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### U. S. Artillery On the Job in France

ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—American artillery on job, making practice volleys.

The above bulletin was received at The Ledger office this afternoon. It is the first word brought to America that the American artillery forces had arrived in France. Under the strict census being maintained by the United States for moving troops, no reports have been given out of the number of men carried to Europe, and the announcement that artillery fighters are right at the firing line indicates that much more rapid progress is being made in organizing an army in France than the American public ever dreamed of.

Dr. Homer S. Bruce of Alabama, who had been visiting his brother, R. W. Bruce, of this city, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Ora Johnson of Winters and Miss Rosa Faust of Miles passed through Ballinger Thursday en route from Winters to Miles.

### EVERYTHING IN SHAPE FOR SOLDIERS' RALLY SEPT. 8

All those who registered, and have been examined for the army, whether discharged or not, and all their friends, and the public in general, is most cordially invited to meet on the lawn in the court house park promptly at seven o'clock next Tuesday evening, September 18th.

The entertainment planned two weeks ago, and which was postponed, will be given in honor of the soldiers. The program committee is arranging a program for the occasion, and it will be carried out as previously announced, with perhaps a few changes.

The action of the district board in granting many exemptions, and holding up many other appeals,

### SWEDEN IS PLEADING IGNORANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Sweden's reply to America's exposure of the German intrigue was delivered orally to Secretary Lansing today. Sweden contends that her minister at Buenos Aires was acting without the authority of the Swedish government and of Luxburg's language.

Mrs. Floyd Cornelison of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. Bryan D. Beck here for a few days.

Edgar Rasbury returned from North Texas Thursday, where he had been to take some cattle.

Mrs. A. S. Love spent Wednesday in Ovaldo visiting.

### MAN SHOT IN BACK MAY GET WELL

A. D. Drake of Gouldbush was brought to Ballinger Thursday in a serious condition as a result of gunshot wounds, and was placed in the Halley and Love Sanitarium. He was shot in the back by a Coleman man by the name of Jolligan. Jolligan used a shot gun loaded with lead slugs.

It is not known what the exact cause of the shooting was, but it is presumed that the trouble grew out of a feud of long standing between the families. Jolligan attempted to kill Drake once before, about a year ago, but the affair had blown over temporarily, and no further trouble had come of it, up until Thursday morning.

Drake went to Coleman Wednesday with a load of cotton, and stayed over night. On coming down the steps of the rooming house in the morning, he found Jolligan waiting for him with a shotgun. Drake ran past Jolligan, and was running down the street when Jolligan shot him in the back.

Drake was rushed to Ballinger as quickly as possible, and it is thought that he will survive, although the wounds are of a very serious nature.

### REICHSTAG TO HEAR OF INTRIGUE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—The reichstag will hear a discussion tomorrow on the recent disclosure of the Swedis intrigue. The attitude of Germany towards Sweden and Argentina will be outlined by Premier Michaelis and other leaders. It is believed that Sweden will deny any knowledge of the plot charged against the government.

#### 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.

The Higginbotham Brothers & Co., will show coats and suits from 7:30 to 8:30 and dresses, skirts, and waists from 8:30 to 9:30 on the evening of the style show.

Hats will be shown at both places during the entire show. 12-d2t Melton Dry Goods Co. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

### GERMANS IN ARGENTINA CLOSE UP

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 13.—According to official figures made public by the police, seven persons were injured, three seriously hurt last night when rioting broke out and attacks were made on the German business houses. Sentiment is strong against Germans, and all German business houses have been closed, and the German citizens are leaving the country.

J. A. DeMerville was in Winters on business Wednesday.

### Democracy Rules In Russia; Russians Whipping Germans

#### 68 DRAFTED MEN LEAVE HERE ON SEPTEMBER 19

The local exemption board received instructions Thursday for mobilizing an increment of 68 men at Ballinger on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, together with schedule for moving the troops. The instructions call for the men to entrain at Ballinger at 3:55 on the afternoon of Sept. 19th, and their destination is given as Camp Travis, at San Antonio.

The board will begin at once making up a list of men to complete the forty per cent of Runnels County's quota to leave at this time. As soon as the list is made up the men will be notified to report to the board at Ballinger within twenty-four hours of time of entraining.

Quite a number of these men are in Ballinger at this time, and are being kept here at the expense of the business league in order that they may take advantage of the preliminary training. Others are being added to the list daily.

While no definite announcement has been made by the war department, it is expected that the next call for forty per cent will entrain on Oct. 3rd, and the remaining fifteen per cent, which will complete the county's quota of 169 men, will be called about the middle of October.

It became known recently that where a county fails to make up its quota on account of not having the men to draft from, due to discharges, other counties will be called on to make up the short-

age. For instance, this county will probably be called on to furnish 675 men in making up the two million men for the army authorized under the selective draft law. If the 675 men can not be secured from the 1638 registered men, some other county will have to furnish the shortage.

### FIFTY DIE WHEN SUB. HITS SHIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Minnehaha, of the Atlantic transport line, is reported to have been destroyed. The vessel was a thirteen thousand ton ship and carried a heavy cargo and passenger list. The first brief report received at the company's office says that fifty lives were lost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline, who moved to Eden several years ago, and made their home at that place, returned to Ballinger with their household goods a few days ago, and they are located in the Mrs. Stubbs old home on Fifth Street. They come back to Ballinger to make their home.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—General Korniloff's headquarters surrendered to the provisional government this afternoon, and Gen. Kerensky's forces are in full charge. This announcement was made by Minister of Labor Skobloff, and it is believed that Kerensky will handle the situation without further trouble.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—General Kerensky is victorious, and democracy remains in power in Russia. This was assured today with the announcement from Gen. Korniloff, the revolting leader, that he was preparing to surrender to Kerensky's army. Korniloff declared that mutiny had completely failed, due to a lack of co-operation on the part of the men opposed to the provisional democratic government.

#### RUSSIANS WHIPPING THE GERMANS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—Despite the serious internal troubles and the fact that Russia is in civil war, the Russian troops are fighting the Germans successfully on the north front. Reports received here today brings news of Russian victories on the north front.

#### AUTO OWNERS GET SEALS.

The auto owners in Ballinger are receiving their seals and certificate cards. The numbers for this county are in the hundred and sixteen thousand series, and will run up into the seventeen thousand. The number plates have not been received and it may be some time before they are shipped to Ballinger.

J. E. Cox of Winters went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

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WAR AND BOOZE

The fact that war and booze does not mix well together, it seems, has given the pros an opportunity to close the saloons. The federal government struck the liquor interest a death blow when it stopped the manufacture of whiskey during the war. The country has no use for saloons without booze, and while the supply on hand is being consumed, the pros are busy closing saloons.

Following the voting of Dallas dry comes the announcement that the federal authorities have read the "riot act" to the liquor dealers of Fort Worth, and told them that drunkenness among soldiers must stop or all saloons in the city would be closed by order of the war department. That looks like taking a man's "personal liberty" away from him, but Uncle Sam has proven that he is neither anti or pro when it comes to putting into effect rules that are for the benefit of his boys.

Fort Worth saloonists may get by the threat made by the Federal Government by helping to keep slow drinking among the boys in training at Camp Bowie, but the pros are threatening the liquor dealers of that city with the power of the ballot, which after all is a greater power than Uncle Sam. The voting of Dallas county dry will make Fort Worth the dump grounds of Dallas, and the Fort Worth anti is between the devil and the deep blue sea; they must either give up their "well regulated" saloons, or take the "dumpings" from Dallas.

The pro victory in Dallas is being heralded as a great surprise to many, but after all should not



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he. When we stop to consider that the people of Dallas voted strong for state-wide prohibition, and long since voted saloons out of the fair grounds, and take into consideration that right always prevails, we should not be surprised.

America is just as sure to become a dry nation as it is sure to whip the kaiser, and at this writing it is hard to tell which victory will be proclaimed first.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BALLINGER.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach, and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped me until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika One Spoonful helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case of constipation, sour stomach, or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. The Weeks Drug Store

SAVE COAL AND MAKE IT HOT FOR KAISER

MAKE IT HOT FOR THE KAISER BY SAVING COAL.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—If you want to make things hot for Kaiser Bill, start right at home—in the basement furnace or the kitchen stove. A little scientific attention to your coal problem will generate enough heat to drive the flames of liberty over Germany. Phenomenal as it seems, your furnace can help finance the next Liberty Loan.

Here's how: Stop wasting coal, and you can save enough to buy a Liberty Bond. Maybe two or three—if you save with a vengeance. The government says, in short: "Coal is literally—and figuratively—the burning problem of the hour." President Wilson has just appointed a coal dictator, and the business world is thinking and talking about coal.

If you are using coal the way you have always used it, you are wasting from \$50 to \$100 a year. And coal—not to mention money—is too precious a jewel to be squandered these days. It is the bed-rock stony of the war.

Comes now a mighty expert employed by Uncle Sam—Van H. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines—to tell you just how the next Liberty Loan can be floated in your furnace—floated, so to speak, in the liquid fire of patriotism.

In the drab days of peace, you can light cigars with \$10 bills—and get away with it. But try it today, and you play into the hands of Prussia. The same with coal. In normal times you can toss coal into your furnace with little or no thought. But normal times are past. Director Manning believes that you can save from \$1 to \$2 a week by caring about coal. And he can prove it, too.

Experience the Best Teacher. It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but could 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.

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. J. McGregor, at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, September 12, 1917, Judge Joseph Spence, Jr., of San Angelo, and Mrs. Clara Ransom, of this city were married. Rev. A. F. Cunningham of San Angelo, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence left for a trip through Colorado, and other points, and will be at home in San Angelo after October 15th.

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Miss Lovie Emmert of El Paso passed through Ballinger Thursday on her way to San Angelo.

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SEWING MACHINES WANTED—the Red Cross Chapter wants to borrow six sewing machines. The machines will be taken care of and returned to their owners in good shape. The chapter also needs two tables for use in cutting out garments. Here's a chance for some one to help in the Red Cross work. Phone Mrs. C. R. Stephens. 43t—db.

WANTED—A girl to keep house in family of four. Apply to Jno. W. Clappitt, 801 9th street, Ballinger, Texas. 10-dtf.

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FOUND—Near the Holloway Gin a hand saw. Owner can get same by calling and paying for this notice. 1td

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FOR SALE—My four room house, 804 Eleventh street. Two lots, storm cellar, well. Also a few articles of furniture. Must be sold at once on account of moving. See Ben Caylor at Harwell Motor Co. 6td pd

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**JACKSON DAIRY**  
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Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Newman left first of this week for Fort Worth, where they will make their home for a while. They have rented out their home in Ballinger and say they will be away from Ballinger for an indefinite period of time, and may be for keeps. Rev. Newman came to this country with his family when

Ballinger was a little village just springing up into a good town, and we don't believe that he will be satisfied to remain away from here very long.

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

**MANY MEN NEEDED ON FRENCH FRONT**

That it is going to take many men to whip the enemy is the opinion of Frank Findlater, a San Angelo boy, in a letter to his mother. Mr. Findlater is on the firing line in France, and he has just written his mother a letter, which says in part:

"From all accounts the United States troops are getting great receptions on this side—which is saying quite a deal as the war is now in its fourth year and troops are the order of the day. When we left England there wasn't a dozen enthusiasts down at the wharf. The only way for soldiers to attract any attention now-a-days is to march behind a band."

"I put great faith in the United States fleet of airplanes that we are already about. I hope the United States sends over every available man just as fast as they can arm, equip and train them. To outnumber the enemy isn't enough, we must overwhelm them. The Germans outnumbered the allies in the beginning yet the allies held them, and so long as the Germans hold us, so long it is costing us lives and draining resources. I believe that we can never have enough, enough men, enough airplanes, enough guns, enough ammunition, because no matter how much or how many, when we win we will find that if

**THE GIRL WHO WAY A SOLDIER BOY**

The Ledger has just secured for publication the experience of Mrs. Hazel Carter, who dressed like a soldier boy, and smuggled her way to France with Pershing's expedition. Mrs. Carter's husband, a corporal in Pershing's division, was stationed at Douglass, Arizona, when his company received orders to move to New York, where it was known they would embark for France.

When Corporal Carter informed his wife that he was about to leave for France, she stole a uniform and without making known her plans to her husband, the woman fell in line with the troops and was well on her way across the Atlantic when it was discovered that "a woman was aboard the ship."

After being discovered Mrs. Carter was put under guard, and not allowed to land in France, as she had no pass port, but she spent several days on board the ship in sight of her husband's camp, after the expedition arrived in France, and she was returned to America.

Mrs. Carter's home is in Porterville, Arizona. She made a splendid "soldier," and came near carrying out her plans to go all the way to the battle line in order that she might be with her hus-



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**ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE**

J. M. Cordell has just returned from a prospecting trip to Smith county, where he was looking with a view to buying a farm. He

**A. C. Harrison and A. A. Harrison**

of Winters were in Ballinger on business Tuesday. J. S. Gamble left Wednesday for Paris.

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we had had more it would have cost less. I hope the day is not distant when the United States will enable the allies to so overwhelm the enemy that we can overrun him so completely that it will no longer be a question of how long the war is going to last, but how soon can we get back home.

"This is why I wrote as I did once before with regard to the boys enlisting besides which I had lately been with Uncle Alex who believes in every able-bodied man being at the front."

"I hope you got the rain you were wishing for in your last letter. We could spare you plenty as there is no lack of it here, and a few of your 108 degrees would help some as it is quite cool here."

"At present I am working night duty in the dressing station, mostly loading and unloading ambulances and removing wet muddy and bloodsoaked garments from the wounded, making them as comfortable as possible on their stretchers for the next stage of the journey toward the base hospital."

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
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W. A. Forgy of Winters passed through Ballinger Thursday going to Valera.

**THE WAR CONTINUES**  
 While our brave boys are fighting on the front you will find me in the rear of Bateman's garage repairing all kinds and makes of automobiles. Work scientifically executed and satisfaction guaranteed. 10-4t **JOE PECHACEK.**

W. C. Nobles of Paint Rock was in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

**GET IT AT**  
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band. Mrs. Carter's picture, both as the wife of Corporal Carter, and as a "soldier boy", is published elsewhere in this paper, and beginning next Monday The Ledger will publish in installments Mrs. Carter's experience from the time she entrained with the soldiers at Douglass, Ariz., until she landed back in New York on her return from France. Don't miss a copy of the paper, as the story will appear daily.

**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.

**SPECIAL RATE ON VISITING CARDS**

Next Friday and Saturday will be visiting card days at The Ledger office. By securing a number of orders, we can arrange the form for printing and do the work for about half the regular price. We have on hand a large supply of linen finish and kid finish cards, and will guarantee to use the latest 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. **THE BALLINGER PRtg. Co.**

**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.

Little Newby Simpson returned from Brownwood Thursday, after visiting there a few days.

did not buy but thinks he will do so soon.

Mr. Cordell has been in Rannels county 14 years, coming to this county from Milah county, he purchased 215 acres near Wingate, known as the Rhoton place, paying \$17.50 per acre, and selling same at \$32.50, after making 14 crops thereon—5 good ones and 9 sorry crops. He says he is hunting country where it rains more.

**GONZALES PROS HAVE CLOSE CALL.**

Until the commissioners court meets, canvasses the returns and makes the official count it will not be known whether the pros have voted the saloons out of Gonzales county or not. The election was held last Saturday, and when the town of Gonzales showed that the pros had a majority of 47 votes, the anti-saloons, feeling sure that the outlying boxes would increase the majority. Returns from all the boxes Monday gave the anti-saloons a majority. A corrected count Tuesday tied the vote, and Wednesday the pros found another error which gave them a majority of one, and the official count is necessary to settle the question.

Geo. Lusk returned Thursday from Coburn.

Mike Boyd is in receipt of a letter from his son, Charley, who was one of the first eight men drafted in this county and sent to the training camp. In fact Charley was the first man accepted for service, offering no exemption. He writes his father that he is well pleased with the start in the army life. He has been appointed bugler for his company. The drafted men are located at Camp Travis at San Antonio. Several of the boys who were already in the service at Fort Sam Houston, and Camp Funston visited Camp Travis Sunday to see the new comers.

**Lost Strayed or Stolen.**

One Black mare mule, sprinkled with grey hairs; about 14 hands high, two years old, past. Strayed from the C. A. Dooze Peenan Mott place on Colorado river. Been gone some ten days. Notify J. M. Cordell, Ballinger, if you hear of this animal. 1td-1tw

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**Health About Gone**

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

**TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . I can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

**All Druggists**

Mrs. Jess McAdams and children of Brownwood arrived in Ballinger at noon Thursday, and will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Whaley of San Angelo who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Singletary, of this city, returned home Thursday.

W. P. Jones and wife left Wednesday for Liberty Hill.

Mrs. J. P. James of Benoit was in Ballinger Wednesday.

**SIGNAL CORPS DEPOT FOR TEXAS A-&M-**

Judge Guion received a letter Wednesday that caused him to step high and feel more pride than ever in the A. & M. College of Texas. The letter was from Mr. Bizzell, president of the College, and told of the selection of the Texas A. & M. as a signal corps depot for the United States war department.

In locating a signal corps depot for the Southern Department the government considered the A. & M. Colleges of Oklahoma, New Mexico and other states in the southwest, and the selection of the Texas College as the best for training men comes as a big boost for the A. & M., and Judge Guion, president of the board of regents is justly proud of the distinction and honor brought to the school by this announcement.

About 75 men will be placed at the A. & M. college under the direction of the federal government and at the expense of the federal government. The government will furnish instructors and the men trained for the signal service will be selected from the volunteers.

**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."

**FARM LOAN MAN COMING FRIDAY**

S. P. Smith, inspector for the Federal Farm Loan Bank, will arrive in Ballinger Friday morning, and remain here until Saturday, addressing the local farm loan associations at the court house at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smith is coming here to inspect the property on which applications for loans are pending. He will discuss the plans under which loans are made and make the work easy hereafter, and every member of the association should be present.

Mrs. Theresa McCormack of Paint Rock went to Comanche Wednesday.

**RATTLE SNAKE BITE KILLS MILES BOY**

MILES, Texas, Sept. 13.—Clifford, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Slayton of Miles, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the effects of the bite of a rattlesnake received at 9:30 Wednesday morning at Proctor's ranch about forty-one miles south of Midland, where his parents had gone to look after livestock. The little fellow was placed in an automobile and rushed to Midland for treatment and the distance was covered in an hour, but the poison had gained such headway that physicians were able to do nothing for him and he died within twenty-four hours. The body was brought to Miles by automobile Thursday night and buried here Friday. The parents were among strangers when their son died, but they received many expressions of sympathy from Midland people.

**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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**LIVED TO REALIZE HIS FONDEST HOPES**

Col. J. Z. Miller of Belton, chairman of the first prohibition convention ever held in Texas, came to Dallas yesterday to congratulate the members of the prohibition campaign committee.

Col. Miller presided at the first prohibition meeting in Texas, which was held in Waco, only two other men who served on that committee are still living. The first State-wide election in Texas was held in August, 1887, and only three counties voted dry. "It is quite a contrast from the result of the State-wide election held thirty years ago," he said. "At that time Texas went wet by a majority of 92,500 votes. There were only three counties that gave a majority for prohibition. Today there are 23 dry counties, and I believe all will be dry in five years. The great strides made by the prohibitionists are due to the education of the young people in the Sunday schools and churches against the liquor traffic. There is not a man in Dallas county or the State of Texas who can give one good reason why the saloons should exist."—Dallas News.

**MOVING CATTLE BY WHOLESALE.**

More than one hundred ear loads of cattle have passed through Ballinger since last Sunday. The cattle are being shipped from the west to market or to grass at some other point. Very few cattle are fit for market and stockmen are shipping to pasturage with the hopes of cutting the feed bill during the winter. Some places west of here have received rain, but the country as a whole is still dry and it is too late now for rains to make sufficient pasturage to carry the cattle through the winter.

M. S. Leonard and family left Wednesday for Cameron, Texas, where they are moving.

**Deed Writing A Specialty.** Save money. One dollar will pay for writing a deed, and taking the acknowledgment, can get you up a neat job, and will go to any part of the city. See me or phone 443. 14-d2t-pd I. N. ROARK.

**PLANNING RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—An army of Red Cross soldiers four hundred million strong is being mobilized at strategic points throughout the United States today. Within a very short time these four hundred million little fighters will be embattled against the enemy. Each fighter is less than an inch high and so thin you could press one of them between your thumb and fore-finger and never know it was there. But how they can fight they have put millions of the enemy to rout in the last nine years saving thousands of American lives. These soldiers are commonly known as Red Cross Christmas seals. They are sold for stickers on Christmas mail and packages. All cash realized from their sale goes to fight the white plague in America.

Already burdened with colossal duties in the greatest military war in history, the Red Cross is taking time and effort to continue the fight between these little red men and tuberculosis. Well over a million dollars, it is estimated will be realized from sale of this year's 400,000,000 stamps. It will all go to stamp out this enemy of America's public health. The Red Cross seals' battle of Christmas is confined to holidays, but it yields enough to carry on the fight the year 'round. Between 1908 and 1916 the total receipts from the stamps was considerably more than \$4,000,000. Because of the constantly growing popularity of the seals, last year's order for 335,000,000 stamps was increased this year to 400,000,000. The first shipments, which have just been made, went to the Philippines, Hawaii and the Canal zone.

**Citation.** The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Will Flakes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Tex., on the 2 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 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1878, wherein Lizzie Flakes is plaintiff and Will Flakes, is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Lizzie Flakes, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Will Flakes, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Runnels for the last six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 18th day of February A. D. 1913 in Tillman County, Oklahoma plaintiff then a single woman by the name of Lizzie Taylor was lawfully married to defendant; that they lived together as husband and wife for one day only when defendant was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for false swearing and from that day until this she has never seen nor heard from defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other and further relief special and general as in law and equity she may be entitled to and will ever pray.

S. C. HARRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of September A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court Runnels County, Texas. d7-14-21-28

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA**

**ABILENE EXPERIENCES EGG FAMINE.**

There is somewhat of an egg famine in Abilene this week. Eggs are exceedingly hard to get at any price. As one of the local produce men stated, "We are quoting \$10.00 a case (30 dozen) for eggs and can't get them at that." It was reported that merchants are paying 35 cents per dozen and are unable to get them at that.

The cause of the egg famine is attributed to the high cost of chick feed, which is causing the farmers and people at large to sell their hens rather than feed them. Every week thousands of pounds of chickens are being shipped out of Abilene. One man stated that he alone shipped out each week from 3,200 to 5,000 pounds of chickens and in the bunch was a great many hens. Another produce dealer stated that it was not unusual for eggs to be scarce at this time of year, but this year they are more scarce than ever for several reasons, mainly the high cost of feed. One man states that he saw another pay \$1.00 for two dozen eggs and was glad to get them at 50 cents per dozen.—Abilene Reporter.

Friends of David Guion, former director of music at Daniel Baker college, will be interested in learning of his rapid advancement in the world of music. He is now collaborating with Helen S. Woodruff in the preparation of an opera which is to be produced this winter. Louis Untermyer, the noted American poet, has written words for two of Mr. Guion's compositions, which will be published soon.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. R. White accompanied by Luther Watson, Misses Maydell Rushing, Mary Parker and Hester Sutton visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Maek Brown, the little son of Mrs. T. A. Brown, had the misfortune to get his arm broken Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jackson Shields and children will leave this week for Dallas where Mrs. Shields has accepted a position to teach school. We regret very much to have Mrs. Shields leave South Ballinger and wish her success in her new home.

Mr. Sutton of Bell County, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Mapes down the river Wednesday.

Miss Leska Minds, who is teaching school in Winters, visited in South Ballinger Sunday.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zander are in San Angelo for a while. Mr. Zander was sent down to take the manager's place for the Cameron Lumber Company for a few weeks.

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

Miss Carrie Patton of Paint Rock returned home Wednesday from Abilene.

Mrs. V. C. Overstreet of Benoit was in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

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**TONIGHT**

**PICTURE PROGRAM**

Earle Williams in—  
"THE HAWK"

The heart tragedy of a man's soul buried in iniquity, but resurrected by his faith in a woman. From the celebrated play of the same title.

**Children 10c Adults 15c**