpetual prosperity of Rannels county will be assured. Of course, loose farming will get any section in a tight. Our farm system is complex and complexing. We must raise something besides cane.

We must "can" something besides our failures. The feed problem is a stiff proposition. We must make our farm system more flexible. What I am trying to say is, that we can't crawl into the ground and hibernate in the winter time, but must smash our tear jugs and get busy in an intelligent way raising everything possible to appease human hunger.

There is no question, foreign or domestic, of graver importance now than the feed and food problem. But we must follow our toes. We can't "heel it." There is nothing to do but bear our burdens silently and go right along just like our tragedy had already had already seen all of its tears.

There is a salve for every sore. Listen: We have got to stop the "riotous run-off of our food waters." Put that in your pipe and smoke it good and brown. Write it in your hat. It is worth repeating and emphasizing. While Rube's whiskers are being combed with the hot winds we ought to be making preparations to terrace our fields, and hold every drop of storm waters that fall, when they do come, and they will fall, sure and certain. I saw the lakes filled here once in the summer time.

Now, I want to get you tangled in the thread of my theory. Inaugurate some plan by which every row in the field will hold the water that fall on it if you have to bore holes with a post auger.

Let us go in for the biggest crop on record.

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.

YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL

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Pittsburg, Pa.—"I am an orphan girl, and when only seventeen years old had to support myself, but I would have such sick spells every month that I would have to stay at home from work, and I could not afford to do it. I also had headaches, dizzy spells and a pain in my side. My sister told me how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, so I began taking it. The result is I am now in good health and never lose a day from my work, and you may publish my letter to show other girls the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do."—Miss MARIÉ SCHMELTZ, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, N. S., Pittsburg, Pa.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for periodical suffering of young women; it contains what is needed to restore healthful conditions.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice if you need it.

J. W. Kelley received a telegram stating that the wife of his son, Mrs. C. M. Kelley, was seriously ill and not expected to live, at her home in El Paso. Mrs. Kelley formerly lived in Ballinger and is known here as Miss Parish.

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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