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PREMIER KERENSKY IS STILL IN SADDLE

Russian Revolution Fast Collapsing

GOVERNMENT SEIZING FOOD HELD IN NEW YORK VICINITY

New York, Nov. 12.—The food administration announced today that one million dollars worth of food stuffs and feed stored in the vicinity of New York would be seized unless it was voluntarily given up. The food and feed was stored by neutrals and suspected German agents. The government authorities will take charge of the supplies.

WILD ANIMALS DESTROY LIVESTOCK

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 12.—Members of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association have appealed to the secretary of agriculture for immediate expenditure of \$100,000 of federal funds in the state, in an effort to combat the ravages upon stock by predatory animals. Estimates based upon the tax rolls place the number of head of livestock destroyed by mountain lions, wolves and coyotes as follows, during the past year: Cattle, 24,350, valued at \$1,374,000; sheep 165,000, \$1,320,000; horses 850, \$21,250.

It is conservatively estimated that 16,000,000 pounds of edible meat is destroyed annually by wild animals, and in view of the necessity for conservation of every ounce of meat for war rations, it is believed federal authorities will heed the request for federal assistance in combatting the menace to the livestock industry.

Miss Hallie Armstrong returned Monday from Winters, where she had been visiting for the past few days.

COTTON HOUSE FIRE BURNS SEED COTTON

Fire in the cotton house at the Towler gin shortly after noon Monday destroyed seven or eight bales of seed cotton. The fire originated in the house from some cause unknown, but probably by matches being sucked through the conveyor which was unloading a wagon at the time the fire broke out, or just a short time before. The fire was under pretty good headway when discovered, and the house was practically destroyed and most of the cotton burned.

The cotton was owned by different farmers, some of it being remnants and was being held preparatory to ginning. Some of it was insured and some of it will be loss to the farmers. Among those having cotton in the house were J. M. Schneider, one bale, George Schneider, one bale, L. B. Barker, two bales, C. W. Towler, one bale, Clarence Routh, about one bale, J. S. Collins, about one bale, and probably one of two others.

NEW LIGHTS FOR BALLINGER'S STREETS

Several new street lights are being installed by the Ballinger Electric Light and Power Co. this week. One light has been placed at the north side of the courthouse lawn, on Hutchings Avenue, and another is being put near the Halley and Love sanitarium. These will aid considerably in making Ballinger's streets brighter.

NEW RULES FOR DRAFT REGULATIONS

Washington, Nov. 12.—Nine million men will be called upon within the next week to states their past history in order that their availability for military service may be ascertained.

Secretary of War Baker announced today that the new regulations for classifying the registered men not drawn in the first call have been completed and will be promulgated within a day or two.

The revised regulations as they will be made public, are radically different in several respects from the tentative list of five classes made public by Provost Marshal Crowder in his first announcement of the re-organization of the draft system about a month ago.

The principal change as was indicated today, is the practical determination of the government to place all married men in the non-belligerent class.

Only men whose personal resources or whose family resources would guarantee their dependents a living during their absence will be liable to service in the field. In the overwhelming majority of cases, however, married men will be entirely exempt from military service unless the war should take a turn that would be necessary for the mobilization of every able-bodied man in the nation—a circumstance not considered by the authorities in the present light of the war situation, serious as it is.

There are two "nonbelligerent" classes. These will be known officially as classes four and five. In the former will be married men with dependents. In the latter

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Relatives and Friends to Hear from Boys in Camp

To the end that parents, relatives and friends of the soldiers now composing the 90th Division, National Army, station at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, may be kept informed as to the health, progress and general welfare of the men composing this army division, General Henry T. Allen, commanding, has established a Publicity Bureau. This Publicity Bureau will each week send to the country newspapers of Texas and Oklahoma items of interest concerning the soldiers at Camp Travis. Every effort will be made to so localize these items that each newspaper will be supplied with news that relates to men from the county in which the particular newspaper is published.

General Allen is well pleased with the progress the soldiers now at Camp Travis are making. If the intensive training schedule that has been followed up to this period continues to produce such splendid results, it is the belief of those high in command here that the 90th Division will be trained to energetically uphold the liberties of the world at a date much earlier than has been planned. The first French officer who reached Camp Travis to assist in training this Division in the finer points of the war-game expressed himself as being agreeably surprised at the results of the training so far given.

To the end that there be no irksome periods of training, General Allen has given special attention to providing ample and healthful recreation for the soldiers of his Division. All clean athletics are given official and energetic encouragement and allotted hours

each week are devoted to sports that make supple the muscles, make keen the eyes and have in them the zest of contest.

The general health of the Camp receives the constant attention of all officers, under direction of the Medical Corps. Skilled attention is given every case of slight indisposition. The sanitary regulations are formulated with the sole idea that the soldiers now at Camp Travis remain healthy in body.

Nor is the moral and spiritual side of the soldiers overlooked. The camp is fairly dotted with Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and Young Men's Hebrew Association buildings. In these buildings every effort is made to provide entertainment, instruction and recreation for the soldiers. The moral atmosphere surrounding the camp is more pure than is to be found in any city of 30,000 population in the United States. Instances where soldiers in uniform are seen in the slightest degree under the influence of intoxicants are so rare that literally thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have not once seen a soldier at Camp Travis have not once seen a soldier either under the slightest influence of intoxicants, or with the smell of intoxicating liquor on his breath.

The protecting laws of the Nation are keeping the soldiers clean in body. Each soldier has had impressed upon his mind the extreme importance of being clean in his thoughts and leading a cleanly life. The social features are gradually being developed and soon will be of sufficient variety to provide entertainment for all spare hours. Many homes in San Antonio make it a practice to invite soldiers to Sunday dinners and at some churches in San Antonio invitations are extended to all soldiers who attend service to accompany members of the congregation to their respective homes and break bread under family influences.

General Allen wishes a message of encouragement and cheer sent to relatives and friends of the soldiers that the men at Camp Travis are proving worthy of the best traditions of this nation and that they are responding to the call of the hour with a zeal that marks a high point in the training of the armies that have made history.

Wm. Gallia and family of Rowena returned home Monday from Wichita Falls, where they had been for some time.

Washington, Nov. 12.— Fresh evidence that the Bolshevik revolution was fast collapsing reached the state department here this afternoon. The message was an official one and was delayed coming through Persia. The message said that Gen Kerensky had reached army headquarters and the uprising would be short lived.

London, Nov. 11.—The Bolshevik revolution in Petrograd is reported to be approaching collapse. Regiments loyal to Premier Kerensky are marching on the capital and fighting is under way in the city according to reports reaching here today from Petrograd. An organization which has adopted the name of all Russian committee for saving the country and the revolution has announced that the defeat of the Bolshevik movement was a matter only of days or hours. The town of Tsarskoe-Selo, fifteen miles south of Petrograd, where former Emperor Nicholas lived much of the time, is said to have been captured by local forces after which the rebels retired to Petrograd in disorderly mobs. The chief wireless station now is controlled by local troops. The Red Guard has been defeated in Moscow. Premier Kerensky is said to be approaching Petrograd. Street rioting occurred this afternoon on the Nevsky Prospect opposite the hotel Europe. The Red Guard clashed with persons who were distributing pamphlets condemning the Bolsheviks. There was a fusillade.

Kerensky with 200,000 men, is on his way from Gatchina to reinforce the loyalists. To stay his progress, however, the rails of the Petrograd-Gatchina railway have been torn up and large forces of the Bolsheviks are said to have gone out to give battle.

Gen. Kerensky has the support of the main army, and the revolutionists will weaken as soon as the provisional government is again in Petrograd.

BALLINGER PRINTER JOINS FLYING SQUAD

A postal card from J. L. Tracy, who resigned the position as linotype operator for the Ballinger Printing Co. one week ago, and left for Dallas to enlist in some branch of the army, says that he has enlisted in the aviation corps. He stood the examination and will be assigned to one of the training camps. Mr. Tracy goes in as a mechanic, but will no doubt see some overhead work before the war ends.

Drouth Horrors Light at Winters; Business Good

The writer spent a good part of last Saturday in the thriving little city of Winters. It was our first visit to that part of the county on a business day in several months, and we were greatly surprised to find business so brisk, and the condition of that section so favorable under the existing drouthy grip in which this entire country is being held at this time. The streets of the town were crowded throughout the day and the merchants were piling out goods like old times, when almost every acre was producing a bale of cotton, and cattle were roaming in good grass and refused to eat dry corn stalks.

By inquiry we learn that the country around Winters is enjoying fairly good prosperity on account of the fact that the farmers paid cash for what they purchased throughout the year and have no heavy bills to pay. What they have made is cash, and the country around Winters made better crops than other sections of the county, especially that section of the country between Winters and Crews.

One farmer, whose you might call a one-horse farmer, told us he made 16 bales of cotton this year and an abundance of feed. At prevailing prices he has made money, and has the bank account to show it.

We were told that farmers would receive close to 15 cents

of cotton. So much cotton at the aviation price counts for much when it comes to swelling bank accounts and swapping dollars for dry goods and groceries, autos, etc.

The banks are busy and are using extra help. The Winters State Bank invested \$5000 in Liberty Bonds and also took up \$25,000 of the short time certificates for Uncle Sam.

Patriotism is true blue and, on the increase around through the north end of the county. As the war wages the people become more interested and express a willingness to do their bit. The Winters people are taking an active interest in Red Cross. On last Friday night a clever company of home talent players presented "The Divorce Suit," the sequel to the Womanless Wedding and netted \$140 for the Red Cross work. People from the surrounding country came in to witness the play, and it was pronounced great.

The grouchers are mighty scattering throughout the Winters country, and most of the people are prepared to withstand the drouth through the winter, and are looking forward to the coming of the next crop planting season with an optimism that is responsible for land being made ready to catch the full benefit of the rain. Of course there are exceptions, and some families in the Winters country will fare pretty rough through the winter.

WILSON SPEAKS BEFORE FEDERATED LABOR UNIONS

Convention Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—President Wilson delivered an address before the representatives of labor from all parts of the country assembled here attending an open session of American Federation of Labor this afternoon. The president was greeted with a prolonged applause that touched the loyalty of the delegates to the American flag.

Asking that he be regarded as a fellow citizen speaking words of counsel, and not as the chief

executive of the United States, Mr. Wilson appealed to the ranks of labor to join in with the other people of America on a new and high platform.

"We have come to the deciding hour between the principles of power and the new principles of freedom," said the president, "and the labor unions of America will prove their patriotism by remaining loyal to the principles of democracy and making it possible to bring to the successful termination of the present struggle."

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SAN ANGELO DEFEATED BY SWEETWATER

In a game in Sweetwater Saturday between Sweetwater High School football eleven and the San Angelo eleven, Sweetwater came off victor by a score of 20 to 0. The game was hotly contested, but the Sweetwater boys proved to be too much for the San Angelo team.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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will be crippled, enemy aliens and those whose official positions of the draft act.

The other three classes find agricultural and munition workers at the bottom of the list, while unmarried men with dependents heat it. In class two under the new regulations are bunched unmarried men with dependent parents or minor brothers and sisters, and married men whose financial circumstances guarantee the comfort of their families in their absence.

A clear statement of the intentions of the war department in regard to the future operations of the draft act and its contemplated extension was obtained in an official quarter today.

The law, as it stands at present, permits the classification of all the registered men, but the draft of only 500,000 more for service in the line. Other provisions, however, give great latitude for the conscription of men for special service and for maintaining a reserve.

The war authorities intend at the forthcoming session of congress to ask certain changes in the law. What these changes will be was forecast by Provost Marshal General Crowder in the statement that "before the married men with dependents are reached the law will be extended to bring in men who have reached 21 since June 5 last."

Officials estimate that at least 500,000 men have passed the age of 21 since that date and that by June 5 next the number will have been increased to 1,000,000. These men for the most part are free of financial obligations at home and

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Secretary Baker today refused to indicate the date of the next draft. It is said no date will be set until after the return of General Bliss, chief of staff, from abroad.

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J. M. West of Hatchel was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

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LOST

LOST—Roeking chair, between Valley Creek and Ballinger. Finder please leave at Ledger office, or notify W. F. Farmer, Ballinger. d&wt

LOST—Strayed or Stolen, one large Meerschaum pipe, with metal plates. A. K. Doss. 12-d3t

LOST—Child's white fur coat, on streets of Ballinger, Nov. 3. Return to Ledger office. 3td-pd.

FOUND

FOUND—Bundle quilt scraps. Owner can get same at Ledger office. dtf

FOUND—Automobile tire. Call and identify tire at Castor Bros. garage. d3t.

PRESBYTERIAN PEOPLE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Welcoming Rev. H. P. Bates to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, the congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, led by the pastor Rev. J. H. King, went in a body to the First Presbyterian church and attended the Sunday night's services. Rev. Bates arrived in the city last week, and Sunday was his first day with the First Presbyterian congregation. A large congregation greeted him Sunday night, and that Christian fellowship that should exist between churches was manifested.

HUNTING PARTY BAGS BIG LION

A man by the name of Wilson, of Santa Anna, accompanied by several friends, passed through Ballinger Sunday enroute home from a hunting trip to Brewster county. They stopped long enough in Ballinger to exhibit a large pelt of a mountain lion which they killed on the trip. The hide measured nine feet from tip to tip and was the largest ever seen here. The men reported that the lion had just killed two calves a short time before they killed the lion.

See J. S. Collins & Son before you sell your seed cotton remnant. If we cannot buy it we will make the other fellow pay what your cotton's worth. dewif

PICKPOCKETS RELIEVE CITIZEN OF \$52

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Monday from Waco, where he went to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the A. & M. College. Judge Guion witnessed the defeat of the Oklahoma foot ball team by the team from the Texas College, and had a very pleasant trip, but a trip that did not prove profitable. While enroute home some one relieved him of \$52 in cash. Judge Guion thinks it was the work of a clever pickpocket, and the work was done while getting on or off the train, or while in the train.



GONE TO ALABAMA TO ATTEND MOTHER'S FUNERAL

W. H. Cain received a telegram late Saturday afternoon stating that his mother was dying at her home in Alabama. Mr. Cain arranged immediately to go to Abilene by auto where he expected to catch the Texas & Pacific train and reach Alabama in time to catch the Texas & Pacific. The mother had lived to be about eighty years old, and her husband is also very old.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT LAWYER'S HOME

Judge and Mrs. O. V. Miller at home to a little daughter who arrived last Friday. The young lady weighs nine pounds, and we are glad to report the mother and baby getting along nicely.

EDWARD SPILL HOLDS CLERKSHIP IN ARMY

The Ledger is in receipt of the following news item from the division of publicity of the war office at Camp Travis.

Edward Spill who registered in Rannels county, and who was telegraph editor on the Houston Post at the time the first draft was made, has been promoted to first-class private. He is acting as clerk in Ambulance Company Headquarters.

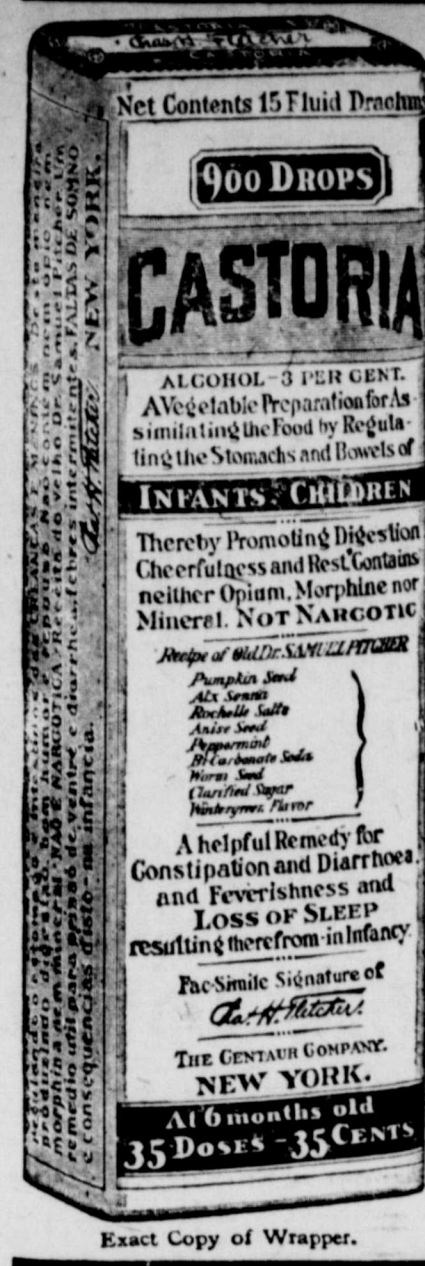
Ed's many friends in Ballinger will be glad to note that he has been promoted and that he has been given a good place in the army service.

Mrs. Joseph W. Spence, Jr., of San Angelo, is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Jno. I. Guion, J. McGregor and E. L. McAlpine.

Big G

Jack Ransom came over from San Angelo Saturday to spend a short while here with friends.

Charles Gentry was in Ballinger from San Angelo Sunday, visiting his mother.



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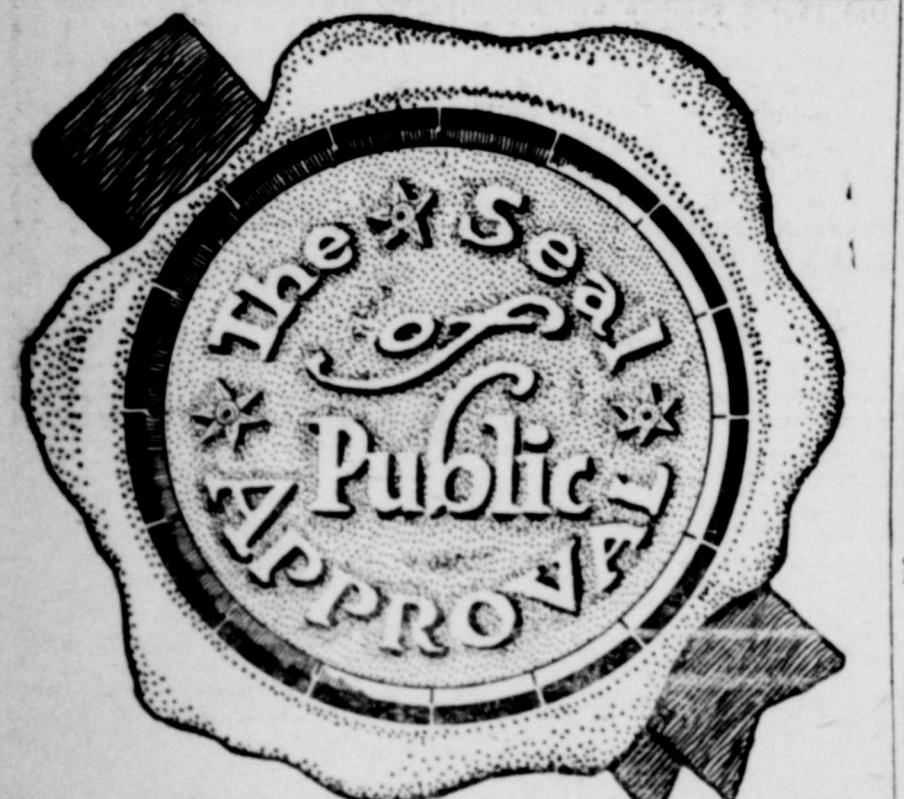
CASTORIA

Dr. W. T. Allen returned Monday from Coleman, where he had been over Sunday.

Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds.

The State of Texas) County of Rannels) Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of November, 1917, at Bethel School House in Common School District No. 6 of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this county, of date the 23rd da of August, 1915, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Book 1, pages 1 and 2, of the minutes of Records of School Districts, Rannels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1200.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 12, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in equipping and constructing permanent repairs of brick material to the Bethel Public Free School building of said District, and to determine whether a majority of the legally of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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ROSCOE STOCKS RE-TURNS TO ARMY

Roscoe Stocks left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where he will go back to his place in Camp Travis. Upon his request, his discharge was revoked by the adjutant general. His place as sergeant was held open for him by his captain, in the hope that he would be allowed to return, and he will go back to his same work.

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Mrs. Couch of Snyder passed through Ballinger Monday going to Paint Rock on a visit. Mrs. Gully and Miss Lange returned Monday from a visit in Ft. Worth.

SOLDIER BOY FOUR MINUTE TALKER

Troy Simpson is at home on a three days' furlough. He arrived in Ballinger Sunday at noon and is due to report for duty at Fort Sam Houston next Wednesday morning, necessitating his departure Tuesday evening.

Mr. Simpson reports favorably for army life, and his appearance is in keeping with his report. He has no complaint to offer at the way Uncle Sam is handling his men, and says the men are rapidly being classified for the places they are best fitted.

Mr. Simpson enlisted in the field artillery band and he has made good, and his band is one of the most prominent in the Southern Division.

At The Queen Theatre tonight Mr. Simpson will be put up for the Four Minute talk. He is enthusiastic over the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the army, and will have something to say about this as well as army life in general.

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NAZARENE PASTOR CLOSES WORK HERE

Rev. J. W. Best, for the past several years pastor of the Nazarene Church at Ballinger, closed his work Sunday with a very successful day. It was the pastor's last Sunday with the local congregation and he will leave this week for Meridian, Texas, where he goes to attend the general assembly.

Rev. Best will be assigned another field next year and will not return to Ballinger, only to get his household goods and move to the new field. It is not known where he will locate, but wherever he goes he will carry with him the best wishes of a host of friends in Ballinger.

We are glad to note that the year just closed has been the most successful in the history of the local Nazarene church. The church membership has made the greatest increase of any year in its history and more cash was been paid for the support of the work.

It is not known who will succeed Rev. Best. The congregation has extended a call to Rev. W. O. Self, of Waco, but an answer to the call has not been received.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN HONORED BY FRIENDS

Just prior to his departure Monday evening for Big Springs, to accept a position in the West Texas National Bank, friends and associates of John W. Thurman tendered him a banquet, which was served at the Shield hotel. The menu was served in three courses and included numerous tempting viands, but of this we only speak from an examination of the card.

Some of the toasts were: "We'll cash your Draft, when you want to come home."—Dr. T. M. Hays; "Competitors and Friends."—L. V. Stockard; "You come to us a bachelor, and you're a bachelor still, but we all know, who know you best, it is against your will."—S. W. Childers.

At the top of the menu card were the plaintive words, "Good-bye, John, Take Keer Yourself," and at the foot the more cheerful and encouraging expression, "Goodbye, John, Good Luck." These sentiments feebly express the feelings of John's friends—and everybody here is a friend to John Thurman. On a business proposition, he is all business, but with all is courteous and accommodating and has proven a tower of strength and popularity to the First State Bank of Santa Anna. Socially, John is a "hail fellow" at all times and on all occasions and will be missed in all circles where he was wont to move.

In going to Big Springs, Mr. Thurman enters a larger banking sphere and puts himself in line for even bigger things. As the News understands it, he will have immediate charge of the entire accounts of the bank with which he is connected, and this will place him in direct touch with the Big Business of the west. His friends have no doubt of his ability to measure up to the requirements of the position and so believing congratulate John, and the West Texas National Bank on their official and business relations.—Santa Anna News.



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GET IT AT Weeks DRUG STORE

JUDGE DOSS BUYS SCHUHARD HOME

A deal was closed late Saturday evening in which C. C. Schuhard sold to Judge A. K. Doss his home on Broadway. Mr. Schuhard gave possession as soon as the papers passed hands and Judge Doss will move in as soon as he makes a few improvements. The Schuhard place is one of the most desirable locations for a home in Ballinger, and while the terms are private we understand that Judge Doss secured the place at quite a bargain.

WATCH THE CHARITY HELPERS INCREASE

Be charitable, get your name on this list quick. If you are so pious and handle your affairs in such a way as to not let the left-hand know what the right-hand doeth, and if you don't do your part towards charity, the other fellow will have to do more than his part. Where help is needed, help will be given.

The world has been put on notice, however, that new-comers of the poverty stricken class are not needed here, and those who come here for the specific purpose of

- securing the sympathy of the charity committee will find themselves facing a cruel world. The poor we have with us always, and the city has all the poor it can care for through the coming winter and those who come here for help will be returned to the city from whence they came empty-handed.
- Those already here must be cared for. Your name on the following list with a good healthy subscription will help to do the work:
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- Ballinger Printing Co.....5.00
- J. H. Thomson.....5.00
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Carl Nance returned to Abilene Monday, after spending a few days at home.

Certain Cure for Croup.
 Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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Every lover of good fiction will enjoy the story. It is charmingly written and is far more interesting than the usual good fiction story because of the vital message it brings to the people of the Southwest. "Hidden Power" has rightly been called a "great novel and a tremendous force for clean government." Don't miss a single installment of this story.

The Christmas Dinner Page

Of the big December issue of Holland's will be one of the best features of the year. Prepared by a practical housekeeper, it shows just how to plan a really economical Christmas dinner without skimping on the essentials. Economy simply means the proper selection of foods for the entire family.

People in small towns often find published ideas useless because they apply only to city markets and conditions. It matters not where you live you will find in this Christmas Dinner Page invaluable ideas that you can apply literally in the preparation of the Christmas dinner. You will be surprised at the real economies pointed out.

Other Features
Many letters are coming in for the "Your Experience" symposium which will run soon. This will be one of the most practical and interesting features that has ever appeared in Holland's. It deals with the solution of the problem of making the family income meet expenses. Five dollars will be paid for every letter published. Why not write us YOUR experience?

Hearts of the Wilderness
Is a new serial which starts soon. It is by Anne McQueen, author of "Lazylands" and "Garth of the Piney Woods" remembered by our readers as two of the most popular serials that ever ran in Holland's. Don't miss this delightful romance of the new South.

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HER FATHER'S KEEPER AT QUEEN TONIGHT

"Her Father's Keeper," the latest Triangle play, features Irene Howley, Frank Currier and Jack Devereaux in leading roles. Mill Howley as Claire Masters, motherless daughter of a powerful and dominating financier, is kept in the rut of society by her strong willed father, who believes that women are out of place in the business world or any of the real activities of life. But Claire has inherited much of her father's initiative and strength of will and, finding the life of the society utterly empty, revolts. Her revolt is increased by the contents of a letter left for her by her dead mother, in which Mrs. Masters warns her daughter that the financier needs guarding against himself; that in the heat of business battle there was always a danger of his overstepping the bounds and doing something that would compromise the family's good name.

Claire breaks with her obstinate father and goes out into the world to learn the business game. In this she is helped by Ralph Burnham, son of a rival house and the one man who counts in Claire's life.

At a crucial time in the affairs of Masters, Claire, prepared by a thorough schooling, secures a position in the office of her own father and during his absence manages, under an assumed name, to get herself appointed his private secretary. On his return he finds himself assisted by the daughter he had sworn never to speak to if she left the parental fold.

The old man has a grim sense of humor, and he lets the situation stand. Meanwhile Claire gets wind of just such a shady deal as her mother had feared he might enter. He tries to break the house of Burnham and is determined that no scruples shall stand in his way.

Claire's wits are keen. She secures evidence that will convict her father in a court of law and at the crucial moment confronts him with it. Checkmated, he is forced to call off the deal and gives consent to the marriage he had so strenuously forbidden.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also ease a gentle movement of the bowels.

HORSE SHOW RECEIPTS GO TO RED CROSS FUND

New York, Nov. 12.—The National Horse Show, the first and only sporting event to give its gross and entire receipts to the War Relief Fund, opened at Madison Square Garden today, with upwards of 2,000 entries for the 165 classes.

The military events are attracting special attention, many foreign and American officers competing.

The entry list shows notable increases in all riding and driving classes, but especially hunters and the jock of jumpers from this country and Canada.

A committee of sixty women workers of the Red Cross have been cooperating for the past two months in arranging for the affair and it is expected close to \$50,000 will be turned over to the Red Cross.

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Mrs. Joe Spill, and Mrs. Sim Cottelle returned home Monday from San Antonio, after spending a few days there visiting Mrs. Spill's son, Ed Spill, who is in Camp Travis.

MRS. BURNHAM JAMAICA, N. Y.

Sufferings Cured by Medicine Recommended by Sister-in-law.

Jamaica, N. Y.—"I suffered greatly with my head and with backache, was weak, dizzy, nervous, with hot flashes and felt very miserable, as I was irregular for two years. One day when I was feeling unusually bad my sister-in-law came in and said, 'I wish you would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.' So I began taking it and I am now in good health and am cured. I took the Compound three times a day after meals, and on retiring at night. I always keep a bottle in the house."—Mrs. L. N. BURNHAM, 236 South St., Jamaica, 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.

Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for anything you need to know about your ailments.

COMANCHE WALKS OVER BALLINGER, 48 to 0

The local football eleven returned home Sunday from Comanche after having been defeated by a score of 48 to 0. The Ballinger team fought hard for the game but were not able to stand up against the well coached "Indians." The Comanche team is, without doubt, the strongest team Ballinger has gone up against this season.

The "Indians" have as coaches two preachers, one a Presbyterian and one a Methodist, and the Mayor of Comanche is the manager of the team.

The Ballinger boys report a royal time while in Comanche, and were given entertainment galore.

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Mrs. A. H. Friemel.

SERGEANT PENN AT HOME ON FURLOUGH
Sergeant Clinton Penn arrived in Ballinger on the noon Santa Fe train Monday to spend about a week at home on furlough. He is in the artillery branch of the service, having enlisted during the past summer.

ECCENTRIC PIONEER ANSWERS DEATH CALL

A. H. Friemel is no more. This pioneer, and at one time a very familiar character in Ballinger, passed away at his home in the southern part of the city Saturday night. He died where he had lived for more than twenty-five years, and died without an enemy, yet lacking in what one might call close and intimate friends.

Deceased came to Ballinger in the early days of the city and conducted a laundry on a small scale, and in the early days of the city was the exclusive laundryman, all the young men of the city depending on him for a clean shirt, and stiff collar. He made his rounds with his laundry basket regularly each week, or several times each week, collecting and delivering laundry.

On account of the eccentric and secluded life lived by Mr. Friemel very little is known of him. He had lived to be quite old. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, and also married in that country, he and his wife later coming to America.

In recent years failing in health had caused the mind of the man to also fail, and for some time the county has been supplying the

money to pay the grocery bills and keeping the old couple in as comfortable circumstances as possible. They owned their home, and this will probably go to charity, as the surviving wife has expressed such a desire.

For the present Mrs. Friemel is living in her home, but it will be necessary to provide some other place for her to stay, or secure some one to stay with her. As far as is known no relatives live in America.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the remains of this pioneer man were carried to the Catholic church, and the last sad rites performed. Father Goldbach having charge of the services, and followed by quite a number of friends and pioneers of this city, the remains were carried to the City Cemetery and laid to rest.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood was in Ballinger Monday between

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