

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## ALLIES CONTINUE GAIN ON TWO BATTLE FRONTS

London, July 11.—The British troops again advanced south of the Somme river, improving their positions east of Villers Bretonneux. Gen. Haig reported that the British made good gains last night, taking both ground and prisoners.

Paris, July 11.—The French troops added to their gains in taking territory and prisoners between Aisne and the Marne last night, according to announcement made by the war office. The French captured the village of Corcy.

## WOMEN VOTERS PASS 1300 MARK

1,303 women had registered and qualified for voting in the primary election on July 27th up to noon Thursday. That one hundred more will register before the registration period closes tomorrow evening is practically certain. The women were coming in at the rate that will make the total 1,400 by closing time Friday.

73 women registered at Rowena Wednesday and the book was held over at that place until after noon Thursday, and others will be included from that place. Those who wish to take advantage of the suffrage offered them must hurry. Tax Collector Chastain will remain on duty until the usual closing time Friday afternoon, and delay will work a hardship on him if many women rush in at the eleventh hour.

The percentage of women from the country registering is greater than from the town precincts, indicating that Jim was wrong when he said "the town women had rather raise political trouble than babies."

Willis Johnson, of San Angelo, was greeting friends in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

## BOY'S FAREWELL TO HIS MOTHER

Camp Bowie, July 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmickle,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Papa and Mama:

I have a little time to spare so thought I would drop you all a few lines before leaving for France, or some where else. We will get out of Camp Bowie today at two o'clock. Don't know just where we are going, but everybody sure wants to go.

I have seen about thirty thousand troops leave here during the last three or four days.

Mama, I don't want you to worry about me, because I am going to take good care of myself, and I am coming back to you and papa some day. When you write me a letter send a smile with it; tell me lots of good news. Don't discourage me for I must go and I never want for a better cause in my life. So cheer up, have hopes and I will come back. Don't give up, and every once in a while say a prayer for me. Tell all of the kids hello for me and good bye. I will write to you again the first chance.

Your son,  
AUBREY L. SCHMICKLE.  
Aubrey is better known among his Ballinger friends as "Speck." He is the smallest man in the service from this county and perhaps from any other county in Texas. He made several attempts to get into the service before he convinced the recruiting officers that he would make a soldier regardless of the fact that he was considerably under weight, and the tone of the above letter to his mother shows that he is making good.

John Loveless returned home Thursday at noon from a visit and business trip to Houston.

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## NEW SYSTEM FOR RECEIVING TROOPS

Camp Travis, July 8.—The problem that confronts the army today in receiving thousands of men from civilian life and putting them into the uniform and discipline of military life is vastly different from the recruiting problems of the old-time army. Men now come into the camps at the rate of more than a thousand or more a day. They come hungry, and somebody has to feed them. Most of them are worn out with a day or two of crowded troop train, and somebody has to put them to bed. Some of them contracted measles or mumps or something worse, perhaps, and if they aren't looked after at once they and their comrades will be laid up, and the training of the national forces will be held up just that much.

For a year the reserve corps officers of Camp Travis have followed the beaten path laid out by the regular army men in the old days when the army was an affair of fifty or sixty thousand men all told. Under the strain of the huge numbers of recruits arriving the system worked badly. Men went two weeks without uniforms, sometimes even a month. Company commanders were distracted with keeping up with sending each increment of new men assigned to them to this infirmary for examination and to that board for something else. Everywhere the men stood in line long hours waiting their turn to be inoculated and poked into, as it seemed to them, by pretty nearly every sort of doctor that the law allows.

As the arrivals of new men became more steady and the old system became more and more mired down in its complexities, the authorities in charge of Camp Travis since the departure of the Ninetieth Division for service overseas have instituted a new plan. The men are now taken to a central receiving station immediately from the train. Upon entering the station they undress, checking over their valuables and clothes to Y. M. C. A. representatives. They then are lined up and examined superficially by a number of army physicians. Then maintaining the line, they move thru a series of shower baths, soaping and scrubbing as they move along, dry themselves with towels furnished as they evergo, and proceed still in line and on the move, through a regular battery of medi-

## SOLDIER PUT TO DEATH FOR ASSULT

Waco, July 11.—Private Nat Hoffman, of Pittsburg, Pa., a member of the Nineteenth Field Artillery was hanged at five-thirty o'clock this morning. The execution took place in the stockade at Camp MacArthur. Hoffman was convicted of criminal assault on a twelve year old white girl near the camp several months ago.

## USING GERMAN TROOPS TO PUT DOWN REVOLUTION

Stockholm, July 11.—Ukraine is in the grasp of a country wide revolution, according to dispatches received here from reliable sources. The Germans are pouring reinforcements into the revolting country, the German strength now total thirty-five divisions in that country. This revolution in Ukraine, together with the increasing power of the Czecho-Slovakc in the east is necessitating a division of the German forces on the front and is believed to be responsible for the delay in the resumption of the Western offensive.

SEVENTY MEN ON JOB.  
John Tabor, foreman of the construction gang who is laying the heavy steel rails on the Santa Fe, is now working in the city limits from the creek to the river and has 70 men at work and a majority of them are farmers around Ballinger, and it is fortunate that so many are able to get work right near home during the dull season. We understand they get \$2.47 per day which will be of great benefit to them just now, an dhelp to tide them over until it rains when they can return to their farm work.

COLORED YOUTH  
VOLUNTEERS.  
Bill Jones, cook at the Laxon restaurant is proud of his young 19 year old nephew, James Norton a colored boy, who has just volunteered for U. S. army service and the local board will ship him with the other crowd of colored men that will leave here in a few days.

The new system not only takes a heavy load off of the individual commanders, but actually advances the training schedule by a full two weeks. In other words, the men of Camp Travis will now be ready for their work against the Hun two weeks sooner than the men of last year could train, simply because they got started at real work and drill two weeks earlier. It appears that the problem of organization and of handling vast numbers of men are being met with resourcefulness now by officers, many of whom were themselves in civilian life a little over a year ago.

## Draft Board Gets Orders to Ship 80 Men On July 22

The largest single order for men received by the local board since the selective draft law went into effect, reached the hands of the board Thursday noon. The order calls for 80 white men to entrain here on July 22nd.

Several days ago it was announced in quota allotments made that this county would be expected to furnish 42 men on July 22, but not until Thursday did the board receive official notice that this number had been increased to 80.

The men will be called to mobilize here on the afternoon of July 31st and will entrain at 7:40 on the evening of July 22nd, which is Monday week. The board is working over time in issuing the call, making out a list of those to be drafted at this time, and this list will be published at an early date.

When asked "where are you going to get the men?" W. E. Barbee, of the draft board, said, "we have plenty men." However, it is expected that this will exhaust class one.

## COUNTY FARMERS UNION.

C. F. Ernst, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger en route home from Rowena where he had been to attend the County Farmers Union meeting, which convened in that city Wednesday.

He reports the following officers elected for the ensuing year: C. F. Ernest, chairman; Mike Feist, vice-president; J. P. Englert, sec-treasurer. Lots of business transacted and a general good time all round.

## THREE DOZEN MEN SEE FERGUSON AT BALLINGER.

James E. Ferguson, candidate for governor on the impeached ticket, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon. Mr. Ferguson was en route to San Angelo where he was billed to speak in the interest of his candidacy.

About three dozen men were at the station to see Mr. Ferguson, or were there on other business, and perhaps two dozen of the number extended the right hand of fellowship and hobnobbed with the candidate during the train stop here.

## SHIPPED CATTLE.

Lon Mapes, of the Pony Creek country, came in Thursday and country, came in Thursday of fat cattle for sale on the Fort Worth market.

## RETURNED HOME.

Miss Minnie Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane, returned home the first of the week from a three month's visit to relatives and friends at McGregor, San Marcos and other points in that section.

Ban Morgan returned home Thursday at noon from a business trip to points east.

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**A CHALLENGE.**

Nearly two months ago Jim Ferguson was challenged to condemn pro-Germanism. He has not only failed to come across and speak out against the pro-German, but he is using the soft pedal and seldom makes any reference to war activities, or say anything in his political speeches for the encouragement of the men who are giving their life's blood for the overthrow of pro-Germanism. Why?

Ferguson is an artist when it comes to commanding words to express his feelings against those who oppose his election to the office of governor. He refers to the members of the legislature as "crooks, grafters and political cut-throats," but he has yet to find language so commonly used by other speakers in inspiring the true Americans to stand by the flag and fight for the overthrow of the Hun hounds who are grappling at the very vitals of American freedom and American liberty and love of home. Why?

Ferguson admits that he borrowed \$156,500 under circumstances which he dare not disclose. He has been challenged to clear up this shady mystery, and a reward of almost \$2,000 is now offered to any one who will get the information, the reward to be paid to the Red Cross when creditable evidence is furnished. Jim declines to tell. Why?

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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.  
J. R. Holloway.  
**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. Cookrell.  
**MRS. L. H. BACON.**  
**FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
J. R. Harris.  
R. P. Kirk.

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Mrs. J. G. Douglass and son Sidney, left Thursday morning for Cleburne to visit relatives. They accompanied Joe B. Johnson as far as Fort Worth in his auto, Joe B. being en route to Bonham after a visit to his mother here.

Jack McGregor left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to attend the Ferguson speaking in that city in the afternoon.

E. L. Rasberry returned home Thursday at noon from eastern points where he had been on business the past few days.

**BALLINGER GIRL  
WEDS ARMY OFFICER.**

A happy culmination to a courtship extending over a couple of years was the marriage of Miss Eleanor Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton, to Lieut. Thomas P. Hightower, at the First Presbyterian church at three o'clock p. m. July 10th.

In deference to the groom's service in the U. S. army the church was beautifully decorated with flags banked in fern.

Master Wade Guion, Roy Mack, Morris Nicholson and John Arch Stephens acted as ushers and in their Boy Scout suits gave a military air to the occasion.

Mrs. D. R. Wilson, of Cameron, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and was handsomely gowned in green Messeline with an arm bouquet of daisies.

Miss Sadie Hamilton, a younger sister, was bride's maid and her youthful loveliness was enhanced by a white Georgette crepe with green trimmings and picture hat, and she carried daisies.

Master Newby Simpson was a suit as he brought in the ring on

two small flags.

The groom looked every inch a soldier in mainature in his khaki attended by his best man, Mr. D. R. Wilson, of Cameron.

A program of wedding music was rendered by Miss Maggie Underwood, accompanied by Collis Bradt on the violin, who also played the wedding march, to the strains of which the bride entered on the arm of her father. Just in front of her walked little Hilda Gardner, dressed in dainty white Organdie, strewing flower petals in her path.

The bride never looked prettier than in her bridal dress of crystal beaded white Georgette crepe over satin. The long tulle veil was caught to her hair by a chaplet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and ferns.

The ceremony was particularly impressive as it was performed by the groom's father, Rev. A. P. Hightower, of Cranton, Texas, assisted by Rev. H. P. Bates.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party and most intimate friends of the family repaired to the Hamilton home where congratulations and good wishes were extended the happy couple. A dainty salad course was served, and when the bride had exchanged her wedding robe for a handsome going away suit of blue and grey Taffeta silk with a beaming hat and veil, all attended them to the train and amid showers of rice they left for San Antonio where the groom is training a squad of men at Camp Travis.

Miss Eleanor Hamilton has been in Ballinger for years and was a popular teacher in the city schools. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

Mr. Hightower, in civilian life, was a pharmacist in Houston. He received his commission at the first officers training camp at Leon Springs.

**NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE.**

(Real Estate)  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels,  
In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION Issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, Runnels County, State of Texas, by Paul Trimmier, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1918, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Runnels County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at the Court House door in Runnels County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1918, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. 6, 7 and 8 Block 12 Original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, also lot 8 block 4 Original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

The above real estate is levied upon as the property of Emma Braden and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1918, in favor of R. P. Conn and against the said Emma Braden for the sum of fifty-one and 48-100 dollars, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum from June 24th, 1918 and the further sum of four and 15-100 dollars, costs, and all costs accrued by virtue of said

WITNESS MY HAND this 11th day of August, A. D., 1918,

J. D. Perkins,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
11-2td-11-18 25.

**NOTICE NOTICE**

In my pasture, 4 miles northwest from Ballinger are five head of stray Jersey cattle. No brands with ear-marks; two cows with calves and one yearling heifer. Have been in my pasture about 15 days. Owner can have same by paying damages and for this notice

JOHN W. CLAMPETT,  
Ballinger, Texas.

**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."

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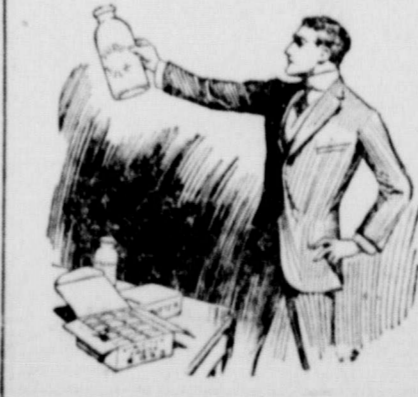
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**BALLINGER WOMEN  
INTRODUCE FERGUSON**

When Jim Ferguson appeared before an audience at Brownwood Tuesday night, he was introduced by Miss Mary Phillips, district clerk of Rumsels county. Miss Phillips has been in Brownwood for the past three or four months, having left her office here in charge of a deputy and accepted employment in Brownwood.

In giving an account of the Ferguson plea for "vindication," the Brownwood Bulletin says:

"The preliminary ceremonies occurred on the business streets of

the city, where a number of free-for-all fights took place. Some of these fights were more or less sanguinary but there were no casualties. The speech-making began with an address by J. Jett Green, who introduced Miss Mary Phillips. She delivered a twenty-minute address eulogizing Ferguson and denouncing his political enemies, after which Ferguson began his address."

In his opening remarks he made a very obvious effort to secure the support of the women voters living outside the towns. He told them that he had always favored letting the women vote if they wanted to, but said nothing about the fight he made against the whole democratic party in the St. Louis convention to keep a suffrage plank out of the party's platform. Some of his audience shouted with glee when he declared that the town women had rather nurse poodle dogs than babies. "Hit 'em again" shouted his admirers when this statement was made.

Taking up some of the charges against him, Ferguson discussed his financial transactions while governor. He said it was positively cruel for his enemies to charge that he had used the state's credit to borrow money for his personal account, declaring that he had used his personal credit to borrow money for the state. He told how he had borrowed a total of \$320,000 for the penitentiary system at a time when there was "not enough bacon in the smoke house to feed the convicts for ten days," and when the credit of the penitentiary system was all gone. He went to the banks, he said, and borrowed the money because the bankers knew James E. Ferguson would see that it was paid. He did not tell the audience that the bankers who loaned the money have sworn that they loaned it to the state of Texas, and that the solvency of James E. Ferguson had nothing to do with the transaction.

**That \$156,500 Loan.**

Perhaps the most interesting portion of his address was his detailed explanation of that mysterious \$156,500 loan which has been causing him trouble ever since he admitted that he got it. He not only proved himself one of the "best sellers" in the matter of disposing of his official influence while in office, but proved that had he devoted his time to the production of fiction instead of politics he might have become one of the "best sellers" in that line, too. "He told how his personal business affairs had been investigated by the band of 'crooks and grafters' at Austin. He explained that he had been compelled to tell how much he owed, and how much property he had. They even went to my farm and counted the calves and pigs," he said. Then

the "crooks and grafters" composing the 'kangaroo legislature' investigated his wife's property holdings and then investigated the business of his bankers, and of everybody else with whom he had had business dealings. Shortly afterward his obligations became due, and he was forced to borrow some money. Every banker to whom he went declined to loan him money, "because they did not want that bunch of besotted gamblers, libertines and drunkards investigating all their business affairs."

"Finally, as a last resort, he went to two friends who had a friend who had plenty of money. He explained that these friends demurred, because they, too, did not want their private affairs investigated. He then suggested that they get the money and deliver it to him privately and in currency, so that nobody would know where the money came from; and he promised them that he would never, no, never, tell where he got it.

"Now under the circumstances, do you think I ought to tell where I got it?" he asked. And there was a prompt chorus of "No" from the faithful. So he didn't tell.

"He denied vehemently that he got the money from the German Kaiser or from German sources, and offered to give the Red Cross \$500 if Hobby and his crowd would prove that he did get it from the Kaiser. "They can't connect that loan with any official act of my administration," he said in concluding his discussion of the loan; and at last a part of his audience agreed with him that nothing he had ever done had been worth \$156,500 to anybody.

"You can see how crooked they are. They say Ferguson was indicted, but so was Jesus Christ; and the cases were thrown out of court by the judge who held that an indictment could not be written against the governor of Texas charging misplacement of funds."

"His address was closed by the prediction that he would receive the votes of 200,000 women and 300,000 men in Texas, would be governor three times and live in Texas the rest of his life a peaceable and happy citizen."

**J. D. COULTER MOVES HIS HEADQUARTERS.**

I have moved my delivery and laundry stand from the Bank Barber Shop to the Ideal Barber Shop. New Phone number is 57. Will continue to make prompt deliveries and take up laundry on Monday and Thursday. 11-46t J. D. COULTER.

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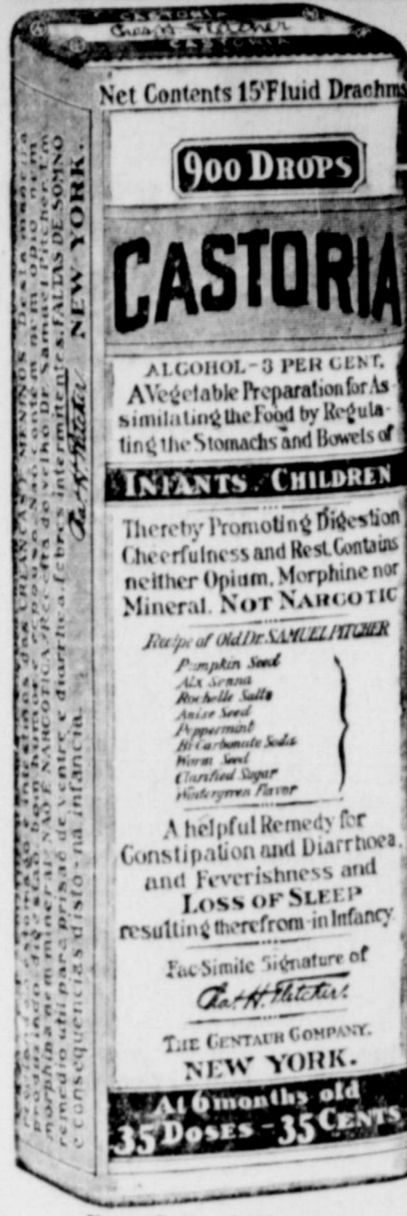
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Mrs. Ed Archer, of Coleman, and Mrs. Morgan Ward, of San Augustine, Texas, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to visit W. R. Clark and family of the South Ballinger country.

Pat Corbett, cashier of the Express company at Greenville, came in Thursday at noon here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. O. B. Corbett and family.

**STATEMENT of Condition**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

June 26, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$379,007.65
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	75,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	2,768.02
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Cash and Exchange	116,110.03
	\$648,285.70

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,826.46
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Bills Payable	45,000.00
Deposits	413,959.24
	\$648,285.70

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin. We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

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### 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.

## HUNS ON FRONT IN AMERICAN UNIFORMS

Buffalo, N. Y., July 8.—That German soldiers who lived in the United States before the war, thus being able to speak the American language fluently, are being sent to the front clad in American uniforms, is the startling information conveyed to Mr. John LaTour, of this city by his brother, James Donohue, a private in the U. S. Marine Corps and the first American prisoner to escape from a German prison camp and successfully make his way back to the American lines.

"I saw a number of German soldiers in American uniforms," wrote Donohue, "and all of them could speak English fluently. One of them asked me where I was from and when I told him Buffalo, he laughed and said he had been a waiter in a restaurant there at one time."

Donohue was captured when knocked senseless by a Boche rifle butt and after being made to work night and day digging graves for dead Germans and being spit upon while at work by German officers, he made his escape by hitting his guard over the head with an axe. He made his way back to the American lines, living on some bread and water he took off a German Red Cross dog. He successfully passed through an American barrage while on his way to the American lines.

### 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.

### BOYS INVITED TO ATTEND.

To all members of the Boy's Agricultural Club of Rannels county: An invitation is extended to you to attend the weeks course of instruction for club boys at the Farmers Short Course, A. & M. College, College Station, July 22nd to 27th. It is expected that I will go to the College Station at this time, and I will be delighted to have a member of club boys of this county to accompany me. I feel positive that the instructions and entertainment that you will receive will justify the expense of the trip.

Mr. E. J. Kyle, superintendent of the Short Course, advises that meals and lodging for that week will be \$1.25 per day. Please let me hear from you if you think there is a probability of your going. The railroads have a one cent rate each way.

Yours truly,  
D. F. EATON,  
County Agent.

George Speer and Ed Chapman, of Winters and L. M. Williams, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

W. S. Davis and two sons, W. J. and Pete Davis, of the Winters country, Lee Evans, of the Pony Creek country and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robson and Mrs. Mary Spreen, of the Benoit country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

### GRANDMOTHER WAS THE DRUGGIST.

In the early days of our country grandmother was the druggist, and the drugs consisted mostly of roots and herbs gathered from the fields and forests. There was peppermint for indigestion, mullen for coughs, skullcap for nervousness, thoroughwort for colds, wormwood for bruises and sprains and so on. They were successful remedies, too. It was from a combination of such roots and herbs that Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., more than forty years ago, originated her now famous Vegetable Compound; and during all these long years no other remedy has ever been discovered to restore health to ailing women so successfully as this good old-fashioned root and herb medicine.

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\*W. A. Gustavus, Sr., returned home a day or two ago from the oil fields at Ranger, Thurber and other points in that section.

## PRIMARY TICKET IN HANDS OF PRINTER

The committee of executive committeemen, appointed by the Rannels County Democratic Executive Committee to meet and make up the primary ticket, met in Ballinger Monday. The ticket was made up by arranging names according to places allotted by drawing for places, and the copy is now in the hands of the printers.

The law provides that one and a half times as many tickets be printed as there are voters for emergency in case of mutilation, etc.

The poll tax record shows 2,770 polls, and added to this the committee estimates that there will be about 1,400 women register, which will make it necessary to print nearly 7,000 tickets for the primary election.

The tickets will be printed early next week, and all election supplies made ready to go out to the various managers in due time. The managers are expected to employ their judges and clerks and have everything ready for balloting at eight o'clock on the morning of July 27th. The attorney general has held that women can serve as election clerks, and where experienced clerks can not be called into service women will be called on to help hold the elections.

## NEW SUPPLY FLOUR AND MEAL COMING

A car load of new flour and meal is due to arrive here the last of this week or the first of next. W. A. Francis, local manager for Walker Smith, announces that the car of new bread stuff is on the road, and will be distributed among local retailers as soon as it arrives.

The wheatless meals came pretty hard when inferior grade of corn meal is dished out to the consumers, and the meal being sold by some of the local dealers recently is not what it should be. The announcement that a new supply is coming will be good news to many corn bread boarders.

The rule of six pounds of flour for each member of the family will be enforced, and the new supply will be sufficient to fill all orders for some time.

In mention that was made of Lieut. T. P. Hightower who came in a day or two ago and was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Hamilton, the reporter misunderstood the camp from which he came and said from Camp Bowie, when in fact he is stationed at Camp Travis near San Antonio, hence this correction.

Jas. C. Latham, of Dallas a former business man of our city, who had been west on a business trip, was greeting friends in Ballinger Thursday while en route home.

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## FARMERS CONGRESS AND SHORT COURSE

The Farmers Short Course will be held at College Station July 22 to 27 inclusive. Also Farmers Congress will hold its session July 29 to 31 inclusive at College Station.

The railroads have granted a one cent rate for these meetings and board will cost from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. This includes meals and room.

Several have planned to go from this county and we would be glad if others will go as this is the most important meeting of this character in the state. The time is given entirely to problems of the farm and the war and one meets with the progressive farmers of the entire state as well as the leading lecturers of the nation.

For a weeks outing you cannot find a better place to go.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fuller, of Rt. A, out of Ballinger, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday and said keep The Ledger coming for we miss it very much when it fails to reach us.

### MRS. ELIZABETH WRIGHT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, age 85 years and three days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Thursday morning at three o'clock. Living to a ripe old age death came from natural causes and transplant from this world to the world beyond a life that had served long and for good in this world.

Arrangements for the funeral have been perfected and the remains will be interred in the City Cemetery Friday morning at ten o'clock, the services being conducted from the residence by Rev. A. F. Thurman.

Mrs. Wright came here some time ago for a visit to her daughter. She is survived by six children, Mrs. Ellison, of Turnerville, Mrs. Strott, of Plainview, T. J. Wright, of Douglas, Arizona, and John Wright, of Whitney, Texas. Mrs. Stroot, and T. J. Wright are here to attend the funeral.

Hugh Parramore and son, William, of San Antonio, came over in their auto Wednesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Ballinger friends a day or two but finding Mrs. Baker away from home, they left Thursday afternoon for Abilene.

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## What shall I Get for Dinner?

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