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### CHARGES FILED IN SENATE AGAINST LA FOLLETTE

Washington, Oct. 5.—Charges were filed in the senate against Senator Robert LaFollette today. The complaint charges LaFollette with seditious utterances, antagonistic to the American government. A senate sub-committee of five will be appointed by Senator Pomerehne, chairman of the elections committee to investigate the charges and report when congress meets in December. Speeches of LaFollette both in congress and out of congress, and his action to defeat administration war measures will form part of the evidence to be placed before the committee.

#### FOOT BALL TODAY; FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

The local high school foot ball squad left for San Angelo this morning where they go to get the scalp of the high school team of that place. Returning here tonight the team will begin to get ready to receive the high school team from Brownwood and the first game of the season on the local gridiron will be played tomorrow afternoon at three-thirty. The game with Angelo today is the second of a series, the locals having defeated Coleman 31 to 0 in the first game at Coleman a week ago. The high school campus where the game will be played tomorrow is not enclosed with a fence, but all those who congregate on the ground are expected to pay 25 cents to help defray expenses. You will get your money's worth in real foot ball sport, so come and bring a quarter.

#### DR. J. W. BLASDELL SERIOUSLY ILL.

We regret to report that Dr. J. W. Blasdell is seriously ill. He has been in the Halley & Love sanitarium for about two weeks, suffering with stomach trouble, and it was reported Friday that his condition was serious.

#### PUBLIC WEDDING

At the Queen Theatre Friday evening there will be a popular public womanless wedding. Admission 25 cents, including the picture show. 1-45t

### PREPARING TO TREAT INSANE SOLDIERS

Washington, Oct. 5.—Of all the American soldiers who will be invalidated back from European service, twenty per cent will require treatment in insane asylums. Shell shock and similar maladies will effect at least this many, in the opinion of Dr. William A. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington.

Congress has voted him funds to expand the hospital on these estimates: That ten per cent of 2,000,000 soldiers who will see service abroad the first year will be invalidated home; that one fifth of them will be temporarily or permanently insane.

Because this institution may not be able to care for all the patients, Dr. White has been given authority to send the men to hospitals throughout the country, the government paying for the service.

"I will not estimate the number of men I expect to treat," said Dr. White. "The very best we may hope for is several thousand. The science of restoring their minds will progress rapidly."

Mental examiners will visit cantonment camps to see that drafted men who seem likely to succumb easily to intense nervous excitement are exempted from foreign service.

#### CAPTAIN COHEN GETS ANOTHER GIFT.

As a token of appreciation and for the faithful work done in drilling them, the soldiers who have been drilling here for the past two weeks, presented L. Cohen with a handsome ivory brush set Thursday. The set consisted of hat, clothes, hair and other brushes. It is needless to say that Mr. Cohen was made to feel good when the boys presented him with the gift.

Mrs. Ben J. Harris went to Talpa Friday to meet with her music class at that place. She spends part of her time in Ballinger and part in Talpa where she has a good class.

### RAIDERS OPERATING SUCCESS

Paris, Oct. 5.—It is feared here that the territory around Bexonvaux on the east bank of the Meuse, has fallen victim of German raiders. Violent cannonading in that section where it is known that raiders were operating in south Pacific cause shipping men to believe that the raiders have been successful.

### SAYS METEOR FELL NEAR BUFFALO GAP

The Abilene Reporter has solved the meteor mystery and reports that the big ball of fire buried itself in the ground near Buffalo Gap. One meteor fell near Hillsboro and one near Buffalo Gap, but the one passing over Ballinger was not traveling in the direction of either of these places, and it is the opinion of those who saw it that it fell some where between Ballinger and Mexico. The following meteor story comes from the Abilene Reporter:

"The Reporter after several vain attempts to locate the place where the meteor, which passed over the city Monday night about 10:30 o'clock, struck the earth, learned that it fell on the Evan Butchee place near Buffalo Gap, from Mr. Butchee Wednesday afternoon.

The meteor struck the earth about 200 or 300 yards from the Butchee house, Mr. Butchee said. "We were all pretty badly frightened at first," Mr. Butchee said in telephonic conversation with the Reporter Wednesday afternoon. "My wife screamed when the meteor suddenly burst into a thousand pieces about twenty feet from the earth. The explosion was not very loud but the scattering of parts of the big stone into the air scared us all at first.

"I should judge that the tail of the meteor was about twenty feet long and that it was about three feet wide. There was a sudden flash of light as we were in our house and it became as light as day."

Mr. Butchee stated that he did not know the depth the meteor had buried itself as he had not made a personal investigation of the place where it hit.

Scarcely has there been anything that has caused more interest here than the meteor which crossed the sky Monday night being thought by many to be simply a flash of lightning but when upon investigation it was seen that there was no clouds in the sky and therefore it must be some unusual phenomena.

At 10:30 Monday night hundreds of people in Abilene saw a large and brilliant ball of fire shot across the sky. W. D. Girard of Abilene, who was at the depot in Buffalo Gap, stated that the meteor when seen by him was going almost straight down, apparently toward the southwest. He said it seemed to him that it fell only a few hundred feet from where he was. Others of Abilene who saw the meteor stated that it was moving in a westerly direction in which case it would seem that it was a different meteor from the one which fell in Hill county, which is east-southeast of Abilene.

Mr. Girard stated that the light of the meteor blinded him for a time. Telephone calls to Tuscola and Ovalo developed the fact that it was also observed there.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson returned home Thursday night from Bonham where she had been visiting for several weeks.

### British Win Greatest Victory of War; Enemy Disorganized

#### American Air Fleet to Win World War

Washington, Oct. 5.—Work is in progress on practically all of the 20,000 airplanes appropriated for by congress to carry the war across the Hindenburg line. Hundreds of American aviation students are already in all the allied countries completing their training.

In addition to the machines being constructed in this country a vast number are being manufactured in Europe to meet immediate demands of the American field forces.

Thousands of men are training to fly on the various government fields in America. As fast as they

learn the rudiments they are being sent abroad.

The first all-American airplane, equipped with the famous liberty motor, will be sent overseas in a "reasonable time." America will have every known type fighting the fast scout machine, the powerful dynamite-carrying battle plane of the Caproni type. These giant air dreadnaughts will be used to drop tons of high explosives behind the German lines.

These and other important statements were made by Secretary of War Baker in summarizing the accomplishments to date of the United States in aviation.

#### CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD HEARS COMPLAINTS

The city equalization board, composed of J. McGregor, E. Shepherd and J. M. Garlington, met Friday to receive callers from taxpayers who wish to register complaints and to submit causes why their property rendition should not be increased. The city is increasing property values about twenty per cent in an effort to make the city's revenue take care of the expenses of the city government and take care of the city's indebtedness of long standing. While many notices were sent out very few property owners appeared before the board, and those who did appear could have saved the time. The board spent several days working out what they considered an equal assessment of property and tried to do their duty in equalizing the proper rendition.

John Cavitt of Marlin, is here on business.

#### BALLINGER MAN RECRUIT FOR CAVALRY BRANCH

James A. Warren of Ballinger was the only recruit accepted in San Angelo Wednesday by either the army or navy recruiting station. Warren enlisted in the cavalry and left during the day for El Paso, where he will undergo a final examination.

Scores of men for railway service should enlist in the San Angelo country, says Sergeant William Carney of the local army office.

"Two hundred and fifty men have been secured in and around El Paso, Raton and Roswell, N. M.," said Sergeant Carney this morning, "and we haven't had one here. The pay offered by the government is as good as that paid by any railroad in the United States and the hours are practically the same. Any railroad man wanting full information on the subject should call and see us, room 334, federal building."—San Angelo Standard.

### Special Train to Carry Drafted Men to Camp

Plans for the drafted men to be train at Ballinger Monday have been slightly changed, and instead of leaving here on the regular train Monday afternoon the men will leave on a special train which will arrive here about 8 o'clock.

The soldiers will mobilize here Sunday afternoon, and at four-thirty will be the guests of the city at a meeting to be held in their honor on the court house square. After being mobilized here the men will be under the

charge of the local exemption board and cared for at the expense of the government.

The order changing the schedule will make it necessary for the men to get supper here before en-training Monday night. The local board will have charge of this and arrange for feeding the men.

The special carrying the Ballinger contingent will also carry the Tom Green, Coneho and other western counties' quota of drafted men, and the troops will be delivered at Camp Travis about noon Monday.

### RED CROSS RECEIVES KNITTING MATERIAL

Mrs. George Pearce, in charge of the knitting class, announces the arrival of a quantity of yarn and needles, but not a sufficient amount to be distributed among all the ladies who have volunteered to help in the knitting. Mrs. Pearce says that the material received has been distributed and that other ladies will receive material just as soon as it arrives. She states that some of the ladies who had volunteered to help in the work were at a loss to know why they had not received material when their neighbors had, so she had been informed, and she asks that they just be patient, and all will be given something to do just as fast as the material arrives.

Mrs. Pearce says the ladies of the city are co-operating nicely, and that only delay in getting material is causing the work to lag just now. The Red Cross Society reports that there is such a demand from chapters all over the country for material that it will require time to supply all chapters. The Ballinger chapter has only received a small supply, but has been assured that another supply will be forthcoming.

MRS. J. Y. PEARCE BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce is a liberal subscriber to the Liberty Loan fund. Mrs. Pearce placed an order for \$250 worth of the bonds Friday, and her application was the third one filed with the First National Bank.

J. J. Yerby	100
First National Bank	5000
Mrs. J. Y. Pearce	250
Robert Bruce	100
R. G. Erwin	100

With British Armies, Oct. 5.—The latest reports point to the enemy in the greatest British victory won since the war in Europe began. The Germans were not only completely driven off of a long front, and compelled to give up important territory, but their dead left on the battlefield numbers thousands.

London, Oct. 5.—The Germans have given up their hopeless counter attack against the newly won British positions in Passchendale, and have fallen back in an effort to retrench. The British are in complete control and today hold a large strip of territory gained in the drive yesterday in the Passchendale ridge sector.

### GERMAN AVIATORS KILL OWN MEN

By United Press. Paris, Sept. 15.—By Mail.—German organization and thoroughness has failed in one respect—that of marking on German airmen's maps the location of German prison camps in France.

Thirty-seven of his countrymen dead and forty-three badly wounded was the net result of one German aviator's recent carelessness. An official announcement, just issued, gives bare facts.

There are the details: A squadron of German planes recently arrived over the coast line between Belgium and France on a bombing expedition. One of the airmen spied a group of hutments and destroyed above. It was a prison camp full of captured Germans. The aviator shot an aerial torpedo. Below a column of prisoners were marching into camp after the day's work. The torpedo fell squarely in the center of the column.

The destruction of life was heavy though no building suffered. Hence the French official announcement's wording: "No material damage done."

C. D. Farmer, of Eugene, Oregon, is here visiting his brother, W. W. Farmer. Mr. Farmer is street commissioner in his home city, a city of about 18,000 people. In watching the boys drill on the streets in Ballinger Friday he took occasion to compliment Capt. Cohen for the work he was doing for the boys, and said that the instructions given the boys here would be worth a great deal to them when they reached the training camp. Mr. Farmer claims for his home state the most patriotic state in the union and says that Oregon did not have to furnish a single man for the present draft and would not have to furnish any men for the next draft if it did not exceed 500,000, as a sufficient number of men had volunteered from that state to give the state credit for its quota in making up the first million men army.

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W. Sledge Editor

The Sweetwaer Reporter says, "City order more walks." There is no question but what walks are conducive to good health. Those who spend most of their time stooped over a desk in a closed office would have better health if they would walk more and not hang on the corner and wait for an auto to come along.

We regret very much that Uncle Sam did not get Villa when he sent his boys after him. We are afraid that the kaiser has formed a false opinion of our strength because we did not make a good job on the Mexican expedition. It is up to Perishing to make good this time.

His mother objected to our boy playing foot ball because another boy got his leg broke in the game. Next day son came home from school with his nose smashed as the result of coming in contact with a base ball. This worried the boy's mother and said she could see no sense in boys playing such games. "Well, what can I play, mama?" asked the boy. "Why don't you play ring-round the roses," said his mother. The boy who does not experience some of the hardships of his teen age is not prepared to face the hardships that is certain to confront him as he grows older.

That bunch on trial at Abilene for conspiracy are certainly ignorant, if they were led to believe the Government could be overthrown in three days. One company of regulars would have put the whole League to flight.—Santa Anna News.

It would have been a waste of army energy to call out a company of regulars for that bunch when a Boy Scout patrol armed with negro shooters could do the work. The leader of that gang



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have no back bone, if so they would have been rearing to go to Germany and catch the kaiser.

Some people seem to think that the object of this war is to give them an opportunity to get rich. Such people are not patriotic but selfish. War calls for sacrifice and no man can do his duty without making a sacrifice. Some men are giving up their money. Some are not giving anything but a lot of time trying to manipulate schemes that will put them on easy street. Every man should try to make money legitimately, but it is his duty to use some of that money for something besides satisfying his own selfish greed. The man not voluntarily doing his bit to help win the war should be made to do his bit. It's no one man's job we are up against.

**Sour Stomach.**  
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to eat them out.

**WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT 8:30**

Immediately following the first show at the Queen tonight, or about eight-thirty o'clock, John Weeks will give in marriage his daughter, Miss Dan Moser to Mr. Archibald R. Crews. Oscar Williams will be best man, and Miss C. A. Orbeck will act as bride's maid. Robt. Coggin will act as ring bearer and Brandt will be the flower girl. A. W. Sledge will officiate, while Passur's orchestra will play the wedding march. Preceding the arrival of the bridal party, Elmer Simpson and Miss W. A. Bridwell will render a duett.

The bridal party will be a large one and the bridal costumes will be the most expensive ever worn at a wedding in this city and of the latest style. On account of the high cost of living, a small admission fee will be charged to help the newly weds to set up house

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

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**The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund**

keeping. If for any reason the newly weds decide not to live under the same roof, the proceeds of the evening will be turned over to the Red Cross Society.

25 cents entitles you to see the Blue Bird picture tonight and also entitles you to remain for the after show. If for any reason the wedding is not pulled off to suit you, just keep it to yourself and the committee in charge will keep the money.

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sons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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 Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of Sept., 1917.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk  
County Court Rannels Co., Texas.  
By W. R. PUCKETT, Deputy.  
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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Daily Ledgership management circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24th, 1912 embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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But in the end, there's not  
it;  
Then, take my word, the fi  
need  
Is the old pipe—and the old

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closes—  
The brave young days of D  
Dare-It—  
There's nothing then to hel  
through,  
Except a quiet pipe or two.

The cup that cheers and th  
trays us,  
And with more trouble swif  
lays us.  
For all the little good it bri  
Into a far worse hole soon  
us,  
But when has good tobacc  
To broken heart—or broker

Dear lads that leave you  
and benches  
To fight our battles in the trenches  
We have no better gift to send  
you—  
For, when there's no one to be  
friend you,  
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—You're a new man with the first  
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No. 229.

#### Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that J. S. Oliver, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1917, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 42-acre feet of water per annum, for the purpose

of irrigating certain lands herein-after described, from the unappropriated waters of the state of Texas, to be impounded in and diverted from Elm creek, a tributary of the Colorado river, in Rannels county, Texas; and the dam to be located on Survey No. 530-3-8, Samuel Gates, and in and across Elm creek, six miles in a northerly direction from the town of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas. The dam to be four feet high, 60 feet long, thus creating an impounding reservoir having a capacity of approximately 18 acre-feet, which reservoir will be filled from the storm and flood waters of said Elm creek.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of parts of the Samuel Gates Survey No. 530-3-8, all aggregating 21 acres, and situated in Rannels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said J. S. Oliver will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D., 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D., 1917.

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The Sweetwater Reporter says, "City order more walks." There is no question but what walks are conducive to good health.

We regret very much that Uncle Sam did not get Villa when he sent his boys after him.

His mother objected to our boy playing foot ball because another boy got his leg broke in the game.

That bunch on trial at Abilene for conspiracy are certainly ignorant, if they were led to believe the Government could be overthrown in three days.

It would have been a waste of army energy to call out a company of regulars for that bunch when a Boy Scout patrol armed with negro shooters could do the work.

TEXAS WONDER

TEXAS BIGGEST LIBERTY BOND HOLDER.

Major George W. Littlefield will purchase \$200,000 additional Liberty Loan Bonds. He already has \$300,000 worth, and the total amount will make him the largest Liberty Bond holder in Texas.

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have no back bone, if so they would have been rearing to go to Germany and catch the kaiser.

Some people seem to think that the object of this war is to give them an opportunity to get rich. Such people are not patriotic but selfish.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear.

WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT 8:30

Immediately following the first show at the Queen tonight, or about eight-thirty o'clock, John Weeks will give in marriage his daughter, Miss Dan Moser to Mr. Archibald R. Crews.

The bride party will be a large one and the bridal costumes will be the most expensive ever worn at a wedding in this city and of the latest style.

W. L. Baker, formerly rural mail carrier out of Ballinger, left Friday for Oklahoma, where he goes to work in the oil fields thru the winter.

Fresh Corn Meal. Fresh Graham Flour. Fresh Fetterita Flour. Fresh Malze Meal. Fresh Kaffir Meal.

Ballinger Corn & Feed Mill. Do custom grinding of any grain that will make food.

Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, was visiting his brother, E. A. Trail.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED. At the Queen Theatre Friday, Oct. 5, Miss Dan Moser will become the bride of Mr. Arch Crews.

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NEWS FROM THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Marriage License. William Batchelor and Allie Juliet. Tom Mayo and Annie Davis. Walter Grosshaus and Louisa Henniger.

Births. To Emmett Barnes and wife, of Ballinger, on Sept. 30, a boy. To J. T. Todd and wife of Maverick, on Sept. 30, a girl.

Deaths. B. F. Rucker of Rowena, Sept. 23rd.

F. D. FUTCH UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION. We are glad to note that F. D. Futch is getting along nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Rose Schooler came in from Coleman Thursday night where she had been visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Economy is the War Cry. Our President tells us that we can do our "bit" in winning the war by practicing the most rigid economy.

Bob Bowden, of Norton, spent Thursday here on business.

BALLINGER TO HAVE A1 S. S. CLASS

The Fidelis Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met in the regular business session on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd.

After reading the Standard of Excellence for such bible classes, the teacher and members of the class were much gratified to know that they lacked only one point of reaching A1 standard.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Miss Mildred Herring. First Vice-President, Miss Zula McKay; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Roberta Morgan; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Myrtle Bridwell.

All the young ladies 17 years of age or over who are not now members of any Sunday school are most cordially invited to become members of our class.

Those of our old members who were not with us in our "get together" meeting are urged to be present next Sunday morning, on time, with your bible, and offering, a studied lesson and a mind to learn.

LUCILE BRIDWELL, Reporter.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BRONTE NEWSPAPER QUILTS BUSINESS.

The drought and high cost of paper has put the Bronte Enterprise out of business, leaving only one paper in Coke county, the Robert Lee Observer.

GET IT AT Weeks DRUG STORE. THE BUSINESS FOR YOUR TRADE.

Will Curry, a Concho county stockman, had business here Friday and was the guest of his brother, W. B. Curry.

Hold your cotton for 30 cents per pound, and store same with the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. Cheapest insurance in town. 1-5td. J. P. Boothe.

ALL READY FOR A GOOD MEAL. Conley's POULTRY-TONIC. CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Friday afternoon for San Antonio and Leon Springs.

OIL WELL CAPACITY IS UNDERTERMINED

The latest reports received here indicate that Colman is experiencing an oily excitement as the result of striking oil sufficient to flow out the top of a 3400 foot well.

The second oil well on the Morris lands eight miles northeast of Coleman, indicates rich pay and practically proves the field.

The well has been capped because of lack of ample provisions to care for the oil.

Oil men who have flocked here since the strike and investigated the premises, with one accord say there is a wide and undeveloped field here.

The initial well on the Morris tract was at a depth of approximately 2500 feet when the cap rock was pierced and the oil sand encountered.

The Magnolia Petroleum company of Texas and the Elizabeth Oil Company of Pennsylvania are operating jointly on the Morris lands.

Drill Operating in Brown County.

The Empire Oil & Gas Company yesterday began actual drilling on a deep test well on the Fuller property northwest of Bangs, where material has been assembled during the past few weeks.

The new well of the Empire company is only a short distance from the producing gas wells on the property of Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

The Oil State Petroleum company announces that it is now ready to begin drilling in the Grosvenor community.

BOTH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Relieved From Pain and Suffering by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, just try it. For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., confidential, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

ANGELO PROS OPEN CAMPAIGN SUNDAY.

San Angelo, Oct. 5.—The opening shot in the local option campaign in Tom Green County, which will decide whether or not liquor shall continue to be sold in San Angelo, will be fired by the prohibition forces at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a mass meeting to be held probably at the First Baptist church.

It was announced Thursday morning that an effort is being made to secure a prominent speaker from Dallas for the occasion.

Petitions, to be presented to the commissioners' court on Monday, October 8, were drawn Thursday afternoon and sent to practically every precinct in the county for signatures.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the Signature of J. C. H. HITCHCOCK.

Mrs. John Dunn returned Friday, from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Linscum, at Miles.

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QUEEN Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM. WOMANLESS WEDDING. Bluebird Photoplays Introduces. The Smiling Comedian FRANKLYN FARNUM. And the Winsome Comedienne BROWNIE VERNON. In Elmer Clinton's Production of Jack Cunningham's Mystery-Comedy "A STORMY NIGHT". The Eventful Outcome of a Chase after Love's Will-O'-The-Wisp Thrilling-Sensational-Exciting. A 60-Drama Laugh Power Comedy.

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