

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Germans Weaken as Allies Advance

### German Submarine Gets Two Ships off U. S. Coast

Every family that wants a better Sunday dinner will serve

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**Ice**  
**Cream**  
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#### FORCED TO SELL THEIR POULTRY

It is understood the food administration has been making inquiries in certain sections of the western part of the state relative to the shipment of poultry, and dealers would not be surprised to hear of another embargo soon. Owing to the low drouth in the West many farmers have been leaving their places to go East, and have been selling off their stock of poultry. Advice from poultry dealers in that section state that the express service has been burdened to capacity with poultry shipments.

An embargo now would be like locking the barn after the horse is gone, however according to one of the officials of the Texas Poultry and Egg Dealers Association, who is familiar with the situation. Many western counties which have been heavy producers of poultry have been swept almost bare of supplies and the outlook is for practically nothing out of the drouth stricken districts this fall. It will take years to rebuild the poultry industry to the level it had attained in Texas before dry weather, high prices for feed

mand struck it, and insatiable out of the state demand. Under these conditions steadily rising the prices of eggs may be expected from now on until the holidays. —Houston Chronicle.

An embargo on poultry in this country would have been nothing short of a calamity. Fortunate for the people of this section of good price for their poultry. Hundreds of farmers were compelled to sell their poultry or let them starve to death, while hundreds of others were forced to leave on account of moving from the country. The food administration should know what it is doing before dealing with the drouth stricken country on any question at this time, because conditions here are different.

#### MOVING DAY

Ben Hartly, a traveling man who makes Weatherford his headquarters, was in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Hartly says it is some dry in the Weatherford country, and that people are moving in every direction. He stated that his family decided to keep count on the covered wagons that passed his house one day recently, and that they counted 193 and did not count all day. Mr. Hartly lives on one of the main public highways.

#### BLANTON SHOWS INTEREST IN BOYS

Washington, Aug. 15.—A letter has gone to president Wilson from Representative Blanton of Texas asking what the administration's attitude will be towards continuing young men 18 and 19 years of age in school, until needed under the new draft legislation. College presidents understand that Provost Marshall General Crowder will consent in the calling of men, to retain those of 18 and 19 years in colleges where the prescribed military courses is given, until it becomes necessary to call them to the colors. There is no understanding as to such youth who are in high schools.

The draft bills before the House and Senate do not propose any exemptions, but would request the service of every male between 18 and 45, subject to the rules and regulations governing the draft army. No expression has been given by the president concerning the schooling of youths within the new draft ages, and in view of letters from his district, Representative Blanton has asked that the Administration's policy be made known.

General Crowder, it is further understood, favors the installation of a military course in all applying colleges which have 100 or more students who could benefit by the training but nothing has been stated regarding the high schools, whether they have the military training course or not.

While no authoritative statement has been made, the Administration is known to favor the retention of youths at home as long as possible and under conditions which will best fit them for the work they would later be expected to perform in Europe.

At the same time due regard is to be given conditions which might seriously be affected where a large number of men from 31 to 45 inclusive withdrawn from needed work in civil life. It is probable that a policy will be worked out under which those of the upper ages available for service will be taken before the boys of lower ages are selected.

Records of the Civil War show that of the total enlistments in the Union Army 2,788,314, those 18 years of age and under numbered 1,151,483. Those 22 years of age and under were 628,516. Members of Congress declare there is no disposition to impede the progress of the war, and that they would vote for the draft ages to include those of 15 years if the President will say that it is necessary, but it may require an affirmative expression from the

American schooner, Madingadas was sunk off the Atlantic coast on August 15th. The captain reports the crew saved.

The navy department also announces the sinking of the British steamer Mirlo off Cape Hatteras, probably by a submarine.

#### 13 DIE WHEN SUB SINKS FRENCH SHIP

Paris, Aug. 17.—The French cruiser Dupetit Thouars was torpedoed and sunk. 13 lives were lost. An American destroyer rescued the survivors.

### 500 Unskilled Hands Wanted by Tuesday

White House to induce the House members to vote to extend draft below 21 years.

A number of Texas high schools already have the military training features in progress, and letters to members of the Texas delegation express a willingness on the part of various cities to have the system installed upon assurance that the youths will be permitted to remain in school until their need in the army is shown. One letter from Texas stated that the people can not understand why so many civilians in the Government service in Washington are exempted and the demand made upon the boys of the arrangement is reached, colleges will largely be confined to women.

In a statement today Mr. Blanton says he will support every measure in men and money the President desires, but until the President demands it, he will not vote for forcing American boys of minor ages to the trenches. "Should the President request that boys of 18 and 19 be embraced in the army draft law," said Mr. Blanton, "I hope he will permit them to remain at home and receive the course in military training at the high schools and colleges until their fighting strength is demanded."

The evacuation of Roye and Lassigny and Noyon salient on the Picardy front appears to be imminent within the next few hours.

within one mile of Roye and Lassigny and are pushing northeastward toward Noyon and along the Oise river valley further north the British have made additional gains.

Along the Ancre river above Albert and between Roye and the Somme in Flanders the British patrols continue to seize the German positions. Around Vieux, Berquin and Merris another enemy retirement seems probable.

There is a general weakening of the German resistance and an increasing offensive indicates that the allies and Americans will gain all objectives in the present drive.

#### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 by Pastor, subject: True wisdom. Co-operative services at 9:00 p. m. Acordial welcome to all services.

J. B. Curry, Pastor.

Brownwood, Tex. Aug. 17. Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

U. S. Government calls for five hundred unskilled labors to entrain out of Brownwood Tuesday for New Port News, Va. Earnestly beg your assistance in recruiting. No families can go. \$3.85 per day, board \$7 per week under government supervision. Transportation and free meals furnished en route. Can place one thousand hands elsewhere. Transportation advanced. Answer.

Capt. J. D. Dickens, Inspector U. S. Employment Service.

The Ledger received the above telegram shortly after noon today. We immediately wired Capt. Dickens that we were giving same the widest publicity and would do all that we could do to get the jobless man in touch with him. With this appeal for help, there is no cause why any man should stay here and cry for help. The government guarantees you work, and transportation to the job free, the railroad fare and board being furnished is not deducted from your wages. The wages paid are equal to \$2.85 per day and board for unskilled labor, and that beats staying here and waiting for it to rain. It is better to go

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**THE PROFESSIONAL PREVARICATOR**

Men from the drouth stricken sections of Texas coming here to pick cotton, have in some instances had to pay 25s a bucket for water for their teams while en route, C. O. Moser, county agent has been informed. Mr. Moser is persuading as many as possible of the refugees to remain in Dallas county, as several thousand hands will be needed after cotton picking season opens in earnest next week.

"One farm owner of West Texas who wrote to me applying for work said he had not made a crop in three years, and had borrowed 3c with which to purchase postage for the letter to me," Mr. Moser said. The man owned his farm and had two big, husky sons to help him but it was impossible to make crops on account of the drouth. This case gives some idea of the seriousness of the situation out there."—Dallas News

The above is stretching the thing and the man who told such a story is just a common every day liar. We are surprised that the Dallas News publishes such a statement. We would not undertake to defend the country against a drouth, because it is dry—the worst in history, but we can not believe that there is a place where a west Texas man has fallen so low as to charge his fellowman 25c per bucket for "horse water." And the man who is so poor that he can't write for money to get out of the country can get help from the more fortunate, if he makes his condition known. The News should know West Texas people for their charity and hospitality.

**TO TRY JONES FOR FLORENCE BROWN MURDER**

Dallas, Aug. 17—Felix Jones, charged with the murder of Miss Florence Brown, will be tried before Judge Robert B. Seay, in Criminal District court. The indictment filed against him June 30 of last year.

Deputies have not yet gone for Jones who is in El Paso. For several months officers there refused to release him to Dallas county. No date for the trial has been set. It can not come before October, as the next assignment of the court will continue through September.

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Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Theodor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-136

**GIVING THE FIRST BALE PREMIUM**

The Ledger does not want to suggest anything that would erip-ple Ballinger as a trade center, but the merchants of this city have nothing to gain this year in making up a cash purchase as a premium for the first bale of cotton. In fact, we never could understand why the man who marketed the first bale of cotton was entitled to a premium. It is a custom that should be discontinued.

The man who brings in the first bale of cotton this year does not need a premium when compared to the hundreds of farmers who will not have a lock of cotton to sell. The man with a bale of cotton this year will be in a class to himself, and will be in a position to help himself, instead of accepting help from the other fellow.

If the merchants of this city have any cash to donate give it to worthy causes, they had better begin now to create a fund to help the unfortunate who are sure to be caught here this winter, and who will suffer if their more fortunate brothers do not assist them.

We don't know who the first bale farmer will be, but we predict that he will not be in that class who needs help on a charity basis.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 You are urged to be present, Dr. Tolman, pres. of Howard Payne College will speak at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Everybody cordially invited.

**Ninth Street Baptist**

Sunday school at 9:45 Preaching both morning and evening at usual hours, by Dr. Frye, of Simmons College Abilene. A full attendance of membership of the church is desired. Visitors invited.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. H. King will preach at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. Co-operative service at 9:00 p. m. Everybody invited to all these services.

**Cousin Killed in Action**

The casualty list published Saturday carried the name of Joe R. Kimble, of Sterrett, Ellis county, killed in action. The soldier was a cousin of I. O. Wooden of this city.

Earl Gilliam and family are here from Castro county on a visit to relatives. Mr. Gilliam says conditions are much better in the plains country than here, grass being green and crops pretty good

**MAY DISCONTINUE**

**PHONE IN BALLINGER**

If a resolution adopted by a vote of about 100 to two at a mass meeting in Ballinger Friday afternoon, is put into effect, this city will have a telephone exchange without any subscribers or at least a very few subscribers.

In accordance with a call issued by the mayor, at the request of a number of citizens, a mass meeting was held at the Queen Theatre Friday for the purpose of discussing the proposed change in telephone rates, which became effective on the first of next month.

Mayor Krebs called the meeting the order and was elected its chairman. R. T. Williams was elected secretary of the meeting. Mr. Krebs stated the object of the meeting, and the question of higher phone rates was briefly discussed by a number of the business men and citizens present, Jack McGregor, R. T. Williams, Judge A. K. Doss, R. G. Erwin, E. L. Rasbury, R. W. Bruce W. B. Woods, C. S. Miller, and others expressing their views on the matter. All were opposed to the increased change in rates at this time, and were in favor of discontinuing the phone service if the new rates were enforced, except Chas. S. Miller. Mr. Miller stated that he did not think that discontinuing the phones would bring about the desired results.

Those expressing themselves did not do so in a spirit of prejudice, but were all of the same mind and stated that they felt that the increased rates at this time, when the country is experiencing what is not far short of a famine, was unjust and should not be tolerated.

The resolution published below was offered and adopted by an almost unanimous vote, only two present voting against same. After the adoption of the resolution all those who voted for its adoption signed same. A complete committee composed of R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, A. K. Doss and Jack McGregor were appointed to see the subscribers who were not present and give them the opportunity to sign same, and then present the matter to the West Texas Telephone Co., and report to the people who had signed the resolution just what was expected of them on the first of September. The resolution follows:

"In view of the fact that this country is experiencing a drouth that is bankrupting many people and in view of the fact that war conditions coupled with crop failures is making it hard for our people to buy the necessities of life and meet their obligations, we the citizens of Ballinger in mass meeting assembled, resolve:

That an increase in telephone rates at this time is an unjust and should not be put into effect.

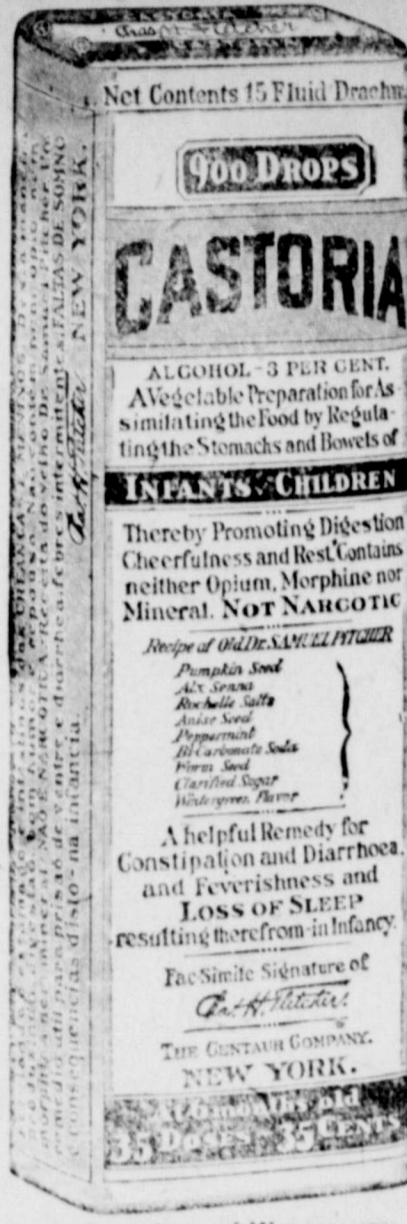
Be it resolved further that we hereby protest against such an increase and refuse to pay same, and we hereby order the West Texas Telephone Company to discontinue our phones on September first providing such rate is put into effect.

In adopting this resolution we do so with the distinct understanding that same shall not be binding and become null and void unless 80 per cent of the telephone subscribers of Ballinger sign same."

W. F. Gorman and boys left Friday for north Texas, to spend a few months at work. Mr. Gorman left Mrs. Gorman and the girls here, and says he will return about Christmas. He says he pledged \$2000 to the W. S. S. fund and could not make it here, and had to go to where he could make it.

Miss Laura Mapes of Pony creek is visiting Mrs. J. A. Kelley of the Kelley Heights, for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Landers, formerly with the Higginbotham Bros. store in Ballinger, came in Friday and will be their milliner for this season.



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**O Wise Young Man!**

With the American Army in France Aug. 17—In an American hospital in a village near the Marne a German boy of nineteen years lay waiting the attention of a doctor. His injury was not serious and he was contented with what had befallen him. He talked English without great difficulty, and responding to questions gave his youthful opinion of affairs in Germany. Nothing he said was news but in endeavoring to sum up he used this expression: "The people are through, but the state fights on."

**Improve Your Digestion.**

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

Dr. Tolman, of Brownwood came in Saturday, and will speak at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

**The Best Plaster.**

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

H. F. Demmer, the blacksmith, has purchased the W. A. Francis place on Tenth Street, and will move into same and occupy it as his home about the first of September.

**Cure for Dysentery.**

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Miss Marion Wooden went to Brownwood Saturday, to visit friends.

Ben Hartly, paper salesman, was here Saturday on his regular trip, and spent the day sympathizing and spent the day sympathizing.

J. R. Fielder, the Winters lumber man, was here on business Saturday.

D. E. Moody went to Brownwood, to spend the day on business.

**The Confession of an Ad Writer**

The boss and I had a long talk yesterday. We talked about my resignation. I thought for awhile that he was going to accept my resignation in spite of all I could do. But finally he said, "If you can talk half as eloquently about Stubbs Service as you do your own job, get busy." I can do this thing, too, be- I have a better subject Yours in confidence—  
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J. D. Mangum returned from Oklahoma, and is spending several days here on business. Mr. Mangum says it is dry in Oklahoma but not as dry as it is in this country. He will return to Oklahoma next week.

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Phone 31

### THE NEED OF THE HOUR

Our country entered the war to fight for personal liberty of every down trodden nation, as well as to preserve our own freedom, and our success depends, not alone on our army, but upon every phase of our industrial life to sustain our army and just now the shortage of skilled office workers is very serious and will grow worse unless the young ladies and the young men are too young or physically unable or otherwise exempt from war duty realize that it is their duty to acquire a business training immediately to come to the rescue of both the government and commercial organizations. Read the following announcement which speaks for itself. Washington, July 10th.—The United States government needs, and badly needs a great number of stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for service in the departments at Washington, D. C. and the situation in federal offices outside of Washington is scarcely less urgent. The supply of qualified persons on the commission's list for this class of work is not equal to their demand, and the commission urges, as a patriotic duty, that citizens with this special knowledge apply for examination for the government service. At present all who pass the examination for the departmental service are certified for appointment, examination papers are rated without delay. Examinations for the departmental services in Washington, D. C. for both men and women are held every Tuesday in our city.

W. B. Shuford.

Sec'y Civil Service Board.

The railroads are begging us for all well trained young men and women to take places in the many departments, made vacant by the draft, and are offering large salaries. "Since the railroads have gone under government control salaries have been raised, in some instances, 50 per cent. You can prepare in America's most up-to-date and largest business training school for Bookkeeping, Short Hand, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing and Business Administration and Finance, to hold the position of your choice, either with the government, railroad or business house. The necessary literary work is given with all of our courses. When graduated, our free Employment department will place you in a position where your first three month's salary will reimburse you for the entire cost of your course.

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 Tyler Commercial College,  
 Tyler, Texas

Rev. Henry Francis, Methodist pastor of the Norton church, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Rockwood, where he will conduct a revival. He stated that a very successful revival had just closed at Norton.

T. L. Eubanks, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Brownwood, to investigate conditions in the oil fields.

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.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

((Seal)) A. W. GLEASON,  
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### PLANTS WAR GARDEN AND GOES TO WAR

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 17.—Paul Manshale of San Jose wasn't satisfied to fight for his country in only one way—he had to be a "soldier of the soil" as well.

Because he lived on Garden St. at 420 he wanted the best kind of a war garden, so before he "joined up" and went to Camp Lewis on his way to France young Manshale secured a garden manual from the national war garden commission, and with this as a guide proceeded to get after the backyard. He worked diligently in all his spare hours and by the time he left for his camp his beans were large enough to wave good bye to him.

Some of the finest beans and corn ever grown here were yesterday presented to the San Jose Chamber of Commerce by Mrs. S. Manshale, the soldiers mother, who took over the work of the warrior's war garden when he went away.

Francis Holliday, of Abilene, is in the city.

Miss Norma Harris, of Lampasas, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucile Powell.

Mrs. B. F. Duncan returned to San Angelo, Saturday, after a visit to her father, J. T. Carter and sister Mrs. W. C. wheels.

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By conserving leather. To you good shoe repairing means economy, comfort. Quality work with Quality Material is our specialty. Don't forget we repair Auto and Buggy Tops in the best manner and on short notice. Shoe repairing a specialty—W. C. Drennan at the bat.

EBB CATHEY,  
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### GAVE HIS LIFE BUT WON THE VICTORY

London, Aug. 17.—A wounded officer just home states that there are a dozen of different phenomena of heroism.

He tells of a young sub who never had been up the line before and was there only through a chance visit from headquarters when a vigorous attack commenced.

He was utterly unmoved by the terrific shelling, and stood trembling in every limb. With a shameless smile he said to another officer "I shall be alright in a little while."

A critical position arose on the left where a detachment had lost all its officers and was wavering. Out of the trench stepped this boy. He had only a valise in his hand.

Running in front of the wavering company he signaled it to come forward. It rallied and followed him. After he had gone forward 40 yards he was shot through the head and killed.

But by that time he had saved the situation.

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**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

**WANTED**—Old autos that can't run any more. The older the better. N. Passur. 16-dtf.

**FOR RENT**—My home on 10th Street. Attractive terms. Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, dtf.

**OLD CARS MADE NEW**—See H. A. Neas at O'Kelley & Walton's for car painting. All work guaranteed. 13-d6t

**FOR SALE**—Regal, five passenger auto, or will trade for city property. N. Passur. 8-dtf.

**FOR SALE**—Scholarship in Draughts Practical Business College, Dallas Texas, good for life time and complete course in shorthand and typewriter course. The government needs stenographers. This is a first class college and we will sell this scholarship at a bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. dwtf.

**BIDS WANTED**—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. Aug. 26 from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919; bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date. Scott H. Maek, President. E. D. Futeh, Secretary. 16-3d

**FOR SALE**—Practically new 6 foot Porcelain bath tub at a bargain. E. Sheppard. 17-3td.

**A Bilious Attack.**

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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**FORMER RUNNELS TEACHER SET FREE**

Houston, Aug. 17.—A charge of murder against Mrs. Inetta Haynie was dismissed in Criminal Court Wednesday on recommendation of District Attorney John H. Crooker. Mrs. Haynie, who was a bride of a few months shot her husband to death as he lay in bed at the home of relatives in Sunset Heights several months ago.

She had been a teacher in Taylor county before her marriage. A few months after her marriage her husband left and came here and she followed. She said he threatened to leave her again. One grand jury refused to indict her, but she was indicted by the next jury.

Mrs. Haynie was formerly Miss Inetta Ash, of Runnels county. Her father lived at Trutt in the northern part of this county for several years, and the young lady taught school in this county, at

tending the summer normal at Ballinger, where she made many friends.

**500 UNSKILLED WORKMEN WANTED BY TUESDAY**

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now and return when conditions in this county offer the people something to do. It is a God send that such an opportunity is offered at this time.

Mrs. James Bartlett of Santa Anna, arrived Saturday and will spend a few days with her son, W. E. Bartlett and family.

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