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TO VOTE ON IMPEACHMENT SATURDAY; TRIAL NEAR END

Ferguson completed his testimony PAYS \$20,000.00 before the senate at 10:45 this morning. He was excused without telling where he borrowed \$156,-

It is generally believed that the case is nearly closed and arguments by both sides and the sen-

The senate recessed at 11:10 this ference. Probably no more witnes-

months of this year.

clined to do so. He insisted he has been awarded \$20,000 damages brought four additional coaches Yaney, W. C. Johnson, Joe Raph-Dr. R. W. Newton, of Cameron, filled with men from western ael, W. D. Holcomb, N. M. March, tion against the question under the and filed claim for damages. bill of his rights.

Earlier in the day Senator Strick TO DEDICATE \$40,000.00 land had asked the chair what steps had been taken to bring Otto Wahrumund of San Antonio before the bar of the senate to testi- Special. ffy. The chair replied that a sub-poena had been issued but no re-

clined to answer. "Was any of the money obtain- 1914.

ed from any oil or pipe line in-The crucial point in the invest-

igation was reached when Govern-

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et Friday morning.

Governor Ferguson, testifying cording to evidence brought out in tion on the battlefields.

turn had been made on it. After gelo's most imposing houses of youd San Angelo. the governor had refused to an worship, is to be dedicated Sunswer questions by counsel for the day with the opening of a revival county contingent were given directions by counsel for the day with the opening of a revival of the day with the opening of the day with the swer questions by counsel for the prosecution Senator Strickland by Rev. Clayton S. Brooks of Bir-preparations had been under way signed to become principal of the strong in numbers the Red Cross ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.—The **Was any of the money obtain
organized in 1882 and the present organized in 1882 and the present effort was made to give the men minister will preach his first ser. Sonora public schools. The new state. Otherwise, purses have A. M., in session here today, adopt of the money obtain-"Was any of the money obtained from any brewing interest or structure, costing about \$40,000, effort was made to give the men minister will preach his first serbeen chosen from the states from ed a resolution providing for the from any person connected with a was built in 1911. A roof garden first class service, and it was with mon Sunday morning. brewery?" The witness declined for church services in the summer remarkable success that the big answer.

"Did Jesse Jones of Houston of Houston of the Hintgen and his large corps of Antonio, where he will spend a undoubtedly be the outcome of the was 1,180 to 360 against the resolution. Pay Chan trained helpers. As each train have anything to do with lending land M. C. h. Rev. Chartrained helpers. As each train few days on business. you this money?" The witness de-

terest?" The witness declined to Ballinger Friday transacting bus-

Mrs. W. S. Griffin of Winters STORING SUPPLIES was a visitor to Ballinger Friday

adults and three children under 12 holes. preserves. These figures are bas- streets would be to asphalt.

may calculate its requirements, suggested that the work be put taking into consideration the under way at once and the comlength of the winter season in any mission require property owners given locality. Thus, in the South, to pay for two-thirds of the work where food crops may be grown and the city for one-third. This in the fall, the winter allowance plan has been worked out successmay be less than in the far north, fully in other cities, and where

using dried vegetables, it may be across.'

BROWNWOOD FEEDS German Money Used

A crowd of approximately two thousand people gathered last night at the Santa Fe Passenger station to witness the spectacle of almost eight hundred men under FOR SCARING TEAM draft for the national army pass- CHARITY TO GET ng through the city enroute to Camp Trovis at San Antonio for Mrs. Newton, formerly of Miles, was awarded \$20,000 damage in fact that sixty Brown county men a suit brought against the Santa joined the travelers here added ate will be brief, and a vote on impeachment is expected by tomor; on, and the jury rendered a verdon, and the jury rendered a verd-The husband of the plaintiff was about the station buildings, each 30th to Nov. 3rd, will be contrib- Red Cross to the zones around the congress, "as on former oceasmorning until 2 o'clock this after- killed when his team ran away man and child striving uted to charity, according to an- National Army cantonments, Na- ions." The state department made noon, at the request of the Fer- and threw him out of a wagon to see all there was to see, and nouncement made today by B. H. tional Guard Camps and Naval this fact public today in announceguson counsel who went into con- near miles several months ago. The each giving vent to his or her en- Yancy, following his election to bases. The nurses will work under ing the text of Bernstorff's mespublic road and the railroad run thusiasm with cries of greeting or the presidency of the association the Red Cross Sanitary Directors sage ses will be called and arguments parallel where the accident occur- farewell, or of encouragement and which will have charge of all ar- in co-operation with the local. Bernstorff's call for money to are expected to begin this after- red, and deceased was returning sympathy for the men who had rangements. The regular fair rac- state and federal health authori- influence congress "as on former to his home from Miles, when, ac- been chosen to represent the na- ing program, offering purses of ties.

ceedings before the senate, declin-direction came up behind the man in Brownwood yesterday after-despite the dry weather. The senate, by a vote of 23 to 7, by blowing off steam, and it is pre- ties, and remained here until a the largest in the state this fall. port News and Petersburg, Vir the president pro tem not voting, sumed that the court held that the special train carried them away to The men who are promoting the ginia. decided that he must answer the railroad was responsible for the San Antonio. The regular even- race meet and carnival as a subquestion, but he steadfastly de-death of the man, and the widow ing passenger train from the west stitute for the fair are: B. H. was given, his personal fortune is a brother of the man killed, and counties, and at 8:40 a big special and Jas. C. Landon. involved, and he claimed protecthe plaintiff moved to that place train from Sweetwater and the plains country came in. On this train there were more than four Tonight and Saturday generally fant welfare programs. hundred men. The final conting- fair. CHURCH AT ANGELO. ents came in after ten o'clock, 22 men coming from the Brady count- NEW_PASTOR FOR ANGELO ry and a small special train over San Angelo Sept. 21.—The First the Santa Fe brought forty-one

pastor, has been in charge since a rush for the dining rooms, the men jumping from the trains and FIGURING PLANS W. E. Sumrow of Denton was in order to gain admission without

\$5,000, is to be staged, subscrip- Nurses have already taken up to believe that German money had Thursday in the impeachment pro- the case, a train going in the same | The drafted men began arriging tions taken justifying this course, their work in civil districts around been used to bring about legislaed again to tell where, when and and scared his team causing them noon, when two crowded coaches Already approximately 100 hors- Miss.; Ft. Riley, Kansas; Des Mo from whom he obtained a loan of to run away. Parties who witnes- were delivered to the Santa Fe by es from St. Louis, Kansas City and ines, Iowa; Louisville, Ky.; Little \$156,000 during the first four sed the runaway testified that the Frisco. These men came from Texas points have been entered Rock, Ark.; Ayer Mass.; Chilliengine made an unusual loud noise Hood, Erath and Comanche coun- for the race meet, which will be cothe, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; New

WEATHER FORECAST

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

FOR STREET WORK

and it is up to the commission to Union troops in the Civil war came is A family of five, including two work out some plan for filling the from the country districts. While Mrs. Tucker has been receiving

bushel Irish potatoes; 1-2 bushel down again. To do this it will be soldier's return. of other root vegetables such as necessary to employ a roller, and carrots, turnips, and parsnips; 25 the old steam roller is out of re- RECRUITING OFFICER quart cans of other vegetables; pairs and can not be used. The and 20 quarts of canned fruit and other plan for improving the

s thought that almost any family asphalt was used. It has also been army recruiting work.

dry string beans when soaked over is also a fact that the money must that is definite is that the election by be set down for the latter part night is approximately equal to come out of the pockets of the is to be held before Christmas. of October or the earlier part of

Influence Congress **RED CROSS NURSES**

RACE MEET FROFITS FOR TRAINING CAMPS was a surging mass of humanity meet and carnival, to be held Oct. signed for duty by the American eign office for \$20,000 to influence

the cantonments at Hattisburg, tion favorable to Germany.

territory and cities adjoining the camps, the Red Cross nurses assign ed to public health work will endeavor to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, malaria and social dis eases, and strengthen the local in-

Nurses have been chosen for this Chairman of the National Commit- in its drive on the Menine road tee on Red Cross Nursing, with across Ypres. The enemy was badspecial reference to the public ly put to flight and the British San Angelo, Sept. 21.—Rev. W. health needs of the nation as a had inflicted severe losses. H. Wyre of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., whole. If the public health nursmingham, Ala. The church was preparations had been under way signed to become principal of the has called upon nurses from that grand lodge of Missouri, A. F. & and a basement equipped for en- task was handled by Manager . L. E. Bair left Thursday for San Cross public health service will bond for a saloonkeeper. The vote work now being undertaken in union.

army districts. Besides the special work in camp zones, Red Cross nurses in the Town and Country Nursing Serstreets are giving way in places, estimated that 48 per cent of the of drafted men sent to Camp Trav-

ed on estimates by the United In either event the question of dication that a more aggressive that he entered the service of his States Department of Agriculture, financing the work bobs up. It recruiting policy is to be followed Uncle Sam as a drafted man. which adds that most of this has been suggested that the as- in this section, Corporal Thos, F. Mrs. Tucker will have rooms should come from the perishable phalt streets would eliminate Vallier of Company B, Fourth Tex- with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terry, products of the many home gard- sprinkling in the business district as Infantry, lately stationed at El formerly of this city, and has seand the merchants and business Paso, arrived here today to assist cured employment in San Antonio With these figures as a basis, it men would book a saving in case Sergeant William Carney in local where she will be with her hus-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .-Former German Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff was active in anti-American plots while Germany and the United States were still on friendly terms. On Jan-

occasions" leads the department

COMPLETE SUCCESS AT YPRES

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Britservice by Miss Jane A Delano, ish army scored complete success

which the troops in training have expuslsion of any Mason who signs been drawn. A permanent Red a petition for a salcon or gives

MRS. HAROLD TUCKER LEAVES FOR ARMY.

vice are at work throughout the W. C. Penn says he has given two country, largely in rural and min- sons, a son-in-law and one daughing communities. Ninety-four wo- ter to the cause, and aunounced men are so engaged in nursing and that his daughter, Mrs. J. Harold The city commission is facing the teaching the care and feeding of Tucker, was leaving Friday afterproblem of repairing Hutchings infants, first aid and home diet- noon for San Autonio where she Ave. and Eighth street in the bus- liets, and assisting in the fight would join her husband, who was ness district. The macadamized against tuberculosis. It has been a member of the first contingent

the percentage will not be so large encouraging reports from her husyears of age, under ordinary liv- The commission is facing one of in this war, the Red Cross has un- band. Shortly after arriving at ing conditions, should have stored two alternatives. To repair the dertaken to see that their families the training camp Mr. Tucker was for each month of the winter sea- streets he macadamized work must and homes are kept well and safe transferred to the quartermaster's san the following food supplies: 1 be torn up and the streets leveled against the day of the country department and given a good place partment, and is well pleased with his work and surroundings. He AT SAN ANGELO. says the army officers assign the San Angelo, Sept. 21.—As an in- fitted for, and he has no regrets

Tom Green County to Hold Pro Election Next Month

pay for his third of the work, the | San Angelo, Sept. 21.—The ques- ers in discussing the matter stated There is still time, says the de- third of the street in front of his tion of whether or not intoxicat- that he understood the petition partment, for a final drive in can- property was left open until such ing liquors shall be sold in Tom asking the court to call a prohibining, preserving, and drying. In time as he saw fit to "come Green county is to be put up to the tion election will be presented to voters some time during the fall, regular meeting next month. The assumed that a given quantity of Regardless of what plan for do- according to information received regular meeting of the court will dried vegetables is equal to four ing the work is adopted, it is a today. No certain date has been take place Monday, October 8th. times it bulk of canned vegetables; foregone fact that the streets must set for the calling of or holding If the election is called at that that is, one-fourth of a quart of be repaired and that soon, and it of the prohibition election. All time the date will more than like-

One of the County Commission- November.

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number of the committee appoint- the increase runs as high as 150 ed to probe into the various state per cent in some instances. The departments from 30 members to raise, however, did not come as a 10 and limited the time in which to surprise and the man called on to do the work to sixty days. Ten stand the increase is doing so with is too many and sixty days is too a smile, notwithstanding that in long. The report of the committee will not be worth the cost.

Argentine has its LaFollette. The ing about \$1.25 per bale more for senate of that republic vited 23 work, or 15 cents per hundred to 1 to break with Germany. The more for ginning and fifty cents report of the break says the demon per bale more for the wrapping. stration that followed indicated The dray man is charging 15 cents the approval of all classes. Be- for hauling instead of 10 cents as fore going any furher with its heretofore. The weigher has quarrel with Germany the Argen- jumped from 10 cents per bale tine senate should get rid of the to 25 cents per bale for weighing. senator who voted for Germany, On account of the short crops just like our Uncle Sam should the ginners, or no other hands rid the German sympathizers in through which the cotton will pass this country

Governor Ferguson testified un- er. So far cotton has not sold be der oath that he did not know it dow 20 cents and there is no indito deposit state funds in banks will more than likely return to the to on deck in the daytime. After the my brown papers and tobacco on deck when a state treasury was being 20-cent mark. maintained for that purpose. The governor claims to be a lawyer People Speak Well of Chambertoo. Mr. Ferguson says that if he did wrong it was through ignorance. This confession of ignorance verifies statements made against the governor when he was a candidate. Texas is a big state, needs give them a trial myself, and can thing, because that would get Smithers a big man with big brains for governor, and he should be paid a another preparation of the kind off my heavy shoes and carefully hid big salary for his services.

COLEMAN COUNTY

Jose Castillo, age thirty years, will do you good. died in the Southern part of the city Thursday night and was buried Friday morning. The Mexican from a trip to Dallas and other came here from Valera, having points in that section. been sent here by a Coleman county physician for an operation. He was in a serious condition when he arrived here, peritonitis having set price. Been used only one season. up. An operation was performed and the Mexican cared for by oth- 3td-1tw er Mexicans until he died, and he was buried at the expense of Coleman county.

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To begin with the gins are charg-

this season mill make ends meet, and all must suffer with the farmwas a violation of the state law cation that it will sell for less, but The boys could smoke all they wanted

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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, Corpo-ral John J. Carter of the United States army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition.

Determined to accompany him, the obtained a soldier's uniform and fell in as a private on his de-parture. She was five days at sea on the transport before she was discovered and was returned home

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CHAPTER III. "Spotted" by a Bluejacket.

OF course we ran at night with all our porthology our portholes masked, and no smoking was permitted either on them with as much carelessness and deck or below after dark. If the guard real economy of tobacco as are shown tagged him and forced him to do guard duty until he in turn caught another at it. The system worked pretty well.

were absolutely dark, and there was a

severe penalty for lighting even a match. The portholes were open to keep the men from suffocating. Before dark I carefully located my husband's bunk since I knew I would have to travel by dead reckoning, and I couldn't afford to stumble over someand my husband in bad and lead to my

them. I was going to make the trip in Shortly after lights out I felt a gen-

tle push on my arm, and Smithers

whispered "All right, kiddle. Go up forward." I sneaked out of the bunk and reached my busband's berth without mishap. He was glad to see me, and for awhile we forgot the ship and the war and the dangers and were ourselves. But, soldier-like, he suddenly

came down to cases. said. "You can't go on or you will get us all in bad."

I pleaded with him. He insisted that he owed it to his country and his uniform to report me.

"Forget you have seen me," I urged.

Alarm Interrupts Talk.

He finally agreed he would not report me until just before we arrived. if I got away with it that long, but he sted he must do it then. However, we agreed to see each other the next night to have another talk, and I thought, with the whole Atlantic between us and France, I could persuade him in the meantime. Just as I was getting ready to go back the submarine alarm sounded which broke all the boys out of their bunks, seasick as most of

to hear the rookie quartered over me arguing with the sergeant. "Get up out of there!" shouted the

"non com." "That's the U boat alarm." "I don't care whether we sink or not," answered the poor boy. "I hope she does. Don't bother me.'

The sergeant routed out the rookie without much ceremony, and I follow-ANTED: Wanted to exchange ed along to a place assigned to me on a life raft, putting on my life belt as I nce in cash. A well located 172 went. All the men had orders to don their life preservers first and then go General Crane, chief counsel for in an orderly manner to their places, the proponents in charges, said Already there had been two or three it was not desired to have witness drills in the daytime, and the disciplined man soon catches on.

When I reached the deck there was no confusion and no excitement in the pttch black darkness. The men were proceeding quietly to their places, fastening on their life belts, although most of them had been wakened out of snoring sleeps, and I was proud of the be- ed that refusal to answer implied havior of the soldiers Uncle Sam was sending to the trenches

If all our boys who are going to France obey instructions as well as that shipload did there will be no excuse for the loss of a life. It all moved like clockwork. No one lost his head. My seasick rookle, however, climbed into the wrong bont and got a call from the corporal.

"Don't you know," bellowed the corporal, "that lifeboat is reserved for officers? Get out of there!"

"I don't think this is a very demo-Tenth street. See H. H. Hardin & "If they're fussy what boat you get in 17-6td-1tw at such a time. I'm going to Russia to entist, where there's some freedom, if

if they do. The alarm was only intended as a the rest, almost boldly, because there II. A. CADY was little danger of detection in that inky darkness. I rolled into my bunk FOR RENT-Two good, cool bed and was soon as sourd asleep as anybody. As I dozed off I knew I was not afraid of submarines, for the alarm had not scared me at all, and I thought After that we had many of these soon became calloused to the danger of light house keeping, or other- they would sleep through the alarm-20-2tdpd geant, whose duty it was to see that every one was out, came along and

stirred them none too gently from slumber. A few began to think they would miss one of the sights of the trip if they didn't meet a Dutchman and looked forward hopefully to the

Disappointed Through Failure to See U Boats.

However, these optimists were doom

ed to disappointment, for our ship did not see a "German porpoise" the whole voyage, nor did we hear a gun fired. Since returning to the United States I have heard of the attack on some of the ships of the transport fleet, but it was not on the part of it we were with. It would have been impossible for us to have been attacked and not to have known of it. As I say, lots of the boys were disappointed because they could not write home to the folks about the narrow escape from the subs, and the doughboys are great letter writers. Perhaps some of them did, anyway, so as to let those at home know they

weren't missing anything. By this time I felt almost like a soldier and had learned to smoke "tailor made" cigarettes, although I had tried it only once before this trip as an experiment when I was at school and had abandoned it after a couple of puffs. In the privacy of my bunk I devoted a whole lot of time to trying to roll caught a soldier sneaking a "fag" he by the U. S. soldier. I had acquired the "makin's" and spent hours at the

task. About the third or fourth day out I felt I was pretty proficient and got out lights were out our sleeping quarters and went to it. Near me was a saflor off one of our biggest battleships who was in the gun crew assigned to defend the transport from attack. He was off duty, and I saw him watching me closely as I rolled the pill. Finally be sidled up

"Say," he asked, "you're a Jane, ain't

"What are you doin'-kiddin' me?" I

"I guess you're kiddin' me." he answered. "I pegged you by the way you wrap up one of those pills. No recruit is so raw be can't roll one better than that. They wouldn't let him in the army if he couldn't. But what you're doing on this joy ride is none of my business, sis. Don't be afraid I'll tip you off. I'm in the navy, and what the army does ain't my affair so long as we get you over there all O. K."

To Be Continued

"I've got to report you, kiddle," he Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Cham berlian's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I "and let me go along. I will join the have never found anything so mild Red Cross as soon as I get ashore in and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."



I ran back to my place just in time To Vote On Imperchment Saturday; Trial Near End

Continued from Page One.

Ferguson declined to answer the questions after being directed to do so by the senate, and there it was balanced when the senate adjourned until Friday morning. committed for contemp of the senate and that the proponents had no intention of being run up a blind alley and thrown into court

by habeas corpus proceedings. Senator Lattimore made he same presentation when he insistsuch contempt of the senate that only impeachment would suffice for punishment-mere fine or imprisonment would avail nothing because it would not help attain

How They Voted

Vote taken in the senate Thursday on the question: "Shall respondent be required to tell about the loan of \$156,000."

Yeas: Alderdice, Bailey, Bee, cratic army." grumbled the youngster. Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan, of Scurry, Callins, Dayton, Decherd, Floyd, Gibson, Henderson, Hop-kins, Johnson of Hall, Johnston of they don't drown me, and I don't care Harris, Lattimore, McCollum, Mc-Nealus, Page. Robbins, Smith Strickland, Suiter, Westbrook-

Nayes: Caldwell, Clark, Hall, Harley, Hudspeth, Parr, Woodward-7.

Present and not voting: Dean-

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The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

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R. T. Williams left Thursday for | Henry Parks of Winters is in Coleman on business.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable making publication of this Cita- paper published in your County, newspaper published therein, but of Runnels County-Greeting: Ition once in each week for four if there be a newspaper published if not, then in any newspaper published ents to the court that he is a bona | sided in the County of Runnels for

therein, but if not, then in any lished in the 35th Judicial Disnewspaper published in the Soth triet; to appear at the next reg-Judicial District; to appear at the plar term of the District Court of next regular term of the District Runnels County. Texas, to be held Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Balto be held at the Court House linger, Tex., on the 2 Monday in thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the October, A. D. 1917, the same be 2nd Monday in October, A. D. ling the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day 1917, then and there to answer a of October, A. D. 1917, then and petition filed in said Court on the there to answer a petition filed in 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, said Court on the 4th day of Sep- in a suit numbered on the docket tember, A. D. 1917, in a suit numb- of said Court, No. 1878, wherein ered on the docket of said Court Lizzies Flakes is plaintiff and Wi No. 1879, wherein Griffin Thomas, Flakes, is Defendant; the nature of is plaintiff and Minnie Lee Thom- plaintiff's demand being as folas, is defendant; the nature of lows; Lizzie Flakes, who resides plaintiff's demand being as fol- in Runnels County. Texas, hereinlows: Griffin Thomas, who re-lafter called plaintiff, complaining sides in Runnels County, Texas, of Will Flakes, whose residence is hereinafter called plaintiff, com- unknown to plaintiff, called deplaining of Minnie Lee Thomas, fendant; and for cause of action whose residence is unknown to plaintiff represents to the cour plaintiff, called defendant; and that she is a bona fide inhabitant for cause of action plaintiff repre- of the State of Texas and has re-

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. P. Bates of Spur, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present, and visitors most cordially invited. THE SESSION.

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Judge A. K. Doss left Thursday or Brownwood

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Joe Odem and family and Mrs. A. Odom left Thursday for Per ell, Okla., where they will stay

Seed oats, seed wheat, just reeived. Spann Auto Sales Co

Mrs. J. J. Raley of Miles was in Ballinger Friday for treatment at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Seed Wheat

Grayson County Seed Wheat ecleaned. See G. M. Vaughn, o R. W. Bruce, Cash Grocery. 18-d5t-w1t.

fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Runnels for the past six months preceding the filing of this suit; September, A. D. 1908, in Okla the name of Lizzie Taylor was lawfendant then a single woman by the name of Minnie Lee Copeland about the 16th day of August, A. she has never seen nor heard from Seal at my office in Ballinger, Tex-D. 1913, when for cause unknown to plaintiff defendant left his bed and board and since that date

from defendant. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for udgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other relief special and general as in law

... S. C. HARRIS Attorney for Plaintiff. Herein Fail Not, but have you eal, at my office in Ballinger

District Court Runnels County. d7-14-21-28

Citation. he State of Texas.

o the Sheriff or Constable of Runnels County-Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded each week for four consecutive hereof, in some newspaper publishChildren Cry for Fletcher's

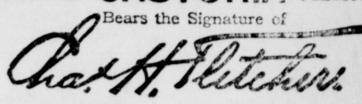
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1913 in Tillman County, Oklahoma entitled to and will ever pray. that on or about the 1st day of plaintiff then a single woman by homa County, Oklahoma, plaint. fully marrried to defendant; that Herein Fail Not, But have you iff was lawfully married to de they lived together as husband before said Court, on the first day and wife for one day only when of the next term thereof, this Writ, defendant was arrested and sent with your return thereon, showing that they continued to live togeth- to the penitentiary for false swear- how you have executed the same. er as husband and wife until on or ing and from that day until this Witness My Hand and Official

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the D. 1917. court that defendant be cited to MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, plaintiff has never seen nor heard appear and answer herein and for District Court Runnels County, judgment dissolving said marriage Texas.

the last six months preceding the relations, and for such other and filing of this suit; that on or about further relief special and general the 18th day of February A. D. as in law and equity she may be

S. C. HARRIS,

as this 5th day of September A.

d7-14-21-28

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snugly fitting over their heads and for their generosity towards this 21 and 45 years of age to work on ness are caused by e. Yarrh, which around their necks the thousand corps. I do not believe that a man the streets 5 days each year, or is an inflamed condit, on of the bright fellows who have gone to who has received these is not ap. pay \$3.00 is entirely valid. alleviate suffering in the trenches preciative of the gift." looked like so many "water aviators' as they hung over the deek rails of the trans-Atlantic stramer which was to carry them into ser- perience is the best teacher, but

er of the Allentown Camp.

wristlets made by the loving hands tion for those diseases. Try it. It of mothers, sisters and sweethearts is prompt and effectual and pleas- a long list of authorities to support state, and then refuse to tell from boys who volunteered to labor for the suffering.

preciate the patriotic labor of the Baylor University. American wemen who unselfishly gave time and money to provide Arthur Gieseeke left Thursday them with necessary warm cloth- for Houston to enter Rice Instiing is demonstrated by a letter tute.

which has been received by an official of the Navy League from Commander J. R. Devereaux of the Ambulance corps going to

"We have the boxes containing WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Clad the sweaters, helmets, etc.," wrote Colonel Devereaux, "and the final ing abroad with me.

With their grey knitted helmets and officially to thank the League male persons between the ages of ed forever Many ases of deaf-

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that exhould we not make use of the ex-The Comforts Committee of the perience of others as well as our Navy League, knowing that these own? The experience of a thousmen would be exposed night and and persons is more to be dependday to the hardships of a bleak, ed upon than that of one individcold winter of Northen France, nal Many thousands of persons made three shipments of warm have used Chamberlain's Cough woolen garments to the command. Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to Sweaters, helmets, mufflers, and be a thoroughly reliable prepara-lory law. This opinion.

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ATTY. LOONEY HOLDS

The law authorizing such an or-

session of the 35th Legislature,

1917, and was but a re-enactment

This opinion further holds that

persons residing within the city

limits is not subject to road duty

outside the city limits, thus mak-

ng the burden of the road work-

ng equal to all and eliminates the

ime it was repealed.

STREET TAX VALID

Clyde B. King and wife and son of Sherman, are the guests of W. A. Schawe at the home of A. Schawe for a while.

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No. 2 elipped white oats, cheapest feed to be had at present. Spann Auti Sales Co. 3td-1tw Phone 320

Mrs. G. W. Son of Brownwood who had been visiting Mrs. M. C. Boyd of this city, returned home Friday.

John Hopkinson left for Dallas Thursday, where he will take a position with the Union Station. Mrs. S. A. Owens of Winters was in Ballinger a few hours Fri-

WILL RETURN FROM FRANCE UNHURT

The American soldier in France

"In the battle of Charleroi, French losses in killed, wounded and missing were 5.48 per cent,' said Capt. Souvier. "During the age was 1.26.

"There are several reasons for this. First, we have a greater more guns than we did at the beginning. Our gas and liquid fire body s stronger than that of the enemy. We can now hurl more hand and rifle grenades at the Germans than ever before. In other words, we are now able to out-German the

"Nearly 1,000,000 shells a day

Flanders. "Furthermore, our officers have made progress in tactics. We have not fought for three years without learning something. The French ground at the lowest price in man

"Finally the enlisted men are better able to take care of themselves. This, of course, has an appreciable effect in lowering the nercentage of casualties.

"What our allies have learned at the cost of blood, America can have for the asking.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of THE STATE OF TEXAS the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that Runnels County—Greeting: is by a constitutional remedy. SIREL TAX VALID

We have the boxes containing sweaters, helmets etc.," wrote onel Devereaux, "and the final ribution will take place today the thousand men who were S. C. Harris, asked the thousand men who were S. C. Harris, asked the thousand men who were S. C. Harris, asked the thousand men who were S. C. Harris, asked the thousand men who were S. C. Harris, asked the thousand remedy.

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a nwespaper of general circulation. When this tube is inflamed you which has been continuously and thereabout a year ago when he had for the thousand men who are go- for by City Attorney C. P. Shep- ing, and w. hen it is entirely closed, herd, wherein it is held that the Deafness is a the result. Unless the "In connection I desire to thank new law authorizing the city com- inflammation, can be reduced and Camp have sailed for service at you sincerely for your personal ef- mision of Ballinger to pass and en- this tube restor. d to its normal forts in getting these to us in time, force an ordinance to require all condition hearing will be destroy-

> mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the dinance was passed at the regular mucous surfaces of the sys tem. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarr hal of a law that had been on the stat. Deafness that cannot be cured by utes of Texas up to 1913, at which Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars,

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OUR STATE SENATOR'S VOTE According to his vote, State Senator Woodward, of this district, believes that a governor has a theory of it being a discriminat- right to borrow \$156,000 in currency, and by a scheme of manip-Attorney General Looney cites himself with the banks and the ulation use the money to square whom he borrowed the cash. The Some people were waiting to pay fact that Gov. Ferguson refuses Miss Helen Williams left Thurs- City Marshall Pileher the tax on to divulge the secret even to the That the Ambulance Drivers ap- day for Waco where she will enter the theory that the law authoriz- extent of being held in contempt ing the ordinance might not be of court, is proof sufficient that valid, but this opinion settles the there is something wrong, and question and it is not now believed Woodward should move to Abilene that any trouble will be experienc- and swap places with DeBogery. ed in the further collection of the

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LEOPARD TRAINER TORN TO SHREADS

Waurika, Okla.-Attacked by has nearly five times a better seven leopards during the parade chance of escaping from the trench here Saturday morning, Miss Mares unhurt than did his "poilu" tha Florence, animal trainer with

ka Saturday morning that the fought during August, 1914, the leopard attacked her again. There were seven of the brutes in the last offensive, in which I took part rushed to the girl's assistance in May, 1917, the easualty percent- from every direction. The six folamount of war material. We have twisted until it broke that he

Florence was dragged from the cage. It was discovered that only saved her life, in case she recovers. her home with her sister, Mrs. S. were fired by the Anglo-French Her hips, legs, arms, right breast guns in the recent offensive in face and back were torn almost er of the Methodist church, and were saved by the corset.

Immediately behind the cage of leopards rode Miss Mabel Stark, in a den of lions. The smell of plan, you know, is that of gaining blood just in front of them set the lions wild and they attacked their keeper, but she was extricated. without serious injury.



Notice in Probate

Runnels County-Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the ley, N. Y estate of W. F. McKown, deceased. notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mary Matilda McKown, by her iled an application in the County want to make money. Court of Runnels County, on the 13th day of September, 1917, for 3td-1tw probate if Will of said W. F. Me-Kown, and for letters testamentary thereon, which said applican the 5th day of November, 1917, paired. Leather is high and it at the Court House of said Coursty, in L'allinger, at which time all per- will do your work and guarantee sons intere ted in said estate are satisfaction. required to appear and answer! said application, should they de-

sire to de so. Herein Vail Not, but have you efore 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 officia

seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 18t. day of September, 1917. W. C. McCARVER.

Clerk County Court, Run d14-21 nels County, Texas.

FUNERAL OF MISS SALLIE PATTERSON HELD FRIDAY Many sorrowing friends gather-

ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hathaway, on Seventh street, Friday afternoon at three 'clock to attend the funeral services of Miss Sallie Patterson, The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, assited by Rev. J. H. King, pastor of the Eightth street Presbyterian church, The services were conducted at the residence and a long procession followed the remains to the City Cemetery, where they were interred. and left resting under a mound overed with flowers. Miss Patterson died at one o'-

clock Thursday afternoon, after an illness of more than two weeks. andrealizing her condition, met death with a brave christian spirit, and while the death announcement did not come as a surprise, it brought sorrow to those who have

nown her for many years.

Deceased came to Ballinger quit

YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

chance of escaping from the trench es unhurt than did his "poilu" than brother at the beginning of the war.

So says Capt. Adjt. Maj. Jaiques Rouvier, member of the French High Commission that is visiting in St. Louis. Captain Rouvier, who has been mentioned for bravery five times in the dispatches, has reduced the danger from casualities down to hundredths of I per cent.

"In the battle of Charleroi, ke Saturday morning, Miss Martha Here Saturday morning trainer with the Florence, animal trainer with the Florence, animal trainer with has trainer with a circus, was almost torn to pieces. She was taken to the home of a local physician, where it was announced there was slight chance of her recovery.

The most vicious of the leopards attacked Miss Florence about three weeks ago, but she escaped that time without a scratch.

It was while the parade was goor backache, and I want all young girls that time without a scratch.

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It was while the parade was goor backache, and on more headaches or backache, and on more headaches or backache, and backache time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was not until the leader was twisted until it broke that he released his hold on the girl's body.

As the lifeless leopard dropped to the bottom of the cage his comrades turned on him, and Miss Florence was dragged from the great of the bottom of the cage his comrades turned on him, and Miss Florence was dragged from the great of the bottom of the cage his comparate to the bottom of t New Castle, Ind .- "From the time

the corset she was wearing had a number of years ago, and made P. Hathaway. She was a membinto shreds, but all vital organs during her stay here up to the time she became ill, she was faithful to her church and regular in attendance, and those who are familiar with her life know that she has passed from this world of suffering into a world where there is no sickness, no death nor sorrow.

Three brothers and two sisters survive. Dan Patterson, of Oklahoma arrived before his sister died. Jim Patterson of Cooper, came in Friday at noon to attend the funeral. B. M. Patterson, of Mt. Vernon, could not be here, and Mrs. Clara Kelso, of Tennessee. was also unable to come to attend the funeral. The other sister is Mrs. Hathaway, with whom deceased nad been making her home. To those who are left in sorrow The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy.

which has been continuously and ther about a year ago when he had regularly published for a period of diarrhoea. It relieved him imnot less than one year in said Run- mediately and by taking three nels County, a copy of the follow- doses he was absolutely crued. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stan-

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