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Gov. Ferguson, Bartlett, Austin, Towe, Woodman and McKay Indicted By Travis Co. Grand Jury

AUSTIN, Tex., July 28.—Gov. James E. Ferguson was indicted by the Travis county grand jury late yesterday afternoon on nine charges, of which seven were for alleged misapplication of public funds, one for alleged embezzlement and one for the alleged diverting of a special fund. Six indictments alleging misapplication of funds were returned against Secretary of State C. J. Bartlett, four making similar charges were filed against Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin and one charging misapplication of funds was brought against Charles E. Towe, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Forty-one felony indictments were returned by the grand jury this afternoon. Those against the governor, the secretary of state, commissioner of insurance and banking and superintendent of public buildings and grounds totaled twenty. Of the others some are of a local nature and it is said there are also some against two state officials who are out of the city, and who will be served as soon as they return. The governor gave bond of \$5,000 in one case and \$1,000 in each of the other charges against him. The bonds of Secretary of State Bartlett and Commissioner Austin were fixed at \$1,000 in each case and that of Superintendent Stowe at \$500, and all of them furnished bond immediately after having been served by the sheriff. The indictment against the governor charging embezzlement says that on or about Aug. 23, 1915, Governor Ferguson "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently misapply and convert to his own use certain money then and there the corporeal personal property of and belonging to the state of Texas, without authority of law, viz., the sum of \$5,600." The governor is charged with diverting a special fund in that he did "willfully borrow, withhold and divert from its purpose a certain special fund appropriated by the state legislature of the state of Texas for a specific use," it being set out that the appropriation was for the specific purpose of purchasing fuel, lights, water, ice and incidentals was used for the purchase of provisions, feed, goods, wires

and merchandise "for the use of him, the said James E. Ferguson, and for the use of diverse other purposes." This is alleged to have occurred on or about Jan. 8, 1917. The misapplication of public funds indictments charge that James E. Ferguson "did then and there unlawfully use the sum of \$5,600 and which said money belonged to the said state of Texas." That on or about Feb. 5, 13 and 16, 1915, it is alleged in three indictments charging misapplication of public funds that \$10,000 came into his possession as public funds, and he "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take, misapply and convert to his own use and did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently failed to pay the said sum of money into the treasury of the state of Texas at the time prescribed by law." The same allegation made in the preceding indictments is made in another indictment except the amount alleged to have not been paid within the prescribed time is \$2,000, this on or about Feb. 3, 1915. Another indictment alleges that on or about Jan. 23, 1915, James E. Ferguson came into possession of public money belonging to the state aggregating \$101,356.30 which, it is set out, had theretofore been collected by O. B. Colquitt as governor on certain fire insurance policies written on certain state buildings destroyed by fire and James E. Ferguson "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take, misapply and convert to his own use and did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently fail to pay into the treasury of the state of Texas at the time prescribed by law."

In another indictment it is alleged that James E. Ferguson misapplied on or about Jan. 21, 1915, the sum of \$5,081.11 of public funds.

Six indictments alleging misapplication of public funds were returned against C. J. Bartlett, secretary of state, alleging that he "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take, misapply and convert to his own use and then and there did unlawfully fail to pay said sum of money into the

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LAW MAKERS SEARCHED FOR FIRE ARMS

AUSTIN, Aug 1.—The extraordinary session of the legislature convened at high noon today. All members as well as spectators, entering the hall of representatives and the galleries were thoroughly searched for firearms by four deputy sheriffs of Travis county who were appointed to assist the sergeant of arms by Speaker Fuller. So far no fire arms have been found on any one.

The senate lacked four of having a quorum, and adjournment will be taken from day to day until a quorum can be had. The house concurred with a quorum present.

Representatives Tillotson, Fly and others filed concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to consist of four representatives and three senators to make a complete investigation of the university and all its affairs, together with an investigation of the charge that the governor is seeking to control the institution by political appointments on the board of regents.

FORBIDS MOVING SCHOOL BUILDING

District Judge Woodward was here Wednesday to pass on an injunction suit pending in his court. He overruled a motion to dissolve an injunction restraining the trustees of the Brookshire school from moving the school building in that district, and by so ruling perpetuated the injunction.

This legal controversy over the Brookshire school has been before the people for some time, and is familiar with most of the readers of this paper. The trouble grew out of an effort to move the Brookshire school, a majority of the trustees favoring the moving of the building with a division among the patrons. The case was tried out before the county school board, before the county superintendent and before the state board of education, resulting in favoring those who were attempting to move the building: It was after the house movers had appeared on the scene and the building had begun to move that an injunction proceedings was instituted and the trustees enjoined from moving the building.

After hearing the facts in the case Wednesday Judge Woodward perpetuated the injunction with the announcement that he would consider later a brief from counsel for defendants giving authorities, but unless such brief cited authorities that would cause him to change his opinion, the motion to dissolve the injunction would be overruled. This forbids the trustees from moving the building until the case is tried out in court.

Judge Jennings of Miles and Judge Henderson, of San Angelo, represent the defendants, while Judge Doss and Judge Smith of Ballinger, represent the plaintiffs.

Dead Body Found By Roadside Near Miles; Confession Made

HASKEL, July 31.—Gene Winchester was placed under arrest and is being held by the sheriff of Knox county pending the arrival of San Angelo officers on charge of being connected with the killing of George Parramore near Miles. Winchester left here in company with Parramore last week, supposedly for a trip west, and the evidence against him is circumstantial. He was arrested when a message was received here stating that Parramore's body had been found by the road side.

Local officers are co-operating with San Angelo officers in an effort to unravel a murder mystery caused by the finding of a dead man on the road side near Miles late Monday afternoon. The officers are following out a clue that will probably lead to the arrest of a party of tourists traveling through the country in an auto.

A telephone message received in Ballinger Monday night from Sheriff Allen of San Angelo, brought the first news of the murder. Local officers were called on to take up the case and see if a clue could be found here that would help in locating the guilty party or parties.

According to details of the murder, the remains of a man were found by a party who happened to be passing along a blind road about a mile and a half east of Harriet, and about ten miles east of San Angelo at five o'clock Monday afternoon. The body was only a short distance from the main road leading from Miles to San Angelo, and was wrapped in a blanket.

A bullet hole through the man's head made by a large bore gun told the cause of the death. The bullet entered just behind the right ear and came out above the left ear. The man had off his boots and shirt which indicated that the man was killed while asleep and probably camped out for the night. In the pants pockets of the dead man were found six ten dollar bills and one twenty dollar bill and two or three dollars in small change were picked up near by, and it is not believed that robbery was the motive for the murder.

The body was carried to San Angelo and later identified as George Parramore, of Munday, Texas, identification being made by the name "George Parramore" written in the lining of the trousers by a tailor or laundry who had repaired or cleaned the clothes. There was no other mark by which the body could be identified, and this identity is not considered positive.

San Angelo officers reported the murder to Knox and Haskel county officials, and within a few hours received information that a man had been arrested in Haskel county. Sheriff Allen, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger early Tuesday morning en route to Haskel county to get the man. Munday is in Knox county, just over the line of Haskel.

It is reported that two men stopped at Miles last Saturday afternoon to have repairs made on a Ford car in which they were traveling. The dead man has been identified as one of the men. The garage making the repairs at Miles fortunately took the number of the car and the number of the engine, and this will be a link in the chain of evidence against the party who has been arrested.

After getting their car repaired the two men left Miles going in the direction of San Angelo. As the dead man was partly undressed, having his boots and pants off, it is believed that the travelers had camped for the night and that the murder occurred while the man was asleep. The officers are of the opinion that the car did not go any further west after the man had been killed, as the auto tracks show that the car came from the east, and after dumping the dead body out by the road side turned and traveled east. The two men had a number grips in the car, as well as bedding. At least the parties stopping for repairs in Miles, are reported to have been prepared for camping out.

Sheriff Allen, of Tom Green county, arrived in Ballinger on the A. & S. train at noon Wednesday with Gene Winchester, who is held pending an investigation of one of the most cold blooded murders ever committed in this section of the state. The prisoner was placed in jail for an hour or

After being positively identified as the man who was in Miles in company with Parramore Saturday afternoon and up until nine o'clock Saturday night, and after being confronted with the scene of the tragedy, and viewing the pool of clotted blood on the ground, Gene Winchester, held for the murder of George Parramore, made a confession, and told the officers that he killed Parramore.

The officers left Ballinger for San Angelo with Winchester about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They made a short stop at Miles, and a dozen men there who saw Winchester stated positively that he was the man who was with Parramore in that town late Saturday. The officers carried Winchester on to where the dead body was found and it was here that Winchester gave way under the awful strain which it was plainly visible that he was laboring to subdue his conscience, and said, "I killed him in self defense."

The prisoner stated that he and Parramore fell out over a poker game, and that he had to kill Parramore to keep Parramore from killing him. After making this brief statement on the scene of the tragedy Winchester refused to talk further, but told the officers that he would tell it all after they reached San Angelo. After reaching San Angelo the prisoner only repeated what he had told at the scene of the tragedy, but refused to go into detail and tell anything more about the killing. He refused to make a signed statement, and said that was all he would tell.

Winchester's self defense plea is discredited by the officers, as the physical facts in the case show that Parramore was shot in the back of the head. The body was then rolled up in a quilt and dragged feet foremost from where the killing occurred to a point considerably distant from the road.

Winchester and the dead man were supposed to be the best of friends. They were practically raised together, and as far as has been ascertained were out on a pleasure jaunt. The two men passed through Ballinger Saturday and stopped here for a short while and invited Winchester's brother to go to San Angelo with them.

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Bargains In Second Hand Cars

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PREDICTS HIGH PRICE FOR PEACE COTTON

In recent newspaper article on the question of cotton production and consumption, Clarence Ousley, now with the National Agricultural Department, says: "The world's visible supply of cotton on July 7, according to the Financial Chronicle, was 3,174,657 bales. That is but little more than two months' supply for the spinners of the world under a normal consumption of 18,000,000 to 22,000,000 bales.

"While the German U-boat may prolong the war for another two years, the record of sinkings in this morning's paper for the week just ended shows destruction no more substantial than the first week of the period of ruthless war fare last March.

"If American genius does not fail, if British tenacity does not break, the Germans can do little worse than they have done already - and if American genius should meet our expectations and American soldiers vindicate our traditions on the battlefield this war may end before another cotton crop can be grown. In that case the present supply, including the crop now to be harvested, will fall far short of the insistent demands of the world, for the moment that peace is declared the Central Powers will be in the market and will have a three years' hunger to satisfy.

"I stop short of saying that cotton ought to go higher, though I shall not be surprised, in the least if it should go higher, nor shall I be surprised if it should decline sharply because there are so many subtle influences affecting any commodity that no economic calculation can reach precise figures. The point I am making is that all the circumstances considered the price of cotton is no more phenomenal than the price of wheat or steel."

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home Saturday at noon from an overland trip to Austin, and other places in that section of the state. They report a very pleasant trip and some rough roads.

Mrs. A. P. Bateman went to Miles Monday on a visit.

MANY PRESCRIPTIONS AT THIS SEASON

In order to comprise the best course of treatment, and to secure the best results, should read as follows:
R Hood's Sarsaparilla—11 oz.
Peptiron Pills—150
Sig: One teaspoonful Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals
Two Peptiron Pills after meals
There is no better course of medicine for impure blood, run-down condition and loss of appetite. These two medicines working together often give a four-fold benefit.

ROAD BUILDERS GET GOOD LESSON HERE

(San Angelo Standard)
One of the results of the visit to Rannels county and witnessing the demonstration of road constructing machinery Wednesday was to impress the citizens of Tom Green county with the fact that there is room for improvement in the system of constructing roads here. Those who witnessed the demonstration are outspoken in the approval of the rapidity and the economical manner in which Rannels county is building roads.

J. P. Anderson: "I believe Rannels county has about solved the road construction problem. The road machinery we saw certainly does the work, and does it very satisfactorily. West Texas needs, and must have good roads if she is to prosper. Good roads are an indication of the progressiveness of any section. Good roads directly benefits every person in a county, and for that reason we should have good roads. If Rannels county can build one mile of road per day at a cost of not more than \$20 with up-to-date machinery, they have evidently struck the key note. If it takes Tom Green county one week to construct a mile of similar road at a cost of \$65 the comparison offers food for thought. I am heartily in favor of good roads and am ready to aid in any way to secure them."

County Commission J. T. Mathison: Rannels county certainly has some good road machinery. It costs Tom Green county about \$65 to construct a mile of road and requires about one week to do the work. The work is done in Rannels county for less than one-third the cost of the same or similar work in Tom Green county. We have more roads to grade than Rannels county and it will take longer to get our roads in shape. I believe the main thoroughfares of the county should be the best roads in this section of the country. Every one gets a direct benefit from these roads. I am a great believer in dragging the roads and am of the opinion that our graded roads should be dragged after every rain. You may always put me down as an advocate of better roads, and a bigger better and more developed West."

District Judge Dubois: "I did not get to witness the demonstration of the Rannels county road machinery, and am sorry business kept me in Ballinger. But I am in favor of good roads any and all the time. If we can secure these roads faster and as economical as under the present methods, by all means let us have the up-to-date machinery. All roads lead to San Angelo, hence all roads should be good or better."

E. J. Kendrick of Alpine was in Ballinger a short while Monday.

TEX-O-KAN HIGHWAY ONE OF INTEREST

Few people here do not realize the importance of the new highway just secured, and do not know that it brings Ballinger and the other towns along the route in direct touch with National highways. The Tex O Kan is worth as much to this city as a railroad. It is estimated that when the road is complete and placed in the Blue Book and advertised that it will bring more people to Ballinger than any line of railroad.

At the end of this line, on South to San Antonio the road will pass through some of the most wonderful scenery in Texas. The 230 miles from here to San Antonio offers inducements to travelers and campers that no other southern highway offers. It is the purpose of the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association to make the road a post highway, connecting Fort Sill, Ft. Sam Houston and Ft. Bliss, thereby getting Federal aid in the maintenance of the highway.

The Tex-O-Kan highway will cross the important state and national highways. The road will cross the Panhandle to the Gulf road at Paint Rock, the Ft. Worth to El Paso at Abilene, the Colorado-Gulf highway at Quanah, the Ozark Trail at Hobart, Oklahoma, the Postal Highway at Clinton, The Oklahoma-Northwest Trail at Seiling, and in Kansas and Nebraska the road will cross the Santa Fe Trail, the Golden Belt Route, the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean road, and the Lincoln Highway, making it easy for tourists to come from any part of the United States to southwest Texas without having to travel bad roads, and at the same time forming a loop and bringing travel this way going both north and south.

Each county along the route has been assessed \$25 to create a fund for logging, mapping and advertising the road. It is up to the respective counties to build the road in compliance with the rules and all counties have agreed to do this, and the work on the Rannels county part of the road will be rapidly pushed. The road from Ballinger to the Concho county line will be the first to receive attention as soon as the work on the Crews road is completed and the road leading up the Santa Fe towards San Angelo has received attention.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.
No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. E. Hatheway went to Miles Monday to visit her sister.

GOSPEL TEAM HONORS DEPARTING MEMBERS

Honoring Pat Williams, Levi Starkey and Walter Singletary, three young men of this city who are expected to be called to service in the Texas National Guard at an early date, the Gospel Team had charge of the evening services at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday night. A large attendance greeted the team, and the service lasted for about two hours and a half, closing with a farewell handshaking that was very impressive.

Bryan D. Beck, leader of the Gospel Team, as chairman, or leader of the meeting Sunday evening, and County Attorney S. C. Harris led the singing. There was no preaching, the entire time being consumed in singing, testifying and praying. It was an experience meeting, and many responded when called on and gave their religious experiences, while equally as many did not wait to be called on but voluntarily took part in the service.

An opportunity was given sinners to come forward and confess Christ. There were two conversions and one young man requested the prayers of the Gospel Team.

The members of the team who will leave in a few days to take their places in the army, were lined up in front of the large audience, with their parents standing with them, and while the choir sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," practically every man, woman and child in the house joined in the handshaking in bidding the young men farewell.

In the afternoon at two o'clock Sunday, the Gospel Team visited New Home and held a service, and reported several conversions.

"THE NEED OF THE HOUR."

Our country entered this 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 upon 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 young ladies and the young men who 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 19.—The United States government needs, and needs badly, 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 the demand, and the commission urges, as a patriotic duty, that citizens with this special knowledge apply for examination for the departmental 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 service in Washington, D. C. for both men and women are held every Tuesday in 400 of the principal cities. Examinations for the field service (positions outside of Washington D. C.) are held frequently.

W. B. SHUFORD, Sec'y Civil Service Board.

The leading railroads are begging us for well trained young men and women to take places in their many departments, made vacant by the draft, and volunteer system, and are offering large salaries. You can prepare in America's most up-to-date and largest business training school of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraph, Cotton Clipping 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 free with all of our courses. When graduated, our free Employment department will place you in a position where your first three months salary will reimburse you for the entire cost of your course.

Write for our large free illustrated catalogue. TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.

MAKE READY FOR FALL GARDEN NOW

It is not too late to grow a good supply of vegetables, even if you have not had a garden so far this year.

There is among amateur gardeners an unwritten tradition that gardens must be planted in the spring. As a matter of fact a fairly complete garden may be planted successfully as late as the middle of July and first of August. There are approximately 100 days of growing weather after that date, while the majority of vegetables require less than 90 days to be ready for use. It is a fact that Nature does most of her seed-sowing, not in the spring, but during the summer and early fall. One of the chief reasons why summer planting is not carried on more extensively is that, in many sections of the country, we usually have at that time a dry condition of the soil that delays or interferes with germination.

The list of vegetables which can still be grown this year is big enough to satisfy any beginner. It includes:

Beans, Beets, Cucumber, Cabbage, Kale, lettuce, Mustard, Peas, Radish, Ruta-Bagas, Spinaech Squash (Summer), Turnips.

Of the above vegetables, cabbage, cauliflower, may be obtained locally in plants already started. If you can get the plants, there is still plenty of time for tomatoes. They will be in their prime during September and early October, when the local crop is pretty well gone by, and both ripe and green tomatoes for making pickles and preserves, are hard to get.

The other vegetables in the list above, should be started now from seed. There is one point about which care should be taken, however, that is for late planting use early varieties.

This advice may seem paradoxical at first, but will appear commonsense on a moments reflection.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

PUTS ON MOTOR DELIVERY.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack have announced the purchase of a motor delivery truck, and expect to have same in operation by the first of August. The high cost of feed is responsible for the change. This firm announcing that the cost is greater than the profit in maintaining a horse drawn delivery. At the same time the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store announces that they expect to improve their delivery service by making the change.

Women Love Babies



It is woman's nature to naturally respond to the charm of a pretty child. Who does not admire babies? The longing to possess a baby is often outweighed by the inherent fear of the period of distress. There is a most wonderful external preparation known as

"Mother's Friend". It is a safe external massage which relieves pain and discomfort at the crisis; makes elastic those fibers and muscles which nature is expanding, and wonderfully soothes the inflammation of breast glands. It enables the expectant mother to preserve her health and strength, and she remains a pretty mother, by having avoided the suffering and danger which would otherwise accompany such an occasion. Every nerve, muscle and tendon is thoroughly lubricated. Get a bottle today from the drugist, and write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. G, 209 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. They will mail you an intensely interesting little book, "Motherhood and the Baby". The book is free. Every woman should herself aid nature in her glorious work. "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for you to do so and should be used regularly without fail night and morning.

SMITH FLYER GREAT CAR.

An auto for every pocketbook seems to be almost possible. Higginbotham Brothers Company were exhibiting a Smith Flyer on the streets Monday and offering to sell the new car for \$145. The car is built on the buckboard style and is operated by a motor wheel attachment which pushes the car at the rate of from four to twenty miles per hour, traveling a distance of from eighty to ninety miles on a gallon of gasoline. The car is handy for delivery purposes on light hauls.

PEACE IN 24 HOURS.

for Stomach Sufferers who take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Don't neglect your Stomach Ailments another minute. What appears to be only minor Stomach disorders may often be symptoms of cancer and ulcers of the stomach and intestines, gal stones, acute indigestion, gastritis, auto intoxication, yellow jaundice, and other dangerous ailments, of which the sufferer is not aware until too late. An ideal prescription for overcoming quickly stomach, liver and intestinal trouble is Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Millions of people have been restored by it. One dose will prove that it will help you. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is for sale by Weeks' drug store.

SAYS THIS COUNTRY PARADISE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and children returned Monday from a trip to Ozona, Fort Stockton and other places in that section of the state. Mr. Lankford says that the Rannels county is a real Paradise when compared with the Fort Stockton country. He reports that the brush in that country are dying and rabbits starving to death. It is so dry that it will require a year of wet weather to get a start of vegetation. Livestock have been shipped out of the country.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXTINGUISHMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. See

We are glad to note that Mrs. S. P. Hatheway has recovered from an operation sufficient to return to her home. She was carried home from the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon.

Misses Margaret Hart and Marie Dodd of Abilene were in Ballinger a few hours Monday, returning in the afternoon.

GOOD BANKING

means increased confidence of man in man. People have confidence in National Banks because they are directly supervised by the United States Government. A greater degree of confidence will be inspired in National Banks by the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which this Bank is a member.

THE First National Bank
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EXEMPTION BOARDS FOR TEXAS DISTRICTS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Wilson announced this afternoon that the district or appeal exemption boards for the United States have been selected. The following are the men named on the four Texas appeal boards:

Northern Dist.: M. F. Barnett, Lee Bivens, Ben E. Cabell, Dr. William E. Howard, and Sidney Samuels.

Southern District: Preston Aus-

tin, Hugh C. Colby, Ben W. Ely, Dr. Sidney J. Smith, and J. J. Stettgast, Jr.

Eastern District: Dr. E. B. Blalock, Thomas M. Campbell, Walter Connelly, P. C. McCarty, and E. M. Moseley.

Western District: (With jurisdiction over Runnels county) Fred B. Barr, J. R. Goddard, J. H. Groggan, H. E. Hildebran, and H. H. Shear.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs", because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

FARM LOAN MEN TO MEET SATURDAY

A meeting of the Runnels County Farm Loan Association has been called to meet at the court house at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. W. E. Branch, president of the association, says there is business of importance to be attended to and all members and those interested are urged to be present.

WANTS THE RUNNELS COUNTY BRAND.

A little of that Runnels county brand of road machinery might not do the Tom Green county roads any harm.—San Angelo Standard.

That Runnels county bunch of good roads boosters are the real goods, and no mistake. They were here Friday one hundred strong and every blessed one of them, from Editor Sledge of the Ballinger Ledger on down to the last, were alive to the importance of good roads. It is safe to say that Winters and Ballinger will not let any grass grow along their road-beds. We only wish the people of Abilene and Taylor county were as alive to the need of good roads as the Runnels boosters.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. E. U. Irartman and daughter, Ona, returned Wednesday from Mullin, where they had been to attend the funeral of Martin Little.

Mr. Farmer

Did you know that it would be economy to invest a little money in an implement shed and protect your implements from the sun and rain. Weather wears on your implements wears them out quicker than use. House them and save them. We can supply material for building sheds or making other improvements around your home.

Ballinger Lumber Company

LONGVIEW, TEX. MAN CAN NOW WORK AS GOOD AS ANYBODY

Writes Tanlac Co. that He Is Now Gaining 5 Pounds a Week—Only Weighed 130 Pounds—Now Weighs 155.

One of the strongest evidences of the rapidly growing popularity of Tanlac and the wonderful results it is accomplishing is the large number of letters that are being received daily from well known men and women throughout the South.

Scarcely a day passes that scores of letters are not received from grateful users of Tanlac and their statements are indeed remarkable. Among the number recently received is the following letter from William Breed, of Longview, Tex., which is published word for word, just as it was written.

Longview, Texas. January 13, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:

On November 25, I bought one bottle of Tanlac and commenced taking same according to directions. I weighed only one hundred and thirty pounds. In ten days I gained seven pounds and I am gaining at the rate of five pounds a week and weight one hundred and fifty-five pounds at the present time. Tanlac beats any medicine that I have ever taken to build up a run down system. I would not take \$100 for what it has done for me. It is the best medicine that I have ever taken for catarrh of the head and I have tried several different kinds of catarrh medicines. My catarrh is nearly gone, also my stomach trouble of which I have been suffering for more than twenty years has almost disappeared, and I give all praise to your great medicine. When I commenced taking Tanlac I could not do a day's work but now I believe I can do as much hard work as any man.

Very truly,

WILLIAM BREED,

R. F. D. No. 7, Longview, Tex.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford; in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy, and in Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co.

FATHER 99 AND SON 70.

Being the gateway for passenger traffic to all sections of the country Sweetwater naturally has people of all nationalities, ages and stations in life to pass thru her limits. However, it is doubtful if ever before has she had people holding just the relationship as some guests registered at the Alamo Hotel today.

Reference is made to Captain W. F. Brown of Brownwood who is ninety nine years of age, his son J. P. Brown of the same city who is 70 years of age. The latter has a daughter in the party who is 45 years of age and the daughter has grand children. The elder Brown has a brother and sister who are each above 90 years of age who make their home with him.

The party is returning from a visit with relatives in Arizona having arrived over the T. & P. this morning and will leave for Brown wood over the Santa Fe this p. m.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 5c.

WOULD DRAFT DOCTORS.

New York, July 31.—A petition was being circulated today in hospitals and among the doctors asking that congress provide for a selective draft of the American doctors for military service. The petition also asks the exemption of bona fide physicians from the present draft law.

The proposed draft would take physicians and surgeons between the ages of 21 and 45 and would be carried out similar to the draft for the army. According to the heads of several hospitals here the petition was sent from the council of national defense at Washington, which is supporting the plan.

The petition declares that the method of recruiting the medical corps of the army by commissioning reserve officers in that corps who volunteer has proven a failure and asks that in behalf of the welfare of the nation a draft for physicians be made.

NEW INVENTION TO HELP IN WAR

WASHINGTON, July 31.—An ingenious American must again be given credit for another revolutionary invention, this time one which is calculated to upset the whole theory of artillery battalions.

The new invention, the name of which must be kept secret for military reasons, is based upon an invention perfected by the United States Bureau of Standards, the decreter, an instrument which is used to tell the location of any noise producing body by the decrement of the air waves produced.

By means of the new invention, which is now in actual use on the French front, it is possible to tell the exact location of a German cannon, even when it cannot be seen or heard. It is possible to judge, even at a distance of eight miles, so accurately the position of an enemy gun that a shell can be placed within fifty feet of the cannon aimed at.

The instrument now in use is set up at a certain point on the French line, and the actual distance to the enemy cannon is judged by the decreasing air waves. From another instrument at another point in the French line a similar reading is given so that with the two instruments and the German cannon a triangle is formed. By determining the exact distance from the two instruments to the German cannon, its position can be found. A shell is fired from a French cannon and the position at which it strikes can again be determined by use of the new American instrument. If the aim is inaccurate, it can be corrected until the German cannon is destroyed.

This instrument is so revolutionary in its practical application that when it is placed into use along the entire Western front, officials say, the use of aeroplanes as locaters of enemy artillery will be done away with.

TOTAL LOSS FOR MONTH 71,890 MEN

LONDON, July 31.—According to the official casualty list made up by the British today England's lost in killed, wounded and missing for the past month totals 71,890.

NEWS FROM COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS

Marriage Licenses.

R. W. Dunn and Erie Routh. Bruno Block and Jane Ernot. Elderge Boutrell Snoddy and Lina Robinson.

Olin Ferguson and Ila Garlington.

W. R. Byers and Mabel Atkins. C. A. Sanders and Myrtle Newman.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone, of Miles, a boy, July 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crowson, of Rowena, a girl, July 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harris Casey, of Winters, a girl, July 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, of Wingate, a girl, July 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tegel, of Rowena, a girl, July 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Middleton, of Miles, a boy, July 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elms, of Crews, a girl, July 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mazur, of Rowena, a boy, July 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mattheson, of Olen, a boy, July 30.

Civil Docket.

Pierce-Fordyce Oil Assn. vs. A. C. Howard, suit on note.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., vs. Talia Peterson et al, suit for debt.

Criminal Docket.

State vs. Geo. Smith, minor in pool hall, three offenses.

State vs. T. T. Machow, violating irrigation laws.

State vs. E. Sandlin, assault.

Rev. W. S. Maddox of Dallas, is here visiting his sons, Lee and Pricie Maddox. Rev. Maddox is numbered among the real pioneer citizens of this county. He lived near old Runnels before Ballinger was even dreamed of, and he is attending the Ex-Cow Punchers' Convention today near old Runnels.

DALLAS FAIR AND CHEWING GUM

The Biggest Thing In Texas Is the Dallas Fair.

There were over 1,000,000 paid admissions to the Fair last year, in addition to the many thousands who did not pay at the gate. They came from everywhere—all over Texas, Oklahoma and other Southwestern states.

When we consider the BIGNESS of the Dallas Fair we may grasp the importance and BIGNESS of the Fair's

Chewing Gum Concession

In competition with the big Chicler Trust and its many subsidiary companies, with their aggressive methods, the CHEWING GUM CONCESSION of the Dallas Fair was won by the—

Texas Gum Co.

of Temple, Texas. This concession includes both EXHIBIT and SALES—No other gum can be exhibited or sold on the grounds.

MERIT was considered by the Fair Management along with Capability to cover the Demands of the Big Fair in one of its Most Important Concessions.

Do You Chew the Texas Gum?

BALLINGER BOYS

BLOW UP KAISER

Little Oscar Schott was severely burned about the face and hands Wednesday afternoon, as the result of a powder explosion. He and several other children were playing "war," and were trying to make it as realistic as possible.

The boys had made two men out of mud, and called one of them the Kaiser and the other Von Hindenburg. They had made an excavation under the spot where they had put their men, and put a bomb under them. They got the powder for the bomb out of two shot gun shells, and had wrapped it up in paper.

Oscar was detailed to set off the bomb, but when he struck the match, instead of blowing up the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg, the powder flashed up in Oscar's face and burned him pretty badly. Medical attention was given him, and it is hoped that he will recover soon.

STRIKES MINERAL WATER IN CITY.

J. R. Fields, the blacksmith, has a well at his home in the southern part of the city, which he claims is producing real mineral water of valuable healing properties. The well is only twenty-three feet deep, and differs from the other wells in the Colorado river valley, in that it was necessary to blast through solid rock before striking water. The water is a laxative and those who have tried it are boosting it as a valuable discovery for this city.

50 APPLICANTS FOR

SECOND TRAINING

Dr. E. R. Walker, F. M. Pearce and Noel Penn returned from Sweetwater, Friday night where they went to be examined for places in the second training camp for the officers' reserve. They were accompanied by Victor Miller and Will Gross.

Dr. Walker was called on to help the medical examiner pass on physical condition of the boys after he arrived in Sweetwater, there being such a great number of applicants that the examiner had his hands full. There were fifty applicants. Twenty-four of these were passed on in the forenoon and twenty-six in the afternoon. The forenoon bunch was somewhat on the "scrubby" order, but the applicants called before the board in the afternoon were better specimens of physical manhood.

It is not known how many of the number, or who were accepted, and it will be several days before the applicants get notice when to report to the training camp. Dr Walker applied for a place in the medical corps.

To Cure a Cold In One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Guy Stephenson has returned from Brownwood, where he has been for several weeks.

E. L. Wright of Baird was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

Ballinger Masonic Lodge

No. 643 A. F. & A. M.

State meeting Tuesday evening on or before each full moon.

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LUMBER Phone 291

THE BANNER-LEDGER PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY The Banner-Ledger and the Runnels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

It is easy to advise the young man to go to war, but what about taking your own advise?

August weather and state politics will be in perfect harmony at Austin for a few days.

It is time for the people to start a move for constructive legislation, business administration and political rest.

Texas is suffering on account of political turmoil. The rotten roots should be hewn out and let the chips fall where they may.

Runnels County good roads enthusiasm is spreading. Tom Green and Taylor counties have caught the spirit, and Coleman county has symptoms.

Foster, the weather prognosticator, has forecasted a wet August, but we are at a loss to know whether he had Runnels County in mind or not.

The auto travel through this country with bad roads averages about fifty cars per day, estimated, and this only gives an idea of what the travel will be with good designated state highways, officially listed in the log books of the country.

Commission of Agriculture Fred W. Davis wants the people to understand that political speaking was no part of the program of the Farmers' Institute at Austin last week. The governor took advantage of the opportunity to defend himself against the recent charges.

Good rains should encourage fall gardening. The family with a garden spot and water to irrigate should get busy. Not only will home grown vegetables cut the cost of living, but there is a difference in the quality of home grown and imported vegetables.

Mayor Bratten of Brownwood has issued a proclamation prohibiting the use of water supplied by that city for irrigating lawns, gardens, trees, hedges, and washing vehicles. No reason is given in the mayor's proclamation for discontinuing the use of the water for such purposes, however, if there is a shortage Ballinger stands ready to supply the water.

To say the least of it the West Texas A. & M. College will be delayed, and the people's money spent in political folly. The locating commission drew a handsome per diem for touring the state and inspecting the various sites, and whether there were any crooked work or not the people will in the end pay the bill.

The dear people are still being appealed to and urged to raise more and eat less. Food experts tell us that if the war continues the world will face a food famine. Every little patch of ground should be utilized for producing fall crops, where water can be applied, and what is produced should be preserved. Now is the time to lay up food for a rainy day.

A Coleman consumer is cutting up because he only got eight good eggs out of two dozen he purchased. At that ratio he got his money's worth, for eggs are entirely too cheap. Chicken feed costs five cents per pound, and we challenge any poultry raiser to show the profit from feeding at this price and selling eggs at fifteen cents.

The Tom Green delegation made a glowing report of road work in Runnels county, after spending several hours here inspecting the machinery at work. The San Angelo Standard says the good road enthusiasts returned home fully convinced that Runnels county was taking the lead in West Texas in the construction of good roads.

A strip of country about ten miles wide and extending east and west at the foot of the mountains south of Bradshaw has the best crops it has been our pleasure to see this summer. This section of country received two good rains at the opportune time when other

sections were suffering. Both cotton and maize is good.

It was an enthusiastic bunch of good roads boosters who sacrificed their time, leaving their business, and going to Abilene to get the Tex-O-Kan Highway. They put up a good fight and brought back with them one of the biggest victories won for this city in recent years. Within one year fifty cars loaded with tourists will pass through this city where today one car is passing.

MAKING ABILENE SECOND CHOICE. Abilene has our sympathy in the trouble brought about by the effort to dislocate the West Texas A. & M. College. It begins to look like the college will not be built on scheduled time.—Ballinger Ledger.

Abilene appreciates the friendliness of Ballinger and many other towns in this section over the A. & M. matter. Abilene was the second choice of Ballinger in the locating of the college, and it was the second choice of a big majority of the other aspirants. Since the truth of the whole matter is known in practically all the towns, it is astonishing that some of them are still seeking to beat Abilene out of its hard-won laurels. Some alleged Westerners are willing to kill the college entirely rather than see their own town fail to get it.—Abilene Reporter.

THINGS COMING TO AN END NEXT SUNDAY.

We are in receipt of a little pamphlet sent out from New York by some present day know-it-all, who says Jesus is coming again on August fourth. That's next Sunday, and we hasten to warn the unprepared to get ready. The would be prophet calls attention to present conditions by saying, "Heavens on Fire, the Agony of Hell, Death Everywhere, All Business Ended, the End of the War, Rivers Dried Up, All Crops Destroyed, All Things Destroyed, Devil Appears on Earth." The peddler of such "dope" is correct in part, for the world comes to an end every day for thousands of poor souls, and the devil has been here so long that he has become a naturalized citizen. The preaching of such heresies is doing more to damn souls than the devil himself.

AFTER THREE YEARS

Ballinger Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Ballinger story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us. J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, gave the following account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on October 18, 1911. He said: "My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing that Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."

On July 23, 1915 Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BALLINGER BOY BEE TREED

Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk, had quite an experience near the Bakirk camp on the Concho Sunday. The young man, in company with Gordon Thomson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson, strolled off from camp to do a little exploring. They were gone for some time when Gordon returned alone. When asked where Robert was, he stated that Robert "couldn't come now." When pressed for an explanation as to why Robert could not return to camp, Gordon said that Robert had climbed up a tree, and in the climbing had stirred up a beehive below and the swarming bees had him cut off from escape. The father of the boy went to his rescue and by handling the situation strictly along "diplomatic" lines he succeeded in rescuing the young American without the sting of a bee.

Sheriff Perkins returned Tuesday from a visit to his father at Duckholts, Milam county. He says Milam is a dry country—dry because it has not rained for a long time.

NEGRO EDUCATIONAL FIGURES FOR TEXAS

Public and private schools for negroes in Texas are described in the report of "Negro Education" just issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, and in a special abstract for the State.

The Texas section of the report shows that there are, according to Census figures, 690,049 colored people in Texas, forming 18 per cent of the total population. It is pointed out that 23 per cent of all persons engaged in agricultural pursuits in the State are colored, and that the number of farms cultivated by negroes increased over 6 per cent between 1900 and 1910. As farmers renting and owning land, they have charge of more than four and a quarter millions of acres of Texas soil, and, if their work as farm laborers be taken into account, they undoubtedly cultivate a far larger area. The report therefore emphasizes the need of agricultural and industrial education.

Public provision for colored and white children in Texas is compared on the basis of the amount expended for teachers' salaries and the number of children of school age. "The public school teachers of eastern Texas received \$5,797,171 in salaries in 1909-10," says the report. "Of this sum \$4,892,836 was for the teachers of 485,552 white children and \$904,335 for the teachers of 157,671 colored children. On a per capita basis this is \$10.08 for each white child of school age and \$5.74 for each colored child." The inequalities between the figures for white children and those for colored children are greatest in counties where the proportion of negroes in the total population is largest.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

TRANSFERRED TO COLORADO. Joe Nash is at home for a few days stay with his mother before reporting for duty at Pueblo, Colorado.

ACTIVE LIVER GOOD HEALTH. Stimulate your liver, regulate your bowels and purify your blood by taking a teaspoonful of Dr. Tinkle's Liver-eze three times a day, just before meals.

Pimples On Your Face and Sallow Complexion Strong Symptoms of Inactive Liver.

MIDLAND MAN RIDES OUT LAW HORSE.

Patronize—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth.

Ask your druggist, or send 60c to Tinkle & Levien Med. Co., Winters, Texas, for large bottle and free copy of Guide to Health.

Ferguson-Garlington. A pretty though quiet home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the J. M. Garlington home.

Mrs. E. R. McKinney and children came in from Abilene a few days ago to join Mr. McKinney, new manager for the West Texas Telephone Co.

Henry Todd and W. T. Hearrell of Maverick were business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

This Book Shows How to Save Eggs Gives practical recipes that show how to make delicious cake, muffins, corn bread, doughnuts, etc., with half or less the usual number of eggs... COFFEE CAKE 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 cup milk, 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, 2 tablespoons shortening, No eggs. TOP MIXTURE 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 4 tablespoons sugar, 4 tablespoons shortening.

MONDAY'S RAIN HIT ONLY IN SPOTS. Only few places in this county received rain Monday afternoon, and the rain was confined to Runnels county.

GOOD SHOWERS FALLING NEARBY. Refreshing showers of rain fell in Ballinger shortly afternoon Monday and the country east and south of Ballinger secured good showers.

MIDLAND MAN RIDES OUT LAW HORSE. Roy Hartman of Midland was in Ballinger Monday, coming here from Winters, where he had been breaking horses.

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WILL MAKE FIRST DRAFT CALL TUESDAY.

NO NUMBERS FOR TEXAS AUTOMOBILES. The state highway commission has given out a statement to the effect that war conditions and a shortage of steel has delayed the manufacturing of numbers of Texas automobiles.

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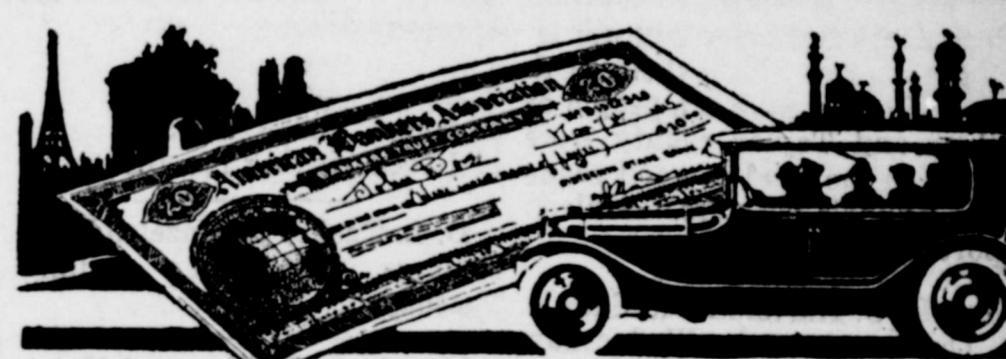
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MASONIC LODGE PURCHASES HOME. A deal was closed this week in which the Masonic Lodge of Ballinger buys the outside half of the old opera house building.

When Mrs. E. Kelley and children of Melvin, who had been visiting J. W. Kelley and family in Ballinger for awhile, returned home Tuesday, they were accompanied by Clarence Kelley.



Don't worry about funds on your motor tour—use "A.B.A." Cheques Do you still remember those minutes of suspense last year when you thought you had lost your funds? No needless anxiety need mar the pleasure of your tour this year if you carry "A.B.A." Cheques instead of cash.

Have You Enlisted?

We must win this war. You don't necessarily have to enlist in the army to fight our enemies. Your efforts will count just as much in helping to conserve our resources. Mr. Farmer, build sheds and barns and save every pound of feed you raise. It will all be worth money next winter. We will help you make what improvements you need. We still have confidence in our farmer friends. Call and talk it over with us.

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BALLINGER ON TEXAS CENTRAL HIGHWAY

Commissioner Kirk is in receipt of a letter from the state highway commission stating that State Highway No. 7, known as the Texas Central Highway, has been mapped out and the road from Brownwood to San Angelo has been designated as the official route, provided the counties through which it passes comply with the requirements and put the roads in good shape, and by so doing secure federal and state aid.

This is one of the most important highways in Texas, splitting the state through the center from east to west. The Texas Central will enter at Louisiana line, coming via Waco and passing by Ballinger going on to El Paso.

Mr. Kirk stated that this county would do its part towards securing this highway and he is communicating with the state highway commission to assure them of that fact and ascertain what steps are necessary.

With the official logging out of this road, which will be made no doubt in the near future, and with the securing of the Tex-O-Kan highway from north to south thru Runnels county, Ballinger will be placed on two state highways, and later on efforts will be made to connect Brady and Sweetwater with this city with a highway from the Puget Sound highway at Brady to the Ft. Worth and El Paso highway at Sweetwater.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REJECTION PERCENTAGE SUBJECT FOR ESTIMATE

Washington, July 27.—Reports of the first selection boards to fill their quotas for the selective draft will give the first definite information on probable percentage of rejections for physical reasons or on account of dependents.

All available statistics indicate a probable rejection of one in every four for physical disability. The average for the whole country is expected to be between 25 and 30 per cent.

Some officials expect the lowest rejection and exemption rates will be in well to do communities such as suburbs of large cities where men of comfortable incomes make their homes and their sons have had better food, care and surroundings than factory hands.

In the factory towns the rejection rate for physical disability probably will be high. Virtually every married man of those registered in these places is the sole support of his wife and children and such men cannot be taken.

If the industry in which they are engaged is vital to the carrying on of the war industrial exemptions will run high.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.
There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

W. M. Allen leaves this week for Wingate, where his son, Leslie, recently purchased a garage, of which he has taken active management. Mrs. Allen will accompany Mr. Allen, and while they do not expect to locate permanently out there, yet they will spend most of the year there with their son. Mr. Allen says he has worked steadily for fifty years and thinks he is entitled to a rest. His son-in-law, Chas. Wagner, will look after Mr. Allen's crop and place south of Brady.—Brady Standard.

TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes in contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

NEW INTERSTATE HIGHWAY WILL COME BY BALLINGER

The Tex-O-Kan Highway comes by Ballinger. This good news was received in Ballinger a few minutes after the executive committee of the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association made its announcement at the Abilene convention Friday afternoon.

The decision of the executive committee was made after a two hours debate and a warm contest between the counties on the east and the counties on the west competing for the new interstate highway.

About three hundred men assembled in the court room at Abilene at one o'clock Friday afternoon in response to a call of the president, J. A. Walker, of Quanah, president of the association, for the purpose of selecting the southern division of the route from Abilene to San Antonio. It was an enthusiastic gathering, every county on the Ballinger route being represented, while all the counties on the route by Coleman were represented except Mason, Gillespie and Kendall.

At the eleventh hour the meeting was postponed from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the southern part of the state and in the northern part of the state on the proposed line might be represented, time being given them to arrive.

County Judge Overshiner, of Taylor county, presided over the meeting, at the request of the president, Mr. Walker. Judge Overshiner introduced Mayor Kirby, of Abilene who in a brief address welcomed the visitors to Abilene. Mr. Kirby was responded to by Judge A. K. Doss of Ballinger.

After stating the object of the meeting and pointing out how the proposed highway would benefit this country, and telling how the Tex-O-Kan Highway Association had been organized and the route designated from a point in Kansas to Quanah, Texas, coming thru Oklahoma, and south from Quanah to Abilene, and how it was now proposed to extend the line from Abilene to San Antonio, Judge Overshiner, called on the different counties on the two proposed routes to present to the executive committee the advantages offered on the two routes.

County Judge Parish spoke for Runnels county, opening the debate that continued for more than two hours. G. Y. Lee spoke for Concho county; Joe Matthis, for Menard county; Cole R. Stephens for Kimble county; R. E. Dunbarr for Kerr county. These counties were bidding for the new route while Coleman, Mason, McCulloch, Gillespie and Kindall asked that the new road be extended south from Abilene through Coleman, Brady, and on to San Antonio. County Judge Weathered of Coleman, opened the debate for his county and was followed by Judge Sam McCollum, of Brady, and later Judge F. L. Snodgrass spoke for the eastern line.

After deliberating for nearly one hour, the executive committee decided in favor of the route by

Ballinger, through Concho, Menard, Kimble and Kerr. The announcement was greeted with great cheering by the large delegation representing the counties through which the new route passes, while the delegates from the other counties took their defeat good naturedly and in a few minutes retired from the hall and departed for their homes. The representatives from the counties through which the new route passes remained and transacted other business and perfected plans looking to the building of the road, marking, advertising, etc.

The Tex-O-Kan Highway is an interstate highway. It passes through three states, and the president of the association announced that it would be one of the most popular roads in the south, due to the fact that it passed through a country that was particularly inviting to tourists, the scenery and various streams offering inducement to campers. The road would also connect up by direct route the army forts in the three states.

The executive committee of the association is composed of the president, secretary, and a vice president from each county thru which the road passes. Wm. Snuley, was elected as vice president from Runnels county; W. T. Molloy, Concho county; Wm. Beavens, Menard county; A. E. Loeffler, Kimble county; Arthur Real, Kerr county.

In making its decision the executive committee announced that it was impossible to build roads in any county without the co-operation of the people, and as Mason and Gillespie county had failed to show any interest in the proposed route, failing to send representatives to the convention, they did not feel that it would be possible to get a good highway through those counties at this time. The committee also stated that while the western route was about seventeen miles longer than the proposed route on the east, the difference in distance was a matter of little importance when the character of the road was taken into consideration, and the country through which the western line possess offers better advantages for building and maintaining the road.

Every county represented on the new route from Abilene south to San Antonio, pledged to the association the early completion of the road to comply with the re-

quirements. County judges and commissioners were present and these pledged to the executive that the work of building a road that would comply with all the requirements of the state highway commission would be rapidly pushed, and the people will be expected to co-operate with the commissioners court in this work.

The requirements for the road to be made call for a right-of-way 66 feet wide, and no right-of-way less than 60 feet will be accepted.

Width of grade from ditch to ditch 32 feet.

Width of cuts from ditch to ditch 24 feet.

Width of fills on top, 24 feet.

Crown of grade about one-half inch to the foot.

Concrete culverts, 24 feet; wanted not less than 16 feet.

Curve turn at corners, 200 radius.

Grade not to exceed 5 per cent.

Hard surface, sand and clay or gravel and crushed rock with clay binder.

Sufficient drainage to take care of water in heavy rains.

All road beds must be above high water.

Where necessary to clay sandy stretches of road, the clay should be not less than 16 feet wide.

All bridges not less than 16 feet wide inside measurement.

A straight line is the shortest distance between two given points therefore it is necessary to eliminate as many turns as possible, even if you have to change the present location of the road.

The above specifications conform to the National Highway Association, as well as the Ozark Trail Association.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness, and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face neck and hands.

Do You Want a Stock Farm
of 600 acres? Fenced, Sheep Proof, 85 Acres in Cultivation with Running water at \$14.10 an Acre. See
W. B. PAGE
Ballinger, Texas

Eventually You Will Own a DODGE---Why Not Now?

I have secured the agency for the Dodge auto for all of Runnels County and have a demonstration car now and will have a car load here soon.

Can Supply Your Needs Now.

I carry parts for the Dodge and can supply you at once.

I also have a stock of Kissel Cars and trucks and can supply you with this make of car.

I am in a position to give you service on cars and trucks.

E. V. BATEMAN

WHY FARMERS SHOULD BUY LIBERTY BONDS

In this time of war there is a special duty laid upon every American citizen. Some have to bear arms and risk their lives and safety on dangerous seas and on the battle fronts in Europe. Others must care for those of them who are wounded and in performing that duty risk their lives almost equally with those who do the actual fighting. There are so many brave Americans performing such duties for their country that those of us who remain at home in safety and security must needs feel the obligation on us to do our part.

The farmers of America have an important duty, a vital national economic function imposed upon them. They must provide food for our Armies, food for our families at home and food for our Allies abroad. The great and vital importance of this service has been recognized and the farmers of the country are directed to be given and will receive especial considerations in the matter of exemption from military service.

The service that the farmers of America are to perform is in the highest degree patriotic, but it is to be profitable, too. Never before has the American farmer had such a market for his products or such tremendous purchases as he has now in the Governments of the United States and our Allies. And the funds with which these products are to be purchased are practically all raised by the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds.

The President's patriotic call to the people of America made July 11th will find a ready response from the farmers of our country. "No true patriot will permit himself to take toll of our soldiers' heroism in money, or seek to grow rich by the shedding of their blood. He will give as freely and with as unshaken sacrifice as they. They are giving their lives. Will he not at least give his money?"

But buying a Liberty Bond is not making a gift. It is the safest of investments, and considering also its rate of interest and nontaxable feature is a remunerative investment of the first order. Some pronounce it the premier security of the world.

The farmers of America are given an easy way to serve their country, show their patriotism, and greatly benefit themselves. Money is needed to feed, equip, arm, and clothe our soldiers at the front. And money is needed, too, to buy the products of America's farms for our Army and Navy and the Armies and Navies of our Allies. A great proportion of this money has been raised and is to be raised by the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds. The farmer in supporting the Liberty Loan serves his country, his people, and himself, and he serves, too, the cause of liberty, the cause of humanity and civilization.

Miss Baker of Abilene is visiting R. W. Bruce and family near Ballinger.

Dead Body Found By Roadside Near Miles; Confession Made

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man claims that he left Parramore on the streets of Ballinger Saturday and did not see him any more and that after spending Saturday night here with his brother he returned to his home at Munday. He first stated that he left Munday Thursday, but later corrected this and said that he did not leave Munday until Friday morning and drove through to Ballinger, arriving here about six o'clock Friday evening. "I have nothing to say" was the answer made to all questions asked Winchester, and he declined to talk further about anything.

After Winchester was placed under arrest at Munday the officers searched his car and found Parramore's hat and gloves under the seat of the car. A .32 Colt's pistol was also found in the car. Parties from Miles met Mr. Allen here and identified Winchester as the man who was in Miles with Parramore Saturday afternoon, and the officer stated that it would also be proven that a Ford car from Munday bearing the same number as the car driven by Winchester and Parramore stopped at a garage in Miles for repairs Saturday afternoon.

Winchester is about thirty years old. He appeared very nervous when first approached on the murder subject, but with his hands cuffed together and reclined back in the rear seat of a Ford car while the car was being repaired at a local garage, and declined to talk about anything.

Parramore was a married man. He leaves a wife and three children, and had been living on a farm near Munday in Knox county, for the past fifteen years. The motive for the murder remains a mystery. The body of the man was identified by a brother-in-law, L. A. Floyd, of Carlsbad. Floyd went to San Angelo and positively identified the body. Parramore visited Floyd at Carlsbad about ten days ago, but returned home and Floyd stated that he did not know that Parramore was in this country again, until he was notified that a man by that name had been killed near Miles. Floyd stated that he was acquainted with Gene Winchester, the man arrested for the murder, but if there was any trouble between Parramore and Winchester he had never heard of it. Parramore was about 27 years old and had never had any serious trouble with any one.

A post mortem examination was held at San Angelo and it was announced that Parramore was shot while asleep, and afterwards beat over the head with a club. The body was carried to Munday Wednesday and will be turned over to the family and buried at that place.

Sheriff Perkins and Deputy Armstrong accompanied Sheriff Allen to San Angelo from Ballinger, and will return to Ballinger this afternoon.

Franco-British Smash German Line in Belgium

LONDON, July 31.—England and France signaled the beginning of the fourth year of the war today with a giant offensive along two fronts. The offensives swept forward with full success the British and French gaining their first objectives.

In Flanders the British, aided by the French, brought a climax in the vast artillery preparations during the past week by a concerted massed attack that swept the enemy back with great losses.

On the Chemin des Dames the French launched a sudden offensive that smashed the enemy back from more than a mile. The beginning of the fourth year of the war was planned by the allies co-operating and the plans met with great success. Fighting with encouragement the Franco-British troops have gained the biggest victory for months, defeat staggering the enemy to a deathly retreat on both fronts.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A deluge of rain greatly hampered the British and French in their offensive drive today. Gen. Haig reported that all gains made yesterday were consolidated during the night and counter attacks made by the Germans were repulsed with ease. It is estimated that at least five thousand prisoners were taken during the last twenty-five hours.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The American steamer *Metano*, was sunk by a German torpedo fired from a submarine yesterday. Twenty-two of the crew landed safely while twenty-five are missing, and are supposed to be lost.

NEGRO TROOPS AT WACO IN RACE RIOT

WACO, July 30.—A race riot was narrowly averted here last night and there was disorder throughout the night caused by twenty-five negro troops of the 24th United States Infantry. The trouble started when Will Jones, a negro trooper, said he was looking for trouble. The negro's remarks cost him a badly bruised head from a policeman's club. In the trouble that followed three whites were slightly injured.

Chief of Police McNamara stated that he expected no further trouble, as the army officials and policemen have the matter well in hand today.

Mrs. S. B. Chapel and son of Goldthwaite, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday on their way home from Robert Lee.

THE MYSTERY OF BARN FIRES

(By Ohio Fire Marshal)
Sweating hay is the most important cause of barn fire loss, for it may produce spontaneous combustion and also may draw lightning.

Why does hay become heated and sweat?

The cells in hay continue to live and breathe for some time after it is cut, and they alone, in a close, unventilated mow, heat the hay to a temperature of 132 degrees F. Added to this is the heat from the microscopic spores of fungi which continue to grow in the blades of hay during its fermentation, the heat created, by the development of the hay-seeds, and the heat of the sun upon the roof.

Those three causes acting together may heat hay that is well packed in a close mow where there is no circulation of air to carry off the heat, to a temperature of 212 degrees F., at which water boils. Then the hay begins to char; the charcoal so formed absorbs oxygen and the mass grows still hotter. The heat perhaps reaches 265 degrees F., and then the mass blazes. Bran, grain and silage also may ignite spontaneously if placed under similar conditions. Many such barn fires are thus reported: "Cause unknown; the whole barn seemed ablaze at once."

The report of lightning fires to date indicate that lightning will destroy \$250,000 worth of barns this summer in Ohio alone.

Sweating hay draws lightning thus: Water is a good conductor of electricity. The moisture from sweating hay rises rapidly because it is heated—more rapidly than the moisture from the fields which rises and forms clouds. So, over the barn is a funnel-shaped shaft of vapor reaching up to the thunder cloud, and it constitutes a fairly good conductor. Unfortunately this is grounded in the hay. Unless a better conductor—or in other words, a lightning-rod—is run from moist earth along the barn's comb and down again, with proper points above it, electricity may fire the hay.

ARIZONA COUNTY CAN'T FURNISH DRAFT QUOTA

Pima County, Arizona, is facing a rather embarrassing situation. The government, figuring on a basis of population, and not on a basis of registrations, called on Pima county for 225 men, fixing its draft quota at this number. This is a greater number than registrants in Pima county. The great percentage of the population is aliens and are not subject to draft. It is now up to the war department to reduce Pima county's quota and add it to some other county, or counties.

Mrs. Jim Jones of Comanche, who had been visiting her father in Ballinger, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McCarver of Bartlett returned home Sunday after a visit in Ballinger with her son, Will McCarver.

Sheriff's Notice of Election For the Issuance of School Bonds. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25th day of August 1917, at the Methodist Church house at Drasco, in Common School District No. 41, of Runnels and Taylor counties, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Runnels county, Texas, of date July 2, 1917, a certified copy of which order is of record in the Record of School Districts, Runnels county, Texas, Vol. 1, pages 14-15, and by the Board of County School Trustees of Taylor county, Texas, of date July 16, 1917, a certified copy of which order is of record in the Record of School Districts of Taylor county, Texas, Vol. 1, page 16, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public

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Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good mesquite cord wood cheap, at my place nine miles up the Colorado river. Antone Mills, Route A, Ballinger. 3-Stwpd.

FOR SALE—Seven good mule colts, also pure bred Poland male, nine months old, papers furnished. If interested write Geo. M. Sewell, Talpa, Texas. 27-2 twpd.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockrels and pullets \$1.00 per head. Get them while they last. Phone 5303. Mrs. E. D. Norman. 20-4twpd.

LOST.

LOST—Airedale bitch with two three-months old pups, following. Name on collar "Nell Nail," C. V. Allen, Cleburne, Texas. Phone and receive reward. J. Harold Tucker. 1-d&w-tf

WANTED

HOGS WANTED—I want to buy enough hogs to make up a half car. Must have hogs before 11 o'clock Monday. Anything fat enough to ship from 75 pounds up. Phone Rural 3302, J. H. Taylor. 2-d&w 1t.

free school building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Courts of Runnels and Taylor counties shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of Runnels and Taylor counties, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 30th day of July A. D. 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas 3-3tw.

Citation.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Chenowith by making publication of this citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Tex., on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of February A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1852, wherein Herman Clemens, is plaintiff and H. C. Chenowith, and Glaze and West, a partnership composed of Miles Glaze and Will West, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

State of Texas, county of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Hon. Judge of Said Court: Now comes Herman Clemens, who resides in Travis County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of H. C. Chenowith, who resides in Bexar County, Texas, and Glaze and West, a partnership firm composed of Miles Glaze and Will West and doing business under the firm name of West and Glaze and each of them residing in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants.

1. And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore to-wit, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1916, the defendant H. C. Chenowith made, executed and delivered to one R. W. Hieks his five several promissory

notes for the sum of One Hundred Twenty and no-100 Dollars, (\$120.00) each bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921, respectively, payable to the order of R. W. Hieks at Miles, Runnels County, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent annum from date until paid, and stipulating for ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that thereafter to-wit, the said R. W. Hieks for a valuable consideration sold, transferred and delivered the said above five notes to one L. M. Stephenson, endorsing same without recourse on him the said R. W. Hieks, that thereafter the said L. M. Stephenson for a valuable consideration sold transferred and delivered said five notes on plaintiff Herman Clemens, without recourse on him the said L. M. Stephenson, and the said Herman Clemens is now the legal owner and holder of said five notes above described, whereby defendant H. C. Chenowith became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

2. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate situated in Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and more fully described as Lot 5 in Block No. 1, of the original town of Miles.

3. That each of said notes provide that failure to pay this note or any installment of interest here on, when due, shall, at the election of the holder of all of said series of notes or any one of them, mature all of the said notes and they shall become at once due and payable and the vendors lien herein mentioned shall become subject to foreclosure proceedings as the holder may elect and the holder, the said plaintiff hereby elects to foreclose all of said notes in this series as herein provided and here and now declares all of said notes due and payable.

4. That said property was heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1916, conveyed by the said R. W. Hieks to defendant H. C. Chenowith by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things of the five notes herein described and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that note number one of the series is due and unpaid and one annual installment of interest on all five of the notes is due and unpaid, and defendant though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay said note and the one annual installment of interest or any part thereof and plaintiff, Hermann Clemens here and now elects to mature all notes in the series as provided in said notes.

5. That said notes have been placed in the hands of C. P. Shepherd an attorney for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

6. That the defendants Glaze and West are now holding possession of said premises above described under some sort of a lease contract the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff and that they are now using and enjoying same under said lease contract.


7. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit against defendant H. C. Chenowith and for the foreclosure of his lien as against all of the defendants herein on the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may justly entitled to and for which he will ever pray.

C. P. SHEPHERD,

Attorney for plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal in Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of August A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
w3-10-17-24

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97  Auto Delivery

First Call Made for Selective Draft Men in Runnels County

The local exemption board announced Thursday morning the names of the first 338 men called for examination under the selective draft system. The first 113 men drawn have been notified to appear Monday, Aug. 6th, the second 113 must appear Tuesday, Aug. 7th, and the remaining 112 of the first 338 must appear Wednesday, Aug. 8th. This is according to instructions given the local exemption board to notify twice as many registrants as Runnels county's first quota amounts to which is 169.

Any one refusing to appear before the board will be listed as qualified, having no exemption, and will be subject to call and treated as a draftee if they do not respond when called for enlistment.

Following is the call as issued by the exemption board:

The following named persons are hereby notified, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, that they are called for military service of the United States by this Local Board.

Serial number and the order number of each of such persons is shown below. They will report at the office of this Local Board for physical examination on the 6th day of August, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured, or the form of which may be copied at the office of the Local Board, on or before the seventh day after the date of posting of this notice.

Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the Selective Service Law approved May 18, 1917, and of the Rules and Regulations which may be consulted at the office of the Local Board at Dr. F. M. Hale's office.

No.	Serial No.	Name	Address
1.	258	Clayborne W. Clayton	Talpa.
2.	458	Frank M. Flippin	Ballinger.
3.	1436	Griffin Thomas	Ballinger.
4.	854	Estes McCain Lynn	Ballinger.
5.	1095	Rupert Conrad Oliver	Winters.
6.	1455	D. S. Tolliver	Bradshaw.
7.	783	Ivy Benson Jones	Winters.
8.	117	James Martin Pyburn	Ballinger.
9.	1572	Peter V. Whitty	Talpa.
10.	837	Joe Krcha	Miles.
11.	337	Tom O. Carroll	Winters.
12.	676	Oscar Hudson	Wingate Rt. 1.
13.	275	N. Bruce Creasy	Ballinger.
14.	509	Billie Glover	Rowena.
15.	1185	Boyd Lovelace	Rowena.
16.	564	William Buford Guy	Winters.
17.	945	Robert Eugene Madders	Miles.
18.	506	Miles Glaze	Miles.
19.	1267	Chris Fritz Seyer	Rowena.
20.	536	Hans Gottschalk	Winters Rt. 5.
21.	1495	Robert Lee Vanhuss	Winters.
22.	548	William Emmitt Gray	Novice Route 1.
23.	126	Chas. L. Boyd	Ballinger.
24.	1237	Wm. Pesse Renick	Winters.
25.	284	Roy Delvin Jackson	Talpa.
26.	755	Enoch Johnson	Ballinger.
27.	107	Richard Loney Boothe	Ballinger.
28.	1546	William Charlie Wood	Winters Route 4.
29.	1503	Henry Wiley	Rowena Route 1.
30.	1360	Lynn Scoggin	Winters.
31.	616	Adam A. Heaniger	Rowena.
32.	373	Ulysses Pendleton Davis	Hatchel.
33.	1266	John G. Schuhmann	Rowena.
34.	775	Herbert Cleveland Jones	Ballinger.
35.	486	William Edgar Ferguson	Hatchel.
36.	692	Gettleif Ch. Frank Heckler	Winters.
37.	600	Jim Hunter	Winters.
38.	810	Will King	Ballinger.
39.	1539	Millard Luther Wilkerson	Winters Route 2.
40.	507	Alvin Joseph Glass	Rowena.
41.	309	Jefferson Franklin Cotten	Ballinger.
42.	437	William Roy Evans	Wingate Route 1.
43.	1324	Cos Omo Sheek	Winters Rt. 5.
44.	664	Elmo George Hayley	Marie.
45.	43	Archie Franklin Adams	Winters.
46.	1548	Jeff Davis Warren	Ballinger.
47.	1264	Roland Jay Shaw	Tennyson.
48.	1066	Kaleigh Irvin Neal	Wingate.
49.	924	Ernest Lawrence Miller	Wingate.
50.	420	Henry Emmer	Norton.
51.	1014	John Knox McKenzie	Miles.
52.	1178	Monroe Erwin Prinzing	Miles.
53.	514	Scott Harrison Guin	Hatchel.
54.	433	Loyd Evans	Crews.
55.	1329	William Thomas Stephens	Ballinger.
56.	10	Lucky Allen	Norton.
57.	1045	James C. McDonald	Miles.
58.	1031	Edgar Earl McGee	Winters.
59.	1331	Aubrey Lynard Schmickle	Ballinger.

60.	487	Richard Clay Fishel	Winters.
61.	1282	Jesse Elbert Smith	Hatchel.
62.	1323	Arthur Arnelius Saddler	Norton.
63.	797	Joe Kudlacek	Rowena.
64.	140	Louis Fred Bell	Winters.
65.	1536	Barton Wells	Ballinger Rt. A.
66.	1236	Charlie Roy Roberson	Winters.
67.	434	Ellis Herman Edwards	Crews.
68.	18	Clyde G. Allison	Ballinger Rt. 2.
69.	652	oe Ben Hoelscher	Ballinger.
70.	927	Ernest Marks	Winters.
71.	1484	Henry V. Vandevanter	Ballinger.
72.	739	Edanca	Rowena.
73.	601	Ira Newton Howartn	Winters.
74.	1322	Oscar Lee Smith	Winters.
75.	1146	Flavious Porch	Novice Rt. 1.
76.	1103	Cread George Pierce	Marie.
77.	1395	ames Liston Sinclair	Miles.
78.	606	Sidney William Hale	Ballinger.
79.	182	Malcom Wade Bankston	Winters.
80.	513	Charlie Clinton Gill	Hatchel.
81.	46	John Francis Archer	Winters.
82.	1020	Dain Phenix McCole	Goldsboro, Route 1.
83.	1099	William Hawkins Penny	Winters.
84.	1626	Will Magee Chambers	Guadalupe, Mexico.
85.	223	Thomas W. Crow	Winters Route 4.
86.	1441	Claud Thompson	Concho.
87.	117	David Cornelius Brown	Ballinger.
88.	602	Allen Alfred Harrison	Bradshaw.
89.	390	Sidney Estes Davis	Ballinger.
90.	75	Joe Henry Brown	Ballinger Route 1.
91.	772	Emile Lee James	Ballinger.
92.	1456	John Thompson	Winters.
93.	721	Charlie Bryant Hope	Winters.
94.	1419	Lindon Alfred Tidwell	Ballinger.
95.	786	Oscar William Jolly	Winters.
96.	1549	Lafayette Woods	Ballinger.
97.	1476	Lomnie Palmer A. Thornton	Miles.
98.	286	Robert Benton Taylor	Ballinger.
99.	1292	Shirley Shields	Ballinger.
100.	972	Odie Bethel Mills	Miles.
101.	983	Henry Mazur	Rowena.
102.	757	Lewis Jones	Ballinger.
103.	606	Hector Miller	Winters.
104.	868	Walter Lange	Ballinger Rt. 1.
105.	332	Boyd Cotten	Winters.
106.	379	Thomas Richard Dodson	Ballinger.
107.	1560	Ernest Wilke	Ballinger.
108.	542	Gus A. Gerhart	Winters, Rt. 3.
109.	194	Amos Luther Bean	Winters.
110.	874	Chas. H. Lee	Norton.
111.	552	A. Thur Edmund Gustafson	Crews.
112.	1300	Roymon L. Smith	Ballinger.
113.	298	Gifford Campbell	Winters Rt. 3.

The following named persons are to appear for examination on August 7th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

114. 675 Robert Hy. Hodges, Wingate Route 1.

115. 1294 Pablo Silves, Ballinger.

116. 1148 Lenard Phillips, Winters.

117. 1354 Chas. Albert Smith, Wingate Route 1.

118. 343 John W. Crawford, Miles.

119. 1613 Pearl W. Wilson, Wingate.

120. 682 Edd Machin, Rowena.

121. 726 Joseph Benham Horn, Miles.

122. 15 George Lester Ash, Marie.

123. 905 Willie Allen Mansfield, Ballinger.

124. 933 William Cloise Meadows, Winters.

125. 1531 Frank Willia Ward, Ballinger.

126. 1288 John Weathers Scoggin, Norton.

127. 452 Felix Leonard Fred, Winters.

128. 355 John Lemmie Davis, Ballinger.

129. 530 Gustav A. Gully, Ballinger.

130. 809 Robert Lee King, Winters Rt. 1.

131. 1114 David Leroy Petty, Novice Route 1.

132. 1470 Jeff Thompson, Ballinger.

133. 645 Sam Houston Holland, Norton.

134. 218 Robert Lee Cooke, Winters Route 4.

135. 620 Arthur N. Hofman, Benoit.

136. 1334 George Levi Smith, Ballinger.

137. 550 Samuel Whitson Berryman, Crews.

138. 1611 George Nelson White, Winters.

139. 574 Paul Samuel Graham, Winters.

140. 31 Joe Andrews, Ballinger.

141. 1432 Isaac Martin Turner, Ballinger.

142. 681 Cecil R. Millsap, Rowena.

143. 1570 Robert Henry Wood, Ballinger Route B.

144. 770 Lewis V. Jones, Maverick.

145. 882 Henry Witt Lallowen, Winters.

146. 677 J. D. Hamilton, Winters.

147. 749 Sammie Jackson, Winters.

148. 1509 William J. Wiesner, Rowena.

149. 1211 Peter Conard Reagan, Ballinger.

150. 525 Walter Geo. Garner, Ballinger.

151. 1417 E. E. Tipton, Rowena.

152. 1574 Luther Rubin Wilkerson, Crews.

153. 760 Carl Raby Jeanes, Ballinger.

154. 183 Arthur Orion Bartlett, Winters.

155. 50 Boyd Hildreth Bailey, Ballinger.

156. 1276 Robert L. Sims, Benoit.

157. 792 Thos. Volic Jennings, Winters.

158. 5 Paschal Martin Armstrong, Ballinger.

159. 350 Dee Alexander Curry, Miles.

160. 1580 Chas. Wright, Wingate Rt. 1.

161. 54 William Lawrence Brown, Ballinger.

162. 870 Bruno John Lingman, Rowena.

163. 549 Lummie John Gray, Novice Route 1.

164. 1132 Albert Palmer, Rowena Rt. 1.

165. 440 Bishop Easley, Ballinger.

166. 1485 Isaac Massey Vaughn, Ballinger.

167. 741 Clinton Jones, Ballinger.

168. 1054 George Washington Newman, Ballinger.

169. 1275 Tom Smith, Rowena.

170. 711 James Alvin Huffhines, Winters.

171. 1022 Arthur Britton McMillan, Lawn, Route 1.

172. 841 Alfons Kriegel, Miles.

173.	638	Horace Edward Holschouer	Winters Route 4.
174.	1032	Gray Hilliard McKnawn	Wingate Route 1.
175.	623	Julius Robert Holliday	Hatchel.
176.	269	Ira Clary	Novice Route 1.
177.	685	Frank Henry Hoelscher	Rowena.
178.	1141	Jewel Wesley Proctor	Crews.
179.	1314	Andy Dickey Smith	Ballinger.
180.	1016	Alvis Lee McGuire	Marie.
181.	335	James Henry Collins	Winters.
182.	1430	Roy E. Tyree	Ballinger Rt. B.
183.	493	Samuel Furman Farmer	Miles.
184.	1358	Chas. Madison Sisson	Ballinger.
185.	923	Loy S. Morris	Wingate.
186.	1305	Joe Edward Sanders	Bradshaw.
187.	341	Cleveland Matt Curry	Miles Ballinger Route B.
188.	1007	Benjamin Franklin Manning	Ballinger Route B.
189.	391	Paschal Randolph Dietz	Ballinger Route B.
190.	1366	Will Lee Stuart	Ballinger.
191.	353	John Monroe Crowson	Miles.
192.	970	John Homer Mosley	Winters.
193.	637	Ernest Clarence Harding	Winters Route 3.
194.	360	William E. Dorsett	Winters.
195.	1217	Hurshiel Henry Roberts	Winters Route 1.
196.	571	William Alexander Griffis	Winters.
197.	488	Theodore Frick	Winters.
198.	1543	Richard Daniel Webb	Winters.
200.	72	Willie Edgar Boswell	Ballinger.
201.	350	Aubrey Lyle Dunn	Ballinger.
202.	112	Conner Willie Burford	Goldsboro Route 1.
203.	1067	Farash Furman Nowlin	Winters.
204.	128	Samuel Lester Brown	Winters Route 3.
205.	609	T. E. Hamilton	Winters.
206.	805	Joseph S. King	Talpa.
207.	11	James Franklin Akin	Bradshaw.
208.	900	W. E. Monk	Bradshaw.
209.	1617	Milroy Wilson	Bradshaw.
210.	393	Willis Clifton Davis	Rowena.
211.	1287	Lee Oliver Steele	Norton.
212.	6	Chester Clarence Allen	Winters, Rt. 3, Box 57.
214.	327	Ernest Wynn Compton	Winters.
215.	664	Sam Woody Henderson	Crews.
216.	93	Jacob Binder	Rowena.
217.	1448	Charley Francis Toungat	Ballinger, Rt. B.
218.	957	Roy Mathis	Crews.
219.	1557	Henry Rudolph Wiesepppe	Rowena.
220.	1112	Isaac Henry Proise	Ballinger.
221.	345	Gourley Guy Carney	Miles.
222.	1595	Isaac Forrest Williams	Wingate.
223.	1355	Elmer L. Sawyer	Winters.
224.	103	Oscar Curtis Boswell	Ballinger.
225.	1585	Walter Lou Wright	Wingate.
226.	1221	Martin Elzie Roberson	Maverick.

The following named persons are to appear for examination on August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m.

227. 1102 William Arthur Puckett, Winters.

228. 1625 John Shelby Yancey, Ballinger.

229. 556 Charlett Wise Greenwell, Ballinger.

230. 1565 James Jefferson Wilson, Rowena, Rt. No. 1.

231. 154 Jack Beard, Ballinger.

232. 1281 Joe Jefferson Shield, Ballinger, Rt. B.

233. 51 Bryan DeArmon Beck, Ballinger.

234. 717 Lee Aender Hamilton, Wingate.

235. 1057 Willis Ted Nichols, Rowena.

236. 1250 Fred Herman Rolke, Miles.

237. 1073 George Organ, Winters.

238. 30 Joseph Bird Ashton, Ballinger.

239. 199 E. Berman, Miles.

240. 388 Gerog Emmett Davis, Ballinger.

241. 1423 David Floyd Thompson, Lawn Rt. No. 1.

242. 773 Early Joe Jones, Ballinger.

243. 608 Charles Alfred Harris, Tennyson.

244. 406 Carl Dickson Davis, Winters.

245. 519 Alvin Luther Greer, Ballinger.

246. 25 Leslie Steward Alcorn, Crews.

247. 392 Forest Mills Davis, Winters, Rt. No. 3.

248. 889 Will Jeffersons, Ballinger.

249. 383 Joe Dusek, Ballinger, Rt. No. 1.

250. 1166 Henry Grady Phillips, Winters.

251. 888 Ledman Gann, Winters.

252. 856 Levi Leander Lewis, Winters, Rt. No. 3, Box 71.

253. 705 Bert Francis Howell, Winters.

254. 1346 Roscoe Hall Stocks, Ballinger.

255. 576 Albert Witt Gee, Winters.

256. 944 Edgar Robert Middleton, Miles.

257. 122 Edwin Floyd Burson, Novice, Rt. No. 1.

258. 642 Clyde Hampton Harville, Ballinger.

259. 939 Edwun Ince Messer, Winters.

260. 222 Jesse H. Crow, Winters, Rt. No. 4.

261. 966 Horace Stuart Murphy, Ballinger.

262. 1337 Jerry Smith, Ballinger.

263. 700 Oral Lee Horne, Winters.

264. 1250 Wickliffe Ives Raley, Miles.

265. 1195 Thomas Clark Ragan, Norton.

266. 297 James Corbet Cooper, Ballinger, Rt. No. 4.

267. 321 Luther Cole, Winters.

268. 736 Guy Irwin, Bradshaw.

269. 1028 Bruno Zieschang, Ballinger.

270. 707 Elijah Harold Holder, Wingate.

271. 1425 John Arold Tucker, Ballinger.

272. 1002 Richard Frank Manks, Rowena.

273. 1151 William Joseph Parks, Novice Route 1.

274. 1101 John Arthur Penny, Winters.

275. 368 Herman J. Dentler, Rowena.

276. 974 Charley Victor Mazur, Rowena.

277. 320 Charley Eugene Conlee, Winters.

278. 950 John Elmer Mitchell, Norton.

280.	1010	Sam Moore	Rowena Route 1.
281.	610	Ben Birdwell Mann	Winters.
282.	650	Samuel Clarence Harris	Ballinger.
283.	1339	John Litton Sims	Ballinger.
284.	814	Fritz Otto Kraatz	Ballinger.
285.	1175	Henry William Prinzing	Miles.
286.	1070	Hollice N. Nutt	Miles.
287.	738	John Roy Inman	Winters.
288.	1107	Will D. Proctor	Winters.
289.	1097	John Gerhard Onken	Winters.
290.	1101	John H. Kampey	Benoit.
291.	1234	Sherman Case Rogers	Winters.
292.	1300	Travis Dare Stuart	Ballinger.
293.	848	J. H. Lindle	Miles, Route A.
294.	118	Francis Marion Pearce	Ballinger.
295.	121	William Andrew Sam Dehringer	Ballinger.
296.	221	Lee Roy Cooke	Winters.
297.	1537	William Arthur Wright	Ballinger.
298.	1474	Joseph Monroe Tedder	Winters.
299.	1414	Paul Benton Smith	Miles.
300.	1016	Larkin Robert White	Winters.
301.	292	Raymond Dawson Conner	Ballinger.
302.	822	Max Chas. Kiefer	Winters.
303.	504	William O'Kelly Gross	Ballinger.
304.	1064	Sam Jones Nelson	Ballinger.
305.	1205	Pedro C. Rocky	Ballinger Route Box 45.
306.	1510	James Rufus Weaver	Rowena.
307.	1001	Otto William Ocker	Rowena.
308.	470	B. C. Freeze	Ballinger.
309.	312	Ralph C. Crouch	Ballinger.
310.	1507	Vance K. Wilson	Miles R2.
311.	1626	Robert Lee Young	Miles.
312.	1284	Oscar Hoyett Smith	Ballinger.
313.	960	rank A. Brash	Rowena.
314.	191	Lee Alvin Baker	Winters.
315.	477	Joel E. Foster	Norton.
316.	1187	Adolph Rosenbaum	Ballinger Route A.
317.	1179	William Barnett Reeves	Bradshaw.
318.	753	Eddie James	Ballinger.
319.	130	Felipe Torres	Miles.
320.	858	Colbert Thomas Layton	Ballinger.
321.	168	Carl Fred Bahlmann	Winters.
322.	1023	Turner Stanley McCallum	Winters, Route 5.
323.	424	Lee Evans	Pony.
324.	840	George Milton Kornegay	Miles.
325.	1347	Newton August Snell	Crews.
326.	1511	Frank Wanoreck	Rt. Rowena.
327.	1188	Pascal Ramos	Rowena.
328.	657	Ernest Hathaway	Ballinger.
329.	175	Travis Brooks Barte	Wingate.
330.	300	Minor Pink Cooper	Ballinger Route 4.
331.	278	Joe V. Carrie	Ballinger.
332.	1622	Oscar Wilson	Miles.
333.	1240	Sam Allen Rodgers	Winters.
334.	524	George Andrew Graham	Winters.
335.	911	Ike Pryor Mapes	Pony.
336.	1172	Charley Bennett Patterson	Miles.
337.	532	Antonio Gonzales	Winters.
338.	1517	Walter Olen Wheelless	Ballinger.

ABILENE PEOPLE FEEL CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

While in Abilene attending the good roads convention Friday we heard much A. & M. talk as well as the cussing and discussing of the Ferguson and university muddle. Naturally the Abilene people are supporting the governor in the A. & M. muddle. The action of Speaker Fuller comes in for much criticism and the people of Abilene have him "spotted" as the real misrepresenter of the facts in the case. Abilene citizens are confident that the college will be located at Abilene and they will not even admit that the work will be greatly delayed by the controversy over the matter.

Abilene is one of the most progressive little cities in Texas. It justly boasts of its cleanliness. It is clean, both morally and from a sanitary standpoint. It is not built on hot air or inflated values, but is a busy little city. The site offered for the A. & M. College is an ideal one from a standpoint of land value. The land is all good and adjoins the city. If the city succeeds in putting through the big water proposition it has undertaken the new college will be well located.

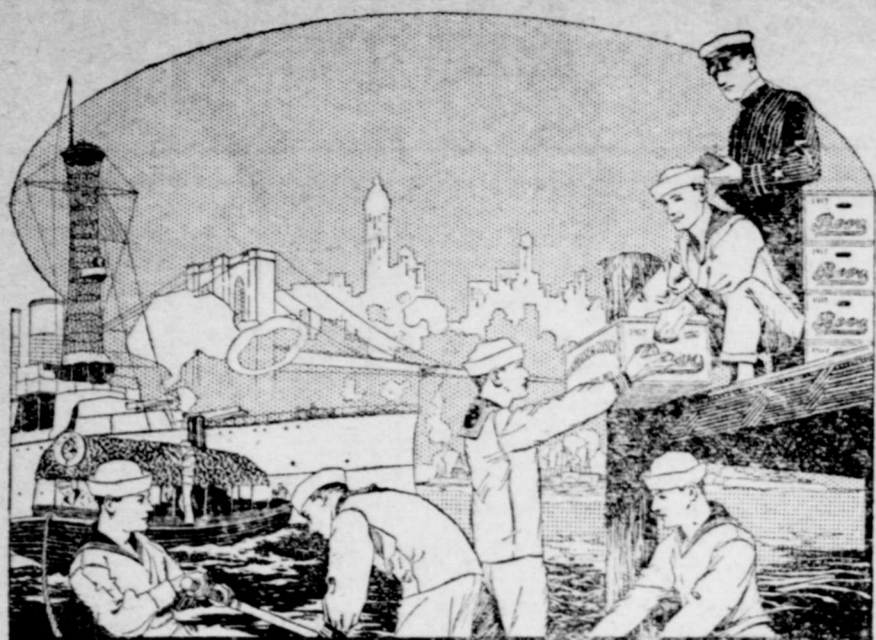
WAR CONSERVATION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Uncle Sam, through his Department of Agriculture, today expressed the belief that one of the best ways American housewives can help conserve our food supply is by drying fruits and vegetables at home.

His experts have prepared a short course in this food saving system, so popular among grandmothers of the American housewives of today. It is designed to suit your kitchen, no matter how small or large your domestic establishment may be.

The importance attached to the plan by the Grand Old Man of the Stars and Stripes is seen in his statement that you are efficiently following the nation's food conservation policy if you slice and dry so much as a single carrot purchased when carrots are in season and cheap.

This first story is to tell you why fruit and vegetables drying at home is important. The other seven articles, all short and to the point, will tell you principles and methods of drying, how to prepare various foods for drying: home-made apparatus



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Wholesale Dealers BALLINGER, TEXAS

Partway, of the Plains country, a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Thursday afternoon. Mr. Treadway came here twelve or fifteen years ago and purchased what was known as the K. J. Thomson place north of the city. He moved to the plains country and is now living near the town of Treadway. He and

family are visiting relatives at Winters. We are glad to note that he is doing well in the plains country and is keeping posted on the development of this country by reading the Banner-Ledger every week.

Closing Out Cost Sale

We will begin August 1st, closing out our entire stock of buggies and steel wheel truck wagons at actual wholesale cost and will discontinue these lines.

SALES AGENCY & COM. CO. Office with Balinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., Ballinger, Texas. 3-4tw

BALLINGER BOY MADE SERGEANT COMPANY H

Captain Foreman of the San Angelo company of the National Guard called Pat Williams over the telephone and notified him that he had been selected as a sergeant for the company. This comes as quite an honor to him, and was not given to him on account of any military training, but on account of his natural ability and attitude as shown to the officers.

It was said a day or two ago that another sergeant would be necessary if a few more men enlisted, and the required number was completed Wednesday night, and Mr. Williams was immediately chosen.

NOTICE TO AUTO PATRONS

I have closed the Central Garage and hereafter will be found with Elder Bros., and we will keep a complete stock of Savage tires, half soles, vulcanizing and storage battery service. Will continue to give you good service when you have battery and tire trouble. Expert man in charge all the time.

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FIRST MAN DRAFTED COMMITS SUICIDE

Savannah, Ga., July 29.—After receiving a summons to appear before the draft exemption board at Greensboro, Ala., James B. Nabors, aged 29, traveling salesman, shot and killed himself in his hotel room here last night. His number was 258, the first drawn in the war lottery.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter and Miss Georgie Singletary left Monday afternoon for Lampasas, where they will attend the Baptist encampment for the next ten days.

Rankin Jones returned home Sunday from Miles, where he had been visiting for a few days. Mrs. Jones remained in Miles.

BALLINGER BOY IS ARRESTED IN N. Y.

Buffalo, New York, July 28. Ledger, Ballinger:

A youth giving his name as Lawton Sandlin, age 19, and home at Ballinger, Texas, while attempting to enlist this morning in Elmira, N. Y., was arrested and held on technical charge of vagrancy until the police can communicate with Fort Worth authorities. Youth's description tallies with that of youth wanted for murder in Fort Worth of Zella Faulk on June first.

Wm. H. KUIHL, Special Correspondent.

The above telegram came to The Ledger early Saturday morning. Lawton Sandlin is known in Ballinger as "Red" Sandlin. His parents live here and he was born here and lived here all of his life up to about two years ago, when he is in company with another Ballinger boy, Sanford Matthews, he left here to see some of the world. Sanford Matthews and Sandlin went from Ballinger to Houston, according to Matthews who returned to Ballinger, and has been working at the Queen Theatre and White City. Matthews recently enlisted in the Texas National Guards, and is now waiting to be called.

According to Matthews he and Sandlin formed the acquaintance of another young man after they left Ballinger and the three traveled together. At Houston, for some cause Sandlin and the other young fellow give Matthews the dodge, and left him. Matthews returned to Ballinger and since then has heard from Sandlin a number of times. He heard from him about two weeks ago at which time Sandlin was in Michigan, and he wrote Matthews that he was going to New York.

A day or two ago two young men in Fort Worth confessed to the murder of Zella Faulk, telling in detail how the crime was committed. This closes that case, but no doubt the information has not reached the New York authorities, and as the police all over the country had the description of the man wanted for the crime in their possession, Sandlin was held under suspicion. He will no doubt be released.

SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT "RED" SANDLIN

A letter addressed to the Chief of Police, Ballinger, Texas, was received in Ballinger Tuesday from the police department of Elmira, New York. The letter was seeking information about "Red Sandlin, who it seems was being detained in that city. The letter fell in the hands of City Marshal Pileher and Mr. Pileher wired the New York authorities that Sandlin's parents lived here, and as far as was known here the boy had not been in any trouble. Sandlin was arrested a few days ago and held waiting information from Fort Worth, where it was reported he was wanted in connection with a murder. The boy had applied for a place in the army when arrested. It is expected that he will be released upon receipt of the information from Ballinger.

Auction Sale

On Monday, August 6th., at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Second Hand Store on the corner of Eighth & Strong, we will offer to the highest bidder (for Cash) the entire effects of the Kelly Cottage, and the Lankford Rooming House, consisting of Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Comforts, Dressers, Wash Stands, Rockers, Chairs, Floor-coverings, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc. All these goods are in good condition and will be sold regardless of price.

Don't fail to be here, 10 o'clock Monday, August 6th., Corner Eighth and Strong. 27-2tw-31-4td

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING CLOSED AT NORTON.

Rev. W. T. Davidson, of Santa Anna, returned to his home Monday. He had been in a ten day meeting at Norton. Pastor Gay of the Norton church, accompanied Mr. Davidson to Ballinger. They report a splendid attendance throughout the revival and a very successful meeting, there being a number of conversions and a revival of religion among the people of that community.

Miss Ethel Halley, of Lometa, who had been visiting in Ballinger returned home Sunday.

CAME HERE TO SEE ROAD MACHINERY WORK

"We are well pleased with your road work," said Thos. F. Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo, "and you certainly have the right man on the job. If the people will keep Bob Kirk at the head of their road work and furnish him with the money this county will have the best roads of any county in West Texas."

Mr. Owens, with four commissioners and the county judge of his county, the district judge and twenty other citizens, visited Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and went out three miles on the Crews road to witness the road building in progress on that road. They were joined here by the county judge and commissioners and a number of citizens from Coleman county, and County Judge Parish, with Commissioner Kirk rounded up a number of local citizens to accompany the visitors out to the road camp and about one hundred men gathered at the road camp and spent an hour watching the big grader throwing up a road bed.

Both our neighbor counties, Coleman and Tom Green, are contemplating the purchase of road machinery to take the place of mule teams and the hand way of building roads. They had heard of the successful progress being made here with tractor engines and powerful graders and they came to inspect and profit by the experience of the road builders of this county. They returned well pleased with what they saw and stated before leaving that new methods for building roads would be adopted for their counties.

Among those here from San Angelo were the following:

Chas. T. Paul, county judge, J. N. Farquhar, J. T. Mathison, J. G. Stagg, and J. A. Deats, Commissioners; Walter Duff, Leroy Wilke, Harry Scott, R. Wolber Brown, C. T. Seaton, Sam Crowder, Thos. F. Owens, M. L. Price, Tip Bell, W. S. Metcalf, R. H. Henderson, W. T. Williamson, James F. Kaiser, Judge W. A. Wright, J. P. Anderson, J. A. Webb, District Judge C. E. Dubois.

YES! LIFT A CORN WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

TRAINLOAD CATTLE SHIPPED OUT MONDAY

Paramore & Maddox shipped 200 head of cows and calves to Ft. Worth Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Vancil shipped thirty head of steers to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Wilmeth & Farris shipped 41 head of mixed cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

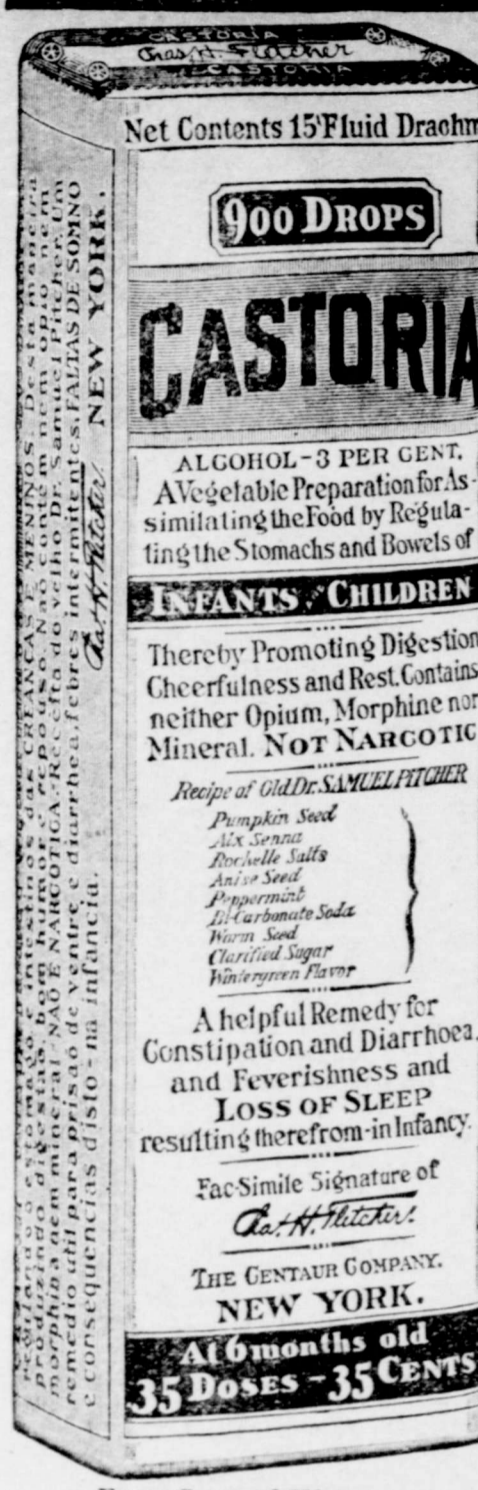
E. L. Rasbury shipped four cars of cattle to Fort Worth.

With good rains within the next few days moving cattle to market from this section will be discontinued until there is a better market and fatter cattle.

Carr Sharpe left Sunday for San Antonio.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



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RURAL HOUSEWIVES CAN SIGN BLANKS

Those ladies in Rannels county who have not already done so, should sign the following food pledge blank. Although a great number of patriotically inclined housewives in Ballinger and elsewhere in the county have registered their intentions to help stop the appalling waste of food, there are still some who have not signed up, and these are urgently requested to do so at once.

Simply fill out the blank and mail to "The Food Administration, Washington, D. C." If you prefer, you can apply to either Mrs. U. P. Melton or Mrs. W. S. Fleming at Ballinger, and procure a card to mail instead of the printed blank in this paper.

Here is the blank: Registration Card

Name
Address
Number in Household
Do you employ a Cook?
Occupation of Breadwinner

Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements for food conservation?

(There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.)

Pledge: "I am glad to join the service of Food Conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administration in the conduct of my house, in so far as my circumstances will permit."

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

It is by no means an easy matter to secure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plan printed directions that accompany each package.

REVIVAL CLOSES AT WILMETH.

The revival meeting at Wilmeth conducted by Rev. Cornelius and Rev. Frazier closed Wednesday night. There were sixty-six additions to the church during the meeting, which exactly doubled the membership. Thirty-nine of them were received by baptism. Rev. Cornelius and Frazier began a meeting at Wingate Sunday night, and will continue for the next two weeks. County Judge Parish visited Wilmeth this week. He reports that a great revival is in progress in that community under the direction of Rev. E. F. Cornelius, of Ballinger, with Rev. Frazier, a Baptist preacher of Missouri, assisting in the meeting. The meeting has been in progress for a couple of weeks and

fifty additions to the church were reported. Large crowds are attending the revival at every service, and the interest is the greatest ever manifested in a revival in that section of the county, according to reports brought to Ballinger.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

Mrs. Gismold of Bryan returned home Sunday, after being in Ballinger for a short while. She will probably move here soon.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys, bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2395 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . . He got me a bottle. . . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely." If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

The railroads of Texas were built and are maintained and operated for your benefit. They are necessary for your welfare and happiness, else they would not have been authorized or constructed.

Legally, it is the duty of the railroads to furnish you with reasonably adequate and expeditious transportation service.

You are required to pay, in the way of freight and passenger rates and fares, enough to pay all of the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the railroads and in addition thereto, enough to yield to the owners a reasonably fair return upon the value of the property devoted to your use and benefit.

The amount that you are required to pay is controlled by your public officials, acting under oath, and appointed by your President or elected by you. The amount that these public officials require you to pay is determined mainly by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you will see further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Texas Railroad Commission have authorized the charging of more than is necessary.

The records of the railroads are kept in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those rules require the operating expenses of the railroads to be kept separate from all other expenses.

Each month there is given out from Austin for publication a statement of the gross revenues of the railroads and their operating expenses. These statements are cor-

rect as far as they go, but they do not tell all the truth, for the reason that they do not show the other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of joint facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains.

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30 not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty million dollars.

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn 6 per cent once in nine years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds, and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads to earn anything like adequate returns makes railroad invest-

ments very unattractive and accounts for the almost complete cessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed, but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable, money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fair-minded man that they cannot stand a reduction in either their freight or passenger rates, and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger rates were reduced, freight rates would necessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything, shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. Only those who travel extensively would want passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are more able to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay greater freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service utilities is submitted and we most respectfully and earnestly ask your fair and intelligent consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin, Texas

General Managers Texas Railroads

SUNDAY MORNING TRAGEDY AT MULLIN

A. W. Savoy, who lives ten miles south of the city, received a phone message Sunday at noon informing him of the killing of a friend at Mullin. According to the information given to Mr. Savoy over the phone Waddie Thompson shot Martin Little four times early Sunday morning, and Little died later.

The cause of the trouble was not detailed to Mr. Savoy over the phone. Thompson has been in the grocery business at Mullin for some time, while Little was a farmer of the country. Thompson was a traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house prior to engaging in the grocery business at Mullin. He frequently visited Ballinger and is known here by the grocermen of the city.

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

Waddy Thompson, a former citizen of Brownwood and well known here, shot and killed Mart Little in Thompson's store at Mullin Sunday morning, according to information reaching Brownwood. The shooting occurred at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and Little died between 12 and 1 o'clock. Thompson surrendered to Mills county officers.

A .25 calibre automatic pistol was the weapon used. Four bullets took effect, two passing thru the stomach, one through the abdomen and one through the arm. An operation was performed at about noon to remove the bullets from Little's body, and was suc-

cessful. At that time, however, the wounded man had lost an immense quantity of blood, and his death resulted in a short while.

The cause of the shooting is not definitely known, but it is understood to have had its beginning in a business deal. Little is said to have called at Thompson's store yesterday morning to discuss the matter. So far as could be ascertained here there were no witnesses to the shooting; however, before his death Little is said to have made a statement in which he claimed that he was not to blame for the affair.

Mr. Thompson is about 50 years of age, and is a brother of Messrs. W. H. Ed. P. and Charlie Thompson, all of whom formerly lived in Brownwood. Little is about 28 years old, and is survived by a wife and baby.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the J. Y. Pearce drug store and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of **Boschee's German Syrup**, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

U. S. MARINES NEEDS COOKS.

Washington, July 31. — Too many cooks spoil the broth they say, but Uncle Sam's Marines can not get too many cooks for their little mess overseas. Word has gone out that the U. S. Marines need cooks. There's extra money in the job and there will probably be hundreds of applicants.

All Traces of Scrofula Eradicated from the System

By the greatest of all purifiers. A common mistake in the treatment of scrofula has been the use of mercury and other mineral mixtures, the effect of which is to bottle up the impurities in the blood, and hide them from the surface. The impurities and dangers are only added to in this way. For more than fifty years S. S. S. has been the one recognized reliable blood remedy that has been used

with highly satisfactory results for Scrofula. Being made of the roots and herbs of the forest, it is guaranteed purely vegetable, and absolutely free from all mineral ingredients. You can obtain S. S. S. from any drugstore. Our chief medical adviser is an expert on all blood disorders, and will cheerfully give you full advice as to the treatment of your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. F Atlanta, Ga.

JURY IS DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

County court for the mid summer term convenes in Ballinger Monday. While the docket is a light one, a two weeks jury has been drawn as follows:

First Week.

J. E. Rodgers, D. J. McDaniel, A. T. Eiland, E. B. Killingsworth, M. P. Middleton, J. W. Ray, R. L. Holland, G. C. Brock, Ed. Hoel-seher, J. F. Currie, Geo. Houston, H. W. Hasse, Elmer Shepperd, Jack Pierce, B. Porch, A. S. Bright, T. W. Whigham, K. O. Berry.

The second week will be devoted to commissioners court matters, this being the regular quarterly term.

Third Week.

F. Roper, Wm. Minzenmeyer, E. D. Walker, W. R. Clark, Joe Schwertner, Jno. H. Lewis, E. D. Farmer, J. M. Mackey, E. W. Brookshire, W. L. Bailey, S. D. Pinkerton, R. A. Williamson, J. P. Knight, W. P. Vaughn, L. C. Newton, R. L. Sides, A. T. Schmidt, G. D. Bryant.

Notice of Constable's Sale—Real Estate.

The State of Texas, county of Runtels, In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One Runtels County, State of Texas, by Paul Trimmier, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26 day of Dec. A. D. 1916, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Runtels County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at the Court House door in Runtels County, Texas, on the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1917, 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 real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runtels and State of Texas and described

as follows, to-wit: Lying and being situated on the waters of Valley Creek in Runtels County, Texas, being part of the G. B. Pilant survey No. 1, located by virtue of cert. L1188 and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 435 in name of Sumner Bacon thence south to north line of survey No. 41 rock mound, 2340 yds., thence west to a corner of survey No. 25 rock mound 500 yds, thence north 2340 yds. rock mound, thence east 2500 yds to place of beginning containing 207 acres.

The above real estate is levied upon as the property of J. N. Mason and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runtels County, on the 26th day of December A. D., 1916, in favor of E. C. Simpson and against the said J. N. Mason for the sum of One Hundred Thirty and 39-100 dollars, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum from 12-26-1916 and the further sum of two and no-100 dollars, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

Witness my hand this 30th day of July A. D. 1917.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runtels County, Texas. w3-10-17

LIKES BALLINGER AIR THE BEST.

Judge M. C. Smith and family returned Monday from a visit to Colorado. They visited in the Colorado cities where they found it very warm, but says it was cool in the mountains. Judge Smith says Colorado is a good place to go to spend money, and there is an abundance of fresh air in the mountains, but Ballinger suits him best. While away from Ballinger Judge Smith and family spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Fuberville, at Gainesville. Judge Smith reports crops are fine in the Gainesville country.

SPANELL CASE ON APPEAL.

Reports from Austin say that the Harry J. Spanell case on appeal was filed in the court of criminal appeals Monday. Spanell was tried in Coleman and given five years in the pen for the mur-

der of Major M. C. Butler. The killing took place in Brewster county in July last year. Mrs. Spanell was killed at the same time and Spanell acquitted for killing her, the case for wife murder being tried at San Angelo last February.

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The Diamond Brand
Pills in Gold and Silver
Taste no other. Buy of your
Druggist. **CHICHESTER'S PILLS**
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WINTERS BANKER RECOVERING.

We are glad to note that Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier of the Win-

ters State Bank, is recovering from a seizure of typhoid fever. Mr. McAdams has been sick for some time, but according to reports reaching Ballinger he will soon be able to be on the job again.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX \$1.19

The county tax rate is one cent higher than last year, the present rate being 59 cents against 58 cents last year. The state rate is 60 cents against 45 last year, making the total tax sixteen cents higher than last year.

Mrs. Arthur Barnett of Somerville returned home Tuesday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Brown of South Ballinger for awhile.



Every Man Who Does Not Save Is In Danger of Depending On Charity In Old Age

If you would avoid that possibility, start an account with us today. You cannot tell when your **Earning Power Will Stop** and the reserve fund of the savings account stand between you and charity.

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& Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

Starting August With a Vigorous Money Saving

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During The Real Clean Up

AUGUST CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Making prices sell the goods, clearing the shelves of all summer goods, is the one aim of this store, and with two months in which to wear them make these prices of unusual importance. Hundreds of items in the big stock are included, each with a large placard over it, makes this an ideal place to shop, and the smallness of the prices are evident everywhere. Now is the time to supply your needs while prices are at a low ebb—especially on all kinds of shoes—they'll be much higher later—do it now.

Waists
The \$1.50 kind
Many desirable,
crisp new styles
from which to
choose, mater-
ial white lawn,
price
98c

Slippers
Worth up to
\$2.50
Strap sandals,
pumps, button
Oxfords; cool
white canvass,
price
\$1.00

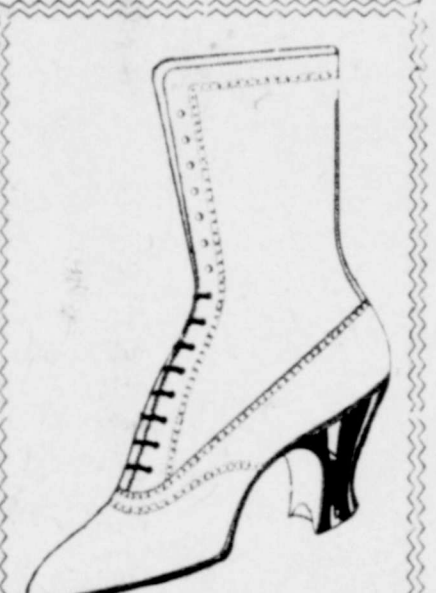
Ladies' Hats
Worth up to \$10.00.
A clean sweep—your
choice of our entire stock
this season's styles, buy a
hat to finish the season,
the price only

\$1.00
Skirts
Worth \$7.50 to \$8.50
Splendid styles, bought
this season, staple navies,
browns and black, also
fancy sport styles in
stripes and novelty silks,
the price

\$4.95
Dresses
\$15.00 to \$25.00 grades.
Silks, taffetas, and soft
weaves, also beautiful
white organdies, every
one a new 1917 style, ex-
tra special for clean
sweep sale
\$9.95

Lawns
Sheer lawns, voiles, tissues,
grades that sold at 20c and 25c
special at
13c

Pumps and Straps For Women
"Wickert"—"Dutchess" stand for shoes of a discriminating kind that have fit, style, desirability and when they can be bought at such price reductions you should not let this opportunity slip to buy a pair:
\$1.50 grades ...\$1.19 \$4.00 grades ...\$3.19
\$2.00 grades ...\$1.60 \$5.00 grades ...\$3.19
\$2.50 grades ...\$1.98 \$6.00 grades ...\$4.80
\$3.00 grades ...\$2.39 \$6.50 grades ...\$5.20
\$3.50 grades ...\$2.80 \$7.00 grades ...\$5.60



White Canvass BOOTS
"Wickert" the one that holds its shape, made of high grade linen canvass, a beautiful graceful fitter, real \$6 grade
\$4.80

Your Choice of Entire Stock LADIES' SUITS
Every one a new style purchased this season: serges, reps and other popular weaves, navies, greens, browns, golds, just the right weight for early fall wear, real \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 grades for
\$12.95

All Low Shoes For Men
Buy your shoes now for next summer—there's a radical saving even the retail price quoted is in many instances less than these same shoes can be bought for today.
Howard & Foster in all the new lasts, kangaroo, vic, gummetal, in blacks, tans, and coco-brown; also fabric oxfords in white and palm beach.
\$2.00 grades ...\$1.60 \$4.00 grades ...\$3.20
\$2.50 grades ...\$1.98 \$5.00 grades ...\$3.95
\$3.00 grades ...\$2.39 \$6.00 grades ...\$4.80
\$7.00 grades ...\$5.20

White Waists
New crisp styles, made from sheer white lawn, with large collars, all sizes up to 44, real \$1.50 grades, clean sweep sale price**98c**

White Skirts
An especially well made garment of new modern style, cut from smooth white galatea, special value at \$1.50, clean sweep sale price**\$1.20**

Men's Hats
Worth up to \$4.00.
Panamas, in the real imported kinds, all widths of brims, Leghorns in a big variety of styles, Milans, a big assortment; all in one lot at
\$1.95

Suits
Worth \$8.50 to \$10.00
"Cool Cloth," a wash fabric in dark and medium colors, extra well made, stripes and solids, a real bargain, Clean Sweep price
\$5.95

Men's Pants
Novelty styles for the young man, in many desirable patterns. Note the saving
\$2.50 grades**\$1.95**
\$3.00 grades**\$2.39**
\$3.50 grades**\$2.80**
\$4.00 grades**\$3.20**
\$5.00 grades**\$3.98**

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA
SANDALS---PUMPS---OXFORDS
Taken from our regular stock, dozens of pairs in patents and plain kids, styles and lasts are good, turn and welt soles, positively \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades—"clean sweep price" only**\$1.95**

Melton Dry Goods Co

INCORPORATED
EVERYBODY'S STORE

Sport Shirts
Sizes 14 to 16, novelty weave madras, also white with fancy collars, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades
69c

Gov. Ferguson, Bartlett, Austin, Towe, Woodman and McKay Indicted
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treasury of the state of Texas at

the time prescribed by law." The amounts set forth in its six indictments aggregate \$364,542.25.
AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—John G. Mc-

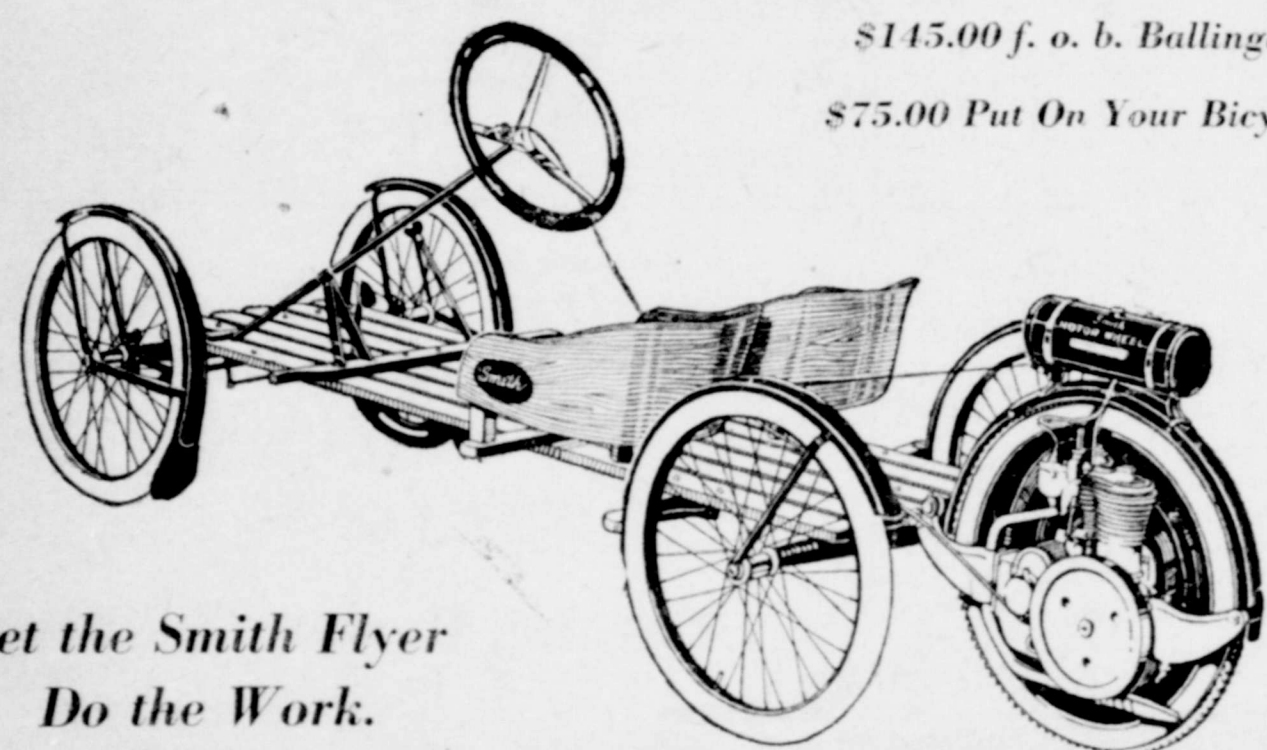
Kay, former secretary of state, was arrested today by Sheriff Matthews. Two capias were served by the sheriff charging McKay by indictments returned by the Travis county grand jury last Friday McKay promptly made

bond of one thousand dollars in each case.
STATE LABOR COMMIS- SIONER ARRESTED
Austin, July 31.—C. W. Woodman, was arrested this afternoon by Sheriff George S. Matthews in connection with the indictments returned last Friday by the criminal district court of Travis county against certain state officials. Woodman is charged on eight counts with perjury in connection with certain accounts for hotel expenses. It is alleged that these accounts were "padded." Woodman gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 in each of the eight indictments. The sureties on his bond are R. L. Henry, former congressman from Waco, and Charles Schulz, a wealthy stockman of Llano.

university run the state, or shall the state run the university? I accept the challenge. I welcome the contest, and I here and now announce myself a candidate for the third term as governor of Texas, and I defy this crowd of political rascals to trot their fastest horse and let us go to the people and have this question settled once and for all time to come—the question of whether we shall have a democratic university. Let the people realize that their liberties and welfare are involved in this contest, and let them realize that they must decide whether education for the democratic many must be sacrificed for the benefit of an autocratic few."

themselves as to his attitude in the premises.
TEXT OF PROCLAMATION.
Austin, Tex., July 31.—Governor Ferguson last night issued a proclamation calling the Thirty-fifth legislature to convene in second called session on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1917, at noon for the purpose of considering and making additional appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State university for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1917, and ending Aug. 31, 1919. This is the only subject mentioned in the call. In his proclamation Governor Ferguson says: "I do not fear the traducers of my good name; and this great question of proper education will continue to be an issue before the people of this state. And I am glad of the opportunity to let the representatives of the people in the legislature put themselves on record, so that the voters of the state may weigh the official acts of their public servants on this far reaching issue."

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Let the Smith Flyer Do the Work.

Sturdy and economical—A child can drive it—Speed from 4 to 20 miles an hour—80 to 90 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Let us show you.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

AUSTIN, Tex., July 28.—As an answer to the indictments returned against him yesterday by the Travis county grand jury Gov. James E. Ferguson last night issued a signed statement announcing his candidacy for a third term as governor. In his statement the governor said: "The crowd inspiring these indictments are the same crowd that formed the mob that tried to intimidate the governor. They are the same crowd that brought about the disgraceful injunction proceeding, some weeks ago in an unlawful attempt to prevent the board of regents from executing their right to control the affairs of the university which reeked with rottenness, corruption, incompetence and arrogance, which demanded that it be cleaned from stem to stern. "The issue is made: Shall the

AUSTIN, Tex., July 31.—Gov. James E. Ferguson last night issued a call for a special session of the Texas legislature to convene Wednesday, Aug. 1, for the purpose of making additional appropriations for the maintenance of the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1919. The calling of the special session by Governor Ferguson last night settles the question as to the validity of the call by Speaker F. O. Fuller last Friday for a special session to convene on Aug. 1. The fact that a few state representatives had hitherto declined to accept Speaker Fuller's call, and while it seemed that a quorum would have been present in answer to Mr. Fuller's call, it is now certain that enough members will be present to transact any desired business. In his call last night Governor Ferguson stated that he desired the legislature to pass upon the university question so that the people of Texas may judge for

AUSTIN, July 28.—It has already been made known that Gov. Ferguson will ask for a change of venue when he is called for trial at the October term of court on the felony indictments returned against him by the Travis county grand jury Friday afternoon. Application for a change of the cases to some other county will probably be based on the grounds that Ferguson claims that he can not get a fair trial in Austin.
Mrs. Hargret S. Sheldon arrived from Fort Worth today. She will make her permanent home in Ballinger, as the Governess of little Elizabeth May Triamler.