

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## INFANTRY BRIGADE TO BE ORGANIZED IMMEDIATELY

Austin, July 2.—Governor W. P. Hobby issued orders today calling for the immediate organization of one brigade of infantry National Guards, consisting of three regiments. The infantry organization is to be a part of the new National Guard making up the cavalry brigade.

The order calls for immediate steps for organizing and when completed the infantry brigade is to receive federal recognition.

### STOOPS TO GET IN SERVICE.

Baltimore, Md., July 2.—Uncle Sam now has six feet five and a half inches of real U. S. Marine. He is Carroll William Doggett, 25 years old, a mail clerk of this city. Doggett has just become a Marine, but he had rather difficult time breaking in.

When the 77 1-2 inches of humanity strolled into the local recruiting station, the officers in charge had the shock of their young lives.

After some difficulties, which included bumping his head on the electric light fixtures in the ceiling, the lengthy caller managed to get down into a chair.

Upon examination, he was told he was three and one half inches too tall and 26 pounds under weight. So Doggett got busy and after much work and worry, arranged for a waiver from Washington. He is the tallest man in the Marine Corps.

### PROUD OF WAR GARDENS.

(By United Press.)  
Passaic, N. J., July 2.—Four hundred "We Have a War Garden" window hangers contributed by the National War Garden Commission of Washington are displayed in local homes. Canning operations have begun on a large scale.

H. H. Cantrill, of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## THANKS LEDGER FOR WAR STAMP WORK

Editor The Daily Ledger,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I desire to express to you my thanks and the appreciation of the United States Treasury Department for the effective way in which you have co-operated in the War Savings Campaign, and so materially aided in making a success of it. I realize just what you have done, because I have read carefully each issue of The Daily Ledger which came to me, and I am in position to appreciate your splendid assistance. Yours is the brand of patriotism which expresses itself in effective service and a pledge to the President which has been most loyally filled. Your help has made big results possible, and I am proud to know that I have had such assistants as you and The Daily Ledger.

Yours very sincerely,

LOUIS LIPSITZ,

State Director,

War Savings Committee.

### THIS IS TRANSFER MONTH.

The transferring of public school pupils from one common school district to another, or from a common district to an independent district must be attended to by parents and guardians before August 1st. Parents who do this will save trouble and expense.

Application for transfers must be made in person at the county superintendent's office at the court house. There is always more or less moving, and where parents move from one district to another, or desire to send their children out of one district to school in another district, they should not forget that the arrangements to do so must be before the first day of August.

## Americans Advance Half Mile; 405 German Prisoners Taken

### FAVORS U.S. OWNERSHIP OF UTILITIES

Washington, July 2.—Secretary Baker of the war department appeared before the House Commerce Committee today and urged that committee report out favorably as quickly as possible the resolution empowering the president to take over the telegraph, telephone, radio and cable systems. Secretary Baker is advocating permanent government control of all communication systems.

### DISCONTINUED JITNEY SERVICE.

W. E. Brooks is back at his old carpenter trade at the Creosy Rotary Filing Co., having discontinued his jitney service between Winters and Ballinger until times get more prosperous.

### WILL PREACH AT NAZARENE CHURCH.

Miss Myrtle Mangum will preach at the Nazarene church in Ballinger tonight (Tuesday) and a cordial welcome is extended to every body to hear her. She has been in the Missionary fields for several years past and is at home on a vacation trip.

Paul Crews, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to San Marcos on a short business trip.

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY SOON TO GRIND

Federal court convenes at San Angelo next Monday, and with it the federal grand jury will take up the many cases of disloyalty which have been brought before the court during the last few months.

There are fifteen or twenty cases from Runnels county alone. If the grand jury goes into these cases, it will no doubt call many witnesses from this county. If indictments are returned it will mean the making of new bond for the defendants, where bond is allowed.

The charges filed at San Angelo include failure to register, seditious talk, hoarding of flour, etc. All arrests made were made on affidavits filed by creditable witnesses. Whether the grand jury will consider the evidence sufficient to justify an indictment remains to be seen.

The government is using the strong arm to break up disloyalty in this country. The true American people will support the government in this work, and while there are no doubt cases where the defendants did not intentionally violate the loyalty law, or where they unthoughtfully made remarks that got them in trouble, it is probably that examples will be set for the benefit of others, and where the evidence justifies it, punishment will be inflicted.

With the Americans on Marne, July 2.—The American troops made an advance of about a half mile on two mile front west of Chateau Thierry last night. 405 German prisoners were captured and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. The American losses were extremely light.

The Americans took the village of Vaux Hill 192 and Larache Wood and penetrated Clerembaut Wood considerable distance after driving the Germans out with heavy losses.

Washington, July 2.—A brief message from General Pershing to the war department was received this morning and confirmed United Press reports of the valiant work the Americans did in Chateau-Thierry region last night.

Pershing reported that the casualties for his men were very small compared with heavy losses sustained by the enemy.

### OFFICERS INVESTIGATE ALLEGED SHOOTING

Local officers are making an effort to get evidence that will justify an arrest for disturbances which occurred near Ballinger Sunday morning about three o'clock, or some time in the later part of the night.

Particulars are very vague, and so far this reporter has not been able to ascertain the names of the parties. It seems from unconfirmed reports, that two young men and two young ladies were traveling in an auto, one of the couple making an effort to elope and get married. The opposing father was in close pursuit, and while about three miles from this city, one of the young ladies was slightly wounded by a shot fired from a gun in the hands of some party yet to be determined. The bullet penetrated the back seat of the auto, and lodged in the ladies back.

A local physician was called and extracted the bullet, and the parties later left the city, presumably returning to San Angelo from whence they are supposed to have journeyed towards Ballinger.

The officers have a clue that will probably lead to an arrest.

W. E. Branch, of South Ballinger, came home Saturday afternoon from Ranger to spend a few days with his family and to look after business interests before returning to the oil fields where he is selling insurance.

Prof. Jno. J. Bregg, wife and baby, returned home Monday afternoon from Sterling City, where they had been visiting his parents the past few days.

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## 70 KILLED IN ENGLAND EXPLOSION

London, July 2.—Between sixty and seventy persons were killed in an explosion which destroyed a munition factory in Midland counties last night. The cause of the explosion is not known.

## SOCIALIST LEADER IN CLEVELAND JAIL

Cleveland, Ohio, July 1.—Eugene V. Debbs, socialist nominee for Congress for the fifth Indiana district and former socialist candidate for president who was arrested here yesterday charged with violation of the espionage act, was arraigned in federal court here this morning. Debbs spent last night in jail. The arrest which occurred as Debbs was to address a socialist meeting, resulted from a secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury Saturday. It is understood the indictment contains ten specific counts and was the outcome of a speech delivered at the socialist state convention in Canton two weeks ago. If found guilty the defendant faces a penalty of twenty years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine and costs on each count.

Following announcement of Debbs' arrest more than \$1,000 was raised at the meeting for a fund towards his defense.

Sixty-seven men were taken into custody by police at the gathering. Fifty-five were unable to produce classification cards and twelve were detained for other reasons.

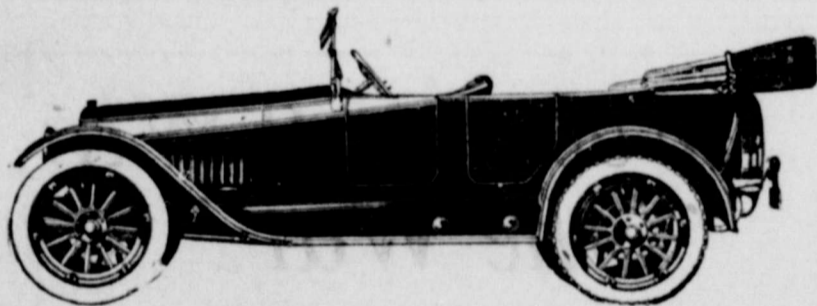
In the Canton speech Debbs declared the purpose of the allies in the war is the same as that of the central powers: he urged his hearers to know that "they were fit for something better than cannon fodder; he declared himself as guilty as Mrs. Roscoe Pastor Stokes, who was recently convicted of violating the espionage act and he praised the bolsheviks and the I. W. W.

### JUDGE GUION 4 MINUTE MAN TONIGHT.

Judge Guion will be the 4 Minute Man tonight at the White City, his subject will be "The Meaning of America."

Rev. Father Haas, of Brownwood, was the guest of his school friend Rev. Father Gollbach, of our city between trains Monday.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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the secretary of state said an oil boom strikes this country.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Uncle Sam will launch 89 ships on the Fourth of July. Even Berlin must admit that the tubs are about to distance the subs.

Rabbits are now the principal meat diet of the people of Vienna. What a market that would offer for prairie dogs and West Texas Jack Rabbits. We may come to it.

Germany's war debt, with the last credit included, has risen to \$28,000,000,000.00. The Kaiser no doubt expected to make the "made in Germany" goods help pay the debt. The Kaiser is mistaken. Germany will never regain a place in the commercial world. No more kultur goods for us.

Plans are under way, fostered by patriotic organizations, to secure twenty million signatures to a pledge to buy no German made products. The movement is extending throughout the allied countries. Germany's troubles will only be fairly under way

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- The Daily Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:
- FOR SHERIFF:**  
J. D. Perkins.
  - FOR TREASURER:**  
W. L. Crown.
  - FOR ASSESSOR:**  
J. N. Key.  
M. C. Boyd.  
Jack N. McKay.
  - FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
S. C. Harris.
  - FOR TAX COLLECTOR:**  
M. D. Chastain.
  - FOR COUNTY SUPT.:**  
John J. Bugg.  
S. L. Bird.
  - FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
W. C. McCarver.
  - FOR REPRESENTATIVE 111 DIST:**  
C. R. Stephens.
  - FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
C. C. Coekrell.
  - MRS. L. H. BACON.**
  - FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
J. R. Harris.  
R. P. Kirk.

**TERRIBLY SWOLLEN**

**Suffering Described As Torture  
Relieved by Black-Draught.**

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

when the war is over. It may be a fight to extermination; who knows?

**THE TOP-NOTCH INCOME TAX.**

The largest income tax payable by an individual for the past year amounted to \$14,800,000. The largest corporation income tax was \$14,500,000. The name of the individual taxpayer has not been given, but his initials may safely be guessed as J. D. R. The time for payment expired June 15th, and he was then delinquent, but a check covering the full amount was forthcoming a few days later, and in time to avoid a penalty.

**MEXICO TO THE BAT.**

Mexico will soon declare her sympathies in an appreciable manner. The Liberal party, which favors the allies, and the Independents, who favor the Germans, have chosen candidates for the July election with reference to their views in relation to the war. Calderon is the pro-ally candidate, and Martinez, a publisher, the pro-German candidate. It seems that Bolo Pasha did not exhaust the German fund devoted to publicity in foreign lands.

**FIGHTING A BATTLE AGAINST BIG ODDS.**

Brownwood News: Even the Sugar regulations take a shot at the newspaper business, by reducing the quantity of sugar available for use in manufacturing rollers for printing process. Still and notwithstanding which, some people insist that they are contributing to a charity when they buy newspaper space to give publicity to patriotic movements.—Brownwood News.

The newspaper business is up against numerous trials and tribulations. It could stand the trials and come clear, and it could compromise with the tribulations, perhaps—but the expense of both is eating up the printing presses and gumming up the type. The publishers are beginning to wonder if the federal trade commission and other departments of the government, including the postal department, are under the impression that the printing offices can always be depended on to bounce every time they are thrown down. With white paper climbing the price ladder like the mercury in a Texas thermometer, with the machines and the thousand and one contrivances necessary to equip a printing plant advancing every time the clock, with the printers going into the army and the requirements of the postoffice increasing the labor of publishers' mailing departments—and everything—the men who are gamely and grimly running the newspapers, and giving millions of dollars' worth of advertising to every worthy war work, are standing by with every ounce of their loyalty and patience and hope pledged to "carry on." Sink or swim, survive or perish, eat or starve,

the newspaper folks will do their bit, and the few of them who may be able to extract such a profit will do their two-bits.—Dallas News.

**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 MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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**THE CONSCIENTIOUS SLACKER.**

The Temple Telegram scores heavily when it says: "The bona fide 'conscientious objectors' are loyally working in non-combatant service in France, and everybody likes them. It is the kaiserling hiding under that particular mask who arouses the just indignation of a people who have sent their sons across miles of raging foam that they may get at the throats of such heartless enemies." The person who objects to war should do his very best to end it, instead of throwing every obstacle in the path of his country in an endeavor to prolong the terrible conflict.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The man who says he is opposed to war and conscientiously objects to taking human life under any circumstances, should lend his support to preventing the taking of human life by putting an end to the war. That is just what America is fighting for—to protect the lives of the weak and helpless from the brutal rule of Prussian militarism. All America is opposed to war and to that end millions of brave American young men are sacrificing their lives that there might be no war. The man who refuses to do his part on the grounds that he is a conscientious objector is nothing but a hypocritical slacker.

**AMERICA'S CORN CROP WILL WHIP KAISER**

(By United Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—If the Kaiser could be induced to take a daylight airplane ride over the great farming section of the central plains, including most of Nebraska and Kansas, today, he would start a peace offensive by wireless at once.

Food for the world is growing and ripening on millions of acres, giving promise of a year of comparative plenty for America and her associates in the war. Wheat harvest is on under most favorable conditions throughout much of this section and corn, which had a fine growing season, is being "laid by" in Central Kansas and is developing rapidly in Nebraska.

The widespread scare about seedcorn last winter and spring was a wholesome thing for the crop now developing. So general was the testing of seed before planting, on account of warnings sent out by state agricultural colleges that much seedcorn had been killed during the winter, that practically all corn planted germinated well, and a good stand was general.

Heavy rains and plenty of sunshine have contributed much to development of what promises to be a kaiser-killing food crop.

Food administration propaganda has made corn one of the important food crops. Once look-

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ed upon as hog feed, corn now is eaten in many forms by almost every American family, and will be one of the staple articles of food during the next war year. Corn flour is largely used among the wheat substitutes now and the nation has learned to relish corn bread of many kinds.

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**POULTRY APPEAL RENEWED**

Renewing their appeal to the Americans to increase production of poultry and eggs, the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in a meeting at Kansas City in June adopted a platform of production with the following aims: Keep better poultry; select healthy vigorous breeders; hatch early; preserve eggs, except for hatching; cull the flocks; keep small flocks to supply the family table; grow as much poultry feed as possible; eat more poultry and eggs and conserve the meat supply.

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Sergeant Clinton Penn, who had been spending a short furlough with his father, W. C. Penn and family and Ballinger friends left Monday for Camp Bowie to resume his army duties.

Mrs. Lucile Powell returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Lampasas.

**AUTOMOBILE TOPS REPAIRED.**

I have in connection with my Saddle and Harness business and Shoe Repairing department an expert in Auto Top Repairing, no matter how large or small your work will have prompt and serviceable repairs made, also will recover in full any tops brought to my place of business. Your business appreciated.

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**400 WOMEN READY FOR PRIMARY**

Practically 400 women will have complied with the requirements for becoming qualified voters by the close of business hours tonight. At three o'clock this afternoon 200 had registered at Ballinger, and a deputy was at Crews with the registration receipts, where it was expected 50 would register today, and 140 registered at Norton last week.

The law provides that women must register in person. As the law makes no provision for registering by proxy. Several had made inquiry as to whether they could send an order similar to order for poll tax receipt, and register without calling in person, and several women who are out of town had expressed a desire to qualify in this way, but the tax collector says there is nothing doing for them unless they call at his office or at some point in the county where there is an authorized deputy.

Joe B. Johnson returned home Sunday from Bonham to visit a few days before going to the Mechanical School to study for U. S. Army service.

Mrs. Vandoren, of Bethel, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Erwin, left Monday afternoon to visit a few days at Brownwood before returning home.

R. M. Harris came in from Houston Tuesday at noon to spend a short furlough with relatives in this county.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and little daughter returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to Mr. Teague's relatives at Zephyr.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little son left Monday at noon for San Angelo to be at the bedside of her mother who is in quite feeble health.

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Mrs. C. M. Collins left Monday afternoon for Valera to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bass for a week or two.

Rev. and Mrs. Greene, W. L. McMillan and S. V. Parish returned home Monday afternoon from Menard where they had been to attend a revival meeting conducted by Elder A. J. McCarty. Elder McCarty accompanied them to Ballinger and left on the afternoon train for his home at Killen.

C. C. Britton, manager of the West Texas Phone Co., at Brownwood, was looking after his company's interests in Ballinger the past few days.

E. J. Handley and C. E. Trammell, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Talpa and will bring home their bunch of horses which they left at that place a day or two ago while en route home from Hamilton county where the horses had been on pasturage the past winter.

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**NO MORE FERGUSON FOR BLACK MAMMY**

The "black menace" that men have grown eloquent about in picturing as one of the dangers of granting women in the South the right of suffrage, showed up at the court house Saturday afternoon and registered.

This menace consisted of one old black woman, who said she was a good old-time democrat. One of the clerks allowed her to register.

Her name was Mary Ferguson, and she is the first negro woman to register as a voter in the democratic primaries in Harris county, and probably the first in Texas.

"Are you going to vote for your namesake for governor?" she was asked.

"Lawsey-a-mighty, man, no suh!" she replied. "I've got a man at home named Jim Ferguson and I don't want nothing to do with no mo' like dat man—no suh, man!" And the old negro woman limped down the steps from the court house, chuckling to herself.—Houston Chronicle.

**MRS. BARNES' LETTER.**

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Haywood Miller, of Talpa, and Henry Knox, of Coleman, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Henson, of Cooper, Texas, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris and her sister, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family the past few weeks, left for his home Monday afternoon.

**SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.**

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They cost only a quarter.

W. L. Bailey, of the Miles country, was in the city Monday and while here offered his service in the U. S. Army to the local War Board. While he is in class four, and has a wife and three children, he offered to go in class one, and is anxious to serve his country in this hour of need.

**Keep Up Your Premises**  
A man is often judged by the appearance of his premises, if he keeps his place in good repair, he is thought to be a progressive and wise man; if his premises are run down and unpainted, he is judged to be a sloven negligent man. We carry lumber, paints, screens, screen doors, and in fact, everything to help keep a place up. Better prepare to build outhouses for that feed crop so you can keep in good shape what you raise. A small investment in this respect will pay big dividends in the future.

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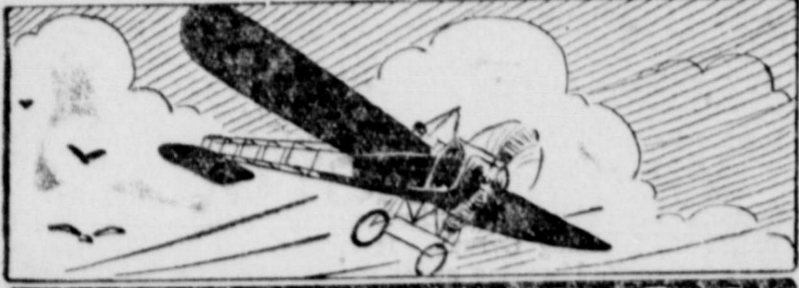
the secretary of state said an oil boom strikes this country.

MOVED

We are now in our new quarters fitted up in the south building of the Hall Hardware Co. We cordially invite our customers and friends to make this office their down-town headquarters.

Telephone 317 **Ballinger Insurance Agency** Estes Lynn Mgr.

Hall Hardware Company Building



PROGRESS

Modern Banking

Facilities are keeping pace with the progress of civilization, and the needs of all political conditions. Every self-respecting citizen owes it to himself, to have a banking connection. Now, as members of the

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we offer you every convenience known to Modern Banking. Buy War Savings Stamps.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
 STRENGTH SERVICE

ABILENE WOMAN CAN'T ACCEPT JIM.

Up to Monday the county tax collector had registered 154 women in Abilene as voters in the primaries. Merkel has registered something over 100, the collector reported. Registrations have been very slow in this county, compared with other counties, and it is hoped the women will wake up and take more interest. They have up to and including July 11 in which to register.—Abilene Reporter.

Taylor county is said to be the Ferguson county of Texas. Judging from the above the women are willing for the men to do the vot-

ing, and are declining to line up for the county's favorite candidate.

**The Joy of Living.**  
 To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

W. T. Little, of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

The Most Modern Equipped Vulcanizing Shop In the Southwest

Can handle any kind of job to be done to your casing or inner tubes. No matter what is to be done to your tires, if it can be done in Texas, we can do it—and do it for less.

Castor Tire and Battery Co. Phone 650

What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION? Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is continually confronting you. When you can think of nothing else, then think of a nice juicy steak or an appetizing roast. We sell them.

The Cash Meat Market

MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILITARY SERVICE

The Central Department of the Military Training Division of the War Department, has issued the following bulletin to all branch chairmen:

The following opportunities for military service are open to men from eighteen to forty years of age, men below and above the draft age may enlist, and one registered since the first registration. These latter, who registered June 5, 1918, must await classification by their draft boards before being inducted into the military service:

- 150 accountants, 10 barbers, 21 blacksmiths, 12 blasters, 2 bookkeepers, 10 bucker-ups, 20 buglers, 10 car deckers, 10 caterers, 10 cardadors, 415 carpenters, 25 cartographers, 100 chairmen, 201 chauffeurs, 15 chauffeurs (tractor), 6 checkers, 16 chemical workers, 14 clerks (limited service), 6 cobblers, 450 college men for radio schools, 2088 college men for Tank Corps, 500 college men, 5 computers, 40 concrete mixers, 50 cooks, 36 deck hands, 72 draftsmen, 215 draftsmen (topographical), 1 drill runner, 10 electricians (auto), 30 electricians, 10 electricians (auto ignition), 9 enginemen, 9 enginemen (assistants), 36 firemen, 5 forgers drop, 5 furnacemen, 10 inspectors, (machine), 10 instrument repairers, 15 lathe-men (turret), 200 linemen (tel. & tel.), 5 lithographers, 15 locksmiths, 15 log rollers, 30 longshoremen, 5 machine shipmen, 100 machine gun instructore, 9 masters (boat), 5 map topographers, 20 mates, 500 men (physically fit) 500 men (to be inducted), 200 men (technically qualified), 1000 men (registrants) 9 mess boys, 200 motorcycle drivers, 35 motorcycle repairmen, 1020 motor mechanics, 10 mule packers, 18 oilers, 10 hydraulic press operators, 3 pack masters, 10 packers (instrument), 10 painters, (general), 30 photographers, 30 photographers (news), 10 plainers (8 pumpmen, 10 reamers, 10 riveters, (pneumatic), 10 riveters (heater) 60 rodmen, 25 scientists, 10 screenmen, 10 steel car workers, 26 stenographers and clerks (limited service), 175 stenographers (limited service), 9 stewards, (boat), 500 stevedore men, 10 tailors, 500 telegraphers, 200 telephoners, 200 telephone operators, 50 topographers, 10 tractor drivers (steam), 30 troublemen, 5 typists, 39 welders (oxyacetylene)

Send all applications for the above service to this office on blanks similar to the following:

Application for \_\_\_\_\_  
 U. S. Military Forces.  
 Military Training Comps Ass'n.,  
 Consumers Bldg., Chicago.  
 I hereby apply for service indicated above.  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_  
 inches. Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Color \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Day \_\_\_\_\_ Where born \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 State or Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you registered under the draft, \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how classified \_\_\_\_\_  
 If within draft, show address from which registered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street and number \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present address, St. \_\_\_\_\_

and No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of (name of country) \_\_\_\_\_ Have taken out first, full U. S. Citizenship papers.

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

BRICK BRINGS \$500.

(By United Press.)

Washington, July 2.—One ordinary building brick, with sentiment back of it, sold here recently for \$500. It was the first to go to the building of the new Y. M. C. A. structure here, and was bid in by Mrs. George Dewey.

BIG FAILURE IN TOMATO CROP

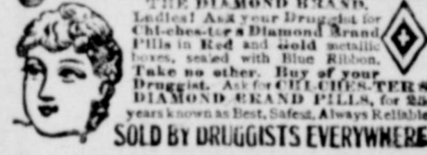
There is general complaint about the failure of tomato crops, and the U. S. Agricultural department has been called on from different sections of the country to offer some remedy for the loss caused by the blossoms dropping off before the fruit forms.

In a bulletin just sent out the department says:

So far the government has not been able to find either an insect or disease which cause tomato blossoms to drop, says G. D. Everett, Garden Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, and we believe that it is due to the changes in the weather conditions. The tomato plant is very susceptible to any slight changes in the weather. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture seems to be helping in checking the dropping of blossoms; also the pruning of tomatoes has helped the vines to fruit in sections where the dropping of the tomato blossoms was the worst. By pruning of tomatoes we mean taking out all of the suckers which come in the leaf axel. These should be taken out until from three to five clusters of blossoms have set, then stop pruning. Be sure to remove the terminal or top bud. When you prune tomatoes you have to stake same.

For the destruction of the little black lice on tomatoes you can add Black Leaf "40" to pear Bordeaux mixture at the rate of 3-8 of a pint to 50 gallons of Bordeaux or one ounce to every four or five gallons.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Lynn Sunday June 30th, a sweet little girl baby, to brighten and bless their home.

W. F. Schineothe, of Brownwood, who had been looking after his farms up the Colorado river the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

NOTICE.

On and after July 1st, Want Ads will be charged at the rate of 2 cents per word first insertion and 1 cent per word second and each subsequent insertion. No Want Ad accepted for less than 25 cents, and each must accompany the ad, as we can not carry these small accounts on our ledger. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

The Management.

FOUND

FOUND—12 or 15 collars nos. 15 to 15 3-4, left in car by mistake. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office.

M. C. Shaffy, who had been here to look after business interests the past week, returned to Brownwood Monday where he and wife are making home for the present.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

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