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UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

\$500,000,000 ASKED TO DEVELOP AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The government will soon ask congress to appropriate five hundred million dollars as the first move toward developing an American aero service on a gigantic scale.

This fact became known today when a decision was reached by a sub-committee of the Senate Military Affairs committee, which begins hearing tomorrow on the Morris Sheppard-Hulbert bill, wherein it is proposed to divorce the aero service from the army and navy and create a separate department like that in England and France.

REPORTS OUT SHEPPARD DRY BILL

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Steps looking toward national prohibition was taken when the Senate Judiciary Committee reported out the Sheppard prohibition bill. The committee recommended that the senate pass the measure.

The second step for country-wide prohibition was taken later this afternoon when the senate committee on agriculture voted out the bill restricting liquor manufacture for the purpose of conserving the food supply. The senate finance committee had recently decided to put into the war bill a prohibitive tax on distilled liquor.

Americans at The Front

LONDON, June 11.—Tom Phillips of Wichita, Kansas, quit his job as a street-car conductor to go to war. He bumbled his way to England with Tom La Roche, of Oakland, Calif. They landed in August 1915, and joined the Welsh Guards.

"Tom was killed at Ypres in July, 1916," said Phillips. "I've been pretty lucky—wounded twice, but nothing serious. First I got slammed on the head with a pal's rifle butt during bayonet fighting with Fritz. It was so close we couldn't always be sure who was getting hit. But the real blighty wounds came last September on the Somme. A machine-gun bullet went through my left wrist and another through my leg, and then they operated on my head, and—they're still at it."

Plans Ready For Drafting of Men Who Registered

Daniels Says Spy is Operating In the Navy

WASHINGTON, June 11.—That a spy or a traitor to the American government is operating in the Navy Department or at the proving grounds at Indiana Head, was the declaration of Secretary Daniels before the senate naval affairs committee today.

The Daniels charges developed when Senator Freling of New Jersey, presented copies of confidential reports bearing on ordnance, which he said, had been sent to him in anonymous letters. The reports were designed to substantiate charges of laxity in the navy department which had resulted in accidents on board the American liners Mongolia and St. Louis during gun practice.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—First actual steps taken toward the formation of boards, which will consider exemptions from service in the new national armies raised by conscription, were made this afternoon.

The plan for the exemption of those physically unfit is that they be submitted to a special local board of lawyers, jurists, and military authorities. It is provided that each local exemption board will have as many as one member a physician who will give the first test.

When the doctor rejects a man other board members must summon another physician who will make the same examination, not knowing the first doctor's decision. If both decisions are alike, the person is declared unfit.

The regular physician who will be a member of the exemption board, will probably be either the county or city health officer.

In cases of doubt, the board may summon several doctors, one after another, to submit the conscripted man to diagnosis.

NATIONAL GUARD CAMPS SELECTED

WASHINGTON, June 11.—National Guard camps for Texas were announced today by the war department at Fort Worth, Waco, and Houston.

SAN DOMINGO BREAKS WITH THE KAISER

LONDON, June 11.—San Domingo announced through her ambassador here that she had formally broken relations with Germany.

Miss Zera Gilchrist of Newton passed through Ballinger today on her way to Winters to visit friends.

ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, June 11.—An American sailing vessel, the Magnus Manson, has been sunk by bombs and gunfire from a German submarine, says an official announcement by the British Admiralty.

All of the crew off the American ship was landed safely today at Faro, Portugal.

The Misses Tenyke of Miles visited in Ballinger Sunday.

4 QUAKES HIT NORTH OF ROME

ROME, June 11.—Four violent earthquakes caused the populace to go into a panic at Terni, fifty miles northeast of Rome.

Considerable property damage was done by the quakes, and the inhabitants fled to the open fields, leaving their homes in masses of ruins. Fearing further earthquakes the people are still out of the town today.

HAIG'S MEN GO BEYOND MESSINES

LONDON, June 11.—The British made further progress beyond Messines ridge this morning, taking important German trenches. Gen. Haig's official announcement states heavy German counter attacks were broken up by effective artillery fire.

IRISHMEN ALL AGREE ON NEW PLAN

LONDON, June 11.—All Irish parties, including the Ulsterites, have agreed to the British government's plan for a convention of all the factions. The convention will map out a plan for the future "home-rule" of Ireland. Premier David Lloyd-George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

GERMANY WINNING "FIRST BATTLE" AGAINST U. S.

DALLAS, Tex., June 11.—The bonds raising of the Liberty Loan continues our first battle with Germany in which Germany is winning right along the line. We can hear the hymns of joy being sung in the German newspapers. We can hear the church bells of Berlin ringing and can anticipate the insolent and bombastic tones of the Kaiser's next message to the German people in which he will take credit to himself and God for the condition of the American nation who responded so sluggishly to the call of the Liberty Loan.

Men of America can you stand for this? The tragedy referred to must come upon us unless a great wave of patriotism, pride, and energy sweeps over the South at once. This wave will have to be tidal in dimension and rise as suddenly as that phenomenon of nature. While it would be a near miracle yet its accomplishment is a possibility and would be the greatest tribute to our resourcefulness. To accomplish the object referred to men of means must double their subscriptions; men who love eight per cent more than their country must change their affections. Wealthy landowners who say, "This is not our war" must be brought to realize that the war is being waged largely in their interest for they have most to lose by defeat. Above all the average citizen must drop his business for a few days, place himself at the disposal of his liberty loan committee and go out and sell

Men are needed who will take their autos and make twenty calls a day. These men will have to use a few crisp arguments and then ask a man whether he cares to assist his citizenship by subscribing. Workers should not hesitate in approaching the wealthiest men in their community and should not hesitate to speak plainly. The time for lengthy argument has passed. Everyone should be appealed to on the grounds that it is patriotic to subscribe, it is good business to subscribe, and it will be fatal to our business and our peace of mind to fail in the war. The theory that "The other fellows" is finding the money must be killed. It is the most difficult falsehood with which we have to deal. The loan is short subscribed—the Secretary of the Treasury says so. Every man must do his share and some must do more than their share to supply the deficiency of others. Men of the Southwest will you go out on Tuesday morning in your thousands resolved to save your community and your state from being an object of scorn? Every subscription must be in the hands of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas by midday Friday, June 15th, so instant action is necessary. In the name of our country, our President, our Democracy, humanity, your pride, and your own protection, we call upon you to act. J. W. HOOPES, Deputy Governor, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas.

State Officials are Here Today

Ballinger has as her guests today, Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson, Commissioner of Agriculture Davis, Superintendent of Public Instruction Doughty, Speaker of the House Fuller, and Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College at Bryan. These gentlemen arrived from San Angelo this afternoon, accompanied by a committee of business men and citizens of Ballinger who went to San Angelo this morning to meet them.

These prominent state officials are here for the purpose of passing on the site offered for the location of the West Texas A. & M. College. They will spend the night here, and will leave Tuesday morning for Abilene. They are being shown the site today, and are putting in the time investigating the advantages offered by Ballinger for the school.

The party left Austin last Thursday afternoon. They visited Uvalde, Kerrville, Sterling City, arriving at San Angelo Sunday, and spent the forenoon there today looking over the site offered by that city. The committee is making a thorough investigation of sites offered for the college, and we believe that when their verdict is rendered and the school located it will be for the best interests of the generations to come. No statement will be given out by the committee while they are here, and no intimation made as to what they have found in the way

of sites until after all towns have been visited and the applications gone over thoroughly and the advantages discussed. The committee is not talking politics, and are devoting all their time to the work in hand and hope to be able to complete the inspection by the end of next week. They seem to be standing the tour pretty well, and so far the warm weather is not telling on them. Since leaving Austin they have traveled most of the time in autos, but will be on the train most of the time from now on in going from one town to the other.

The local committee will escort the visitors to Winters tomorrow, where they will be met by a special committee from Abilene.

Mayor Jones, D. M. Hillard, Jno. Q. McAdams and H. W. Lynn, arrived here from Winters early this morning and accompanied the Ballinger delegation to San Angelo. A telephone message from Rowena stated that a committee from that place would join the Ballinger delegation, making in all eight cars. Those making up the party from Ballinger are Judge Jno. I. Guion, H. Giesecke, Jno. A. Weeks, H. M. Josey, U. P. Melton, Chas. S. Miller, Scott H. Mack, R. W. Bruce, J. W. Powell, C. A. Doose, R. P. Kirk, E. F. Eaton, A. W. Sledge, J. McGregor, A. K. Doss, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, M. C. Smith and W. B. Ray.

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MISSISSIPPI PLANTER INSPECING OIL FIELD

Mr. Richard C. Fox, a prominent planter of Duck Hill, Miss., and Mr. G. A. Doty, of Winona, Miss., are visitors in Coleman and will probably be here for the greater part of the month.

These gentlemen are stockholders in the Mutual Petroleum Company, which is doing development work on the Babington farm near town.

Mr. W. H. Harvey, an experienced oil man, is manager of the development work that has been underway for several weeks and while we are not in position to give any data as to the depth of the well or the indications for pay oil, we are informed that the work is progressing satisfactorily and the known fact that a very high grade oil was found in a well on the Babington farm is good evidence that the present exploiters are sincere in the belief that a rich field will be opened there.—Coleman Leader.

Mr. Fox was in Ballinger a short while the first of this week and promised to return before he left Texas and look over the oil prospects here. There are indications of oil here that attracts the attention of oil men from time to time and developments will no doubt be made some day.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAulay, Ed McAulay and R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick country, Ollie Steel, E. G. Bowden and Marvin Miller, of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber and R. J. Deens left Saturday morning in their auto to visit relatives and friends at Bryan, Houston, Austin, and other points in that section.

INVESTIGATING ROAD SIGN DESTRUCTION

It is a violation of the law to destroy or deface signs placed along public roads. Some valuable signs near Ballinger have recently been destroyed. H. O. Rhodes has complained to the officers that signs placed by him were torn down and thrown in the river before they had been standing one month.

Mr. Rhodes says he has a clue and that he expects to have the parties prosecuted if the clue under investigation brings out sufficient proof. A man who will deliberately destroy signs should be made to pay for it.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach with out taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Jack Reeder of Bronte, was the guest of his brother, D. Reeder, Friday, while looking after business affairs in Ballinger.

Don't be a slacker, come to W. B. Wood & Son's cash close out sale and get a month's supplies. 7-1w-2td.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingle of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell of Paint Rock, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bettis of Somerville, came in Saturday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. McWhirter, and family.

W. B. Wood & Son can save you money at their cash close out sale. 7-1w-2td.

Mrs. G. A. Zachery and little granddaughter, Jesse, left Saturday for Vernon, Texas, to visit with the child's father for some time.

HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN, McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University.

On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at \$1,810,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House was expected to yield another \$10,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise:

I. How much should be raised by taxation?
II. In what manner should this sum be raised?

I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of \$1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some \$6,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies, and \$3,000,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,800,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation, but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing havoc in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent, that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes. The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

- Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.
- Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.
- Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investments and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event.
- Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.
- Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

Great Britain's Policy. Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly. In order to keep industries going at top notch during the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation \$1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to \$1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of taxes in war times certain scientific principles are definitely established:

How Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

- The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to cause each individual to share in the sacrifices according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.
- Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of quasi-luxury rather than on those of necessity.
- Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.
- Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested.
- Taxes upon income which will necessarily be severe should be both differentiated and graduated. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate upon the larger incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive as to lead to evasion, administrative difficulties, or to the more fundamental objections which have been urged above.

(6) The excess profits which are due to the war constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue during war times. But the principle upon which these war-profit taxes are laid must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax.

The additional income tax as passed by the House runs up to a rate of 60 per cent. This is a sum unheard of in the history of civilized society. It must be remembered that it was only after the first year of the war that Great Britain increased her income tax to the maximum of 34 per cent., and that even now in the fourth year of the war the income tax does not exceed 42½ per cent.

It could easily be shown that a tax with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than in Great Britain, and on the larger incomes about as high, would yield only slightly less than the \$532,000,000 originally estimated in the House bill.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest incomes to 34 per cent., or at most to 40 per cent., and that at the same time it will reduce the rate on the smaller incomes derived from personal or professional earnings.

If the war continues we shall have to depend more and more upon the income tax. By imposing excessive rates now we are not only endangering the future, but are inviting all manner of difficulties which even Great Britain has been able to escape.

Conclusion. The House bill contains other fundamental defects which may be summed up as follows:

- It pursues an erroneous principle in imposing retroactive taxes.
- It selects an unjust and unworkable criterion for the excess-profits tax.
- It proceeds to an unheard-of height in the income tax.
- It imposes unwarranted burdens upon the consumption of the community.
- It is calculated to throw business into confusion by levying taxes on gross receipts instead of upon commodities.
- It fails to make a proper use of stamp taxes.
- It follows an unscientific system in its flat rate on imports.
- It includes a multiplicity of petty and unproductive taxes, the vexatiousness of which is out of all proportion to the revenue they produce.

The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be modified are summed up here:

- The amount of new taxation should be limited to \$1,250,000,000—or at the outset to \$1,500,000,000. To do more than this would be as unwise as it is unnecessary. To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Government in time of stress.
- The excess-profits tax based upon a sound system ought to yield about \$500,000,000.
- The income-tax schedule ought to be revised with a lowering of the rates on earned incomes below \$10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 34 per cent. A careful calculation shows that an income tax of this kind would yield some \$450,000,000 additional.
- The tax on whisky and tobacco ought to remain approximately as it is with a yield of about \$250,000,000.

These three taxes, together with the stamp tax at the low rate of the House bill, and with an improved automobile tax, will yield over \$1,250,000,000, which is the amount of money thought desirable.

The above program would be in harmony with an approved scientific system. It will do away with almost all of the complaints that are being urged against the present. It will refrain from taxing the consumption of the poor.

It will throw a far heavier burden upon the rich, but will not go to the extremes of confiscation. It will obviate interference with business and will keep unimpaired the social productivity of the community.

It will establish a just balance between loans and taxes and will not succumb to the danger of approaching either the tax-only policy or the loan-only policy. Above all it will keep an undisturbed elastic margin, which must be more and more heavily drawn upon as the war proceeds.

REGISTRATION FIGURES ARE BELOW ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Virginia and the national parks added their registration figures to the totals at the provost marshal general's office today, bringing the total registration reported from twenty-seven states, the District and the parks up to 4,808,509 comparable with a census estimate of eligibles of 5,561,429.

Of the totals registered 3,621,965 are white; 692,734 colored, 279,636 aliens and 45,179 alien enemies. Possible exemptions indicated are 2,624,583. Reports complete except for a few precincts have been received from many states, but they will not be announced until final figures are in. The states included in the totals are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, North Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Virginia.

Governor Stuart of Virginia sent in his report after holding it up for a day until a correction was announced in the census estimate of eligibles in his state. A typographical error added 22,500 to Virginia's eligibles, and the governor complained that it was unfair.

Officials think still that the total registration will be more than nine million or something more than 85 per cent of the eligibles.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

LEDGER RECEIVES FOREIGN PAPERS

Through the courtesy of the Chamberlain Medicine Co., The Ledger received a number of foreign daily and weekly newspapers, and will be pleased to permit anyone so desiring to come to this office and peruse them.

Papers from East India, both in English and in Indian; some in Chinese and Papanese, and others were received from the Philippine Islands, London, South Africa, Egypt, Jamaica, one unknown, Ceylon, North China, Sumatra, Armenia, Porto Rico, and elsewhere. The issues are nearly all dated before the entrance of the United States into the great war, but are nevertheless very interesting in their comments on the international situation.

Many American advertisers are represented in the display columns and in the reading notices. The Chamberlain Co., of Des Moines, Iowa; the Maxwell Motor Co., Colgate's toilet articles; Hupmobile autos, Victrolas, several United States motion picture manufacturers, and numerous patent medicines, are among the firms and articles advertised in these papers.

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GETS EDUCATION

WITH A SALARY

Rosecoe Wilmeth, a former Ballinger boy and one who received a large part of his education in Ballinger, will leave his home in Austin shortly for a course in an electrical school at Schenectady, New York. Rosecoe, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, and who is well remembered here, has received a diploma from the State University with a scholarship to the General Electric Mfg. Co.'s technical institute which carries with it a salary while the education is being received.

Since early boyhood Rosecoe has evinced considerable aptitude in mechanical and electrical devices, and on several occasions made toy engines pull loads and do his work for him. A splendid record was made by the young man in the Ballinger public schools, and it was mainly on account of the desire to give her boy a higher education that Mrs. Wilmeth moved to Austin.

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Columbia Rushes Medical Work.

New York, June 11.—Because of the urgent need for additional medical men, on account of the war, 116 students, members of the third year class at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, took up their fourth year work today. The class will be graduated about Jan. 15. The first and second year classes are continuing under normal conditions.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seerest left Saturday afternoon for Omaha, Nebraska, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

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—Mrs. ALMA MILLS, Eaton, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."

—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St., Newcastle, Ind.

ARGENTINE MAIZE CROP CUT IN HALF.

The Ledger notes a report of the maize crop in South America as reported in the Pietermaritzburg Daily Times, a newspaper published in East Africa. A copy of the Times was received at the Ledger office Monday and under a Reuter's News Service special from London, the Times says:

Reuter's Buenos Aires correspondent says it is officially announced that owing to the drought and the locusts, about half the Argentine maize crop is ruined.

The net production will be a million and a half tons.

Left for Chicago.

Miss Edith Miller left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will visit friends a few days before going on to Chicago, where she will attend the National Summer School of Music at Lake Forest, near Chicago.

W. B. Wood & Son are closing out their stock of groceries at reduced prices. 7-1w-2d

AXSON CONSIDERED FOR VINSON PLACE.

Houston, June 10.—It became known here Saturday night that the name of Dr. Stockton Axson professor of English literature in the Rice Institute, has been considered by members of the board of regents of the State University as a possible successor to Mr. Vinson.

For your benefit and not our that you use White Pine Screen Doors, such as we have in stock. H. H. HARDIN & CO., Lumber. Phone 291. 1td

Frank Norton and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. R. H. Schooler left Sunday for San Angelo to visit his mother for a few days, before returning to Austin to take up his school work in the State University.

Mrs. G. C. Greenwood of Talpa, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Reese and family, returned home Saturday.

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There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

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for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

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MRS. PATTERSON CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. M. M. Patterson, mother of J. Whit Patterson, Tom Patterson and Mrs. Jim Flynt, of this city, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Sanders, of Garden City. The Patterson brothers and Mrs. Flynt left Ballinger as soon as the death message was received and are attending the funeral today.

Mrs. Patterson had been sick for some time, and death comes as a blessed relief to her suffering. A number of friends of the sad relatives extend condolences.

WHITE CITY OFFERS WM. FARNUM TONITE

A Fox five reel feature, and a two reel Foxfilm comedy, is the program at the White City air-dome tonight.

William Farnum, of "The Spoilers," "A Gilded Fool," and other great features, is the star of "The Fires of Conscience," a five part drama tonight, with Chas. Arling of Keystone fame in the humorous part of the bill.

Tuesday night, what is said to be one of the most laughable and genuinely clean comedies of the season, "Skinner's Dress Suit," is to be exhibited at the White City. Bryant Washburn and Hazle "Honey" Dailey, are the leads in this vivid slice out of the lives of a typical American home. To miss "Skinner's Dress Suit" is to regret, when you hear your friends exclaim "one of the best," etc.

Wednesday night Mrs. Vernon Castle appears in the second chapter of "Patria," with a variety program of short snappy films.

Thursday night, Anita Stewart, "America's daintiest star" will be seen at the air-dome in "The Combat," by James J. Montague, and directed by that peer of producers, Ralph W. Ince. You will see more of Miss Stewart in the future, and some of the best features of the year will be used for a vehicle for Anita.

HISTORIC DOCUMENT

Washington, June 10.—President Wilson's war message, arranged with foot note references and notations to make it available for detailed study by schools, was issued in pamphlet form today by the committee on public information.

The pamphlet will be sent free to schools, libraries, organizations or individuals applying for them. A movement will be started, it is said, to make it a text book in school curriculums.

WOOL FOR AMERICA.

Washington, June 11.—Great Britain has released 45,000 bales, or about 16,000,000 pounds of Australian wool for immediate shipment to the United States, the department of commerce announced today.

Mrs. G. H. Garland and Mr. Bruce Garland, accompanied by Miss Pauline Hardin, left for Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Garland is moving from Paint Rock to Lubbock, and Miss Hardin will visit with her for some time. While in Ballinger Mrs. Garland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hardin.

BOY SCOUTS AID LIBERTY BOND SALE

New York, June 11.—Twenty million calls will be paid at American homes during the four days beginning tomorrow by 238,000 boys who, not old enough to be called to the colors under the conscription act, will solicit people to purchase bonds of the liberty loan of 1917.

These youngsters, working under the direction of 11,000 men, are members of the Boy Scouts of America and their campaign is their response to President Wilson's appeal to them on May 19 to "lend their aid to the secretary of treasury in distributing applications and securing popular subscriptions" to the loan. The president wrote to the boys that theirs was a wonderful opportunity for every scout to do his share for his country under the slogan "Every scout to Save a Soldier."

The Scouts will go forth with more than 10,000,000 campaign circulars, which they will leave at as many homes. Before Thursday night they will have again visited the same homes, this time to collect bond applications in which they hope will be written pledges which will add millions of dollars to the subscriptions which have already been made to the Liberty loan. These 10,000,000 circulars were prepared in the government printing office—the "largest job of job printing ever handled" there, according to a statement issued from the Boy Scout headquarters of America national headquarters here. They represent fifteen carloads. The circular makes this appeal to every householder:

"Let the Boy Scout who presents this folder to you take your application for one or more of these bonds to the bank you designate and thus help us in our efforts to help our country and save the lives of our soldiers."

Every scout who obtains subscriptions at ten or more different homes will be awarded a war service emblem. The movement represents the largest single effort ever undertaken by the organization.

Miss Mary Sue Spill left at noon for Rowena.

Lives of Alleged Abductors of Keet Baby are Spared

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 10.—The six alleged abduction plotters apparently were safe tonight somewhere in the Ozark hills north of here.

Their guard, overpowered by a mob of Springfield citizens at Stockton, Mo., early today, and their lives threatened, they won freedom from harm for themselves by denying stoutly that they were guilty of the disappearance and death of little Lloyd Keet, the wealthy banker's son. As a result, Springfield was quiet tonight, its streets almost deserted and the talk of further violence hushed.

Sheriff Will Webb returned here this afternoon and said four of the prisoners, including Mrs. Taylor Adams, the woman member of the alleged band, are in jail at Stockton, the county seat of Cedar county. The two other prisoners, J. C. Piersol and Taylor Adams, the woman's husband, had been sent northward under guard toward a railroad line that would provide transportation to Jefferson City and the Missouri state penitentiary. Reports that some of the prisoners were being returned here were denied.

Out of meager news that has come back to Springfield it has been possible to supply only the bare outlines of the triumphant fight for the lives of Mrs. Adams and her five companions. Apparently, it was won by Piersol, who authorities say, has made damaging admissions in the attempts to fix the make-up of the alleged band, refused despite a rope around his neck, to admit that any of the suspects were connected with the death of the baby. Sheriff Webb and his deputies had been overcome by the mob and the six told they might expect death,

regardless of whether they confessed. Piersol pleaded for his life Webb and his deputies had and the sheriff of Cedar county, during the midst of the uproar, made a stirring appeal against violence. Then the mob subsided, but only, after, according to one report, having hung up one of the prisoners until "he was black in the face." That version, however, Sheriff Webb denies.

Local and federal authorities here, continuing their investigation of the disappearance of the Keet child, have made no change and have given no indication of intending to alter the warrants under which six prisoners were being held.

The crowd that waited on the public square here this morning until nearly four o'clock was composed of about 10,000 persons. No cases of disturbances were recorded by the police.

Citizens declared openly and without subterfuge that rough treatment would be accorded the prisoners if they were returned.

The coroner's inquest into the Keet baby's case, today was postponed until Wednesday a. m. Both the baby's mother, and his grandmother were under the care of physicians today and fears were expressed that they would not recover.

COL. PARRAMORE DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Word was received in Ballinger Monday of the death of Col. J. H. Parramore at his home in Abilene. Col. Parramore was suddenly taken ill the latter part of last week and although he rallied somewhat Sunday morning, his condition became gradually worse until his death at four o'clock Sunday evening.

Col. Parramore was well known in this part of the state. He was one of the wealthiest, if not the wealthiest cattleman between Ft. Worth and El Paso. He owned a large ranch in King county and another in Arizona, besides various smaller ranches scattered over the country.

Col. Parramore's generosity was boundless. He gave large sums of money to every honorable undertaking that he could. He helped considerably in the building of the First Baptist church at Abilene, and has given more to Simmons College than probably any other man.

J. B. Rayburn of Norton passed through Ballinger Monday going to Austin, where he will enter the summer session of the State University.

G. M. Griffin of Taylor, left Monday afternoon for his home, after staying in San Angelo for sometime, and after visiting Mrs. Gentry of this city.

Mrs. M. E. Harris returned to her home in McGregor from Paint Rock where she has been visiting her daughter.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

Mrs. Roy Willoughby passed through Ballinger Monday from Paint Rock to Temple.

Miss Maggie Underwood left Monday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., and other points north for her summer vacation.

Rev. Geo. E. Stewart of Lockhart returned to his home today from Winters.

S. M. Bennett, of Talpa, returned to his home Monday, after being in the Halley and Love Sanitarium.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

PERSONALS

John Pechacek and son, John, Jr., left Sunday for Dallas where young Pechacek will enter school.

Miss Alpha Caperton left Saturday afternoon for Austin to visit friends.

Mrs. R. S. Murphy returned from Abilene Saturday afternoon after a visit in that city.

Miss Ethel Bair left Saturday afternoon for Gonzales to visit her uncle W. G. Bair and family.

Miss Geraldine Lankford returned from San Angelo this morning after a visit to Mrs. Odell Moore of that city.

Miss Mattie Harrison of Winters, came in at noon today to be at the bedside of her father, J. E. Cross, who is very low.

Ike Hoenig motored in from his ranch south of San Angelo Saturday to see after business interests in Ballinger for a few days.

Mrs. Frank MaIdox and baby of Lubbock, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett left for her home Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Brooks, wife, and children, passed through Ballinger today en route from Clyde to Miles, where they will visit Mrs. A. L. Johnston.

Miss Josie Glenn, of Marie, who has been teaching in the Houston schools, returned home Friday. On Sunday and Monday she was visiting friends in Ballinger.

Miss Zelma Miller, who had been teaching in the Economic Department of the high school at Austin, the past school year, returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and Miss Angie Butler, all of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Sunday on their way to the Concho, where they will spend a week fishing.

A. O. Jett, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Saturday on his way home, coming in on the A. & S. and leaving on the Santa Fe. C. D. Hallmark of Guion is in Ballinger for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder and little daughter, of Kingsville, who had been visiting his father, E. F. Elder and other relatives, left Saturday afternoon for Houston, en route home.

AVERAGE ONE MARRIAGE DAY

Nine marriage licenses have been issued from County Clerk Will McCarver's office since the first of the month, or an average of one a day.

Here are the names of those applying for license to wed:

J. F. Matthews and Mrs. Dora Hinson.

J. N. Harris and Miss Nettie Maud Adams.

Milton Clayton and Miss Carrie Ruth Vandevanter.

Pascual Gonzales and Mary Rogers.

J. J. Hindle and Miss Minnie Mapes.

T. C. Shafer and Miss Josie Blevins.

H. S. Moreland and Miss Ethel Ora Thomas.

Claude Crawford and Miss Ina Zachary.

P. G. Arnold and Miss Ann Truly.

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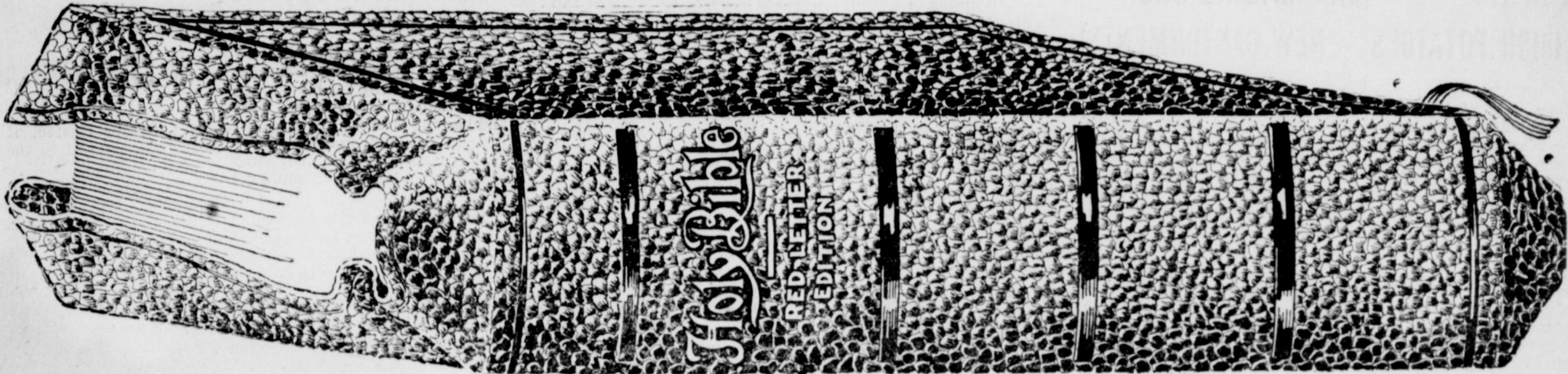
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THE PIONEER

in the savage wilderness may have his Shakespeare, his Scott, his Dickens or Burns—but first of all he will have his bible! The sailor on the boundless main may barely know his letters, but somewhere in his kit you will find a bible—perhaps with tear-stained inscriptions written with the trembling hands of old age—from his mother—next to God his best and truest friend! Seek any habitation of men in his lands remote and distant—search the rude cabin of the settler—and you will find a bible—thumbed—worn—ragged, maybe,—but loved and revered as the chiefest treasure of the little family in the clearing!

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FELIX R. JONES REFUSES TO TALK

The El Paso Herald furnishes further particulars about the murder at that place in connection with which Felix R. Jones, a well known character of this section of the state, is being held. Additional developments are given in the following from the Herald:

The preliminary hearing of T. J. Coggin, wealthy cattleman of this city, and Felix B. Jones, horse trader of Fort Worth, Texas, charged with murder in connection with the death of Thomas Lyons, millionaire stockman of Silver, N. M., whose mutilated body was found in ravine in Highland Park on the morning of May 17, will be held Wednesday morning before Justice of the Peace J. M. Deavor in the court house.

The state expects to introduce a witness at the preliminary hearing who will testify that he talked with Jones regarding the murder of Mr. Lyons, and that he told him Lyons had been killed near the union station in El Paso by being struck on the head with a hammer and a twisted iron bar. After murdering Lyons the murderers took his body to the ravine in an automobile and threw it out, together with his traveling bag and the twisted bar which were later found near the body.

Clark Held as Witness.
W. G. Clark, of Abilene, Texas, who was arrested at Beaumont, Texas, with Jones by Sheriff Seth Orndorff and other officers, has been released from the county jail here on his own recognizance, and will testify as a witness at the hearing. Clark was not subpoenaed as a witness in the case from San Antonio, but was arrested on a warrant charging him with murder, but this charge has been dismissed and he is being detained here as a witness.

Coggin Denies Dealings.
Both Coggin and Jones are held without bond in the county jail. The El Paso cattlemen occupies a cell on the second tier. When he was arrested at 3 o'clock Monday morning at his Men-

tana street home, Coggin asked Sheriff Orndorff why he did not wait until morning to make the arrest and not disturb his sleep, it is said. He was asked by the sheriff if he knew Jones and he replied that he did, but said he had no business dealings with him.

Found Telegrams From Jones.
A telegram was found by the sheriff in Mr. Coggin's home from Beaumont and signed Felix R. Jones. The message asked Mr. Coggin if he (Jones) could draw on him for money to close a deal which he had referred to in a previous letter. This telegram is now in possession of Sheriff Orndorff and will be introduced as evidence at the examining trial.

Prisoners Refuse to Talk.
Neither Coggin nor Jones will discuss the case. Monday evening Jones hired Attorney J. F. Cunningham of Abilene, Texas, to come to El Paso to defend him at the examining trial and he was expected to arrive here Tuesday. Mr. Coggin has engaged E. M. Whitacre as his counsel. About 15 witnesses have been summoned by the state.

Other Sheriffs Helping.
W. W. Hollingsworth, sheriff at Gatesville, Texas, will arrive Wednesday morning in time to attend the examining trial. He has been working on the case under the direction of Sheriff Orndorff and is expected to produce evidence of a startling character both at the preliminary hearing and at the trial. Sheriff Herbert McGrath of Grant county, New Mexico, who has been working with Mr. Orndorff almost constantly on the case since the murder of Mr. Lyons, is still in El Paso, as are many residents of Silver City, who will testify at the preliminary hearing.

Two and probably three other arrests will be made by the sheriff's department within the next week or ten days, according to Sheriff Orndorff.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Hercolene is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

ADMEN PLEDGED U. S. THEIR AID

Archie Crews returned the latter part of last week from St. Louis, where he had been to represent Ballinger at the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World convention. Mr. Crews is very enthusiastic over the benefits he acquired while away and is again back on "the firing line" with reinforced enthusiasm.

Mr. Crews stated that the talk made by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, was one of the big things at the admen's meet. Another big event was the message personally delivered by Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, asking all America to "keep business going as usual," and requesting national and sectional advertisers to help the sale of U. S. "Liberty Bonds" by mentioning them in their sales talks.

"Patriotism was the keynote of the big meeting," said Mr. Crews, and stated that many page-ads were donated to the government for use in the big drives on the liberty bonds and for the Red Cross benefit.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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PLAN TUNNEL FROM ENGLAND TO FRANCE

By F. W. Getty.

LONDON, June 11.—One of the fondest dreams of England's engineers for centuries, a tunnel beneath the English Channel, will probably be realized after the war.

Sir Francis Fox has enabled the United Press to give an outline of how such a tunnel, which, burrowing 100 feet beneath the sea-floor, could disgorge express and freight trains between England and France, and remove forever the menace of the submarine, can be constructed.

To drive a double tunnel thru the grey Cenomanian chalk, digging it ingeniously at one point through the gault, is today a simple feat of engineering, Sir Francis declared. Revolving cutters, fixed in Greathead shields, will eat through the earth like butter, and the debris can be constantly removed from the face by high speed endless belts, discharging directly into wagons.

The Fox plan includes two tunnels, each eighteen feet in diameter, joined at intervals of 200 yards by cross tunnels. A complete system of ventilation is to be worked by electricity. Electric trains are to bring and take away the workmen.

In case such a tunnel should be seized by a hostile force, a water-lock, constructed to deal with such an emergency will enable the adjacent military authorities to flood it with water at an instant's notice. When the emergency is over the water can be pumped out by electric power.

The English entrance to the tunnel would be commanded by the Dover forts and by men-of-war in Dover harbor.

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R. E. L. KNIGHT,
President State Fair of Texas.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FARMING AND LIVESTOCK

Pallas, Texas.—As the eyes of the world are looking to Texas to furnish in great part the food of the world, the management of the State Fair of Texas will this year devote particular attention to the Agricultural and Live Stock Department, these departments belonging primarily to the producers who will be able to bring about a realization of the hopes of the world. Properly developed, the broad prairies of Texas are capable of raising cattle enough to furnish meat supply for our entire nation. Intelligently cultivated the fertile farm lands offer opportunity to supply foodstuff for millions. To encourage along educational lines these into whose hands these lands have been delivered will be a special mission of the 1917 State Fair, to be held Oct. 13-22.

"No institution in Texas has been a greater factor in the development of the State along broad educational lines than the State Fair," President R. E. L. Knight said, "and at no time in the thirty-two years' history of the Fair has there been such a splendid opportunity to carry forward this work. Texas has wonderful resources and because of these special blessings we owe it to the world to develop our productivity to the fullest extent. That's what the Fair wants to do—to lend assistance that will enable the people of our great commonwealth to get the greatest possible amount of good out of these opportunities."

In arranging the premium list for the 1917 Fair especial thought was directed to the live stock and agricultural departments, with the result that nowhere has there ever been offered more liberal purses and prizes.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

The revival services opened at the Methodist church Sunday with a good attendance at both the morning and evening meetings. Dr. W. T. Renfro of Southwestern University, is conducting the services.

Dr. Renfro is a forceful speaker, and uses some striking figures in his speech. He spoke in the morning on "The Business Man's Opportunity." His subject for the evening was "Prayer."

The services will continue for about two weeks, Dr. Renfro speaking in the morning at ten o'clock and again in the evenings at eight fifteen.

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BRINGS IN FINE

IRISH POTATOES

G. H. Sturm of South Ballinger, was in town Monday with a string of Irish potatoes that were the best ever seen in this part of Texas. The four "spuds" were of the white variety and were part of nine bushels raised by Mr. Sturm on his small truck farm over the river.

Mr. Sturm stated that he bought one bushel of seed potatoes and planted them this spring, the seed costing him \$4.50 and that with the present wholesale price of \$3.00 per bushel he had turned his money for 600 per cent. He will save enough of the seed for a fall crop, and will increase his acreage.

When asked what else he had planted on his five-acre farm, Mr. Sturm said, "I've got some of the finest watermelons you ever saw." Intensive methods of farming are used on this patch, and while no great quantity of any one thing is produced, a variety is produced, a variety of crops are doing well.

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List of letters advertised, June 9, 1917.

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ED O'KELLY HAS OPERATION SATURDAY

Ed O'Kelly, who was injured in an auto smash several months ago when his foot went through a glass windshield, was again operated upon at the sanitarium Saturday evening. Mr. O'Kelly was still troubled with the wound, and will be compelled to carry the injured member in a plaster cast for some time.

Big G is effective in treating gonorrheal discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.** Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1.00, 3 bottles \$2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

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TO DISCONTINUE SOME ENLISTING

Corporal Robert P. Flick, in charge of the local recruiting office for the U. S. army, received the following order from Capt. M. G. Holliday who heads the Southern recruiting department in Dallas this morning:

"Engineer regiments and mounted battalions of engineers of the regular army are now at war strength. Discontinue enlistments for that arm except applicants already accepted and forwarded to depot. Applicants for regular engineers will be urged to enlist in the Field Artillery or Infantry."

"M. G. MOLLIDAY, Captain of Cavalry."

An article dated from Washington arrived in the state papers a few days ago apprising the officers of the regular army, many of whom are now engaged in recruiting duty, that promotions will be made to eligibles soon. Corporal Flick will likely be advanced to a commission when their order takes effect.

Recruits in this section have been rather slow in coming forward the last few days, but several boys have made inquiries and are contemplating joining the army before drafted. Any man from 18 to 45 can volunteer for the state militia, which is still below war strength, and Governor Ferguson has issued a proclamation making a call to the colors.

Never Neglect a Cold

A chill, after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

28 RESCUED FROM BUTTE MINE FIRE

BUTTE, Mont., June 11.—Twenty eight men, entombed in the Speculator mine since the fire Friday night, were brought to the surface alive at 1:04 Sunday afternoon. Of the twenty-eight rescued men one was so far gone that resuscitation was impossible. There is strong hope that others may be found alive.

The news that men had been found alive on the 2,400 foot level of the Speculator shaft spread rapidly and with anxious relatives before the rescued men had been registered at the time keeper's office.

W. B. Wood & Son's cash close out sale is now in progress. Call and get prices before stock is depleted. 7-1w-2d

TAFT SPEAKS AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, June 11.—All sessions of the Forty-fourth National Conference of Charities and Corrections, now meeting at the William Penn hotel, adjourned at noon today, so the 2500 or more delegates could hear William H. Taft speak on "International Adjustment After the War." The former president's address occupied the attention of the entire conference this afternoon to the exclusion of all other business.

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WAR MEASURES FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, June 11.—This week congress expects to complete important war measure, long pending, and to begin consideration of new legislation, promising at least a month or six weeks more of work.

Before the week ends it is hoped to send the delayed war budget and espionage bills to the president. In the meantime the senate finance committee will continue revising the war tax revenue bill, expecting to have it ready for debate in the senate the first of next week. On the house side discussion of the rivers and harbors bill will be resumed and the agriculture committee will complete its draft of the food control bill.

After disposing of the conference report of the espionage bill, stripped of newspaper censorship provisions, the senate today resumed debate on the Newlands railroad legislation measure. The espionage report has been approved by the house and is expected to occupy little time of the senate; the important short embargo provision having originated there. The railroad bill, giving the president authority to order preferential handling of food and other necessities, is meeting opposition from a few senators, but its passage without delay is generally expected. If it is disposed of today senate leaders probably will agree upon a few day's recess while waiting for the war tax bill.

Publishers' excess profits and incomes taxes are the stumbling blocks facing the senate war tax revisionists when they resume work today with a new confidential draft of the bill as changed in more than two weeks' committee consideration. Senators are predicting radical changes in the redraft after it gets into the senate, where a debate of two or three weeks is looked for.

An early opportunity will be taken this week for an executive session of the senate to consider the many important army promotions presented by the president for the new army. While considerable criticism of some of the promotions is voiced privately, it is expected that all of the nominations will go through without serious opposition.

Prohibition questions are looming into prominence as the food and revenue legislation near completion. Prohibition measures during the war are involved in both. The senate judiciary committee meets today to consider resolutions of Senators Sheppard, Thompson, Jones, of Washington, Shafroth and many others, proposing national prohibition.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A GOOD DAY AT NAZARENE CHURCH.

A large crowd attended the special children's program at the Nazarene church Sunday. The children went through their exercises very creditably, and held the attention of the audience well. A good offering was made for missions.

Rev. J. W. Bost, the pastor, left this morning for Brownwood to be gone several days.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Addy Gustavus, accompanied by Miss Mamie Gregory, made a trip to Mineral Wells Sunday to take Mrs. Morgan, the mother of Mrs. Gustavus.

C. H. Wiman, of Roscoe, who has been visiting the Ransburgers of South Ballinger, returned home this afternoon.

What Ballinger Offers For A. & M. College

Of course every town applying for the West Texas A. & M. College claims to be the "logical" place for the location of the new educational institution, but the "proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Ballinger's application, as presented to the board, contains in detail the advantages offered here for the school. If any town in the list of twenty or more applications can offer the natural advantages we are offering and back the offer up with the proof, we will have nothing to say, will step aside and endorse the locating board's action in planting this school at some other point.

Since the bill creating this new school was passed, and Ballinger got in the running for the college, many visitors have stopped here and had the pleasure of going over the ground, investigating Ballinger's advantages, and went away declaring that Ballinger would get the new college.

The citizens of this city so sanguine of success for Ballinger in its efforts to secure the college, that it is possible that a lack of interest in the matter may be shown the committee when they arrive here. Some are taking it as a matter of fact that the college will be located here.

The purposes for which the agricultural college was first created can be served here with every natural advantage for such an institution. Experimental work plays a great part in the maintaining of an A. & M. College. Ballinger is offering as a site for this college a tract of land upon which can be found seven different kinds of soil. Crops are growing in all of the seven varieties. The locating board can find no objection to the land.

Upon this land the college will have access to three different kinds of water. The Colorado river splits the tract of land open. Elm Creek empties into the river on the land, and there are inexhaustible supplies of well water, and if the regents see fit they can impound surface water, as there are natural advantages for building dams.

One of the best building stone quarries in Texas is located upon this land. Ballinger is built out of the stone from this quarry and the supply has hardly been "touched." The finest quality of sand and gravel for building purposes is located on this land. In fact large quantities of this building material—stone, sand and gravel is being shipped from here to San Angelo and Abilene. San Angelo's dam that holds its water supply was constructed out of stone and gravel shipped from Ballinger.

The proposed site also has a supply of valuable pecan and mesquite timber, and is located on the railroad, and adjoins the city. Several hundred acres of the choice sand land lying in the Colorado River valley can be placed under irrigation at a very small cost.

Ballinger is offering a healthy location, where the death rate is as low as the lowest, and where there is not today a single tubercular patient. The temperature here compares favorably with any in the district within which this college is to be located, the nights being cool.

From the standpoint of geographical location Ballinger is offering the center. The map shows this most conclusively. We have the railroad facilities, and people can come and go through connecting with other lines of railroad without delay, and at a saving in the cost of travel.

No place can offer better environment that can be found here. We pit social, educational and religious surroundings with any town and county in Texas. Our court records bear us out in any statement made along this line, and notwithstanding that Ballinger's scholastic population has increased faster than the school revenue could be increased by taxation as provided by law, the patrons of the school went down in their pockets and kept the school going on a nine months term, making it possible for the High School pupils to complete their work, and

nearly thirty graduates received diplomas from the school at the close of the last term.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

PAINT ROCK LADY IN CITY SANITARIUM

Mrs. Gerard Huston, of Paint Rock, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week in a serious condition from acute appendicitis. Sunday the surgeons were able to perform an operation and the lady is today reported as recovering quickly.

Mr. Huston accompanied his wife to Ballinger, and will be here until the crisis is passed. The Hustons are among the most prominent citizens of Concho county and are well known in this section.

For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Griffin of Coleman were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

We are not cheap Johns but would like to figure with you during our cash close out sale. W. B. Wood & Son. 7-1w-2d

Mrs. J. E. Cross left Monday morning for Coleman, where she will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will make their home for some time in Coleman.

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