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TO TEST OUT WORTH OF SELECTIVE DRAFT LAW

Washington, Oct. 8.—The supreme court has set December 10th for hearing the opening arguments on the draft law case to decide the constitutionality of the draft law.

NINE INJURED; TRAINS CRASH

Beaver Falls, Penn., Oct. 8.—Nine people were injured, two of whom will die, when a Pennsylvania limited east-bound train crashed into a freight near here this morning. The officials of the road are investigating in an effort to determine the cause of the accident.

MOVIE CLOSED TO TELL THE SOLDIERS AU REVOIR.

Manager Cohen announced this afternoon that his show would not open tonight until after the soldier special pulls out. The train is due to leave Ballinger at 8:20 and the picture program will then begin to reel off, and a good program is announced for tonight. Mr. Cohen says he will be too busy looking after the soldiers to open his show until the train leaves, and he wishes to give all an opportunity to be at the train and see the boys off and at the same time not miss his picture show.

Mrs. R. H. Shooler and daughter Miss Willie, went to Brady Saturday where they will visit and will accompany Miss Jane Shooler home, who has been in that city on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Norton.

SAYS SOLDIERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR TOBACCO

F. T. Sherman of Winters, was here Monday, and says that if the soldier boys like their tobacco as well as he does, he wants them to have it and he paid for two kits of smokes for the soldiers in France. The tobacco fund is growing. 25 cents buys 45 cents worth of smoking tobacco, the tobacco company making up a kit for the soldiers at less than the regular wholesale price.

DESTROYER CONTRACT IS RATIFIED TODAY

Washington, Oct. 8.—Contracts which were recently awarded for American destroyers totaling many millions of dollars, will be ratified today, and the constructions of the vessels rushed to completion.

A Rev. J. H. King left Monday for Memphis, Texas, where he goes to attend the Texas Presbyterian Synod.

R. A. Dorsett, of Brown county, returned home Sunday from Winters.

Ballinger Says Au Revoir, Not Good Bye to 70 Men

At eight-thirty this evening 69 men will entrain here and leave for Camp Travis. One man, Edward Spill, who has been on the editorial staff of the Houston Post for some time, was permitted to report to Camp Travis without returning to Ballinger, making seventy men furnished on this call by Rannels county.

The men were mobilized here Sunday, and were permitted to return home under instructions to report Monday and be ready for entraining at the above hour. The men will leave Ballinger in charge of Barton Wells, assisted by U. S. Heavenhill.

Friends of the drafted men and their relatives have been gathering here all day, and despite the bad weather, they remained with them throughout the day, and some will be at the train this evening to see them off. With few exceptions the men are cheerful and enthusiastic over the work before them. They go with a determination to get the kaiser, and will be ready to cross the Atlantic for

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MAN ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Pat H. Coleman, for some time employed in a local blacksmith shop, was arrested Monday on a complaint charging him with forgery.

W. C. Barrett, of the Norton country, an uncle of Coleman's wife, filed the complaint, which alleges that Coleman forged Barrett's name to a note given at a local bank and secured a loan of fifty dollars on same.

The note was made last April, and when it came due the maker of the note, including the surety, W. C. Barrett, were notified. This was the first time that Barrett knew his name was on the note. Mr. Barrett called at the bank and denied signing the note, and immediately filed a complaint against Coleman for forgery.

Joe Hadden left Sunday for Coleman.

CAR MISSES BRIDGE MAN BADLY HURT

An oil well driller from Coleman oil fields, was painfully hurt Saturday night in the Ballinger-Angelo roads, when the car in which he was traveling at a pretty rapid clip, missed a culvert.

We failed to get the man's name or learn full details of the accident, further than that the party of travelers were returning from San Angelo Saturday night, and the auto in which they were traveling missed a wooden bridge, the car straddling the railing of the bridge. The railing of the bridge, or a piece of the timber crashed through the bed of the car, striking the man under the ching, leaving away part of his mouth, painful.

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You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of two tracts; first tract: 30 acres out of the Northwest corner of the W. C. R. Co. Survey, No. 127, and second tract, 30 acres out of the Northeast quarter of the W. C. R. Co. Survey No. 127; the first tract owned by Louis Baca, and the second tract owned by John Balf, both tracts aggregating 60 acres and situated in Rannels county, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said John Balf, et al, 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 hearings 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

Mrs. R. O. Griswold left Sunday for San Angelo.

Ben Sims of Bell County passed through Ballinger Sunday, going to Wingate, to visit a while.

COURT CONVENS FOR SEMI-ANNUAL TERM.

Grand Jury

Feh McWilliams, Foreman.
A. J. Voelkel.
Jack Wilson.
W. T. Padgett.
C. Kornegay.
R. M. Davis.
Bert Lowe.
E. Allison.
U. G. Thomas.
C. R. Stephens.
W. W. Embry.
W. J. Gardner.

District Judge J. O. Woodward came in from his home at Coleman Monday morning, and at ten o'clock, convened court for the fall term of 1917. The forenoon of the first day's session was consumed in sounding the docket and outlining a program for the term.

The first week will be jury civil docket week, all civil cases to be tried before a jury being called for this week. The second week will be criminal docket week, and as a three weeks' jury has been summoned it is probable the criminal work will be carried over into the third week, if necessary. The non-jury civil cases will be passed as set by order of the court and on

agreement between counsel in cases.

Four weeks are allotted to Ballinger, but it is hardly probable that court will hold over into the fourth week, and the term promises to cover about the usual period of time.

Judge Woodward charged the grand jury to join in the "clean-up" campaign, and stated that he stood ready to appoint a finance committee to audit the county's books and keep the records straight. In this part of his charge Judge Woodward stated that he did not know that this work was necessary in this county, but said that the people had a right to know, and the county officer, from justice officers to county judge should be glad to welcome an investigation and a report on same.

The usual charge was made to the grand jury, the judge instructing them along the usual lines, and insisted that prejudice be left behind when the men went in the jury room to hear evidence and ballot on indictments. He instructed them to investigate and ballot on cases that had been filed

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BOAT LOAD OF GERMAN SAILORS ARE CAPTURED

TYPHOON DEAD WILL NUMBER 2,174 JAPS

Tokio, Oct. 8.—2,174 are known to be dead and 770 injured as the result of the typhoon which swept over the Japanese coast last Monday. This official casualty list was announced today. Property damage is equally as appalling.

A number of Eastern Star members from Ballinger left Sunday for Antonio to attend a convention this order. Among them Mrs. W. A. Tally, Dr. W. B. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy. Mrs. Creasy will also visit her son, while there.

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FARMERS & STATE

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MELBOURNE Oct. 8.—American marines captured a boat load of German sailors and members of crew of the German ship, Sea Adler, near Fiji Islands, according to reports being sent to Washington.

BRITISH HOLD WHAT THEY HAVE GAINED

London, Oct. 8.—The German infantry renewed its counter attack against the British in their newly gained positions on the Flanders. The enemy was successful in the attacks and were repulsed with little effort on the part of the British.

TWO FAMILIES MOVING TO THE COAST.

J. T. Morgan and family will leave next week for Seadrift, and Feb McWilliams and family will leave for Corpus Christi, where they are going to make their home. Mr. Morgan has not invested in property at Seadrift, but expects to do so if the country suits him. Mr. McWilliams has leased his ranch here, and closed a deal for property on the coast. Ballinger regrets to lose these two families, and their friends wish them well in their new homes.

Sid Caskey was in Ballinger over Sunday. He has been in San Angelo for a few weeks.

RED CROSS WORK STARTED IN WINGATE

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, chairman of the Rannels county Chapter of the Red Cross, and Mrs. R. L. Harwell chairman of the membership committee, went to Wingate Saturday in the interest of the Red Cross. They did not organize an auxiliary because there were not enough members in Wingate, but a number of new members were received, and sewing and knitting classes were started under the direction of the Ballinger ladies.

Fifteen new members were added, making a total of twenty-one members in Wingate. They come under the Ballinger Chapter, and until an auxiliary can be organized will be considered as members of the Ballinger branch. It is hoped that enough members can be secured to organize an auxiliary at an early date.

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W. W. Sledge Editor

The more we see of this war we are in, the more we are impressed with the truthfulness of Sherman when he said "War is Hell."

The destruction of German subs by American destroyers is encouraging news to Americans. With the American fleet of sea fighters and the American fleet of air fighters on the job, there will be little for the boys on dry land to do, and the kaiser's days are numbered.

The men warned out to work the streets under the street working ordinance, and who are on the job, must be given credit for being good financiers. Under the law a man could pay sixty cents per day in lieu of working. Four men reported for duty on Monday morning, paid their sixty cents and are working on the streets at \$1.75 per day. The street crew began work on Seventh street leading south from the Santa Fe depot, Monday morning.

We are told that we have German sympathizers in America, and the I. W. W.'s and F. & L. P. A. members have attempted to thwart the administration in its war plans, but American cash, industries and public utilities of America is on the job, and every agency moving like clock work in organizing an army that will blaze the way for a democratic world and a permanent peace. The American aim in this war is for right and right will reign because America is in it.

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 cut them out.

Joe Sanders of Bradshaw was in Ballinger Monday.

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Oldest, Biggest, Best.

Ballinger Says Au Revoir, Not Good Bye to 70 men

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that purpose when the word is given.

(By C. C. Walsh of San Angelo.) Don't you hear the bugle sounding On the quiet evening air?

Don't you hear the cheers resounding From the people everywhere?

Don't you see Old Glory streaming In the golden sunset sky?

We can be no longer dreaming—"Au revoir—but not good-bye."

For the train is at the station, While our boys are marching down

To be soldiers of our nation, In their natty Khaki's brown. Every man so brave and daring

With a steady nerve and eye; Naught for any danger caring—"Au revoir—but not good-bye."

You can see the wives and mothers You can see the fathers, too; While the sweethearts of some others

Are vowing to be true— All assembled at the station With an effort not to cry.

Each one claiming some retaliation—"Au revoir—but not good-bye."

While the friendly crowd is cheering For the boys to march away;

While the loving mothers feel That the enemy will slay;

While the sweethearts, nevering For the blushing lover's

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drill work, and Capt. Cohen had the boys under drill for a couple of hours.

Rowland J. Shaw and Gilbert Allen, two of the men called to report for duty at this time, were out of the state, but permission was granted to them to report for duty to the training camp in Arkansas, and the local board instructed accordingly. This takes all men called for service at this time, and leaves the record clean with out a single slacker.

The remaining number of the first quota of 169 men required from this county, are expected to be called about the 18 or 20 of this month.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

"Gee, I Wish I Had a Smoke"

That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit—will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

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3 packages of Bull Durham Tobacco " " 15c
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1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, Retail at " " 10c
4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers " " 45c

is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants you help make it a success by doing your bit.

Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

Colorado who shipped them out Thursday. They sold the lambs of their flock to Arch Bengt. This flock of sheep has a remarkable record because of changing owners so often the past year. They were first sold by Mr. Tickle to T. A. Shultz, Mr. Shultz sold them to W. C. Fuller, Will sold a half interest to his brother Fred Fuller then, later Fred bought out Will, and still later Will and Bill Bengt bought the flock who last sold them this week to the Colorado sheep man. Each sale brought a little more money than the preceding one.—Paint Rock Herald.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: 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 newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Loveless, deceased, Mrs. W. A. Loveless has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 28th day of Sept. 1917, for letters testamentary of the estate of W. A. Loveless, deceased, which application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of Sept., 1917. W. C. McCARVER, Clerk

County Court Runnels Co., Texas. By W. R. PUCKETT, Deputy. 1-42t-1st 8th.

H. B. Hudgens of Winters was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

J. O. Wooden is still in the hide and junk business. 26-d&w4t

W. C. Woods and R. C. Parks of Winters were in Ballinger Monday.

H. G. Seerest is at home for a visit, after being at Leon Springs training camp for the past few weeks.

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

W. J. Gardner, of the Winters country, is serving on the grand jury this week.

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Capt. W. A. Tally, of Crews, is here visiting his son, and to say good bye to the soldier boys.

Judge J. K. Baker and Judge Garland Woodward, of Coleman, are among the visiting attorneys in Ballinger attending district court this week.

Walter Neely, of the Winters country, is a grand juror this week.

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.

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 sons. Some 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.



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Your pulse throbs and quickens as you hear the strains of Dixie, Maryland or any of your country's patriotic war songs.

Can you recall how your nerves were soothed and quieted by the plaintive melody of a tender ballad, perhaps some old time favorite?

Are there times when the burdens of life seem just a little too heavy for you to bear, when you feel blue and discouraged—the lack of something you know not what? At such times have you ever tried the effect of music? Have you ever turned to it and fed your soul with the food for which it yearned?

There is music for your every mood. It is a subject for the address delivered in honor of the soldier's "Our Part in the World War." It spoke in part as follows:

"No more did the omnipotent creator speak the universe out of chaos, than this same creator will personally superintend the establishment of a moral and spiritual kingdom upon this material foundry. His purposes are fast ripening: unfolding every hour. At this time of unrest and chaos, when the world's his for a single day hangs in the balance, it is inspiring to observe mysteriously a guiding hand, pointing out clearly, and warning us, that our nation is a child of providence.

"As we read history we are compelled to believe that some men are the times, they come to the kingdom for such time as this. Why should not a nation be born for the times?"

"Was it not the hand of the great Father that carried the guiding star of liberty westward until the rays lit this continent from ocean to ocean?"

"Our brave forefathers followed their light across the summit of the Alleghany mountains, over the sweeping waters of the Mississippi, beyond the crest of the Rockies, until at last they saw it mingled with the silver beams with the gold of the sun."

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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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.

E. B. GORE,
JOHN WILSON,
Attest: W. T. POTTER, Sec'y.
28-w4t Board.



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E. B. GORE,
Attest: W. T. POTTER, Sec'y.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

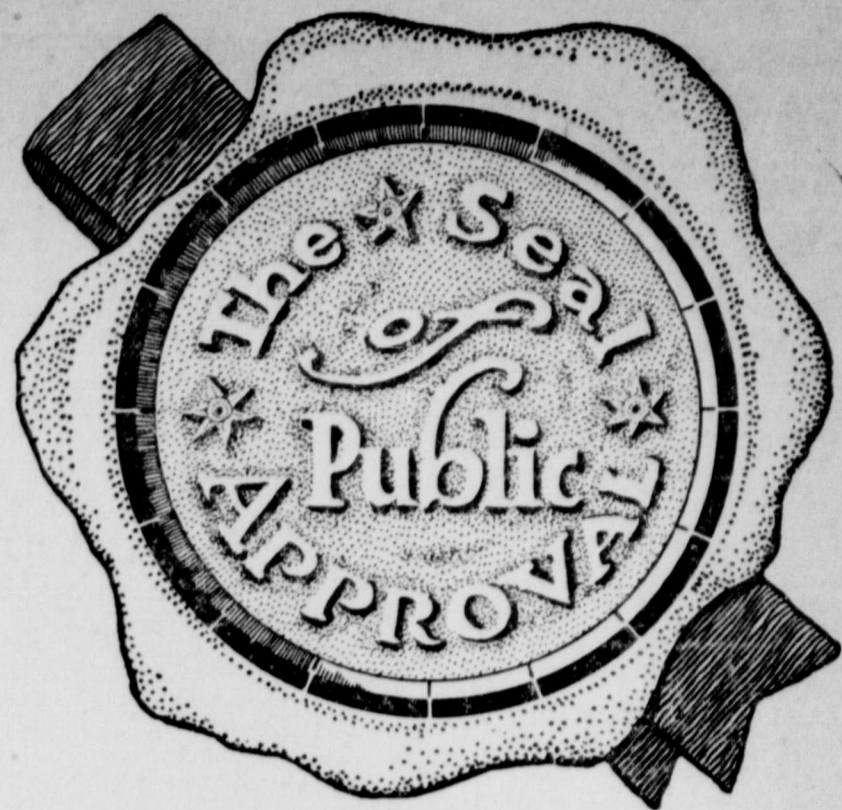
Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist.

Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Backache is often from weak kidneys.

In such case a kidney medicine is needed. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

For backache and urinary ills. Ballinger people recommend the remedy.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from



THE First National Bank

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J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Rev. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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and in which the defendants were out on bond first, and to report these to the court just as fast as they were disposed of either by indictments, or by failure to find indictments.

After impaneling the grand jury Judge Woodward called the civil jury docket. He announced that there was only one case on this docket, that of Jones Webb vs. C. A. Doose. Counsel for defendant filed an answer to plaintiff's petition and plaintiff asked for time and the case was continued until Tuesday morning. This is a boundary suit case in which six acres of land is involved.

Miss Vinita Boyd was at home for a visit to her parents over Sunday. She has been attending school in Abilene.

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Out side of story books very few people ever "get rich quick" by honest methods, and even these isolated cases are nine times out of ten, cases of "quickly come and quickly go."

All substantial wealth of the nation today is earned wealth. You start by earning a little money which in turns earns more money, and the sooner you start the more you and your money will earn.

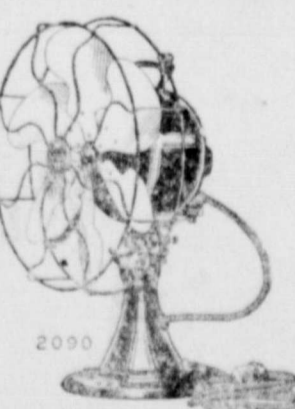
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In this way the money you earn and save will be earning for you while you yourself are earning. There is no short cut to wealth but a saving account with us will cut short the only way.

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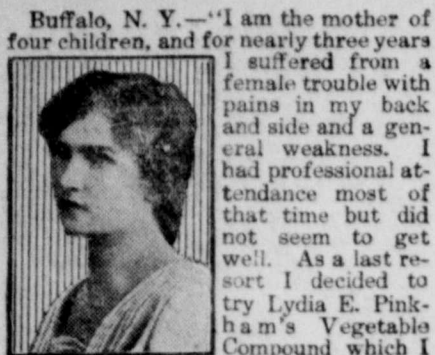
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Auto Delivery

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.



Buffalo, N. Y.—“I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work.”—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 234 Waltz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

Rev. J. N. Key had a letter this week from his son, Ray W., who enlisted with the navy in April. Ray is with the Melville which is the mother ship of all the American destroyers operating in the North Sea and the chief petty officer. He writes very optimistically of life aboard ship and his father tells us that he is making a nice deposit in his home bank every month, thus laying up his salary to be used to advantage when he finishes his labors for Uncle Sam.—Winters Enterprise.

Croup.
If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief it affords.

W. H. Seals and family, of the Crews country, motored to Ballinger Sunday to attend the patriotic rally.

Seed Oats.
For prices on strictly No. 2 Rust proof Oats, see J. H. Taylor, or phone number 3302 rural, or leave your order at The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company. I can save you money. 3rd-wf.

H. W. Hassey and daughter of Winters were in Ballinger between trains Monday.



Contributors to Tobacco Fund

Is Your Name in This List?

C. R. Stephens	.50	C. R. Stone	.50
W. C. Penn	.50	S. C. Harris	.50
R. G. Erwin	.50	J. A. DeMerville	.50
Godfrey Massey	3.00	J. W. Clappitt	.25
J. McGregor	1.00	E. D. Walker	1.00
Miss Katherine Penn	.25	H. Giesecke	1.00
Miss Serena Giesecke	.25	Miss Mary Pechecke	.25
H. A. Cady	1.00	Miss Maggie Underwood	.25
J. Whit Patterson	.50	C. J. Lynn	.50
F. C. Miller	1.00	Jack Wheeler	.25
Paul Trimmier	1.00	J. J. Yerby	1.00
Paul Colter	.25	E. P. Talbot	1.00
J. L. Tracy	.25	R. L. Harwell	1.00
Donn Swett	.25	S. D. Williams	.25c
A. R. Crews	.25		

PLACED ON TRIAL FOR STEALING BABY

By United Press.
Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 8.—Dick Carter, Claude Pierson and Cletus Adams were placed on trial here today charged with the kidnapping and murder of fourteen months old Lloyd Keet, son of J. H. Holland Keet, whose body was found in an abandoned well on June 9, ten days after the child had been stolen from the home of his parents at Springfield.

Mrs. Taylor Adams, her husband, her son Maie and Sam Maginis, who the authorities charge are implicated, in a plot to abduct Clement A. Clement, wealthy jeweler of Springfield at the same time the Keets baby was stolen, will also be placed on trial.

Special deputies have been sworn in to assist the court officials in preventing anticipated disturbances during the trial.

The Keet baby was stolen from its home in Springfield on the night of May 30, while the parents were attending a dance. A maid a servant and a four-year-old boy were in the house when the abductors gained entrance through an open window in the nursery. The child was not missed until shortly after midnight when the parents returned from the dance.

The following day Keet received an anonymous note instructing him to bring \$6,000 to a secluded spot near Springfield that night and promising the return of the child.

Concealing his plans from the police Keet did as directed but the abductors failed to appear.

A second note was received on June 1. Keet's friends had been too solicitous in following him on the night of May 31, the note explained, adding that if he would bring several thousand dollars additional as a penalty for the action of his friends the baby would be returned the following night, but the abductors again failed to appear.

A few days later all of the accused with the exception of Dick Carter were arrested. On June 9th the body of the child was found in an abandoned well on a farm eight miles southwest of Springfield. Fearing for the safety of his prisoners Sheriff Webb spirited them out of town before announcing that the child's body had been found.

On learning the prisoners were taken from the town a posse gave chase overtaking the officials and the accused shortly before midnight near Stockton. The posse demanded the prisoners. After exacting a promise from the posse that the lives of the suspects would be spared Sheriff Webb surrendered them.

Pierson was questioned by members of the posse but refused to make a statement. A rope was tied about his neck and even though his body was repeatedly swung from the ground he refused to talk. All of the accused were then returned to the officials. At the preliminary trial in August Carter, Pierson and Cletus Adams were denied bail after Dr. Harvey Fullbright testified the baby had died either from drugs or suffocation before being thrown in the well. The cases ordinarily would have been tried before Judge Johnson, but because of his activity in the search for the child, he was disqualified.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES BALLINGER WOMEN.

“I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY.” Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Weeks Drug Store.

W. O. Eubanks of Bronte was in Ballinger Monday shipping some cattle to the Fort Worth market. He says that crops around Bronte are exceptionally good considering the drought that has been prevalent over this section of the country.

Big G Is effective in treating and curing dysentery, diarrhea, and is not irritating. Price 25c. 1 to a dozen \$2.00. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

GAVE HER DELICATE CHILD VINOL

It Built Him Up and Made Him Strong

Newaygo, Mich.—“My little boy was in a delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Nothing seemed to help him until Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can not recommend Vinol too highly.”—Mrs. E. N. Hanlon.
Mothers of weak, delicate, ailing children are asked to try this famous cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee. Children love to take it.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store, Ballinger, and the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

Citizens Pay Tribute of Honor to Rannels Men

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Write smoke. Will you help endorse efforts of made worth o
Send
what they will get:
2 packages of Lucky Strike
3 packages of Bull Durham
3 books Bull Durham Cigarettes
tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, Ret
4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette
enclosed in each package, so his gift. You will treasure it you help make it a success

Ballinger Ledger

WHELAN'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Miles arrived in Ballinger Monday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Willie Stephens, of this city.

GET IT AT Weeks DRUG STORE

Miss Mamie Messer of Winters went to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Hale left Sunday for San Antonio to join her husband, who is in Camp Travis.

COOK'S POULTRY TONIC
ALL READY FOR A GOOD MEAL
If you want your child to grow up quickly...
Cook's Poultry Tonic is a good medicine for all ailments...
E. A. Jeanes & Co.

PAST THREE SCORE AND ENJOYING LIFE

After the average man passes the three score mile post in life he does not object to telling his age, but before that age we would not dare tell how old a man is without getting permission to do so. Hence we are taking the liberty to tell the age of three of Ballinger's prominent citizens on their birthday.

On Oct. 8, 1843, in the good old state of Mississippi, J. A. Demoville first saw the light. Yes, '43 is right, and don't get the idea that we have made a mistake in reporting his birthday, for this good veteran is not seventy-four years old, but seventy-five years young, and steps higher than most of the young men in "milling" around town and traveling over the county serving citation and carrying on his work as deputy sheriff. Mr. DeMerville has seen much in life and enjoys an experience that would make a big book of interesting history. He was on the firing line in the Civil war, and he would be on the firing line now, if Uncle Sam would take the boys of his age. Mr. DeMerville is no newcomer in Rannels county, having located here in 1891.

On Oct. 8, 1853, J. W. Powell came into this world in Louisville, Kentucky. Things did not go just to his notion in that blue grass country and when he was 30 years old he pulled out for Texas, landing in the town of Rannels, Rannels county, said State, in 1883, and has done his part toward developing this country. Judge Powell was present when Ballinger was placed on the map, and has been active in the life of the city, serving for many years as mayor. He is enjoying good health and bids fare to get through the world war and live to enjoy permanent peace for many years.

On Oct. 8, 1849, H. G. Stokes took his abode in England. He remained with the British until 1871 when America became his adopted land, and at the age of 18 Mr. Stokes landed in Austin, becoming a Texan and an American at the same time. When the notorious train robber Bass was making life rocky for the express companies, and for passengers, Mr. Stokes was running on the Texas Central railroad as a messenger and train guard. He will complete his forty-one years with the Wells Fargo & Co. express, next January, and judging from appearance he is good for several years more, or until the company sees fit to retire him. For many years Mr. Stokes was express agent at Austin and was transferred from that place to Ballinger about three years ago. He has relatives on the firing line in Europe's war and receives interesting letters from the old home.

There may be other birthdays today, but we know of no more prominent men than these three who have passed the three score mark, who are celebrating their birthday.

FOUR-MINUTE PROGRAM.

The "Four-Minute" subject at the Movies changes tonight, the new title being, "The Second Liberty Loan." It is planned to have each of the local Banks represented during the week by one of the force.

J. McGregor, local chairman, will announce the new program at the show tonight.

MEAT MARKET TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

On account of being unable to get a meat cutter, I have been compelled to close my meat market for the present. Will open as soon as can get help. Wish to thank those who have patronized me, and will appreciate your business when I open again.
S. M. CAMERON.

LIQUOR PRICES BOOSTER ON EVE LOCAL OPTION CONTEST IN TOM GREEN.

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 6.—Dwight Lewelling, former legislator from Dallas county, and one of the leaders of the prohibition forces in the recent Dallas county election, will address a mass meeting of citizens at the First Baptist church in this city Sunday afternoon, thus formally opening the local option campaign in San Angelo and Tom Green County. Active campaigning has already been begun here. With the agitation in full blast, local whiskey dealers today advanced the price of whiskey \$2.10 per gallon, and wines, cordials, etc., \$1.10 per gallon. Eighteen petitions requesting the commissioners court to call an election, are now being circulated throughout the county.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED
SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. 8-1td.
Riverside Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
WANTED—Colored man and woman; house rent free. Apply at Stephens Hotel Sanatorium. 5-3td-pd.
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Tractor engine and plow. Used very little. R. F. Smith, Ballinger. md4t&w4t-pd.
FOR SALE—Three Vendor Lien notes aggregating \$320.00, due Dec. 1st, 1917, 1918, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent, secured by good four room house, two acres of land in the town of Maverick, good well and windmill, half cash was made at time of purchase and property sold cheap, safe investment for any one with some cash they want to be bearing them interest. Perfect title. Phone 60 or 161. Ballinger, Texas. ttd
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two good, cool bedrooms, close in. Ring phone 179. ttdh
Mrs. J. H. Burke and Mrs. Robt. Albritton of Miles were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Peterson**
Inspector F. G. Pettibone and a number of other Santa Fe officials passed through Ballinger Monday on a special train on an inspection tour. They stopped here for a short while.
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. Dig up those old high top shoes, and take them to Wendorf for repairs and help carry our Great President's policy. We challenge comparison in the class of work we turn out.
Alec Saunders left Monday for a vacation of about fifteen days. He will spend the time in various parts of the state.
The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas O'Neal of Seminole arrived in Ballinger Sunday, and are visiting J. A. DeMerville and wife this week.

QUEEN

Tonight

Open tonight after Special Train Leaves—
NATURE PROGRAM
Dorothy Gish in the Triangle-Fine Arts production—
"STAGE STRUCK"
Plays a country girl, who falls for the alluring promises of a "fake" theatrical agency. Her experiences in the Metropolis; the fight she wields against poverty, and degrading associations; and the manly appeal of her city sweetheart, make a play, which for sheer human appeal will not soon be forgotten.
Triangle Comedy—
"THE BATCHELER'S FINISH."

Children 10c Adults 15c