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### HOME FOLKS WEEP WHEN BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP

Mothers, wives, and sweethearts and in some cases fathers, gave way to their emotions and there was much weeping on the streets in front of the mobilization headquarters and at the passenger station Wednesday afternoon, when sixty-eight men from this county were mobilized here and sent to Camp Travis.

People from all over the county began to gather here early in the day, and the crowd increased until the streets were crowded. The drafted men reported at mobilization headquarters at three o'clock, and after this time they were kept in a body and not allowed to be with relatives any more. They had been instructed to say goodbye and attend to all matters before this hour, and for two hours before train time the scene in front of the mobilization office was a pathetic scene.

In most cases the boys making up the increment were a jolly set, and left here in the best of cheer, but those who were left behind could not see the bright side of things and freely gave way to their emotions. The war was brought closer home to our people, and they are rapidly realizing that America is the big nation in the fight and that the fight in defense of American principles is not a joke.

Eighty-five men were mobilized and marched to the passenger station. The line of march was from the mobilization headquarters near the Ballinger State Bank, down Intehings Avenue, and then up Eighth street to the station. A solid phalanx of humanity followed the soldiers to the train, and hearty cheers went up from the crowd estimated to number more than two thousand people, as the train pulled out. At the station 17 of the men, representing alternates, were released to await further call, and 68 was sent to the training camp.

Under the direction of several married ladies, quite a number of young ladies of the city were at

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\$5.50 Blankets for.....	\$4.00
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### BIG DRIVE FORWARD ON WIDE FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British drove forward in east Ypres on a wide front, capturing important trenches, and inflicting loss on the enemy.

### U. S. DOCTORS ARE ARRIVING IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The arrival of the first group of American civilian physicians in Europe was heralded with great enthusiasm today. A great reception will be given the American doctors.

### 20,000 CHINA TROOPS FOR FRENCH FRONT

TOKIO, Sept. 20.—Plans are under way in China for sending 20,000 troops to the French front. The Nishi Nuri Dispatches says that China expects to shortly decide on plans for sending the troops to France.

### TEN MEN AND 60 DAYS FOR THE JOB

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—The senate adopted an amendment to the investigation resolution today, reducing the number of members of senate committee appointed to make investigation to ten, and restricting the work of the committee to sixty days actual service.

#### SUTTON RANCH DEAL

San Angelo, Sept. 20.—Tom B. Adams of Sonora has sold his six section ranch, located 25 miles south of Sonora, to W. B. Hutchinson, sheriff of Sutton county. The consideration was \$7 per acre.

the train Wednesday afternoon with their arms filled with candy boxes, and the soldiers leaving on the train received at least one pound each of home-made candy. The special coach provided for the soldiers was "hooked" on the regular train, and while the soldiers were being marched in the front entrance to the car the candy was being stacked on the rear platform of the car. It was put up in pretty boxes, and as everybody knows that candy was superior to anything furnished by the candy manufacturers.

This came as a surprise to the boys, and was the last number on the program, and an extra number at that, in giving the soldiers a farewell and Godspeed to victory.

We doubt whether there is another city in Texas where the drafted men are being made to feel that their home town is behind them more than Ballinger. In addition to giving the soldiers free entertainment and free training for ten days or two weeks before sending them to camp, their friends see that they are shown every courtesy and made to feel at home, and with the good ladies on the job in helping to entertain the boys and furnishing good things to eat, it makes those who are left behind wish they were soldiers too.

The population of Winters was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to join Ballinger and other parts of the county in cheering the soldier boys on to victory. Every business house in that progressive and patriotic little city closed at one o'clock and the road leading to Ballinger was soon lined with autos loaded with relatives and friends of the boys who were in the contingent called to the training camp.

R. H. Gambill stated that very few people remained behind to take care of things and the war spirit caused the people of the north end of the county to want to have a part in showing the drafted men that all Runnels county was behind them.

The cars from Winters began to arrive before noon, and by two o'clock there were more cars from that town parked on the business

streets than there were Ballinger cars, and they continued to come until almost train time. Winters was pretty well represented in the increment made up here and sent to the training camp Wednesday, and Winters came this far with her boys.

The regular train Wednesday afternoon carried about twenty-five men from Schleicher county to Camp Travis, this representing the second contingent of drafted men from that county. It was a cheerful bunch of soldiers, and if they remain in the high spirit all the way through the war, West Texas will make itself known in the army.

#### SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WESTERN COUNTIES

A special train, consisting of two coaches, passed thru Ballinger at seven-thirty Wednesday evening. The train was carrying the drafted men from a number of Western counties to Camp Travis. The men were entrained at San Angelo, where the train was made up, and were as follows: Tom Green, 38 men; Sutton, ten; Sterling, 5; Crockett, 8; Reagan, 2; Upton, 2; Concho, 26. Was a merry crowd of soldiers, and they made themselves heard when the train made a short stop for orders and water at Ballinger. Quite a number of citizens were at the train to meet friends who were in the contingents making up the special train.

### COME FROM HIDING TO DENY CHARGE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Exchange Cronholm, Sweden, emerged from hiding today for the first time since the United States exposed the famous Von Eckhardt letter dealing with the proposals made by Germany to Mexico. Cronholm denied aiding Germany in the intrigue.

#### MENARD MAN GETS RECORD PRICE

San Angelo, Sept. 20.—A record price on both cattle and sheep was established here yesterday. W. P. Bevens of Menard sold 86 head of grass steers to George C. Cauble of this city for \$75 per head, while R. C. Ferguson and Hector McKenzie sold to Gerome Porter & Son of Eldorado 1700 mixed lambs at \$7.50 per head.

C. G. Pierce of Stamford was in Ballinger Thursday

### FERGUSON REFUSES TO ANSWER; VOTE 22 TO 7

AUSTIN—Senate voted twenty-two to seven to force Ferguson to answer.

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—The prosecution in the Ferguson impeachment trial struck a snag when the article of impeachment charging the governor concerning the \$56,000 loan was reached. General Crane counsel for the proponents, put the question up to the governor to answer, and tell the senate where he got the large amount of currency. Mr. Ferguson refused to tell the senate from whom he

borrowed the money. Gen. Crane passed the question up to the senate to settle and the senate began arguing about what action it would take, and it is expected a vote will be recorded before the senate adjourns this afternoon.

Throughout the cross-examination Governor Ferguson has pleaded ignorance of the law governing the deposit of state moneys in the state treasury, and also contends that no action of his was performed with any intent to defraud the state or violate any state law.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 350

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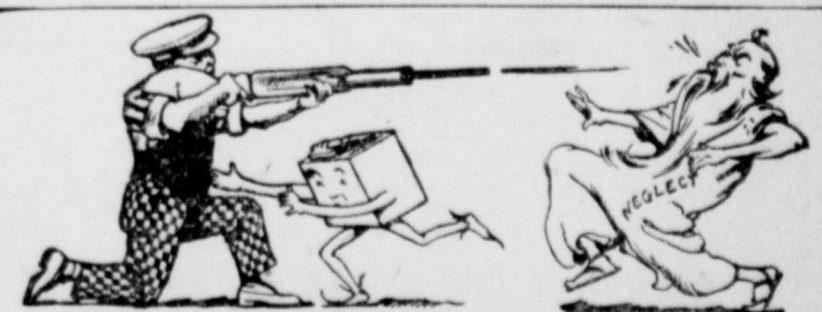
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E. W. Steger Editor

A cheer is worth more than a tear to the soldiers.

With 150 men from this county now in the army, our people begin to realize that we are mixed up in the little fracas in Europe.

It is bad enough to fight on a foreign battle ground, but it is better to fight on a foreign field than at home; hence we are going to fight to keep the fight from coming to us.

The city has just collected \$500 in street money that is new money, coming from the men subject to street duty. \$500 is not much when it comes to building streets.



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but it will make a start, and the sooner the start the smoother the travel.

STANDING BY THE FLAG

Samuel Gompers, great labor leader, is talking and acting like a true American patriot. In an address delivered Wednesday he pledged the united support of organized labor to the government in its prosecution of the war, assailed peace propagandists and denounced the futile activities of those who would split labor's ranks on the question of war. It was the keynote speech of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, of which Mr. Gompers has been made chairman, and was received with applause by the two hundred accredited delegates, the majority of whom were members of the socialist party and labor leaders.—Wichita Falls Times.

It is fortunate for the country and the laboring people that such a patriot as Gompers is leading the labor organizations in the present crisis. Under his leadership the factions have been brought together and the breach that appeared to be widening between the laboring man and the government. With a man like Eugene Debs and some others that might be named placed in Mr. Gompers' place there would be trouble ahead.—Sweetwater Reporter.

There comes a time in the life of almost every man when he feels that he is not getting a square deal at the hands of the government, and especially is this true with the laborer who battles with capital for his existence. But we are passing through a time when both capital and labor must make a sacrifice. We must forget self-interest which means our destruction if it fails. Strikes are bad at best in time of peace, and shows that unreasonable demands are being made either by labor or capital, but in time of war strikes should by all means be averted. The American people must stand by the flag.

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Mrs. M. P. Keel and children were in Ballinger Thursday for a few hours, before going to Winters, where they are moving from Miles.

Seed Wheat.  
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The Girl Who WAS A SOLDIER BOY

HOW I WENT "OVER THERE" WITH PERSHING'S DIVISION  
By HAZEL CARTER



Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-two, whose young husband, Corporal John J. Carter of the United States army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition.

Determined to accompany him, she obtained a soldier's uniform and fell in as a private on his departure. She was five days at sea on the transport before discovered through a chance. After the arrival of the famous division in France she was returned home against her wishes.

It is a story of romance, dramatic in its qualities, full of the soldier color and still is of real news value, since Mrs. Carter is the first to relate the details of that voyage and safe arrival first hand—one that made history.

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It seemed risky to go on deck yet, so I sauntered toward my old stamping ground, which had been so friendly to me en route from Douglas—the ship's kitchen.  
What I really wanted to do was page my husband, for I hadn't caught a glimpse of him on the transport—in fact, had not seen him since the troops left the trains. No sign of him. I wondered a little how he would take it when he found me still along.  
"That she blows!" hollered a voice. We could feel the ship moving under her own power, and by the glimpses I caught through the portholes I saw we had straightened out in the stream.  
Then a panic seized me. What if my husband was not aboard that ship? Suppose he had been transferred to some other regiment at the last minute. They do such things in the army without asking the permission of wives, which makes the husbands harder to follow. I had no way of knowing whether he was aboard. What if—

"Hey, there, Joe, heave to and lend a fellow a hand, will you? What do you think this is—a tango tea?"  
The speaker was one of the kitchen crew. When the transport started its perilous journey to "some port in France" he was hustling crates of food into the storehouse down below. Others of the men were busy with similar tasks, getting things shipshape. There seemed to be no romance about this farewell. It was a case of getting down to brass tacks. After awhile I stole above. There was no excitement, no depression now. Everything was as usual, just as if the boat were bound for a little sightseeing trip around Manhattan Isle. The sentimental Sammy recovers quickly. Besides, the men did not know how many German eyes might be watching their departure, and they wanted to show the capture, they meant business. Only when they passed the statue of Liberty did they stop whatever they were doing and stand at salute. As one of them, a wiry westerner who went into Mexico with Pershing, put it:  
"We got to give the old girl the glad hand as we go."

Off For "Some Port In France."  
It was right after midday mess we left the pier in Hoboken. Two days later we were still anchored out in the bay. The other transports were all around, some of them so close the men could call back and forth. No one knew when we would depart. I was on deck when I saw a couple of the other transports moving out. It would be our turn next. I went below. My heart was turning all kinds of flips. We were leaving for "the port in France," and I was still safe. I had stayed out of the way of my husband, although I had seen him and knew he was aboard. He was quartered farther forward than I was, with the rest of K company. If luck stayed with me a few hours more my goal would be gained. I would go to France with my husband. Five minutes later we were on our way. I was too far now for them to put me off, and I was very happy. Still I longed for some lingerie—and a bath.

After leaving port whether we steamed directly for France or what we did I am not permitted to say. Besides, what I could tell wouldn't amount to much, because I will admit the ocean looked the same to me all over, and I don't see how the captain kept from getting lost.  
That night we settled for the sea, and over me was a rookie and under me an old timer. It was quite a sandwich, although of course neither knew there was a girl in the bunk between them. Perhaps they would have been more careful of their language at first if they had.  
The men did not undress altogether at night, but pulled off their shoes and loosened their shirts. If it had been otherwise I would have been gone sure. We never knew when we would be called for submarine drill, and about half the time on the way over we had to get up at half past 3 in the morning—what for I am not allowed to tell.

The Timid Rookie.  
We had hardly cleared the harbor when the rookie quartered above me began to fret about submarines.  
"What's the matter?" I hollered up. "Are you afraid of U boats?"  
"Well, I ain't exactly cheerful about them," he replied.  
The conversation seemed to relieve the strain, for he talked along continuously, for company I guess, until the old timer down below me broke loose with some conversation that would have to be printed on asbestos paper

and continued:  
"Say, Alf, if you're goin' to get killed I wish you would go outside and do it and let some of us guys around here what needs it get a little good out of this hay."  
The outbreak resulted in a lot more grumbles from other parts of the bunk room, and the poor boy had to toss about silently and listen to the resnorers. There were some snorers that outfit.  
It wasn't long afterward that the rookie above me got seasick—about a seasick as anybody can become, I reckon. Then he was afraid of that the torpedo might miss us.  
"I don't care what it is," he complained, "so long as it stops this ship. Even a rock might do."  
I felt sorry for the boy and would have liked to mother him, but didn't dare. He had only been in the army about three weeks. He was homesick and seasick and everything else—a sad looking Sammy.  
Most of the soldiers were seasick, and there was a lot of kidding from those who were not. However, a few got boastful at first only to keel over finally, and they caught it the hardest.  
It was about this time Private Smithers played Cupid for me. I hadn't talked to my husband yet when I saw Smithers, the professional private, approaching me. It was the first day out. I started to duck, but without attracting attention he stopped me.

Sees Her Husband Again.  
"Say," he said, "I'm on, but I'm not going to tip you off. Don't worry. I just saw your old man, and he knows you're aboard now. A few of us old fellows in the regiment are in the know, and we'll cover you up. But look out for these kids. I'll swap bunks with you tonight, and you can sneak up to mine after lights are out. Your old man is bunking right above me."  
So far I had kept out of my husband's way because I was afraid he might order me to report myself. Since I knew his duties pretty well and where he would have to be at certain times I could easily do this. Of course at home I gave the orders, but the discipline in the army is different, and I realized his soldier training might force him to do what he didn't want to. However, when Private Smithers brought me this message I could hardly wait for "lights out" so I could sneak forward to see and talk to him.

To Be Continued)  
ANGELO FRAMING UP FOR BALLINGER 11.

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 20.—Prospects for a winning foot ball eleven at San Angelo high school this fall are bright and the first game of the season has been matched with Ballinger, to be played here on Friday, October 5. Last year the locals twice defeated the Cliff Dwellers and the 1917 games between the two schools should be hotly contested.

Louis Hall, son of R. A. Hall, and quarterback of last year's team, is captain this year. To date no coach for the eleven has been secured, the failure of the citizens to vote an increase in school taxes making it impossible to employ an athletic director, as had been planned.

1768 IN SAN ANGELO SCHOOLS  
San Angelo, Sept. 20.—Despite the drought and adverse conditions caused by the war, the enrollment to date in the San Angelo public schools is as great as it was during the first ten days of the 1916-17 session. The attendance on the first day last week was 1,768, compared with 1,744 on the first day last fall, according to figures announced Monday afternoon by Supt. Felix E. Smith. Already there are 400 students in the high school.

Sixty teachers are employed this year and of the number only five are men. There is not a man in the faculty of the four ward schools.

STATEMENT of Condition ...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Sept. 11th, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$379,745.77
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	5,000.00
Subscription Liberty Loan Bond	7,400.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
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Acceptances ( )	8,304.84
Cash and Exchange	223,515.28
	\$679,365.89

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Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,688.07
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	488,177.82
	\$679,365.89

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H. W. Day returned to Ballinger Thursday, after being away for several months, and will again be the local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company. He has been in Tennessee since leaving here.  
Mrs. A. R. Bennett of Fluvanna passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to Eden.

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## The Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

Mrs. J. J. Erwin returned home Wednesday from Rule, where she had been visiting for a while. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Joe A. Jones, her daughter, who will visit her here for a few days. John Morgan of San Angelo was in Ballinger Wednesday between

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"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.

### FINDS NEW SOURCE FOR GASOLINE SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Like miracle-workers of old Uncle Sam is extracting riches from the air.

Embattled behind their test tubes and Bunsen burners, government chemists are doing the things that can't be done. The latest "impossible" achievement is a new method of obtaining gasoline. The new method consists of robbing gasoline from natural gas by "absorption." By the new method the gasoline in natural gas, though extremely lean, can be absorbed in oil from which it is separated by distillation. Natural gases yielding less than one pint of gasoline from each thousand cubic feet of gas have been treated with success, where formerly this gasoline went to waste and in addition consisted of a clogging nuisance and expense in pipes.

This new absorption process is likely to supplant the older compression and condensation by which about 165,000,000 gallons of gasoline were produced in the last two years. Gasoline thus obtained is especially valuable for it can be blended with naphtha otherwise unsatisfactory for automobile use and hereby made into acceptable motor spirit. The absorption method is radically different.



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### READY TO ORGANIZE NEW TRAINING SQUAD

Capt. Cohen announces that he will organize a new squad of soldiers for military training next Monday. All those who expect to be called on October 3rd, or for the Oct. 15th call, should be here and take advantage of the opportunity to get a start in army life that will be of great help to them when they arrive at the training camp. Letters received from the boys who did preliminary training here before they left say that they have profited greatly, and appreciate the opportunity of the home training. All those who wish to come here and train will be cared for by the local committee.

### INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

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

### MEXICAN SLACKERS ALLOWED BOND.

San Angelo, Sept. 20.—Willie Gonzales, Mexican, and Andrew Barnett, formerly of the Austrian army, yesterday afternoon waived examination before Federal Commissioner Jesse Couch here on a charge of evading registration under the selective draft act and were remanded to jail under bond of \$500 each. Three Mexicans, also alleged to be "slackers," are in confinement at Coleman and will be brought here today for hearing. The men were arrested by sheriff of Coleman county, best known throughout Texas and Oklahoma for his work in breaking up cattle thieving.

### ORIGIN OF OUR MILITARY SALUTE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The military salute had a curious origin, if the tradition brought to light by U. S. Marine Corps officers at their headquarters here may be believed. The navy officers say that the salute originated in the days of the tournament at which a queen of beauty was chosen to preside. The knights and their esquires and all who took part in the tourney, on presenting themselves before the queen, lifted each one a hand level with the brows as though dazzled by the light of her presence. Although its significance has been forgotten that same salute is now used by the military men in recognition of a superior rank; the marine officers say.

### 81 LEAVE FROM ANGELO.

San Angelo, Sept. 20.—A dense crowd of residents of San Angelo and nearby territory assembled at the Santa Fe station yesterday evening to bid good-bye to the draft contingents of this and neighboring counties, who left here at 6:30 on a special train for training camp at San Antonio. The actual departure of the men for service in the national army brought home to many the seriousness of the country's war situation, and many tears were shed as the train drew away from the platform. Eighty-one men were included in the party that left here, forty of whom being Tom Green county men and the rest being the contingents of surrounding counties. The party left without ceremony, though the municipal band was on hand and rendered appropriate airs.

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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ALL REGISTRANTS MAY BE CALLED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—All reports reaching the office of General Crowder indicate that the mobilization of the draft's second increment was proceeding with remarkable smoothness.

In nearly all sections of the country the men promptly reported to their district boards, were assembled in an almost soldierly manner and put aboard the trains provided without delays. In many places great demonstrations of farewell were made while in others the parades and goodbyes for the first quota were made to stand for the men who left today.

Secretary Baker indicated today that all of the remaining registered men, numbering seven million would be called up and examined almost immediately. No final decision has been reached on this point yet, as General Crowder's poll of the governors has not been completed. Secretary Baker indicated this afternoon, however, that the advantage to both the government and the individual in knowing definitely whether he is to be called for service in the future or exempted are so obvious that he could now see no objection to the plan.

It was feared in some quarters that local boards might object to the continuation of their services at this time. But it has been pointed out that the examination of the remaining men can be carried out without hurry and that the boards can probably arrange to perform this further duty without inconveniencing their personal affairs.

The war department announced today that skilled employment managers loaned to the government have been assigned to each cantonment to pick the men among the conscripts best suited for special branches of the service.

"It must not be understood," says a war department statement, "that a man who joins the army can continue his usual occupation.

BRACE YOURSELF FOR CITY TAX RAISE

E. Shepperd, Mose Garlington and J. McGregor, constitute the city board of equalization. They are working out an equal plan for raising revenue sufficient to pull the city out of bankruptcy, if possible, pay off some of the city's debts and keep the city government on a business basis.

For many years the tax payers have been paying the highest rate possible for the city to levy under the law. That this amount is not sufficient to meet the city's obligations and pay the actual operating expenses of the city is shown by the fact that the city's indebtedness has been gradually growing.

While the city commission has been hedging, economizing and cutting expenses all down the line, they are facing the problem of increasing the city's revenue to take care of outstanding warrants that must be paid, and this job has been passed up to the equalization board.

While no official announcement has been made, it is expected that the board's report will show an increase in property renditions of about twenty per cent. As the tax rate can not be raised, this is the only method left to meet the situation. While the increase will probably amount to about twenty per cent, it is probable that some property will be pushed up higher than this, and some not quite so high, as it is the duty of the equalization board to equalize property renditions.



Mrs. Miles Glaze returned to San Angelo Thursday, after visiting in Ballinger for awhile.

OSCAR B. COLQUITT TALKING PROHIBITION

Ex-Gov. O. B. Colquitt lives in Dallas. Mr. Colquitt recently visited Houston, and while in that city talked some for prohibition. When we read what he says, it is easy to understand why Dallas voted out the saloons. Mr. Colquitt was banner carrier for the anti only a few years ago, having been succeeded by Gov. Ferguson, and he preached personal liberty, local self-government and constitutional rights from one corner of this state to the other. Whether he has had a change of heart or not, his interview as published in the Houston Chronicle, makes good reading for the pros. Read it:

"Dallas County rolled up its big prohibition majority as a reaction against Jim Ferguson," says former Governor O. B. Colquitt, who is in Houston on business. "The people throughout North Texas are much chagrined at the condition our state government has gotten in. They are inclined to hold the liquor interests directly responsible for the deplorable state of affairs. The 1,800 majority Dallas County gave prohibition was a rebuke to those who had foisted Ferguson on the state."

Mr. Colquitt says he does not believe the anti in Dallas County will contest the election.

"In the first place there are no grounds on which to base a contest," he says. "In the second place there is no moral support behind a contest."

The former governor expressed the opinion that Tarrant County would go for prohibition if the people there get a chance to vote on it.

"Furthermore," continued Governor Colquitt, "the entire state would vote prohibition were the question submitted at this time. I believe the state would roll up 200,000 majority for prohibition now. The state is thoroughly aroused at the condition of state affairs at this time, when our no-

BOY SCOUTS MAY GET COMPLETE TROOP

Efforts are being made to secure a sufficient number of boys to complete a troop. For the past two or three weeks two patrols have been working nicely, meeting each Friday night.

There are eight men in each patrol and it takes four patrols to make up a troop, and this is what those who are interested in the work want. Those wishing to join should be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at seven-thirty.

The Boy Scouts of America is a chartered organization, well protected, regulated and is a fine society for boys. Application is being made for a charter for Ballinger, and the work will soon be well under way. Rev. J. H. King is scout master and A. C. Homann and Prof. Pieratt are assistants. Mr. Homann has volunteered to drill the boys, and this will create added interest in the work, and in a short time the scouts will no doubt be prepared to put on an exhibition drill.

Nothing but a gentlemanly boy can become a member of the scouts and all such who wish to join and help to make up the troop of 32 members should meet the scouts tomorrow evening.

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It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but would 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.

Mrs. Nolan of Stratford, who had been visiting in Ballinger for a few days, left Thursday for San Angelo.

RECORDS OF COUNTY CLERK.

Following are the records of the county clerk for the past week:

Marriage License.

Joseph Spence, Jr., and Mrs. Clara Ransom.

Will Clover and Carrie Matthews.

Guadalupe Rodriguez and Virginia Tinajera.

Ed Henniger and Annie Wanoreck.

Civil Docket

Wm. Johnson vs. Beach and Zentner, suit on account.

Births

Aug. 24, to Walter N. Boek and wife of Winters, a boy.

Sept. 19, to C. H. Burson and wife of Miles, a girl.

Aug. 27, to Henry Anderson and wife of Wingate, a boy.

Sept. 5, to H. E. Judkins and wife of Wingate, a boy.

Sept. 3, to W. B. Riley and wife

Sept. 13, to L. Ellis Ray and wife of Winters, a girl.

Sept. 15, to R. L. Clayton and wife of Talpa, a boy.

Sept. 16, to B. L. Sanders and wife of Ballinger, a girl.

Sept. 14, to H. L. Hinkle and wife of Sterling City, a girl.

Sept. 11, to Geo. Johnson and wife of Winters, a boy.

Aug. 26, to W. E. Elder and wife of Winters, a boy.

Sept. 17, to W. L. Green and wife of Winters, a boy.

Sept. 1, to R. R. Rush and wife of Marie, a girl.

Deaths

Edwin A. Sanford of Winters, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Winters, Sept. 6.

Bartee, of Winters, Sept. 3.

Charlie Jones, Sept. 13.

J. E. McAdams of Winters was in Ballinger on business Thursday.

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of Wingate, a boy.

Sept. 14, to M. L. Donham and wife of Winters, a boy.

Aug. 30, to T. S. McCollum and wife of Winters, a boy.

July 22, to W. O. Walker and wife of Bradshaw, a boy.

July 23, to Sam Barker and wife of Moro, a girl.

Sept. 6, to C. R. Robertson and wife of Winters, a boy.

Sept. 11, to S. H. Parker and wife of Crews, a boy.

Miss Ella Beard returned to San Angelo Thursday, after visiting relatives in Ballinger for a while.

School Days are Here.

Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction. Give him a trial. d&w-tf

The principal business of a soldier is to fight and most of the drafted men will become infantry men and artillerymen. But many men from the cantonments will have to be assigned to the aviation, ordnance and other special corps. The committee classification of personnel in the army will seek to find the right man for the right place. The object is to carry the selective service law to its logical conclusion and increase the efficiency of the army.

Each man's name and previous occupation will be card indexed upon his arrival at cantonment and these cards will be analyzed at divisional headquarters. The men will then be assigned as much in accord with their wishes and capabilities as the exigencies of the service will permit.

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.

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J. B. Pace and son, Jarrette, of Pumphrey, left Thursday for Georgetown.

DIDN'T HAVE TO REGISTER FAILED TO GET OUT

Dan Middleton left Wednesday for Alpine where he was called to appear for mobilizing Thursday, and will be sent to the army training camp from that county. Mr. Middleton lost track of his age, or made a mistake in registering, when he was not within the conscriptive age. It seems that he had passed thirty-two when thirty-one was the limit. After learning of his error he took steps to get a release, the department having announced that where such errors were made that the registrant would be released by making proper proof of his age. For some cause the exemption board of Edwards county where Mr. Middleton had registered failed to grant the exemption, and he was later certified by the district board and called into service.

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.

JUDGE GUION MAKES ADDRESS AT PAINT ROCK

Judge John I. Guion was the principle speaker at a patriotic rally given in honor of the Concho county drafted men at Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at one o'clock and the boys entrained at three o'clock. Judge Guion received an invitation to come over and take part in the program and he left here shortly before noon. A large crowd was present to give the Concho county boys a hearty farewell.

Mrs. S. C. Nealy of Winters passed through Ballinger Thursday going to Granger.

tion and all our state government should be bending their efforts to the defense of democracy throughout the world instead of trying to clean their own house. The people will sweep clean from the state every interest or man who has had a hand in plunging our state into its present and state of affairs. In a statewide election I suspect the anti-prohibitionists would have a difficult time carrying Harris County by 1000 majority. The trend of sentiment in this state is all too clearly indicated in the recent elections in Dallas, Gonzales, Liberty and Williamson counties, and I might even add Harris County, where the anti majority 5000 was practically cut in two."

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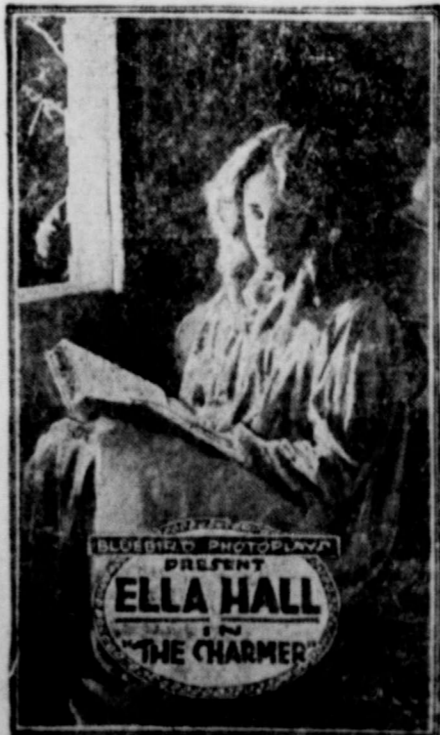


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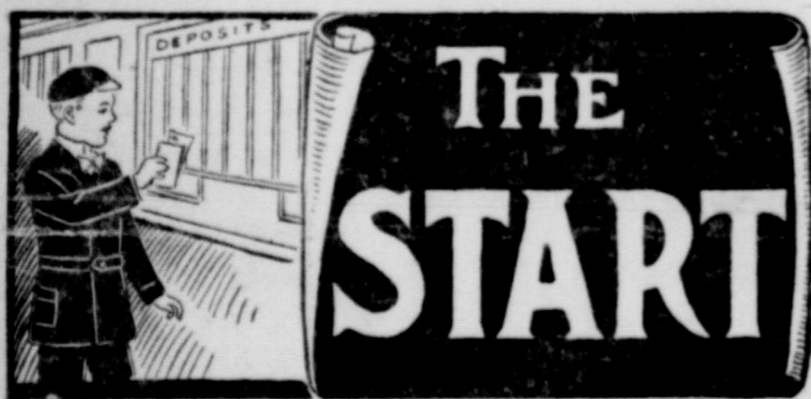
PICTURE PROGRAM

Triangle plays presents Wm. S. Hart in— "THE DAWN MAKER" Thomas H. Ince production in 5 acts. Also Triangle Comedy— Fay Tincher in "A Calico Vampire."

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