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STRIKE TO BE SETTLED IN 48 HOURS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—That the strike in the ship building plants on the Atlantic coast will be settled within forty-eight hours, was announced by the labor department today. Plans have been perfected for preventing a prolonged strike and tying up ship building and future strikes will be averted by the plans worked out by the labor department.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—One thousand employees of the furnace department of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Structure Co. of this city struck this morning. The big plant until the matter can be adjusted or strike breakers can be brought in. Closing the steel plant will cripple the ship building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—24,000 iron workers walked out here this morning. The walk out began at nine o'clock, the hour set by the officials for the strike to begin. The men consist of the iron workers employed in the ship yards here and at Bay cities on the Pacific coast.

AMERICAN ARMED SHIP SINKS SUB

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Central News Agency reports today the sinking of a German submarine southeast of Shetlands. The report says the sub was destroyed by an American armed steamer.

Largest stock and lowest prices at Higginbotham's.

CASH ONLY CLOSING OUT SALE CASH ONLY

—In Several Lines. This Sale Commences—

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, AT A. J. ZAPPE'S STORE

Several items will be closed out at less than present wholesale cost. This will be an opportunity under present conditions, to buy your wants right and at the right time. On account of limited space we cannot quote many prices. We invite one and all to come and investigate prices and goods. We will positively let no goods go out on approval, and everything will be for cash only. The prices which we will make in all departments thru out the store will speak for themselves. Be sure and not forget the date, Saturday, September 22nd, 1917.

Dry Goods and Clothing

- 10 cent Brown Domestic, width 27 inches..... 8 1-3yd.
- 12 1-2 cent Brown Domestic, width 38 inches..... 10c yd
- 15 cent Gingham, Boobfold..... 12 1-2c yd.
- 17 1-2 cent Gingham, Bookfold..... 14c yd.
- 6 spools Thread for..... 25c
- 30 spools Boss Ball Thread for..... 29c
- 2 cards 5 cent Buttons for..... 05c
- 1 card 10 cent Buttons for..... 08c
- \$1.50 Men's Union Suits for..... \$1.20
- \$1.00 Boys Union Suits for..... 85c
- \$2.00 Blankets for..... \$1.70
- \$4.00 Blankets for..... \$3.00
- \$5.00 Blankets for..... \$3.75
- \$5.50 Blankets for..... \$4.00
- \$7.50 Blankets for..... \$5.75
- \$10.00 Blankets for..... \$8.00
- 15 cent discount on the dollar on all shoes for Men, Boys, Ladies and Misses.
- \$1.50 Men's Work Pants for..... \$1.20
- 15 per cent discount on Men's and Boys Hats and Caps.

Groceries and Hardware

- 2 cans Wild Rose Corn for..... 25c
- 2 cans Clipper Tomatoes for..... 25c
- 2 cans Kraut for..... 25c
- 2 cans Hominy for..... 25c
- 1 box Matches for..... 05c
- 5 lb can Maple Syrup for..... 90c
- 2 1-2 lb can Maple Syrup for..... 50c
- 6 bars Bob White Soap for..... 25c
- 1 dozen Pint Mason Screw Top Jars for..... 55c
- 1 dozen quart Mason Screw Top Jars for..... 65c
- 1 dozen 1-2 gallon Mason Screw Top Jars for..... 95c
- 45c Silver King Wash Board..... 35c
- 20 cent Wagon Rods..... 15c
- \$1.75 Express Wagons..... \$1.25
- Axe Handles at closing out prices.
- Enamel Ware at Closing Out Prices.
- Binder Twine at Closing Out Prices.
- \$8.75 5-ply Rubber Hose 50 feet..... \$6.00
- Special Closing Out Prices on All Dishes.
- \$1.50 Every-Read Oil Cans..... \$1.30

Ballinger, Texas

A. J. ZAPPE

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FIRST ACCOUNT OF KERENSKY'S CLOSE CALL

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19.—At the moment when Gen. Korniloff's revolt in Russia was at its highest Russia's "peace-at-any-price" fanatics were in the saddle and controlled Petrograd. Gen. Kerensky,

head of the provisional government, was virtually a prisoner in his winter palace, and armed mobs roamed the streets. The deliverance of the republic into the hands of the pacifists is considered the greatest victory of the internal trouble, and is nothing short of a miracle.

This story was old today for the first time from a neutral port, and authentically transmitted to the allies.

LIBERTY BOND DELIVERY SET FOR SEPT. 26

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 19.—We are today in receipt of the following telegram from Treasurer McAdoo:

"Treasury department circular No. 89, issued today, announces that deliveries of definitive bonds to subscribers to the first issue of the Liberty Loan Bonds will begin Sept. 26th by Federal Reserve Banks. Full instructions and copies of circulars being mailed tonight. Supply of circulars for general distribution will be forwarded tomorrow. Advise subscribers to the first issue of bonds to await receipt of official circular and your bank's announcement before taking any action to secure the bonds."

"J. W. HOOPES, Deputy Governor."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The house and senate conference committee reached an agreement today for the eleven billion dollar bond issue of war bonds. The bill will go to the house and will pass with little opposition.

UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION GOV. PLEADS INNOCENCE

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—Up to a late this afternoon the crucial period in the Ferguson impeachment trial had not been reached. M. M. Crane, conducting the prosecution, had not put the question of the \$156,000 loan up to Governor Ferguson and nothing had been brought out to indicate whether the question would be asked, or whether the governor would stand pat and refuse to answer.

Mr. Crane continued to interrogate the governor concerning the various charges, and the governor continued to make a denial of any intentions to wilfully violate the law. Mr. Ferguson charged the "irregularities" to the bank with which he was doing business, or to his assistants who he claimed had charge of his private affairs.

There is much speculation as to what will take place when the \$156,000 loan question is pushed. The senate could take a recess until the governor should answer during which time he would be out of office and Acting Governor W. P. Hobby would be the chief executive. Contempt proceedings might be undertaken, and the question tied up in court for an indefinite time. Mr. Crane may pass over the question and not push it, but it is not believed he will do this unless he thinks the senate will vote to convict the governor.

AUSTIN, Tex. Sept. 17.—The Senate convened at ten o'clock this morning with Governor Ferguson taking the stand in his own behalf against the impeachment charges. Mr. Ferguson began his testimony by giving a history of his early life, showing how he worked his way from the bottom, and how he had always acted honestly with his fellow-man.

In direct testimony in answering the charge with reference to the \$5,600 item, Mr. Ferguson reiterated his testimony given in the house, and repeated upon oath that he had no knowledge of the \$5,600 being paid out of the account of "James Ferguson, gov-

ernor," in the Temple State bank, to meet his personal note. Mr. Ferguson denied that his personal note was taken up with a check drawn on this account by his consent or knowledge.

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Gov. Ferguson continued his direct testimony before the senate today. The Governor again reviewed his contentions and acts against the University, and testified that it was his purpose to keep the university on deficiency warrants when he vetoed the appropriation bill. He denied the charges that he was not in favor of higher education, but said, "I don't think it ought to go too high."

Mrs. J. W. Francis and Mrs. Max McCrary of Calvert returned home Tuesday, after visiting Mrs. Jack McGregor in Ballinger for a few days.

MAKING FULL STEAM AHEAD IN WAR PLAN

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing spoke at the opening session of the war convention of the Chamber of Commerce here today. In scathing indictment of Germany Mr. Lansing declared that America was making full steam ahead in war and would continue fighting until the world had no cause to fear kaiserism. Nothing has occurred to change the administration's aims in the war or discourage the American government in its hopes for success.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 15.—A British freight steamer arriving this morning brings the report that she picked up a wireless message from another ship, asserting that submarines were attacking merchant steamers less than one hundred miles off Nantucket.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The navy department, hearing the report of submarine attacks off Nantucket, sent messages immediately to the commander of the New York naval district and instructed him to board the British steamer bringing the news and get full particulars of the British captain's story. The report brought by the British ship was the first news received of the submarine attack on ships so near the American port.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—British navy planes attacked German vessels between Ostend and Blankenherghergh this morning. The navy air planes dropped many bombs and scored good hits against a large German destroyer and several trawlers in the air raid.

SOLDIER BOYS LEAVE THANKING BALLINGER

We will never forget Ballinger and her good people," said Willis Clifton Davis before entraining with the other soldiers here Wednesday. The boys were loud in their praise of the people for the kindness shown them here. They spoke in the kindest terms of the citizenship as a whole, but especially thanked Capt. Cohen, and the Business League, and H. O. Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes having given the boys the free use of his bath rooms.

J. N. Harrison and wife of Miles, who had been visiting Mrs. Willie Stevens, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Alem of Austin returned home Tuesday, after visiting D. F. Taylor of this city for a while.



IF A BOTTLE HAD A JAMMED CORK

—it could be filled but slowly. And so with a sulphated battery; it requires more energy to charge it.

It is this choking action of chemical sulphation, which is ruinous sulphation, that impedes the charging action of your generator when it is called on to replace battery energy that has been used up in starting, lighting and ignition. Part of the generator's current is consumed in decomposing this sulphate formed by battery discharge; consequently only a portion of the current is retained by the battery.

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BATTERIES TESTED FREE Drive in—any time—and have our expert test your battery. There is no charge for this service no matter what make of battery you use.



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Let Our "Exide" Service Protect Your Battery

TAKE time to drive around and let us inspect your battery occasionally—it will save you unnecessary repair bills and assure you better battery service. These inspections are free of charge. We know the battery business from start to finish. When repairs are necessary we make them quickly and at the right price. When you need a new battery we furnish an "Exide"—the best battery on the market and the least expensive to use. The "Exide" is the same type of battery as is used in U. S. Submarines. Remember, "there's an 'Exide' Battery for every car."

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How to Knit for Red Cross Told In Detail

We are too busy to help the ladies knit, if we knew the stitch, but we are anxious to help the Red Cross knitters get all the socks, sweaters, mufflers, wristlets, etc., ready for the soldiers that can possibly be knitted before Christmas, and we publish the following for the benefit of those who are on the knitting job:

Equipment:
This circular is prepared primarily for the use of hand knitters. Knitting machines may be used if desired provided the articles can be as well made and made of the same yarn.

The color of the yarn has been carefully considered with the authorities of the War Department and with the American Red Cross Commissioner for Europe, in Paris. It has been learned from both of these sources that articles made in either gray or khaki yarn will be accepted. Owing to the difficulty of securing khaki-colored yarn in large quantities, the American Red Cross Supply Service will carry the grey yarn—oxford mixture, 4-ply 10's construction.

Yarn and knitting needles may be procured either from Red Cross Chapters or from stores, provided the yarn is the same grade and needles of the same size as those described in this circular.

The needles referred to in these directions are standardized Red Cross needles which can be purchased from Red Cross Chapters. Their diameter is given opposite their respective number:

- Knitting Needles No. 1—135-1000 inch.
- Knitting Needles No. 2—175-1000 inch.
- Knitting Needles No. 3—200-1000 inch.

General Directions
Stitches should not be cast on too tightly.

Knitting should be done evenly and firmly and all holes should be avoided.

Joining should be done by splicing or by leaving two or three inches at each end of the yarn to be darned in carefully.

All knots, ridges or lumps should be most carefully avoided, especially in socks, as they are apt to blister the feet.

Sleeveless Sweaters
3 hanks of yarn—34 lb—1 pair Red Cross Needles, No. 3.

Cast on 80 stitches. Knit 2, purl 2 stitches for 4 inches. Knit plain, until sweater measures 25 inches. Knit 28 stitches, bind off 24 stitches for neck, loose. Knit 28 stitches. Knit 7 ridges on each shoulder, cast on 24 stitches. Knit plain for 21 inches. Purl 2, knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. 2 rows single crochet around neck and 1 row single crochet around the armholes.

Knitted Helmet.
1 1-2 hanks of yarn, 3-8 lb; 1 pair Red Cross Needles No. 2.

The helmet is made in 2 parts.
Front of helmet: Cast on 48 stitches, 11 inches, knit plain for 25 ribs—5 inches—and knit 2, purl 2 for 35 rows. On the next row the opening for the face is made as follows: Knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, knit and bind off loosely the next 28 stitches and purl 1, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2. Run the stitches before the opening on a spare needle and on the stitches at other side of opening knit 2, purl 2 for twelve rows. The last row will end at the opening and at the point east on 28 stitches to offset those bound off. Begin at the face opening of stitches on spare needle and knit 2, purl 2 for twelve rows. At the end of the 12th row continue all across to the end of the other needle, when there should be 48 stitches on needle as at first. Knit 2, purl 2 for 24 rows.

Top of Helmet: Knit 2, narrow—knitting 2 stitches together—knit 14, narrow, knit 14 narrow, knit 12, purl the entire next row. On the 3rd row knit 2, narrow, knit 13, narrow, knit 13, narrow, knit 11. Purl 4th row. On the 5th row knit 2, narrow, knit 12, narrow, knit 12 narrow, knit 10. Purl 6th row. Continue to narrow in the 3 places every plain knitted row with 1 stitch less between narrowings until 9 stitches are left.

Back of helmet: Work in same manner as for front but omit the face opening. Sew the stitches of upper edges together with joining stitch. Sew up the side seams, leaving the plain knitting at the shoulders open.

Medium Sized Man's Sock.
4 Red Cross Needles No. 1: 1-2 lb—2 hanks—of yarn.
Set up 60 stitches, 20 on each of

three needles. Knit 2 plain and 2 purl for 35 rows, 4 1-2 inches. 36th row knit 4 plain stitches, knit 2 together; repeat this until the round is completed. There are now 50 stitches on the needles. Knit 50 rows plain until leg measures 11 inches. 6 1-2 inches of plain knitting. Take half the number of stitches—25—on first needle for the heel, leaving 12 and 13 stitches on the second and third needles for the instep, add on the 25 stitches, knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately for 26 times, or 3 inches, always slipping the first stitch. Begin to turn the heel on the wrong side, slip 1, purl 13, purl 2 together, purl 1.

Turn work over, slip 1, knit 4, slip 1, knit 4 and pass it over slipped stitch, knit 1. Turn, slip 1, purl 5, purl 2 together, purl 1. Turn, slip 1, knit 6, slip 1, knit 1, and pass it over slipped stitch, knit 1. Continue working towards the sides of the heel in this manner, leaving 1 more row until all the stitches are worked in. There should then be 15 stitches on the needle. Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel; now knit the 25 stitches on 2nd and 3rd needle on to one needle, which becomes your 2nd needle; with your third needle pick up the 13 stitches on other side of heel, and knit 7 stitches off your 1st needle so that you will now have 21 stitches on the 1st needle, and 20 stitches on the 2nd needle. 1st needle—a—knit to within 3 stitches of the end, knit 2 together, knit 1. 2nd needle—b—knit plain. 3rd needle—c—knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit plain to end of needle. Knit around plain.

Wristlets
1-2 hank of yarn, 1-8 lb; 1 pair Red Cross Needle No. 2.

Cast on 48 stitches, knit 2 and purl 2 for 12 inches, and sew up leaving 2 inches open space for thumb 2 inches from edge.

Muffler.
2 1-2 hanks of yarn, 5-8 lb; 1 pair Red Cross Needles No. 3.
Cast on 50 stitches or 11 inches. Plain knitting for 68 inches.

WONDERFUL STUFF!
LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then life corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

WILL HOLD THE WEST TEXAS FAIR

The drought and war ery has no horror for the Abilene boosters, and that town has announced that the West Texas Fair will be held on schedule time, October 18-23. Most of the county fairs in this section of the state have been called off, and the Abilene fair will be the only one near Ballinger and a special effort is being made to make it the best fair ever held. The fair committee is going after more and better attraction, and special attention is being paid to the racing program, both horse and auto races.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

C. F. Bahlmann and family of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Miles.

Mrs. Shields returned home Friday from Abilene, where she had been visiting.

LEGISLATURE SLAPS ABILENE PEOPLE

The action of the citizens of Abilene in condemning its representative for voting for the impeachment of Gov. Ferguson, has placed that town in an embarrassing light before the people of Texas. Abilene did what it did because Mr. Ferguson favored that town as a location for the A. & M. College, and instead of returning a favor to the governor such tactics are calculated to injure the governor.

The legislature is almost unanimous in endorsing the Taylor county representative, as is shown by the following report from Austin:

"Mr. Bessley introduced a resolution that there be placed in the journal of the House, an editorial in yesterday's Austin Statesman praising Eugene De Bogory, representative from Taylor County, for 'voting his convictions, despite fear of withdrawal of local patronage.' Mr. De Bogory lives at Abilene, where the new West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College was located by the board of which Governor Ferguson was chairman. Mr. De Bogory voted for impeachment of the Governor.

"Mr. Mendell opposed the resolution, declaring that the permanent records of the Legislature should not be burdened with news paper editorials. Mr. Sallas also opposed the adoption of the resolution, stating that the editorial was a lecture to all the members who voted against the impeachment of the Governor.

"Mr. Smith of Scurry County vigorously urged the adoption. He knew that citizenship of Taylor county, he said, and he believed it would support Mr. De Bogory in his doing what he conceived to be his duty.

Then was read, at Mr. Smith's request, an editorial from the Taylor County Times, severely arraigning Mr. De Bogory as an "ingrate" because he refused to help Governor Ferguson, who, the editorial stated, had been Abilene's staunch friend. The editorial said that Mr. De Bogory had not represented the people of his district.

"Mr. Smith said, Mr. De Bogory had received letters threatening personal violence and warning him not to return to Abilene. Of the 2,000 voters in Abilene nearly 1,900 had signed a statement criticising his vote. Mr. Smith related, and said that a petition asking his resignation was being circulated in Taylor county.

"We should uphold the hands of 'Gene De Bogory in this hour of trial,' Mr. Smith asserted.

The resolution was adopted, 80 to 17, 10 present and not voting.

"There was an ovation for Mr. De Bogory and repeated calls for him.

"Speaker Fuller said it would not be in order for Mr. De Bogory to make a speech, but that such would be disregarded and he accorded Mr. De Bogory the floor.

Mr. De Bogory thanked the Legislature for adopting the resolution.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.
"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

NEW COMER BIT BY RATTLESNAKE

Dr. Herndon was called to Mereta Monday night to attend a Mr. Greelee that had been bitten by a rattlesnake. While he had a bad case at first the Doctor says he thinks he will be all right.

M. Greelee is a new-comer and this was an introduction to West Texas reptiles.—Miles Messenger.

Mrs. J. Ashley spent Friday in Winters.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINAL COMBINATION

And one that had long been needed and had not seemed to be possible, is Hood's Sarsaparilla taken before eating and Pepton Pills after eating. These two great medicines supplement each other in purifying and enriching the blood, strengthening and toning the nerves, putting life into the body and color into the face. Taken in conjunction, they are the ideal remedy for the blood and nerves. All druggists.

C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

LIVED TO REALIZE HIS FONDEST HOPE

Col. J. Z. Miller of Belton, a man of the first prohibition convention ever held in Texas, went to Dallas yesterday to congratulate the members of the prohibition campaign committee.

Col. Miller presided at the first prohibition meeting in Texas, which was held in 1887 in Waco. Only two other men who served on that committee are still living. The first State-wide election in Texas was held in August, 1887, and only three counties voted dry.

"It is quite a contrast from the result of the State-wide election held thirty years ago," he said. "At that time Texas went wet by a majority of 92,500 votes. There were only three counties that gave a majority for prohibition. Today there are 237 dry counties, and I believe all will be dry in five years. The great strides made by the prohibitionists are due to the education of the young people in the Sunday schools and churches against the liquor traffic. There is not a man in Dallas county or the State of Texas who can give one good reason why the saloons should exist."—Dallas News.

B. M. Jackson of Abilene passed through Ballinger Saturday going to San Angelo.

New Confectionery Store

We have opened up the best line of ice cream and cold drinks and candies next door to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. The cleanest and prettiest place in town. We want every one to come and see the best confectionery in Ballinger.

Hamilton Confectionery Company

A. K. Doss J. H. Baugh
DOSS & BAUGH
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

Any Doctor

will tell you a fellow's constitution wont last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

Mineral Wells, Texas

THE TEXAS TRIP
RAILWAY

OFFERS EXCURSION RATES DAILY

Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new.

Better go while the going is good.

Ask the Ticket Agent

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Investigate This Place

960 acres well improved, 200 acres in cultivation well and windmill, also running water close to school on public road. \$13.50 and acres. See me

W. B. PAGE

Ballinger, Texas

PUBLIC MUST HELP IN TROOP MOVEMENT

To the Editor:

At the instance of W. B. Scott, Chairman Southern Department American Railway Association Special Committee on National Defense, I am giving you the following authorized statement:

"The movement of approximately twenty thousand members of the Texas and Oklahoma contingent of the National or draft army, representing 40 per cent of the first draft, to Camp Travis, will strain the resources of every railway in the Southern Department and make serious demands upon their available equipment, that the movement be successfully carried out in all its complex details.

"The fact that all lines in the department be called on for special movement during the week of Sept. 19th to 23rd will demand every car possible and in order to supply these cars will be interchanged by the roads wherever needed irrespective of direction

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

Corns Lift Right Off With "Gets-It"
Blessed relief from corn pains is simple as A. B. C with "Gets-It." When you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and everything you've tried has



only made it worse, and then you put some "Gets-It" on and the pain ceases right away, and the corn peels right off like a banana skin—"ain't it a grand and heavenly feeling!" "Gets-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have pain-free feet. We old fellows and young fellows forget our toes and feel frisky as colts. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Gets-It." We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. 25c is all you need to pay. Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

or carrier involved.

"To supply the equipment it is almost certain that it will be necessary to take cars from the main line and branch line trains running on regular schedules during the week in question, and it is also possible that some trains may be taken off their regular runs for a day or two. This will mean some inconvenience to passengers all over the two states, but the road management feels that they will receive proper aid from patrons who will realize that the war situation must be met, and duty to the government and people particularly supported by everybody.

"Another feature of the movement that should be considered by everybody at interest, is the enormous task of feeding the new soldiers along the prescribed routes. As an illustration of this may be mentioned the fact that on Sept. 19th Valley Junction will be compelled to furnish lunch and Austin dinner for 519 troops. On the day following both of these places will be called upon to feed 3500 men, furnishing the same meals—lunch at Valley Junction and dinner at Austin. Other points will also be called on to furnish meals and will be given due notice.

"This work will require the generous assistance of public organizations and public spirited citizens. There will be no demand for free meals, but preparations will have to be made in advance, that the movement may be successful and the new troops enabled to arrive at the army post at Camp Travis in good condition.

"The situation calls for patriotic co-operation and the railroad managements are satisfied that the public and the press will give the cooperation in the same spirit that all emergencies are met in which the interest of the people, and the government are concerned.

"At the same time the movement is being made in the Southern Department over 20,000 new soldiers will move from New Mexico and Arizona to Fort Riley, Kansas, and many cars will be used in this which can not be included in the southbound movement to Camp Travis."

F. S. COLEMAN...

School Days are Here.

Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction.

Give him a trial, d&w-tf

Mrs. W. W. Tidd of Talpa, who had been visiting Mrs. R. W. Bruce near Ballinger, returned home Saturday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept., 1917, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Sept., 1917.

RESOURCES table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, including Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, and Capital Stock.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Liabilities and Total, including Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, and Undivided Profits.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

We, H. Giesecke, as president, and A. C. Homann, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Sept., A. D. 1917.

CORRECT-ATTEST: J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, E. D. Walker, Directors.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, including Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, and Capital Stock.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S TRIBUTE TO THE BIBLE.

In many cities where the men are leaving for the training camps, the churches, citizens or individuals are presenting to the boys New Testaments, and the testaments have been pasted in the back inside cover a message from President Wilson to the American soldier concerning the bible.

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read, but little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it.

"You will find it full of real men and women, not only, but also of things you have wondered about and have been troubled all your life, as men have been always; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what

things are worth while and what are not; what things make men happy—loyalty, right dealings, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty and, most of all, the wish that they may have the real approval of the Christ who gave everything for them—and things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed and everything that is low and mean.

"When you read the Bible you will know that it is the word of God, because you will have found the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."

Gray McKown of Wingate was in Ballinger Tuesday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on 11th day of Sept., 1917, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Sept., 1917.

RESOURCES table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, including Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, Real Estate, and Capital Stock.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Liabilities and Total, including Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, and Undivided Profits.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Sept., A. D., 1917.

CORRECT-ATTEST: C. A. Doose, N. J. Allen, E. A. Werner, Directors.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, including Loans and Discounts, Bonds & Stocks, Real Estate, and Capital Stock.

BLANTON COMING TO TALK ON WAR

A news story appearing under a Washington date line brings the news that it is probable congress will adjourn for a month and the members of both houses will scatter out over the nation and tell the boys something of the administration's war plan.

"When congress adjourns about a month hence—unless the senate decides it wants to remain in session continuously, there will be a great exodus of Congressmen and Senators to all parts of the country to talk issues of the war and to clear up whatever misconceptions that have arisen since the enforcement of the selective draft law.

Representative Thomas L. Blanton of the Sixteenth District is the first Texan who has announced his intentions of making an extended speech making trip. The Abilene statesman has been a consistent supporter of the administration and has likewise been a close student of the issues involved.

Mr. Blanton has a big job ahead, for he plans to speak in every county in the district, which means that the differences between this government and the imperial German government will be discussed in these counties: Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Callahan, Cochran, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culbertson, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Graza, Glascock, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Menard, Midland, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Seurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stone-wall, Sutton, Taylor, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum—total 58.

In some parts of Mr. Blanton's district Industrial Workers of the World agitators have been busy and have caused a great deal of annoyance for federal officials here as well as in Texas. In addition the pacifist element in West Texas has been busy, as is evidenced by reports received here of the speech made at Comanche, August 25, by former Congressman Oscar Callaway.

Callaway's service in Congress as Representative of the Fort Worth district was marked by his opposition to the administration's preparedness measures, while he attracted much attention as a pacifist. His speech in Comanche the other day, while heralded as a discussion of the issues, developed into a harangue of officials who are prosecuting the war and standing by the government.

Mr. Homann graduated at a military college, and by posting up on the work he has found it easy to give commands, and the new recruits are fortunate in having him to train them.

Experience the Best Teacher. It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but how do we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

CHANGE IN CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Judge A. K. Doss, for several years city attorney of this city, tendered his resignation Tuesday. The city commission accepted the resignation, released Judge Doss from further obligations and immediately appointed Judge Shepherd to fill the vacancy.

In turning back to the commission the office given him by appointment, and which he previously held by election before the city adopted the commission form of government, Judge Doss stated that the duties of the office conflicted with his private practice in such a way that made it necessary that he retire from office.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and hear such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them."

TRAINING SQUAD NO. 2 AT WORK

Mr. C. Homann has organized a squad of drafted men and have them under training. L. Cohen had his hands full, and Mr. Homann very kindly volunteered to help him out, and for several days before leaving for the training camp at Camp Travis two squads of troops are drilling on the streets of Ballinger.

With Mr. Homann assisting in this work new men can drop in line from day to day, without interfering with those who have been training for several days, and two squads will be kept in training.

Mr. Homann graduated at a military college, and by posting up on the work he has found it easy to give commands, and the new recruits are fortunate in having him to train them.

AVIATORS DROP FLOWERS ON CASNET OF COMRADE

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 16.—A rain of fresh flowers from the sky was the beautiful tribute paid a dead aviator, Lieutenant Allen Floyd House, late assistant adjutant of Kelley field aviation training camp, who was killed in a motor car accident, by his comrades today.

Geo. Stinson and C. M. Futrell of Glencoe were in Ballinger a short while Monday.

GOVERNMENT DENIES FALSE FOOD REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the food administration and the department of agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the government intends to take from every family all canned goods put in excess of 100 quarts.

This only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the government has been urging the canning, drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the government to handle and transport when it takes them from the people.

In one instance a motorist stopped at a farmhouse to fill the radiator of his automobile. In the course of conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family was canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply.

The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the government. On the contrary, both the department of agriculture and the food administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

B. M. Jackson of Abilene returned home Monday from San Angelo.

CONSTIPATION IS A PENALTY OF AGE

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as freedom and normal activity of the bowels. It makes one feel younger and fresher, and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is far preferable. This is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

SOLDIER BOYS REMEMBER COHEN.

The handsome fountain pen presented to Capt. Cohen by the squad of boys he has been training here for several days is a beauty, and Capt. Cohen appreciated it for its real value, but the spirit in which the pen was presented to him is responsible for the broad smile the patriotic Jew is wearing.

T. L. Crews of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, including Loans and Discounts, Foreign Bills of Exchange, U. S. Bonds, and Capital Stock.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Liabilities and Total, including Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, and Undivided Profits.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept. 1917.

CORRECT-ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, including Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Real Estate, and Capital Stock.

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The Year \$1.50 A. W. Sledge..... Editor

If the antis had known how John Maddox helped to make Rannels county "dry" by his wild and intemperate speech, they would not have had him to assist in the Dallas campaign.

That man who stood on the sidewalk and made fun of the soldiers boys drilling in the street, should be used for a target for the soldiers in practice shoot, and after his carcass has been thoroughly perforated with bullets it should be placed in the scavenger's cart and hauled to the dump grounds.

This country is passing through a period when men's souls are tried. We can not deny the fact that conditions here with many people are just a little "squally," and it will take a man with unbroken faith in the country to pull through and help to rehabilitate a country that is sure to come.

SENATORIAL DISLOYALTY

It is a notorious fact, one too well known to make denial anywhere possible, that the fortitude of the German people is being stimulated largely, if not chiefly, with the delusion that the war is so unpopular in the United States that its power is not to be feared.

All of which means nothing but of slackers, traitors and peddlers of pro-German sentiment should begin at Washington. By their speech and action men at Washington who should be upholding the flag of this country have besmirched it and caused the enemy to get the idea that we are a house divided.

NO DISCOUNT ON AMERICAN PATRIOTISM

While many men who have been examined for service in the United States army are seeking exemption, many others are giving up good positions, the association of friends and relatives and are going to the front voluntarily.

We should not criticize the man who is seeking exemption from draft at this time. Most of the applications filed for exemptions are based on the fact that the applicant feels that the first duty is to his family, or feels that he can better serve his country at home.

try into the hands of the enemy, but they are not true Americans.

In many cases those asking for exemptions are appealing only for extended time and say that they will arrange their affairs and respond to their country's call later.

Every nation involved in the war has experienced more or less trouble with slackers and traitors, and when we stop to consider the foreign population in America, and the fact that certain localities furnish hot beds for revolutionists, we should feel proud of the small per cent of slackers, and hold up to the world that there is no discount on American patriotism.

Citation.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Lund, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive 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 Thirty-Fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, 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 16th day of August, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1874 wherein Chas. Chapman is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Lund, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is a resident Rannels County, Texas, and that the names and residences of the defendants are unknown to plaintiff. That the plaintiff is the lawful owner and holder in fee simple, and now in possession of the following described lands, to-wit: in Rannels County, Texas, 134 acres, a part of the Lawrence Martin Survey, No. 516, abstract No. 372, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Thomas Williamson survey, 499, and being an interior of the Lawrence Martin survey No. 516, thence north with the W. B. line of said Williamson survey, 740 vrs, to stn. mound, the northeast corner of this tract; thence west 1026 vrs, to stone mound, the northwest corner of this tract; thence south 740 vrs, to stone mound, the southwest corner this tract; thence east 1026 to place of beginning; that said survey was formerly owned by Jno. F. Lund, deceased, but that the said Jno. F. Lund died prior to the second day of Feb. 1886, leaving surviving him his widow, Emeline Lund, Mrs. L. J. Eivitt, Ida Davis, wife of T. A. Davis, daughter, Octavia Lund, daughter, and G. G. Lund, a son, and two other heirs who are made defendants in this suit, and whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff.

That on said second day of February, A. D. 1886, the said Emeline Lund, surviving wife, and the said four heirs conveyed all their interest and title in and to said Lawrence Martin Survey to Jas. H. Parramore and Hugh Lewis, of Rannels county, Texas, said conveyance now recorded in Vol. 7, page 364, of the deed records of Rannels county, Texas, which said deed was filed for record on the 7th day of March 1886; that the Plaintiff owns and holds the title to said premises above described by and thru the said Jas. H. Parramore and Hugh Lewis and their grantees.

That it is apparent from the records of this County that the outstanding interests of the Defendants in this suit have never been divested out of said Defendants, and said outstanding interests now constitute a cloud on the title of this Plaintiff to said land. That the Plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have had and been under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, in peaceable, complete and adverse possession of said lands and tenements above described for a period of more than three years, next preceding the commencement of this suit. That he and those whose estate he holds have held and had said lands and premises, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in peaceable, complete and adverse possession, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next preceding the commencement of

this suit; that Plaintiff and those under whom he claims title have had and held the same in peaceable, complete and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next preceding the commencement of this suit.

WHEREOF, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer said petition; that upon hearing of this cause he have judgment of this court vesting the title to said lands in Plaintiff, and divesting it out of the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Lund, deceased, and removing said cloud from his title, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk. District Court Rannels County. By LOUISE WILLIAMS, Deputy.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds, Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is originated by an actual sale or purchase; it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction, whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed or what not, is filled out by the student. Partnership contracts are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the company. Articles of incorporation are drawn up. Through these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face in transacting business in business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our systems and they must be well informed on business customs. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and with our practical, face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to anyone finding another school teaching both bookkeeping and business through practical business transaction as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching Short hand, Cotton Clipping, Telegraphy and Business Administration and Finance. We believe in teaching in the school room that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest school of the kind in America.

Write for large free catalogue explaining our original methods of teaching and securing positions. There is a reason for our school drawing patronage from thirty-nine different states and seven foreign countries. Investigate it, the best is not too good for you for you must use this education for life and its quality measures your success.

COMPANY H. BOYS IN FORT WORTH

The Ledger received a postal card Tuesday from Corporal Holland of Company H. on which is picture of the mess hall at Camp Bowie. He says that they have nice camp grounds, and that the camp will soon be equipped with electric lights.

W. H. Penney and family passed through Ballinger going to Thordale Tuesday, where they are moving from Winters.

Mrs. Zachry and children of Talpa were in Ballinger Monday between trains.

MRS. MAUDE DAVIS GAINED FOURTEEN POUNDS ON TANLAC

"It's the First Winter in Twenty Years I Haven't Had to Spend Half My Time in Bed," She Says.

"I actually weigh more than I ever did in my life, I feel better than I remember ever feeling, and my friends say they have never seen me looking as well as I do now." This remarkable statement was made a few days ago by Mrs. Maude Davis, 2704 Hickory street, Dallas, Texas, while relating her experience with Tanlac. Mrs. Davis is the wife of W. J. Davis, the well known special officer, and their many friends will be glad to learn of her complete restoration to health.

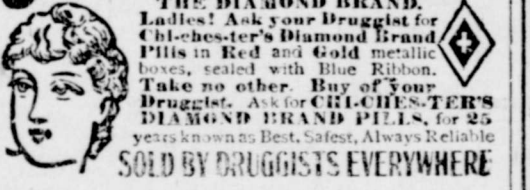
"I don't know how long," continued Mrs. Davis, "I have been afflicted with catarrh of the stomach and head, but the trouble became acute twenty years ago and I just can't describe the suffering I have endured since that time until I got relief by taking Tanlac. My food would not digest, my stomach was all bloated up with gas and my heart would flutter so at times I would almost faint. I would spit up frothy-looking, stringy phlegm, had a constant dropping of mucus into my throat and my eyes were watery and pained me all the time. I was tired and languid and so dizzy at times I could hardly stand up. I suffered almost beyond endurance and had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds. I had tried all kinds of medicines and had the very best treatment yet I continued to suffer and grow worse and had become discouraged and despondent about my condition.

"But when I read about the good Tanlac was doing so many Dallas people, I had a new hope. I felt like it would help me too and it certainly has, even beyond my expectations. I just now realize what good health is, I never felt as well before, and this is the first winter in twenty years I have not had to spend fully half of my time in bed. I have taken five bottles of Tanlac and have not only gained fourteen pounds in weight, but all my troubles are gone, too. I never told my husband and neighbors I was taking Tanlac until my face filled out and my color got so good and now they are all talking about my wonderful recovery, and many of my neighbors are taking Tanlac and getting well too, since seeing what it has done for me. Tanlac has made my husband and I both happy by giving me my health, and I'm glad to give this statement because I know there are lots of other people who need just such medicine as Tanlac to get them over their suffering and make them well and happy."

WELL KNOWN MARFA STOCKMAN KILLED IN 40-FOOT FALL.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 17.—Milt B. Chastain, the well-known stockman of Marfa, is dead. He was out on his ranch some thirty or forty miles north of Sierra Blanca Wednesday and went up to a windmill tank to make some slight repairs. His foot either slipped or he became dizzy and he fell some forty feet to the ground and received injuries from which he died a couple of hours later. Luke Britte of Marfa brought the first news of the accident. Mr. Chastain, who has been sheriff out in Presidio county for years and who had been one of the most efficient members of the inspection forces of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, has left a concourse of friends who will join his family in their great sorrow. The body was presumably taken to Marfa, the home, where Mrs. Chastain was when the sad message reached her.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



W. F. Atwell, John Reese, and Jim Price left Monday for Fort Worth, where they will work on the cantonments at Camp Bowie.

A. F. King of San Antonio, who had been in Ballinger for about a month, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Snow of Talpa was in Ballinger Monday between trains.

CHARITY COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Items and Amount. Lists various contributions and expenses of the charity committee, including groceries, clothing, and medical supplies.

Total charges \$288.35

Thanksgiving Offering— Mrs. W. B. Ray, \$5.00; H. Giescke, \$5.00; J. Y. Pearce, \$5.00; S. H. Mack, \$5.00; J. McGregor, \$5.00; Miller Mercantile Co., \$5.00; Mrs. R. A. Smith, \$5.00; L. B. Stubbs, \$5.00; First National Bank, \$5.00; E. A. Jeanes, \$5.00; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, \$5.00; F. & M. Bank, \$5.00; Cash from jars \$4.75, cash from jars \$1.48; Episcopal church, \$5.00; Mrs. A. K. Doss, \$6.15; W. B. Ray, \$20.00; F. C. Miller, \$20.00; C. A. Doose, \$10.00; W. W. Fowler, \$2.50; Ballinger State Bank, \$5.00; M. C.

A Mother's Guidance



The mother who advises her daughter to use "Mother's Friend" can rest assured that the crisis will be one of much less pain and danger. "Mother's Friend" is a safe, external application for the abdominal muscles and breasts. It certainly has a wonderful influence in relieving pain, discomfort and nausea, and is a most grateful encouragement to the young woman awaiting the happiness of coming motherhood. The action of "Mother's Friend" makes the muscles free, pliant and responsive to expansion. Thus tension and strain upon the muscles and ligaments is avoided when baby arrives.

Nervousness and twitching spells and that constant strain known to so many women is avoided. "Mother's Friend" is the prescription of a famous physician and may be had at the drug store. It will surely prove of the greatest value, not only to the mother, but to the health and future of the child.

Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. C, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free and is a book which every woman should have. Every expectant mother should aid nature for by so doing pain at the crisis is avoided.

Jones, \$1.00; Presbyterian church, \$6.00; Mrs. S. B. Raby, \$1.20; Mrs. J. A. Nix, \$1.00; Mrs. J. H. Kipp, \$10.00; L. C. Alexander, 50c; O'Kelley & Walton, \$5.00; T. F. Bridwell, \$1.00; J. J. Erwin, \$1.00; L. L. Stroble, \$1.00; F. F. Moore, \$1; R. P. Conn, \$5.00; Ballinger Light Goods Co., \$5.00; Ballinger Light Groceries, Barnett, \$4.50; Groceries, McDonald, \$4.35; Groceries, Mrs. Caslin, \$2.00; Groceries, Mrs. Glatin, \$3.35; Groceries, Adams, \$4.45; Cash, Tickets to McGregor, \$24.40; Cash, Tickets to Mrs. Miller Oklahoma, \$12.00; Cash, T. J. Starkey, hauling \$50; Cash, A. J. Zappe, Groceries to Freeman, \$2.45; Groceries, McDonald, \$6.15; Groceries, Barnett, \$2.50; Groceries, Mrs. Farley, \$4.00; Groceries, Mrs. Jones, \$4.90; Groceries, Arant, \$4.45; Groceries, McDonald, \$5.45; Drug Store, \$1.00; S. B. Raby, \$1; J. E. Brewer, \$2.50; W. C. McCarver, \$1.00; J. A. DeMerville, \$25; J. R. Lusk, 50c; A. L. Spann, 50c; E. O. Schawe, \$1.00; Ballinger Auto Co., \$1.00; L. F. Chapman, \$1; Cash, \$1.00; Needle Workers Club, \$2.50; Reeder-Cohen, \$12.60; Mrs. T. J. Starkey, \$1.00; E. P. Talbot, \$5.00.

Advertisement for Farmers & Merchants Bank, Ballinger State Bank, Texas. Text: 'The Early Years of Lite', 'Fame and fortune do not wait on the foot steps of old age, but always lurk in the foot steps of youth—the hour of opportunity and fate.'

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do. If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, the real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood. Search far and near, and you can-

not find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. It has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C Atlanta, Ga.

Beautiful Living Models Display Stylish Costumes

The style show in Ballinger Friday evening was the center of attraction for one of the largest crowds ever brought down town at night. For some time before the doors for the showing of the latest in styles were open the people began to gather on the streets. Many country people came in to attend the show and autos lined the streets in the business district. Paint Rock, Winters and Miles were represented.

The entire time at the stores of Melton Dry Goods Company and Higginbotham Bros. & Company was devoted to showing of millinery and ladies ready-to-wear garments, no sales being made. The managers of the two popular stores and their employees and assistance devoted all their time to entertaining their customers and friends for this occasion.

The large stores were brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and as is the case on most all public gatherings at this time. Old Glory was in evidence throughout store, and from time to time patriotic airs brought forth cheers from those who for the time being were trying to forget that the country was at war.

At the Higginbotham store the balcony was decorated with beautiful garments, and seats arranged around a large floor space where living models presented in the most graceful manner the late styles and costly garments being carried in stock by this store. Misses Lucille Powell, Lena Bell Doss, Maurine Weeks, Pauline Van Pelt, Sid Moore assisted the managers of this department in showing the styles. A table containing two large punch bowls was arranged between the two steps leading to the balcony, and these were presided over by Misses Bridwell and Cola Barbee. Miss Ethelyn Morgan at the piano and with her sweet voice, and Miss Tolson with the violin, added to the cheer of the occasion with sweet music.

With a large crowd filling the aisles of the Melton Dry Goods Co. store, and with the orchestra furnishing sweet music, living models appeared from time to time throughout the two hours, and presented to the lovers of beautiful gowns the handsome dresses, coat suits, hats, etc., carried by this firm. The center counter in this store had been arranged for showing to a good advantage the latest in fall styles, and the young ladies assisting in the show marched down the counter. The Melton store was assisted by Mrs. Alex McGreor, Misses Nellie Kipp, Ona Hartman, Juliett B. Miller, Juliett K. Miller, and Margurite Doose. Misses

Irene Clappitt and Vera Nicholson presided over the punch bowl and delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening.

The style show was the most successful event of the kind ever held in this city, and by their attendance the men showed they were interested in the latest styles. The managers of the stores giving the show were well pleased with the way the people turned out, and were made to feel that their efforts to keep Ballinger in the forefront as a market for the latest in styles is appreciated.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

GIVE PREACHER CAR.

The various charges, comprising the Cisco Presiding Elder's district of the M. E. church, South presented to their presiding elder a Ford car this week. Rev. E. P. Williams is the lucky man to receive this gift. Rev. Williams was pastor of the Ballinger church four years from 1904 to 1908, and his many friends here will be glad to know the high esteem in which he is held as Presiding Elder of the Cisco district.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE

J. M. Cordell has just returned from a prospecting trip to Smith county, where he was looking with a view to buying a farm. He did not buy but thinks he will do so soon.

Mr. Cordell has been in Runnels county 14 years, coming to this county from Milam county, he purchased 215 acres near Wingate, known as the Rhoton place, paying \$17.50 per acre, and selling same at \$32.50, after making 14 crops thereon—5 good ones and 9 sorry crops. He says he is hunting country where it rains more.

FIRED FACULTY BACK ON JOB

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—A university of the first class was again assured for Texas yesterday, when the board of regents, in session in the library building, adopted the entire budget recommended by President R. E. Vinson at the Galveston meeting July 12, reinstated the members of the faculty who had been dismissed, restored the salaries in the school of home economics, where a reduction of 20 per cent had been made in July, and invited Dr. W. J. Battle, now professor of Greek in the University of Cincinnati, to return to Texas. The only member of the faculty who came under the ban of the regents was Prof. L. M. Keasbey, who was dismissed "for the best interest of the university," as it was then announced, at the Galveston meeting. President Vinson, in making out his budget, did not include the name of Prof. Keasbey, and the board took no action yesterday afternoon.

While no vote was given out on the adoption of the resolution to restore the status of the university to where it was before the big trouble broke out the latter part of May this year, the present board was practically harmonious. The meeting was an open one during the morning, but became an executive session at the request of Chairman Wilbur P. Allen, who said he did not want to talk while newspaper men were present.

The faculty members who were again placed on the faculty were: W. T. Mather, professor of Greek; George C. Butte, professor of international law; A. Caswell Ellis, head of the department of extension; John A. Logan, secretary to the faculty; W. H. Myers, chairman of the school of journalism, and Robert E. Cofer, professor of law. The adoption of the motion came as a joint resolution from Regents Cook and Brents, and specified the resolution included the period from Sept. 1, the date on which the removals were to have become operative.

MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy For STOMACH TROUBLES

One Dose Convinces.

Weeks' Drug Store
and other reliable druggists.

SEEKING AID FROM HIGHWAY FUND

Quite a number of local citizens met with J. W. Golston, secretary of the Tex-O-Kan Highway, and citizens from Winters and Paint Rock, Friday evening. Mr. Golston was here in the interest of the highway and working in an effort to get the highway commission to recognize the highway and perfect plans for getting aid from the highway department in maintaining the road.

The meeting was held at the court house and Mr. Golston made a short address, explaining the necessary steps and soliciting the cooperation of all the towns along the Tex-O-Kan route. Childress, Sweetwater and towns further west of the Tex-O-Kan road, are trying to get a highway established north and south, which would interfere with the Tex-O-Kan highway, and it is expected the inspectors from the highway department will go over the routes in the near future and in the meantime work on the bad places in the Tex-O-Kan road will be pushed.

A. H. Bengé has bought recently 1500 ewes and 1000 lambs of Feb. McWilliams on Colorado river in Runnels county. He has also leased this excellent ranch for a term of years and will put some of the stock there. Arch now has several thousand sheep and some twelve hundred or more cattle and about three hundred head of horses. He is one of our most successful ranchmen.—Paint Rock Herald.

Miss Lillie Skaggs passed thro Ballinger Friday on her return to her home in Paint Rock from points north.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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FORTY DISCHARGED IN TAYLOR COUNTY

According to the report of the work of the district exemption board in passing on appeals from Taylor county, that county's board is experiencing some reversals. The district board certified back to the Taylor county board six men Thursday, and granted exemptions for forty. The Taylor county board was more lenient than some other counties, and the great number of reversals is surprising to many.

Out of the six men certified, five of them did not ask for exemption, and one other only asked that he be re-examined. The Abilene Reporter says the Taylor county board only has one man extra above its quota, and a fourth call will be made by the board.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

RED CROSS OPENS SEWING CLASS.

All interested in sewing for the Red Cross, are requested to meet at the library Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, to formulate plans for carrying on the work in this department. The knitting classes will meet as usual at three thirty, at the library.

FERGUSON DIGS UP MORE STATE MONEY

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—The debit of \$5600 charged to the account of James E. Ferguson, governor, in the Temple State Bank on Aug. 24, 1915, was never fully repaid until last month, after Governor Ferguson had been impeached and turned over to Acting Governor Hobby the trust funds then in his possession. This was the testimony given Friday by J. H. Davis, Jr., the governor's private secretary, who has been entrusted with the details of much of his business. Mr. Davis said that \$5,600 had been paid in April, 1916.

The substance of Mr. Davis' testimony with reference to this charge of \$5,600 was that it was debited against the account of the West Texas Normal fund in the Temple State bank in August, 1915; the following April, when the last of that fund was paid out, it lacked just \$5,600 of the "balance" ordered by the governor transferred to the American National bank in Austin for the credit of another account known as the "James E. Ferguson, governor" account, but which contained two other funds, about \$3000 belonging to the adjutant general's department, and something over \$700 belonging to the King's highway fund. These two funds were exhausted and an overdraft of \$1847.50 caused to meet the final payments on the West Texas Normal school.

The governor soon afterwards made a deposit to take care of the overdraft, and the witness acknowledged this indicated the governor must have known something of the condition of the account.

The witness did not know any of these facts until summoned before the Travis county grand jury last July. The depleted funds, so far as the evidence presented, showed, were never restored, but when Governor Ferguson turned over all trust funds to Acting Governor Hobby, he gave his personal check for all, amounting to \$4693.50, and whatever balances were then credited to any trust funds then became the money of Governor Ferguson personally.

Governor Ferguson will take the witness stand Monday morning, was the announcement made Friday by his counsel.

Mrs. Joe Blagg, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet, returned to her home in Brownwood Saturday.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

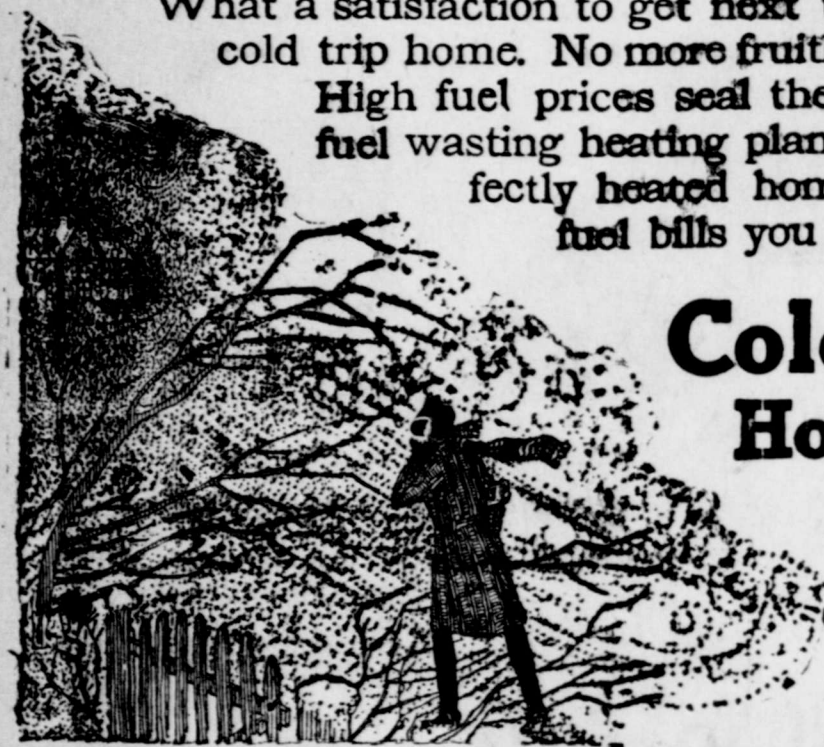
Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

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No. 111

Thousands Pay Honor to Men Drafted for Army

A more successful nor a larger attended meeting was ever held in this city than that held in honor of the departing soldiers on the court house lawn Tuesday evening. For this occasion extra lights had been spotted throughout the beautiful park, and with a large spot-light turned on Old Glory, which floated over the speakers stand, and with the country's colors draped around the pavillion and incircling the seats reserved for the soldiers, the setting for carrying out the program was most effective.

The program began with music by the orchestra, followed by the singing of "America" by the large concourse of people. The remainder of the program, as carried out, consisted of an address by Judge A. K. Doss, and an address by Rev. R. B. Morgan, a solo by Miss Ethelyn Morgan, a quartet by Misses Ethelyn Morgan and Lena Bell Doss and Messrs. Eimer Simpson and W. A. Bridwell, with Orchestra music interspersed and following the program, while the crowd gathered around and told the soldiers good-bye.

Judge Doss spoke for about twenty minutes, paying tribute of praise for the men who had responded to the country's call from this county. Out of more than fifty men who had volunteered reports received here shows that without a single exception the men are making good and doing great credit to Runnels county. The speaker predicted as much for the men whom he was addressing on this occasion, and encouraged them in the work which they are about to undertake.

The speaker said a good word for Capt. Cohen, who had devoted so much time training the boys, and which was responsible for giving them a distinction in camp that no other drafted men enjoyed and he also defended the local exemption board against unjust criticism and told of the great task the board had undertaken in selecting men for the army. The prominent attorney's address was appropriate, to the point and well received and heartily applauded.

Rev. Morgan told of the opportunities confronting those who remained at home, as well as pointing to the opportunities of those going to the front. He emphasized the great fact that the battle can not be won in the trenches alone, but the people left behind have a great work to do in supplying the sinew of war. He quoted scripture to show that the people at home had a duty to perform in carrying on the war, and expressing his confidence in the men going to the front, stated that those behind would perform this duty even to the extent of giving their life's blood to the cause.

The speaker said the cause for which America was fighting was a righteous cause and was as great as that for which our forefathers battled. He said it was a cause in which God would help those who looked to him for deliverance from the hand of autoeratic tyranny. Credit was given to the Red Cross for the noble work being done by that organization and the soldiers were told that they did not go to the front alone, but the support of a great army of workers was sending with them all the comforts and conveniences it is possible for money to send.

The remarks by Rev. Morgan were also fitting for the occasion, and from time to time hearty applause broke forth from the crowd. After the program had been carried out, the orchestra continued to play while the crowd lingered and spent some time mixing and mingling with friends and bidding the drafted men farewell.

J. McGregor was master of ceremonies. Mr. McGregor in introducing the speakers said that the impression prevailed among some people that the United States army was a pitfall for men to become immoral. He denied this and said that the man who went in to the army a gentleman would come out a gentleman, and that instead of the soldier's uniform being a disgrace to a man the man who did wrong after enlisting in the army was a disgrace to the uniform. He stated that the environment of a soldier was looked after by Uncle Sam, and it was no easi-

er for a man to go wrong in the army than it was for a man out of the army to get wrong.

SOLDIERS GET A GREAT SEND-OFF.

At three-thirty o'clock all business was suspended in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and the town turned out to wave a farewell to the soldiers as they entrained. Some of the men had been here for the past ten days doing preliminary training under Capt. Cohen. After the men had been drafted into the army by the local mobilization board at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Capt. Cohen took charge and carried them out for a short drill, and they were marched to the court house lawn at five o'clock where they were the guests of the Business League in a watermelon cutting. Ice cold melons were served.

The 68 men leaving here to go to Camp Travis, where they will be kept for a training of several months, and if the war continues they will be carried to France for further training before going into battle line and fighting for the defense of their country.

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The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Of the man remedies on the market today, none other is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand benefitted people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 50,000 tongues sound glad tidings to any Ballinger sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Ballinger case Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

D. C. Claypool, contractor, 500 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got from the Walker Drug Co., and they soon strengthened my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Claypool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. B. Marks was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

Higginbotham's for Furniture. We sell it for less. d&wt

M. P. COLLINS FUNERAL TUESDAY

M. P. Collins died at his home in Ballinger Monday morning shortly after nine o'clock. Mr. Collins has been in bad health for some time, and death had been expected for several days.

Deceased had lived to a ripe old age. He was known among his many friends as "Dad" Collins, and these friends will be grieved to hear of the death.

Mr. Collins came to this city several years ago. He was a carpenter, and assisted in building several houses after coming here, and later growing feeble he conducted a fruit stand. He was a member of the Methodist church, and the pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry, will have charge of the funeral services. The services will be held at the residence on Eleventh street Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock and the remains will be interred in the City Cemetery.

A wife and several daughters, a son and grand children survive. To these The Ledger joins the many friends in heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. MAUDE DAVIS GAINED FOURTEEN POUNDS ON TANLAC

"It's the First Winter in Twenty Years I Haven't Had to Spend Half My Time in Bed," She Says.

"I actually weigh more than I ever did in my life, I feel better than I remember ever feeling, and my friends say they have never seen me looking as well as I do now." This remarkable statement was made a few days ago by Mrs. Maude Davis, 2704 Hickory street, Dallas, Texas, while relating her experience with Tanlac. Mrs. Davis is the wife of W. J. Davis, the well known special officer, and their many friends will be glad to learn of her complete restoration to health.

"I don't know how long," continued Mrs. Davis, "I have been afflicted with catarrh of the stomach and head, but the trouble became acute twenty years ago and I just can't describe the suffering I have endured since that time until I got relief by taking Tanlac. My food would not digest, my stomach was all bloated up with gas and my heart would flutter so at times I would almost faint. I would spit up frothy-looking, stringy phlegm, had a constant dropping of mucus into my throat and my eyes were watery and pained me all the time. I was tired and languid and so dizzy at times I could hardly stand up. I suffered almost beyond endurance and had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds. I had tried all kinds of medicines and had the very best treatment yet I continued to suffer and grow worse and had become discouraged and despondent about my condition.

"But when I read about the good Tanlac was doing so many Dallas people, I had a new hope. I felt like it would help me too and it certainly has, even beyond my expectations. I just now realize what good health is, I never felt as well before, and this is the first winter in twenty years I have not had to spend fully half of my time in bed. I have taken five bottles of Tanlac and have not only gained fourteen pounds in weight, but all my troubles are gone, too. I never told my husband and neighbors I was taking Tanlac until my face filled out and my color got so good and now they are all talking about my wonderful recovery, and many of my neighbors are taking Tanlac and getting well too, since seeing what it has done for me. Tanlac has made my husband and I both happy by giving me my health, and I'm glad to give this statement because I know there are lots of other people who need just such medicine as Tanlac to get them over their suffering and make them well and happy."

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.

Roy Manley returned home Tuesday from Lawn, where he had been visiting.

Mack Guin of Hatchel was in Ballinger Tuesday.

We can save you money on your purchases. Higginbotham's d&wt

S. D. Williams was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday evening.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

SIGNAL CORPS DEPOT FOR TEXAS A-&M-

Judge Guion received a letter Wednesday that caused him to step high and feel more pride than ever in the A. & M. College of Texas. The letter was from Mr. Bizzell, president of the College, and told of the selection of the Texas A. & M. as a signal corps depot for the United States war department.

In locating a signal corps depot for the Southern Department the government considered the A. & M. Colleges of Oklahoma, New Mexico and other states in the southwest, and the selection of the Texas College as the best for training men comes as a big boost for the A. & M., and Judge Guion president of the board of regent is justly proud of the distinction and honor brought to the school

by this announcement. About 75 men will be placed at the A. & M. college under the direction of the federal government and at the expense of the federal government. The government will furnish instructors and the men trained for the signal service will be selected from the volunteers.

Seed Wheat.
Grayson County Seed Wheat, cleaned. See G. M. Vaughn or R. W. Bruce, Cash Grocery. S-45t-wit.

Miss Mary Stokes left this morning for Waxahachie where she will attend Trinity University.—Brown wood Bulletin.

Those Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits—the All Wool guaranteed kind are ready for you at Higginbotham's. d&wt

Gustavus Grocery Co. pay highest market price for butter and eggs. 21-ttw.

RATTLE SNAKE BITE KILLS MILES BOY

MILES, Texas, Sept. 13.—Clifford, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Slayton of Miles, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the effects of the bite of a rattlesnake received at 9:30 Wednesday morning at Proctor's ranch about forty-one miles south of Midland, where his parents had gone to look after livestock. The little fellow was placed in an automobile and rushed to Midland for treatment and the distance was covered in an hour, but the poison had gained such headway that physicians were able to do nothing for him and he died within twenty-four hours. The body was brought to Miles by automobile Thursday night and buried here Friday. The parents were among strangers when their son died, but they received many expressions of sympathy from Midland people.

It will pay you to visit Higginbotham's Millinery and Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department. d&wt

COLEMAN SENDS SLACKER TO ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 19.—Wilie Gonzales, a Mexican, and Andrew Barnett, an Austrian, are in the Tom Green county jail, charged by federal complaint with failure to register under the provisions of the selective draft on June 5. Both men were brought here Tuesday afternoon from Coleman by John R. Bannister, sheriff of Coleman county. They will be given preliminary hearing in federal court Wednesday unless they should waive examination.

There are three other Mexicans in jail at Coleman upon charges of failing to register. They will be brought here some time the latter part of the week.

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HOME FOLKS WEEP WHEN BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP

Mothers, wives, and sweethearts and in some cases fathers, gave way to their emotions and there was much weeping on the streets in front of the mobilization headquarters and at the passenger station Wednesday afternoon, when sixty-eight men from this county were mobilized here and sent to Camp Travis.

People from all over the county began to gather here early in the day, and the crowd increased until the streets were crowded. The drafted men reported at mobilization headquarters at three o'clock, and after this time they were kept in a body and not allowed to be with relatives any more. They had been instructed to say goodbye and attend to all matters before train time, and for two hours before train time the scene in front of the mobilization office was a pathetic scene.

In most cases the boys making up the increment were a jolly set, and left here in the best of cheer, but those who were left behind could not see the bright side of things and freely gave way to their emotions. The war was brought closer home to our people, and they are rapidly realizing that America is the big nation in the fight and that the fight in defense of American principles is not a joke.

Eighty-five men were mobilized and marched to the passenger station. The line of march was from the mobilization headquarters near the Ballinger State Bank, down Hutchings Avenue, and then up Eighth street to the station. A solid phalanx of humanity followed the soldiers to the train, and hearty cheers went up from the crowd estimated to number more than two thousand people, as the train pulled out. At the station 17 of the men, representing alternates, were released to await further call, and 68 was sent to the training camp.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY SOLDIERS PASS THRU.

The regular train Wednesday afternoon carried about twenty-five men from Schleicher county to Camp Travis, this representing the second contingent of drafted men from that county. It was a cheerful bunch of soldiers, and if they remain in the high spirit all the way through the war, West Texas will make itself known in the army.

The population of Winters was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to join Ballinger and other parts of the county in cheering the soldier boys on to victory. Every business house in that progressive and patriotic little city closed at one o'clock and the road leading to Ballinger was soon lined with autos loaded with relatives and friends of the boys who were in the contingent called to the training camp.

R. H. Gambill stated that very few people remained behind to take care of things and the war spirit caused the people of the north end of the county to want to have a part in showing the drafted men that all Rannels county was behind them.

The cars from Winters began to arrive before noon, and by two o'clock there were more cars from that town parked on the business streets than there were Ballinger cars, and they continued to come until almost train time. Winters was pretty well represented in the increment made up here and sent to the training camp Wednesday, and Winters came this far with her boys.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WESTERN COUNTIES.

A special train, consisting of two coaches, passed thru Ballinger at seven-thirty Wednesday evening. The train was carrying the drafted men from a number of Western counties to Camp Travis. The men were entrained at San Angelo, where the train was made up, and were as follows: Tom Green, 38 men; Sutton, ten; Sterling, 5; Crockett, 8; Reagan, 2; Upton, 2; Concho, 26. Was a merry crowd of soldiers, and they made themselves heard when the train made a short stop for orders and water at Ballinger. Quite a number of citizens were at the train to meet friends who were in the contingents making up the special train.

MOVING ALL CATTLE FROM WEST TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 19.—One hundred and eighty-eight cars of livestock have been shipped thru and from San Angelo to market and grass since Sunday, being a portion of the heavy movement which has been in progress since connecting railway lines delivered 800 stock cars to the Orient upon order of the service car commission of the National Board of Defense.

Harris Bros. of San Angelo were among the heavy shippers, sending 1,282 head of two and three-year-old steers from Big Lake to Foraker, Okla. The consignment was a portion of about 4,000 cattle which the local people have sold to H. H. Stonebraker of Kansas.

Gustavus Grocery Co. sell very best flour, \$3.00 per sack. 1tw-21.

RECORDS OF COUNTY CLERK.

Following are the records of the county clerk for the past week:

Marriage License.

Joseph Spence, Jr., and Mrs. Clara Ransom.

Will Clover and Carrie Matthews.

Guadalupe Rodriguez and Virginia Tinajera.

Ed Henniger and Annie Wanorck.

Civil Docket

Wm. Johnson vs. Beach and Zentner, suit on account.

Births

Aug. 24, to Walter N. Boek and wife of Winters, a boy.

Sept. 19, to C. H. Burson and wife of Miles, a girl.

Aug. 27, to Henry Anderson and wife of Wingate, a boy.

Sept. 5, to H. E. Judkins and wife of Wingate, a boy.

Sept. 3, to W. B. Riley and wife of Wingate, a boy.

Sept. 14, to M. L. Donham and wife of Winters, a boy.

Aug. 30, to T. S. McCollum and wife of Winters, a boy.

July 22, to W. O. Walker and wife of Bradshaw, a boy.

July 23, to Sam Barker and wife of Moro, a girl.

Sept. 6, to C. R. Robertson and wife of Winters, a boy.

Sept. 11, to S. H. Parker and wife of Crews, a boy.

Sept. 13, to L. Ellis Ray and wife of Winters, a girl.

Sept. 15, to R. L. Clayton and wife of Talpa, a boy.

Sept. 16, to B. L. Sanders and wife of Ballinger, a girl.

Sept. 14, to H. L. Hinkle and wife of Sterling City, a girl.

Sept. 11, to Geo. Johnson and wife of Winters, a boy.

Aug. 26, to W. E. Elder and wife of Winters, a boy.

Sept. 17, to W. L. Green and wife of Winters, a boy.

Sept. 1, to R. R. Rush and wife of Marie, a girl.

Deaths

Edwin A. Samford of Winters, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Winters, Sept. 6.

Bartee, of Winters, Sept. 3.

Charlie Jones, Sept. 13.

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SUTTON RANCH DEAL

San Angelo, Sept. 20.—Tom B. Adams of Sonora has sold his six section ranch, located 25 miles south of Sonora, to W. B. Hutcherson, sheriff of Sutton county. The consideration was \$7 per acre.

MENARD MAN GETS RECORD PRICE.

San Angelo, Sept. 20.—A record price on both cattle and sheep was established here yesterday. W. P. Bevens of Menard sold 86 head of grass steers to George C. Caudle of this city for \$75 per round, while R. C. Ferguson and Hector McKenzie sold to Jerome Porter & Son of Eldorado 1700 mixed lambs at \$7.50 per round.

O. H. Douglas and John Thomas returned Monday from Winters, where they had been visiting.

W. C. Harding of Winters was in Ballinger Monday between trains.

M. L. Crosby of Leaday was in Ballinger a short while Sunday.

R. H. Richardson of the Valley creek neighborhood, left Monday for Miles.

Frank Brown of Winters was in Ballinger Monday.

John Meyers of Tennyson, who had been in Ballinger a short while, left Monday for San Angelo.

FARMERS URGED TO SAVE THEIR SEED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Home gardeners as well as truck growers who find seed of favored varieties difficult to secure or high in price would do well to save their own seed, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The saving of seed from beans, peas, corn, peppers, okra, egg plants, squash, cucumbers, muskmelons, and watermelons is very simple, the chief requirement being to select seed from good plants. Obtaining seed from tomato, radish, lettuce, kale, collards, cabbage, kohlrabi, beets, carrots, and mustard, while not so simple, is not beyond the ability of any amateur gardener.

A newly published Farmers' Bulletin, "Saving Vegetable seeds for the Home and Market garden,"—No. 884—which will be supplied free by the United States Department of Agriculture explains in detail how to gather and cure seeds commonly needed by the truck growers.

Newest Creations in Millinery at Higginbotham's d&w17

NEW AGENT FOR SANTA FE HERE

Joe J. Beck, of Brownwood, was checked in as Santa Fe agent here Tuesday, and succeeds Agent Wigle who was transferred to Sweetwater about a month ago. Since Mr. Wigle left O. R. Austin has been in charge of the work as substitute.

Mr. Beck is a brother of Bryan D. Beck, of this city. His family consist of a wife and eight year old son, and they come to Ballinger with the wishes of the best people of Brownwood, as is shown by the following from the Brownwood Bulletin:

"Joe J. Beck, chief clerk in the Santa Fe freight office here, has been promoted to the position of freight and ticket agent at Ballinger, and will leave for his new post of duty within the next eight or ten days, it is authoritatively announced today.

"The promotion of Mr. Beck to the Ballinger agency comes after eight years of faithful service for the Santa Fe here, and gives his many friends cause for genuine gratification, although all regret that he and his family are to leave Brownwood. He will be succeeded as chief clerk here by D. H. Simmons, the present cashier, and Dave Claitor will succeed Mr. Simmons as cashier.

"Mr. Beck began his service with the Santa Fe eight years ago yesterday, as baggage master at the passenger station. He has held all the positions from baggage man to chief clerk, his promotion being rapid and substantial. At Ballinger he will have charge of both the passenger and freight business of the Santa Fe, the position being combined there."

Mr. Beck is on the lookout for a house, and as soon as he can find a suitable one, he and family will be at home here. He is putting in spare time getting acquainted with the people, and we predict that he will find that his lot has been cast with a people who will welcome him to our city.

Have you seen the new arrivals in Millinery, Ladies Suits and Coats and Dresses, At Higginbotham's? Glad to show you. d1-w17

NO PRO ELECTION IN TARRANT COUNTY NOW.

The Tarrant county commissioners declined to order a prohibition election for seven of the eight precincts in that county, and on Tuesday voted three to two in turning down the petition presented by the pros. An election was held in Tarrant county just one year ago, and in order to call an election at this time it was necessary to cut out part of the county and order an election for a subdivision of the county. The pros cut out one dry precinct and petitioned the court to order an election for the other seven precincts of the county. The court declined. The pros says the action of the court only adds to their strength and a county election will be held as soon as the two years from the last election expires.

More for the Money at Higginbotham's d&w17

A Radiance of Fashion and Value

Our Ready-to-Wear department has exceptional values for mother, for daughter, for little sister. This store this season has looked well to their wants; bought a liberal supply of beautiful garments. For season's past this department has been characterized for its authoritative styles, its pronounced values, its liberal supply and this season all these requirements has been even better fulfilled than any previous season.



A special feature, exceptional values, beautiful models, that are being shown at this price—smart tailored suits of Burella, Chiffon Broadcloth, Wool Gaberdine; new colorings in Rookie, Coco Browns, Taupe, Navy and black. Jaunty long coats lined with fancy and plain, trimmings of braids, buttons, furs and stitching, exceptionally priced

\$24.75

We doubt if you could find their equal and you should see these garments.

Other Suits at \$12.50 and Up.

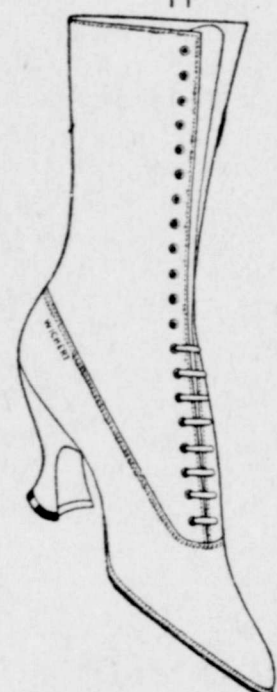
The New Fall Millinery— Becoming Styles

Fashion has decreed and refused to say what size hat shall be worn, either large or small shapes. The individual face shall set its own correct mode in size in shape and in color.

This department is radiant with the new features, the new colorings and the new styles that will appeal to you instantly

New Dress Hats, in sailors, roll brim, drooped styles, soft crowns, shaped crowns, beautiful materials, velvets, pressed beavers, satins; a wide variety of colorings. Priced.....\$7.50 up to \$15.00

Tailored Hats for street wear in materials of silk, beaver, pawne and Lyons velvet, in all the new shades to match the individual suits. Smart and distinctive styles. Priced upward from\$7.50.



Shoe Values; Reaches its Height in these Creations

Visit this section, see the new boots, the modern distinctive styles, the splendid values that we are featuring from such lines as "Wickert" and "Dutchess" makers of womens footwear of merit.

Pearl Boots

Real imported kid; a 9-inch lace boot, hand turned soles full Louis XIV covered heels one of the new smart creations of "Wicket." A splendid value at

\$13.50

Black Boots

A 9-inch lace boots, hand-turned soles, full patent enamel heel with aluminum plate; all widths, a splendid fitter. Priced at.....\$7.50

Grey Boots

A pear grey with cravonette toppings; extra quality kid vamp, turned soles, Louis heel, beaded edges; aluminum heel plate. A beauty. Priced at \$8.50

White Boots

A full kid boot, pure white soles, covered Louis heels, high back stay, one seam vamps, 8-inch tops. A splendid value at\$6.50.

Grey Boots

A dark grey, full leather half Louis heel, medium full toe, flexible soles, Cravonette top, a splendid fitting boot at a low price of.....\$4.50

Black Boots

A boot of unusual merit, full leather, Louis heel, very flexible soles, beaded edges, splendid quality kid. An exceptional value; priced at.....\$5.00.

Other Kinds

Nowhere will you find a better assortment; a wider range of qualities—patents, plain kid, gun metal—lace and button shoes for all kinds of wear, priced upwards from....\$2.50.

Melton Dry Goods Co
INCORPORATED
EVERYBODY'S STORE

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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DALLAS MAY STAY

WET UNTIL JAN. 1

It was reported Tuesday that there is a probability of an agreement whereby the saloons in Dallas, says the Dallas Journal, will be allowed to remain open until Jan. 1 in order to give the saloon men of Dallas a chance to dispose of stock already on hand.

The county commissioners' court after eleven days will canvass the vote, but if the agreement is reached the publication of the law will be delayed.

On account of the President declaring whiskey can no longer be manufactured many Dallas saloon men, as well as all over the United States, ordered large supplies of whiskey. To close the saloons on Oct. 20 will have the effect of placing many of the winners in a financial crisis from which they can not survive, it is claimed.

The date also will be during the middle of the State Fair, and it already has been said that the saloons will be permitted to run at least until the fair is over.

"We are going to enforce the prohibition law to the letter as soon as it is humanely possible," Sheriff W. K. Reynolds of Dallas announced Tuesday. "We may not be able to keep booze out of a bottle in private possession, but we are going to prohibit its sale."

"This office will be busy, and with the co-operation of the good people of Dallas, we will see to it that the law is enforced."

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

W. E. Harris of Wingate was in Ballinger Saturday on business.

PAINT ROCK'S QUOTA

IS READY TO LEAVE

PAINT ROCK, Sept. 15.—26 men have been called to make up the increment to go from this city on Sept. 19th. The men will be mobilized here on the 18th and the soldiers will be entertained on the evening of the 18th. The men will join the special train at Ballinger. Four men were called on Sept. 7th. Following are the names of those selected to leave for the training camp next week:

Arthur Cleve Paris, Benjamin Franklin Wilkerson, Elbert Alvin Duckworth, Charles Ike Barnett, Theodore Frank Moeller, Benjamin Fue Bullion, William Hurst, Ivey Conley Edwards, Augusta Ennis Smith, James Henderson Davis, Orvel McGuffin, John R. Hdee, Arthur Rector Henderson, Walter Nobles, Ed Joseph Burger, Cicero Walter Newman, Albert William Schlake, Williams Thomas Jones, Coll Wood, Samuel Leonard Cloud, Arthur Charley Hennig, Louis Jansa, Henry William Hinie, John Lewis McNair, William Thomas Stewart, LeRoy King, Eden.

BALLINGER BOY MAKES HIGH GRADE.

H. S. Yeager is in receipt of a letter from his son, Hubert, who is in the naval training station in California, in which he says that in an examination given the members of his class several days ago, he made the second highest grade. He is studying electricity under government instruction, and there is a large number of boys in the class. Hubert also stated in the letter that he was keeping about two weeks ahead of the class with his studying, and hopes to get his final examination early, so that he may come home to spend Christmas.

Mexican Stories Cause Boy to Plunge from Fast Train

There is a young man lying in the Brownwood sanitarium who tells an amazing tale of hard luck and persecution.

He is Heber Bishop, the 20-year-old son of a widow living near Cross Plains, in Callahan county.

About August 15, young Bishop left home to go to California to visit relatives and find work. After buying a ticket to California at some station on the Southern Pacific he had \$14 in money left as a start to fame and fortune in the Golden State.

After leaving El Paso he met parties on the train who conceived and placed into execution a plan to make the young man the butt of a practical joke. They made him believe the train on which he was traveling was bound for Old Mexico, where it was due to be held up by Mexican bandits, and that the passengers were certain to be killed.

Under the taunts and ghastly stories of these parties, who, it is reported, were a party of drummers, who were aided and abetted it seems, by the conductor of the train—the boy took on a violent case of fright, to the extent that he jumped from the window of the coach while the train was running 35 miles an hour.

From this point the story of young Bishop's experiences are told by the El Paso Times, as follows:

"That Hill Billy from near Cisco, Texas, who jumped off a Southern Pacific train ten miles west of El Paso several days ago," said Deputy Sheriff Kilpatrick Thursday, "was taken back home by his father and brother Wednesday night. The young man himself was in here and told me it was the longest trip he was ever on. He was on his way to California and left here on the same train with some drummers. The boy's face and words proclaimed his veracity, so the drummers convinced him he was on the Mexico train and would be killed as soon as they crossed the line into Mexico."

"It's all right to let this young fellow be killed with the others, isn't it?" asked one drummer of the conductor as he passed thru and the conductor replied: "Sure thing". Then that boy plunged out of the window. The train stopped and went back in search of him, but he could not be found. Railroad officials became uneasy and sent searching parties out. The boy heard them shouting, but thinking they wanted to kill him, he hid out. For six days he wandered in the mountains and basque living on mesquite beans and river water. Every house he approached he found to contain Mexicans, and he was off again like a jack rabbit. Finally he swam the river and met two Mexicans to whom he gave his only \$14 on their promise not to kill him. He wandered into Alamogordo, hungry, ragged and half crazy, and was arrested as a vag. There his father found him and brought him to El Paso. Of course, the Mexicans to whom the Hill Billy gave his money are still wondering why the wild gringo was so generous as to insist upon giving them \$14. The boy is about 20 years old and I'll bet he never again gets out of sight of Cisco."

The incompetent portion of the story from the El Paso paper is that it was not the boy's father and brother who went to Alamogordo after him, but friends of his mother. The boy's father is dead. And the El Paso deputy sheriff who furnished the story of the

boy's wanderings to the newspaper said nothing about the fearful injury the boy received in jumping from the train.

His arm was crushed and broken at the shoulder, and the shoulder bone driven forward into the base of his neck. This fearful injury, neglected and unattended, the boy carried all through his eight days of wandering from the time he jumped from the train until he dragged himself crazed and half dead into Alamogordo.

The surgeon now attending him in Brownwood says the injury is a bad one, and that he will be lucky to save the boy's arm.

The young man's mother was obliged to sell their livestock and make other sacrifices to raise money to send friends to El Paso for her son. She has employed the law firm of Scott & Foster of Brownwood to bring suit, if necessary, against the Southern Pacific Railroad for suitable damages that she and her son have sustained by reason of the amazing case of persecution and personal injury.

If suit is brought against the railroad it will be filed at San Antonio, or some point touched by the road. The alleged participation of the conductor of the train in the persecution of the boy, whether given wittingly or otherwise seems to render the railroad gravely liable.—Brownwood News.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, biliousness, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore-throat, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

MOVING CATTLE BY WHOLESALE.

More than one hundred car loads of cattle have passed through Ballinger since last Sunday. The cattle are being shipped from the west to market or to grass at some other point. Very few cattle are fit for market and stockmen are shipping to pasture with the hopes of cutting the feed bill during the winter. Some places west of here have received rain, but the country as a whole is still dry and it is too late now for rains to make sufficient pasturage to carry the cattle through the winter.

Lost Strayed or Stolen.
One Black mare mule, sprinkled with grey hairs; about 14 hands high, two years old, past. Strayed from the C. A. Doose Pecan Mott place on Colorado river. Been gone some ten days. Notify J. M. Cordell, Ballinger, if you hear of this animal. 1td-1tw

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Newman left first of this week for Fort Worth, where they will make their home for a while. They have rented out their home in Ballinger and say they will be away from Ballinger for an indefinite period of time, and may be for keeps. Rev. Newman came to this country with his family when Ballinger was a little village just springing up into a good town, and we don't believe that he will be satisfied to remain away from here very long.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS GENTLY

Don't lose a day's work! If your liver is sluggish or bowels constipated take "Dodson's Liver Tone."

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quick-silver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guar-

antee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

SOLDIER WRITES FROM NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 8.

Daily Ledger and Friends:
Will write you a few lines to let you all hear from a soldier. I enlisted June 11, and was sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso for training. I was drilled for about three weeks at Fort Bliss and then put on a truck and was truck driver for about two months. I was then shipped to Fort Sam Houston and was fed on coffee and hard tack. I was kept at Fort Sam Houston for four days and then sent to this place, and I am awaiting the trucks when I will go to driving again.

I first drive a three ton F. W. D., then a Packard. I guess the next will be a Marine. There is plenty of them in this port and airships too. I like the army fine. It has plenty to eat, except when moving or on a hike.

We have reading rooms and church services to go to and picture shows, but the girls don't love the soldier boys like they should.

The boys all have to take a bath every day and keep themselves clean, their shoes shined, their clothes cleaned, clean their finger nails and wash their teeth three times a day and if the officer finds them dirty he makes them clean up. The inspectors come around twice each week and looks the camp over, and the soldiers must clean up around the tents every morning. If that isn't clean, what is it? Those who have been in the army since war was declared know that I am telling the truth, and there is not any man on the outside cleaner than a soldier or sailor.

I trust some one who reads my letter will write to me. I would be proud to hear from them for I like to hear from Texas, and especially from Ballinger. Everybody I see makes fun of Texas and I am holding up for her. I came across eight states from the Rio Grande to the James river, and Texas

looks good to me. I hope I will hear from some one at Ballinger. Tell them to write to me at Newport News, Va., care of Embarkation.

CHAS. C. WORSHAM.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

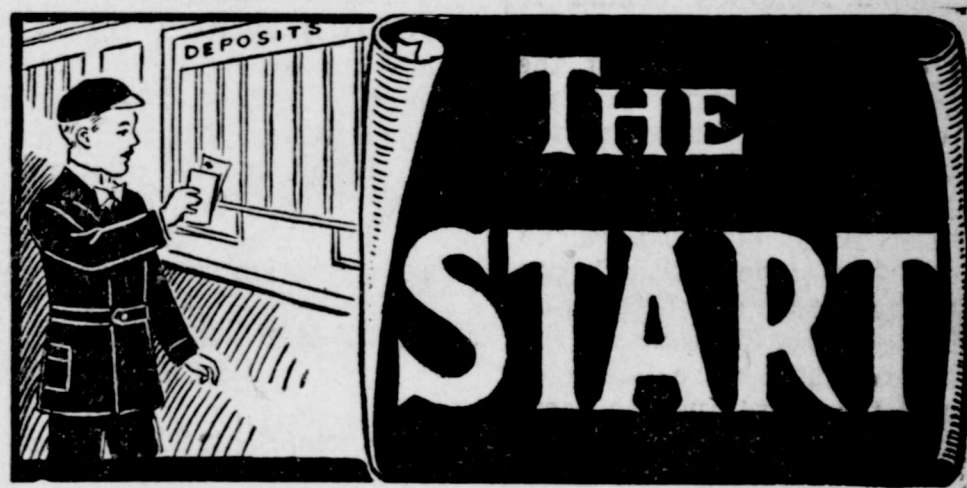
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrhal Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mike Boyd is in receipt of a letter from his son, Charley, who was one of the first eight men drafted in this county and sent to the training camp. In fact Charley was the first man accepted for service, offering no exemption. He writes his father that he is well pleased with the start in the army life. He has been appointed bugler for his company. The drafted men are located at Camp Travis at San Antonio. Several of the boys who were already in the service at Fort Sam Houston, and Camp Funston visited Camp Travis Sunday to see the new comers.

Father Goldbach returned Friday from San Antonio, after a stay of about three weeks, and will again resume his work here.



A Bank Account, Like Everything Else Must Have a Beginning.

If you are thinking of opening an account don't delay the step until you have accumulated a big sum

Make the Start Now,

with what you have, and the accumulation will come the quicker.

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& Trust Co.
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We represent a LOAN COMPANY that would like to make some investments in the territory and we are offering you all there is in service. We are prepared to give you quick action in putting loan through.

Can We Assist You In the Purchase of Farm Land?
Can We Take Up Notes that are Now Against Your Land?
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Come and talk the matter over with us—it might be that we can be of some assistance to you.

E. SHEPPERD

Loans and Insurance

Ballinger,

Texas

We write Insurance on Farm Property

I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh—



I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

William H. Hitchliffe, No. 20

Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets,

GREEN TO VOTE \$200,000 ROAD BONDS
 SAN ANGELO, Sept. 15.—Prospect of the proposed \$200,000 issue of road improvement bonds for this county, it was determined yesterday by the county commissioners in conference with a special committee of the local Board

of City Development, will if the bonds are voted by the people be spent on the six main roads leading out of San Angelo, and all improvement work done will be of a permanent nature. The work is planned in addition to bettering the roads of the county; to provide employment for drouth sufferers.

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NOTICE
 Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 percent interest, and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 percent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on
H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

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 See
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 708 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger Texas.
PHONE 66

Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds.

The State of Texas)
 County of Rannels)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th day of October, 1917, at Elm Creek in Common School District No. 18 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees, this County, of date the 6th day of August, 1917, as certified of which is recorded in Book 1, page 16, of the Records of School Districts of Rannels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1,000 the bonds to be the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 10, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing 5 percent 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 free school building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County 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 County, 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 8th day of September, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 10th day of September 1917.
 J. D. PERKINS,
 Sheriff Rannels County, Texas.

No. 223 Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Mrs. Genevieve Smith, whose post office address is Dallas, Texas, and W. J. Smith, Trustee, whose post office address is Mineral Wells, Texas, did on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to impound, divert and appropriate 500 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated storm or flood waters of the State of Texas, to be impounded in a reservoir constructed in the channel of the Colorado river, by means of a dam constructed on the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and in and across the said Colorado river, about 12 miles in a westerly direction from the city of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas; said dam to be 175 feet long, 10 feet high, thereby creating a reservoir having a capacity of approximately 190 acre-feet.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of parts of the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and the S. M. Lucas Survey No. 341, aggregating 300 acres, and described by metes and bounds in the application, and situated in Rannels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said Mrs. Genevieve Smith, et al., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917.

E. B. GORE,
 JOHN WILSON,
 Board.
 Attest: W. T. PATTEN,
 Secretary.

SAYS BALLINGER IS GOOD TO SOLDIERS

The men who are here in training preparatory to going to the government training camp at Camp Travis, are loud in their praise of Ballinger and her hospitable citizens. "We appreciate the kindness," said one of the soldiers Friday morning, just after he spent a couple of hours training, "and we'll never forget Ballinger and her good people, it makes no difference whether we ever get back from France or not."

Ballinger is furnishing board and lodging for quite a number who came here to do a little preliminary drill work, and would have furnished board and lodging for others had they come. It was the hope of those in charge of the work that at least fifty would spend the week or ten days in Ballinger before leaving for the training camp.

The boys are also proud of their leader, L. Cohen. Mr. Cohen is doing the work of training the boys just to be doing something for his country. He is just over the draft age, but if he could arrange to leave his business he would return to the army where he made good for about nine years. He knows the game very well, notwithstanding that he has been out of the service for several years, and takes a great pride in helping the recruits get started in their work, and the boys say they appreciate the training he is giving them.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives mature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CAPTAIN COHEN

Feeling that it is due Capt. Cohen, and his men from this whole community, I am voicing what I feel to be the sentiment of every loyal citizen when I say that Ballinger deeply appreciates the splendid, patriotic work Capt. Cohen is doing in giving the young men destined for the war a preliminary training free of charge.

Having attended a military university, and having taught in a military church school, I am some what familiar with the manual and the drilling of troops, and I want to say that Capt. Cohen is doing very efficient work and that the boys drill as well as any untaught boys I ever saw. They are learning rapidly, and both their instructor and they deserve every praise, commendation and encouragement from us. We all bid them Godspeed.
 W. T. ALLAN.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:
 You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels County, a copy of the following notice:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the estate of Y. W. Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given that W. D. Meadows, filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 12th day of Sept., 1917 for letters of administration upon said estate, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 1917, at the court house of said County in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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, at Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of September, 1917.
 W. C. McCARVER,
 Clerk County Court, Rannels County, Texas.

The Happy Hoppy Drink
 "Say—this is great. And it sure touches the spot." PABLO is so good because it's pure and healthful. Everybody likes PABLO. You'll like its "hoppy" taste, too. Try PABLO today. At any good drink stand or by case from your grocer.
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ARMY OFFICERS SEEKING GROUNDS.

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 15.—Army officers from headquarters at San Antonio will shortly visit this city to examine possible sites for the artillery training camp that the government plans to locate some where in the Southwest, accord-

ing to a telegram from San Antonio received yesterday by city authorities here. Several tracts of land are to be offered to the government in this vicinity, one of them lying, at one of its angles, only four miles from the city. The camp will require a tract of 225 square miles at the minimum.

STATEMENT of Condition
 ...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
 Sept. 11th, 1917

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$379,745.77
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	5,000.00
Subscription Liberty Loan Bond	7,400.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ()	8,304.84
Cash and Exchange	223,515.28
	\$679,365.89
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,688.07
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	488,177.82
	\$679,365.89

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



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Raising prize cattle and selling fine clothes

THE spirit that makes winners at the Fair is the desire to do a thing well, whether it's raising grain, stock, or fruit. You put the best you've got into it, not for what you'll get out of it, but because you like it, because you take pride in your work.

It's the same way in business; the winners are the ones who do a thing well because they like it, not primarily for what they are going to get out of it. We are in the clothing business because we can serve, because we can do something for you, because we want to do something for you. Of course, we expect to get something out of it, but that isn't our first thought; our first thought is you.

Because we feel that way, we carry Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. They are all-wool. They wear longer and look better than other clothes. They cost a little more money, but they're really economy in the end. You know it cost a little more money to raise thoroughbred stock, but it brings greater returns in the end. Well, it's the same way with clothes.

Come in and look around. We have fine lines of furnishings, working clothes, shoes, hats, shirts, etc.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

FARMER MOVING TO ARKANSAS

W. T. Crockett is another good man who will make his home in Arkansas, for awhile at least. Mr. Crockett loaded out last Saturday and shipped for Van Buren, Ark. He is not burning the bridges behind him, and of course will return with the good seasons.

While quite a number of families have left Runnels county during the past week or two, the most of them are leaving good homes here and are moving only for the winter, expecting to find feed for their stock, and employment until next crop time. When they will return and help to make bumper crop here next year.

CAR SKIDS OFF HIGH DUMP.

G. F. (Walt) Allen and Harp McFarland went over the Santa Fe crossing dump north of the city Sunday afternoon when Mr. Allen's new Buick roadster skidded on the slick ground after a shower and turned completely over and down the dump. The

men were caught under the car but were not injured. The top, steering wheel and wind shield of the car was smashed.

SAYS CREWS ROAD A GOOD HIGHWAY.

Capt. A. D. Tally was in the city from Crews Saturday. He says the road on the Ballinger end of the line coming from Crews is good, Commissioner Kirk having recently graded the road with his new machinery, and it is being kept smoothed down with road drags after each rain. The north end of the road is in Commissioner Meadows' precinct, and it is expected that Mr. Meadows will see that his road is as good as Kirks, if not better.

PASSUR GROWS AGAIN.

N. Passur, in carrying out his slogan of "Watch Me Grow", is installing this week a new and thoroughly up to date soda fountain. It is one of the largest and nicest fountains in Ballinger, and is already in operation.

SOLDIER BOYS GET FREE BATHING AT CITY SHOP

H. O. Rhodes, proprietor of the City Barber Shop has thrown his bath rooms open to the boys who are here training for the army and invited them to come and use his bathing outfit free of cost during their stay in Ballinger. Some of the boys are taking advantage of the City Shop's hospitality, and say they appreciate the kindness.

All Leather Shoes at Lowest possible prices at Higginbotham's, for all the family. d&wt.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Cotton picking is progressing nicely, what there is to pick. We are very sorry to say Mrs. Hightower is sick and Miss Esther Hightower left with her Sunday morning for Waxahachie. Mr. Dunn and family spent Sunday at Mr. Webbs. Mr. and Mrs. Ayeock, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean motored over to Mr. Compton's Sunday and spent

the day. Mr. Ott and little daughter of Wyoming, are visiting Mr. Linley and family. Mrs. Lipton is quite sick. Sunday school at 3:00 o'clock every Sunday afternoon; don't forget it. Singing on Sunday night and would be glad for every one to come and help. MAY.

Seed Wheat
Grayson County Seed Wheat, re-cleaned. See G. M. Vaughn, or R. W. Bruce, Cash Grocery, 18-45t-w1t.

BETHEL SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st.
We have been requested to announce that the Bethel school will open on Monday, October 1st. The Bethel school is one of the best rural high schools in the country and a successful term with a large enrollment has been predicted for the school. Trade at Higginbotham's and save money. d&wt.

MURDERED MAN BURIED AT GOLDBUSK.

The remains of A. D. Drake, who died here Saturday morning were carried to the home of the deceased at Goldbusk and the funeral was held at Goldbusk Sunday. Drake was brought to Ballinger from Coleman Thursday at noon and placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for medical treatment. He was shot by C. A. Jernigan on the streets of Coleman Thursday morning. Jernigan used a double barrel shot gun loaded with buck shot. This was the second time Jernigan had shot Drake, an attempt being made to kill the man last February. Family trouble was the cause leading up to the killing.

A. W. Drake, who was brought to Ballinger from Coleman and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium at noon Thursday, is not expected to live. The bullet wounds will cost the man his life, according to the latest report from the sanitarium, and death is only a matter of a short time.

Drake was shot by a man by the name of C. E. Jernigan, the shooting taking place on the streets of Coleman Thursday morning. The Coleman Democrat gives the following account of the affair:

Using a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot and firing both barrels, C. E. Jernigan probably fatally wounded A. W. Drake. The shooting occurred Wednesday morning on the main street of this city.

Jernigan approached the street from the rear of the Central State bank building and fired the first shot in the direction of Drake, who was moving down the sidewalk. The second shot struck Drake as he turned to enter Nance's saddle and harness shop and he fell in front of the door way.

Local physicians who attended Drake believe his wounds may prove fatal. His wounds were given hurried attention and he was put aboard the 10:54 train and conveyed to the Ballinger sanitarium for treatment. Ten or twelve shot entered vital parts of his body. It was stated that his kidneys and intestines were penetrated and that he was bleeding internally.

Jernigan immediately surrendered to Sheriff Banister and is held in jail pending the outcome of Drake's wounds. Bullets from the first discharge of Jernigan's gun pierced several signboards along the sidewalk and several persons barely escaped being hit. A plate glass at the front of the Pessel store was shattered, one bullet passed through the frame work of the chime clock in front of the First National Bank and spent its force against the sign board of the Silver Moon Cafe, a block further down, Bob Collins was sitting in his invalid chair in front of Whitaker's tailor shop and several bullets passed just above his head and punctured Whitaker's signboard.

Thirteen has proven an unlucky day for Mr. Drake. February 13 was shot and wounded by Mr. Jernigan in the southwestern part of this city. The second shooting, which may prove fatal, occurred September 13th.

Family affairs is alleged as the cause of the shooting. Drake is about 38 years old, has a wife and four children. He lives on a farm near Goldbusk. Jernigan is about fifty years of age and has a family now living in Brownwood. It is said he returned to Coleman from Brownwood about two weeks ago. It is alleged, also, that Mr. Jernigan and his family are not living together at this time.

Patronize—
Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, manufacturers of all kinds of leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. Compare our prices with others. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

R. W. Davis of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday between trains. J. W. Kelley returned Monday from Mertzon.

Gustavus Grocery Co. sell groceries for less. 21-1tw. was in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

Mrs. R. E. Brown returned Tuesday from Winters, after visiting there for a few days.

Mrs. Ross Keating of Zephyr was in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

M. B. Freeman of Talpa was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

C. D. Hallmark returned to Ballinger Monday, after a visit in Guion.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27. ad will be

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FOR SALE—For sale, trade or rent; one four-room house on Tenth street. See H. H. Hardin & Co. 17-6td-1tw

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