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## SHORTAGE OF SHIPS IS CHIEF'S BIGGEST PROBLEM

WASHINGTON June 12.—The shortage of ships for military transport service constitutes one of the biggest problems before the American war chiefs. It was admitted today that the dispatch to Europe of a bulk of the new army may be delayed by reason of the lack of transports. There are sufficient ships to carry a vast number of soldiers to France, but this is only a small part of the problem in as much as these men must constantly be supplied with food and clothing, artillery and other equipment. This within itself is a tremendous task.

The army will require its own weight in food every thirty-nine days. Other supplies must be kept going to Europe in constant streams after the American troops are carried there. In addition to these needs the great question of getting to the allies is to be solved.

## AMERICAN ARMY UNIT ARRIVES IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 12.—An American army medical unit numbering one hundred and fifty men and seventy-five women and nurses, arrived at a French port today. The unit came direct from Chicago to France and were accorded a most hearty welcome upon their arrival here.

Miss Clara Shields returned to her home in Bangs Tuesday morning after a visit in this city with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields.

## FRENCH TO DICTATE FOOD IN GREECE

PARIS, June 12.—In a formal announcement made today it was stated that France had taken control of all food supplies throughout Greece. General Jonhart arrived at Athens and landed French troops to keep order in Athens. The allies are buying up all Thessalonian crops and will distribute them to all Greek provinces. Allies post has been established to control Corinthian Isthmus.

## ESPIONAGE BILL UP TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The senate adopted the conference report on the Gregory espionage bill today. The measure now goes to the president for his signature.

## ONLY FEW AMERICANS REMAIN IN GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, June 12.—Not more than four hundred Americans are remaining in the Central empires. According to an estimate compiled by the American Minister Morris here nearly all the Americans have gathered in Berlin.

**FIRST BAPTIST  
BUY PARSONAGE**  
The First Baptist church have purchased the J. Y. Pearce old home and will improve it and use it for a parsonage. F. D. Fitch has been occupying the home for some time. Rev. Morgan, the new pastor of the church, will move his family here as soon as the house can be made ready for him.

## GERMANS ARE FAILING TO MAKE ATTACK

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES June 12.—In face of heavy artillery but comparatively little infantry fighting in opposition to the British crossing by patrols well to the east positions recently won on Messines Ridge. Since the Messines battle the Germans have attempted one heavy counter attack. Evidence at hand indicate that the Germans are not yet reorganized after the staggering blow the second British army delivered against them last Thursday.

**Haig Reports Only Raids.**  
London, June 12.—General Haig's daily report of the advance made by his troops reports only raids and patrol engagements. No general fighting was reported during the last twenty-four hours, and the enemy is slowing up on their counter attacks.

**Russians Do Great Damage.**  
Petrograd, June 12.—The Russian army fighting with their artillery set fire to the teutonic headquarters in the village of Meerishki, it was officially stated today.

## ARTILLERY FIRING REPULSED BY FRENCH

PARIS, June 12.—There was active artillery fire of German guns at several points today. A complete repulse of the enemy raids was accomplished by the French in severe fighting.

## SPEEDING UP FOOD CONTROL BILL

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Methods to expedite action of the food control measure are being considered by the cabinet today. President Wilson is anxious that congress pass the food control bill by early next week. Protests against the high food prices and continued advance in prices are being received from all over the country and congress is being asked to speed up on the measure.

## HOOVER DISCUSSES FOOD PROBLEMS

PITTSBURGH, June 12.—Herbert C. Hoover discussed the food problems of the world at today's session of the Forty-fourth National Conference of Charities and Corrections. Mental hygiene, health insurance, financial federation, and general health topics were taken up at the morning sectional session.

Dr. Richard Cabot, of Boston, will speak on "The Family and the Community" at tonight's general session. Dr. William Healy, of Boston, and Mary E. Richmond, will also talk tonight.

Miss Willie Whitaker of Ballinger who is attending the summer normal and Miss Edith Miller, of Ballinger, are spending a few days the guests of Miss Thelma Walker. Miss Miller will go from Brownwood to Chicago where she will spend the summer studying.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## Volunteers is Cause of Shortage in Men

### A. & M. COMMITTEE IS PLEASED WITH SITE HERE

On account of a delay of two hours at Miles, where the locating committee for the A. & M. College were asked by that city to inspect a site offered there for the new college, the locating committee did not arrive in Ballinger Monday afternoon until sundown. The local committee accompanying the locating board carried the visitors direct to the Pecan Mott on the South place, east of the city where a fish fry had been prepared, and no stop was made in Ballinger.

The locating board arrived in San Angelo over the Santa Fe Sunday night, and spent most of the day at that place, where three sites were inspected, and afterwards the visitors were guests of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at a banquet. It was four o'clock when the San Angelo committee delivered the locating board to the Ballinger committee and the trip to Ballinger started.

The locating board had the opportunity of seeing some of the best farming country in the county. After reaching Rowena the trip to Ballinger was made by going southeast from Rowena and swinging around through the Olden country, and back into the Ballinger road four miles from the city. In this section the crops are in good shape, at one farm home passed there were more than one hundred bales of cotton piled in the yard.

The locating board spent the night here, and the local committee had them in charge for several hours Tuesday morning, showing them the proposed sites for this college, and they left shortly before noon for Abilene.

The lunch spread under the large pecan trees on the Colorado River, and upon the ground which is being offered for the site for the new college, was something different from what the committee had been given since starting on the trip, and it is probable nothing like it will be offered them while on their tour of inspection. Fifty-five pounds of catfish, caught from the river on the proposed site of the college, had been fried to an appetizing brown by that best of all men at such jobs, Mike Boyd, and the fish fry was supplemented with fried chicken, pickles, bread, coffee, tomatoes, fruits, etc. After the supper about two hours time was devoted to speech making, and it was eleven-thirty before the weary party arrived at the hotel.

The committee appointed to locate this college are taking their time and are making a thorough investigation of all sites offered for the new college. They are not discussing the proposed sites among themselves, and no statement will be given out to indicate what impression this or that site has made upon the committee until the evidence is all in and the committee meets to deliberate.

The speakers are enthusiastic for the success of the great educational wave that is sweeping Texas, and predict that wherever the new college is located it will serve to the best interest of all West Texas as a whole.

There are only four members of the locating board in the party making the inspection of the sites offered. The impression had gone out that Dr. Bizzell, president of the Bryan A. & M. College, was representing Lieut. Gov. Hobby on the board. The bill did not provide for any one to appoint a substitute except Gov. Ferguson, and when it developed

that Mr. Hobby could not come it only left four members of the board. When the question of a tie was raised in discussing this part of the work with a member of the board, it was stated that in the event of a tie it would be necessary for Mr. Hobby to exercise his right and vote off the tie. Dr. Bizzell is accompanying the board only as an advisory member at the request of Gov. Ferguson.

In the speech making at the picnic grounds Monday evening Dr. Bizzell paid a beautiful tribute to Judge Guion. Judge Guion had just spoken, briefly presenting to the committee Ballinger's application, in which talk Judge Guion called attention to the advantages offered here. Judge Guion did not overlook any of the most important advantages Ballinger is offering, and he appealed to the committee to take into consideration the fact that this college would serve for generations to come and it was for the future they were building and not for the present.

Judge Guion is president of the board of regents of the present A. & M. and of course will have charge of the work in the same capacity for the new college, and it was in referring to Judge Guion's good work on that board, his sound business judgment, that Dr. Bizzell paid the compliment, and frankly stated that he was not afraid to risk Judge Guion's judgment in selecting a site for the new college, knowing that he would not let personal interest influence him in selecting a desirable site.

The members of the committee had with them the maps furnished by the local committee of the proposed sites, and while on the ground they used these maps in making comparison and in investigating the lay of the land, etc. They manifested an interest that indicated their desire to gain all information possible, and act wisely in deciding upon a location.

**Miles Applicant.**  
It was quite a surprise to those in the party accompanying the locating board when a stop was made at Miles when en route from San Angelo to Ballinger where a committee of Miles citizens were waiting with cars and took charge of the locating board and carried them out to a site which they offered for the college. It was not generally known that Miles was an applicant and no provision had been made by the local committee accompanying the party from San Angelo to make a lengthy stop in Miles. A two hour stop at that place broke into local arrangements for entertaining the visitors, and prevented a trip to the Colorado river valley farm land above the city which had been planned.

**Abilene Received Committee.**  
About twenty citizens from Abilene arrived in the city late Monday afternoon and spent the night here. They came down to accompany the locating board to that city where a barbecue had been staged for twelve o'clock, and the site offered by that city inspected Tuesday afternoon. A phone message received at Ballinger from Stamford stated that a party of Standfordites were en route to Abilene to get the committee after Abilene was through with them. The locating board left Ballinger about ten o'clock, and the site offered by that city inspected Tuesday afternoon. A phone message received at Ballinger from Stamford stated that a party of Standfordites were en route to Abilene to get the committee after Abilene was through with them. The locating board left Ballinger about ten o'clock, and the site offered by that city inspected Tuesday afternoon. A phone message received at Ballinger from Stamford stated that a party of Standfordites were en route to Abilene to get the committee after Abilene was through with them. The locating board left Ballinger about ten o'clock, and the site offered by that city inspected Tuesday afternoon.

**Local Committee Did Work Well.**  
The local committee which has

WASHINGTON June 12.—Total registration approximately amount to 9,250,000, according to revised figures of Provost Marshal General Crowder. This is more than one million short of the original estimate made by the census department.

In using the census figures as a basis for an estimate prior to the registration provost marshal general's office did not take into consideration the fact that 600,000 men eligible to register had already volunteered for service in the regular army and these did not have to register, and which would run the total up to nearly the original figures. The volunteers in service take in the national guard, navy, and marine corps.

Another factor in the revision of the belated realization census bureau estimates made previous to the war did not take into account the fact that for the past three years immigration had practically been stopped.

While officials realize probably that many thousand slackers are to be accounted for they pointed out that the following revision estimates number far less than was at first expected.

## SLACKERS WILL BE HIT BY ROUND-UP

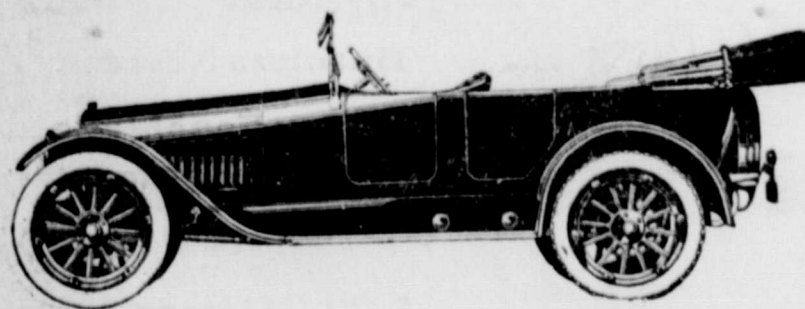
DETROIT, June 12.—Two hundred men under arm of the federal law here are waiting to round up slackers who failed to register. Many men were taken into custody, when they went to the federal building to register today, thinking this last day in which they could register.

## AMERICAN STEAMER REPORTED IN DISTRESS

MOBILE, June 12.—The American steamer Albert Soper operating between Pensacola and Neu-vitas, Cuba, was reported in distress off Key West this morning. The coast guard cutters are hurrying to the rescue. The steamer was carrying a heavy cargo of lumber.

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WHAT THE WAR MAY MEAN TO YOU.

Let us suppose that the German fleet, including all those ships which Germany without doubt has been building for the last three years, makes for the open sea and succeeds in reaching this country. What would it mean to YOU?

Without getting scared or hysterical, let us look this thing fairly in the face. In the first place our export trade would stop, our ships would be unable to cross the Atlantic, our imports would stop, we could receive nothing from outside. Many industries would stop entirely. Men would be thrown out of work by the thousands. Every man capable of bearing arms would instantly be rushed from his home to meet the invader on our shores.

The list of calamities could be prolonged indefinitely, but it is not the intention of the writer to harrow your souls unnecessarily with these alarming details. You want the war kept in Europe and away from this country. There is one way to do it—provide the money.

Our boys, your friends, your neighbors, your sons, are ready to go over the seas and risk their lives in order that you may be spared the afflictions. Is it not wise to take advantage of the energetic attitude of our government and the intensely patriotic bravery of the young men of this country and allow them to shield you from these horrors?

You are convinced that this statement is one of fact and that the arguments used are reasonable. Act on your conviction! Tell the man who says, "This is not our war" or "The war will not reach here," that he is not using ordinary intelligence and com-

mon sense. It is right now, now while our allies are strong that we can strike together a decisive blow which will guard us and our country from the horrors of invasion. It is not a year hence when the money is needed, it is NOW, and if you have any patriotism or if you have any desire to protect yourself, your wife and children, you will act Now. You will not be content with merely buying a Liberty Bond yourself. You will go to all your friends and neighbors and tell them the stern facts.

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COMES HERE FOR HIS BRIDE.

Paul G. Arnold, of Roekdale, Texas, arrived in Ballinger last Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday afternoon shortly after three o'clock he left Ballinger with Miss Ann Truly as his bride, and ere this the happy couple are at home in Roekdale.

The wedding took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly, Rev. J. H. King, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

A number of friends from Miles where the bride taught school, and from Coleman, were present at the marriage, and intimate friends in Ballinger witnessed the solemn ceremony. The ring ceremony was carried out in uniting the lives of the two young people, while sweet strains from the piano played by Miss Hattie Miller with violin accompaniment by the bride, Mrs. A. C. Cates, of Petrolia, added to the solemnity of the occasion.

The bride was born in Ballinger and the greater part of her young life has been spent here. She was graduated in the Ballinger schools and taught in this and other counties of the state, and has a host of friends wherever she is known who will wish for her the very best treatment possible at the hands of the man she has chosen for her life's partner.

Mr. Arnold is at present in the civil service, being engaged in carrying mail on a rural route out of Roekdale. He plans to leave this week early next fall and will go to his farm. The trip to Ballinger was made in his auto, and the happy couple bid goodbye to friends and relatives and left shortly after the wedding, expecting to spend the night in downtown and complete the trip to their home the next day.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE BEYOND BRAND.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**GOOD RAINS YET SAYS COLE**  
Capt. T. P. Cole, the well known weather and prognosticator has been in town for a day or two, working on hats and encouraging the farmers. He is the man who 18 years ago sowed cotton broadcast over this country and gathered a quarter of a bale to the acre in the fall without irrigation.

Capt. Cole says that this spring was the latest in twenty-eight years, and the fall will be equally as late. He says that the farmers have plenty of time to plant so as to get a good harvest. He also predicts that there will be no lack of rainfall, that rain will begin to fall about the fifteenth of this month and will continue on through July. He says that his predictions about the weather have been correct before and will be right this time.

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Mrs. A. K. Doss and baby left at noon for San Angelo to visit Mrs. Doss's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Harber and son Jeanie, returned to their home in San Angelo today after visiting B. H. Jeanes and C. R. Jeanes for several days.

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MUCH MONEY FOR AMUSEMENTS

Automobile Display Will Include the Latest and Best in Cars and Be Exhibited in Former Vehicle Building.

Dallas, Texas.—Thirty-two years' development of a single idea will be culminated Saturday, Oct. 13, when the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open upon the exposition which will continue through Oct. 28. For thirty-two years the management of this great institution has been working with a single idea in mind—to create a fair without an equal.

"When the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open Oct. 13 we will be ready for the verdict of the people," Secretary W. H. Stratton said. "We believe we will offer this year the greatest fair that has ever been held. We have worked hard, labored conscientiously and the management has no fear but that the public will put its stamp of approval upon our efforts."

"Additions to the many established departments, improvements in others and the creation of new and important divisions will make the 1917 fair the peer of any which have been heretofore catalogued. Premium lists than which none have been more liberal in the past, have been generously increased, extensive arrangements have been made to better facilities for every exhibit and the scope of the en-



W. H. STRATTON, Sec. State Fair of Texas.

tire exposition materially widened to admit a greater value throughout along educational and entertaining lines."

The amusement features of the 1917 Fair will represent the greatest expenditures that have ever been made for similar attractions. Headed by Singers Midlets, an aggregation of Elliptical artists who have found favor in all of the largest cities, the program embraces scores of performers of world-wide prominence. The most thrilling feats of the dare-devils, the daintiest offerings of grace and beauty, the most pretentious efforts of artists of international fame have been brought together to afford patrons of the 1917 Fair a program of amusements that with all truth may be designated the most delightful entertainment possible to secure.

Automobile races, which last year proved one of the greatest attractions on hand, will be held this year on even a larger plane than last season. Famous drivers from every part of the globe will be found among the entrants and the speediest cars possible of manufacture will be listed.

Automobile dealers in Dallas and from other cities of the State believe that the automobile show will surpass any event of the kind held in the South. This exhibit will be moved from the Automobile Building to the Vehicle Building in order that greater space may be secured. The building formerly given over to the automobile show will be used for exhibits of farm implements and machinery.

**NEW FIREPROOF BARN.**  
Dallas, Tex.—At a cost of \$40,000 there has been erected at the State Fair of Texas commodious horse and sheep barns which will be ready for the annual exposition to be held this year from Oct. 13-28, inclusive. The barn is of concrete construction for the greater part and is fireproof throughout. Facilities in practically every department of the big exposition have been improved for the coming Fair.

**FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.**  
Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action. The big event on the athletic field will be the meeting of University of Texas and Oklahoma State University. Keen rivalry between these two elevens assures a game worth going miles to see. A number of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the football games at the State Fair increase in interest until this feature has become one of the biggest of the fair. Additional seating space will be provided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the games.

**PRIZES TO HERDSMEN.**  
Dallas, Texas.—That suitable recognition may be given herdsman, upon whose skill and judgment in preparing animals in his care largely depend the honors won in the show ring, the State Fair of Texas will offer eight prizes to herdsman this year. This will be an innovation in the way of premiums and one that is sure to find favor in the eyes of all exhibitors

Children Cry for Fletcher's

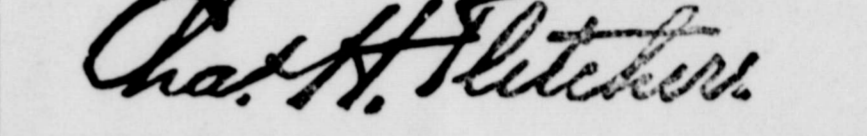


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Mrs. Frank Oglesby and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Walters of McGregor, and Mrs. Will Wright of Meridian, who have been visiting E. C. Blake and family of this city, left in car Monday for their homes.

**Whooping Cough.**

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

R. T. Young and wife passed through Ballinger Tuesday on their way to Temple.

Screen Doors—But we sell the White Pine. They stand the constant jar and strain of every day use. H. H. HARDIN & CO. Lumber.

**SOCIETY**

By Miss Fannie Wilmeth Phone 50  
**Bridge Club.**

On Wednesday afternoon the Bridge Club held its regular meeting with Miss Winnie Trail as hostess. A delicious salad course was served with nasturtiums as favors. Three tables were arranged for the following players: Misses Idras and Maggie Sharp, Edith Miller, Kate Guion, Nell Kipp, Bertha Van Pelt, Willie Hutton-Louis Crews, Mesdames L. O. Morris, Alex McGregor, Oscar Routh, J. C. Latham, Victor Miller.

**B. Y. P. U. Entertainment.**

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church has had a contest on between the Reds and Blues. The Reds being defeated entertained the Blues at the church on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Yaney, Mr. and Mrs. Beck were the chaperones.

The following program was rendered:

Pianna Selection—Miss Velma Walker.

Reading—Mamie Jean Hale.

Piano Selection—Elois Allison.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Beck.

Piano Solo—Mildred Herring.

Vocal Solo—Maurine Weeks.

Quartet—Messrs. Beck, Norton, Conner, Wood.

America—By B. Y. P. U.

Address by the President—Wood.

Bible Contest.

Ice cream and cake was served to the following: Misses Zula McKay, Maurine Weeks, Vera Nicholson, Geneva Currie, Pauline Van Pelt, Jack Shields, Cola Barbee, Nadine Currie, Virginia Wood, Mildred Herring, Lucile Bridwell, Velma Walker, Juliet B. Miller, Eric Stuart, Margaret Trail, Celest McMin, Rachel and Mary Page, Golda Cook, Vivian Weathersby, Mesdames Roark, Beck, Yaney, Messrs. Raymon Conner, Diaz Wood, David Gregory, Carl Nance, Pat Williams, Ima Mann, Wainwright Chastain, Henry Leach, Roark, Beck, Yaney, Norton, Ruff.

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

**ENGLAND DECLARES HER WAR PURPOSES**

LONDON, June 12.—In reply to the Russian government's request for a statement of the British war aims, Great Britain has forwarded to Petrograd a note in which it expressed hearty acceptance and approval of the principles President Wilson laid down in his historic message to congress. The British government believes, broadly speaking, that the agreements made from time to time with Britain's allies are conformable to these standards.

The note bespeaks not only of the liberation of Russian Poland, but of that section of Poland within the Germanic empires.

Following is the text of Great Britain's reply to the request from their national patrimony or forcibly occupy foreign territory. In this sentiment the British government heartily concurs. It did not enter the war as a war of conquest. It is not continuing its for such object. Its purpose at the outset was to defend the existence of their country and enforce respect for international agreements. To these objects have now been added that of liberating populations oppressed by alien tyranny.

"The British government heartily rejoices, therefore, that free Russia has announced her intention of liberating Poland, not only Poland ruled by the old Russian autocracy, but equally that within the domination of the Germanic empires. In this enterprise the British democracy wishes Russia Godspeed.

"Beyond everything we must seek such settlements as will secure them the happiness and contentment of people and take away the legitimate causes for future war.

"The British government heartily joins with its Russian allies in their acceptance and approval of the principles laid down by President Wilson in his historic message to the American congress. These are the aims for which the British people are fighting. These are the principles by which their war policy is and will be guided.

"The British government believes that, broadly speaking, the agreements it has from time to time made with its allies are conformable to these standards, but if the Russian government so desires the British government is quite ready, with its allies, to examine and if need be, to revise these agreements."

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

**SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER**

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Alder-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Bessie McGregor left for her home in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, Monday to remain during the summer.

**Citation.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the eighth day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on 19th day of May A. D. 1917 in suit numbered on docket of said Court, No. 1862, wherein Lon Mapes is plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

The State of Texas,

County of Rannels,  
In District Court October Term A. D. 1917.

To Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the 35th Judicial District, which includes Rannels County:

Now comes Lon Mapes, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action represents to the court that on or about January 2nd, 1917, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, and in Coneho County, Texas, said land being intersected by the county line between said Rannels and Coneho counties, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit, one hundred and six and two-thirds acres out of the south east corner of James Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2, Patent No. 340 Vol. 40, said 106 2/3 acres bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said James Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2. Thence north with west line thereof 950 varas to stone mound. Thence east 632 varas to a stake. Thence south 950 varas to stake in south line of said Ratakin survey. Thence west 632 varas to place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage two thousand dollars.

Plaintiff further says that he is the owner of said land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation in this, that he claims to have good and perfect right and title to said land hereinbefore described by notes and bonds, has had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession, of the said 106 2/3 acres of land, having the same under a good and sufficient fence, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before January 2nd, 1917 and ten years next before the entry of defendants thereon, paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same adversely to all the world. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said above described premises, that writ of restitution issue, for his damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may be in law and equity entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff.  
This action brought as well to try title as for damages.  
Hereinfaill 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 my office in Ballinger, Texas this 19th day of May A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Mary Phillips,  
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.  
623-30-6-13

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**CROP CONDITION SHOW IMPROVEMENT**

Crop reports compiled by the Texas Industrial Congress and sent out from Dallas, show that crop conditions in general are better than ten days ago, while in some sections there is prevailing the worst drouth in the history of state for many years. The Industrial Congress sends out the following report under date of June 11:

**The Grain Crops.**  
Wheat and oats acreage was increased last year, but the unseasonable winter and spring caused abandonment in many cases; notwithstanding early stunting and later storm damage, a yield of more than eleven million bushels is probable. Harvesting is now in full progress everywhere except in the Panhandle. The oats yield will be up to the average (35,000,000 bu.).

**Corn**  
The corn acreage has been increased about twenty per cent. The crop has not made good progress, taking the state as a whole, on account of cold weather. Storm damage has made replanting necessary in some localities. If right weather conditions prevail from now on Texas may expect the greatest corn crop in its history, exceeding the record crop of 1915 (7,100,000 bu.).

**Cotton.**  
The cotton crop, with the acreage slightly increased over 1916, (11,517,000 acres) has been greatly delayed by unfavorable conditions. Boll weevil and plant lice have appeared in several sections, but the plants are yet too small over most of the state for weevil trouble to be serious. Unless weather conditions improve for the remainder of the season, Texas will not make a better crop than last year (3,775,000 bales).

**Forage Crops.**  
The general rains of April and May have been conducive to the planting of grain and sweet sorghums. The acreage of these crops is much increased in the semi-arid section and with fair yields they will contribute a much larger proportion of feedstuffs than ever before.

**Peanuts.**  
The peanut acreage including

that planted for feed as well as for the sale of the nuts, was approximately half a million acres in 1916. A conservative estimate for this year is an increase of 30 per cent with a larger proportion grown for sale. Weather conditions have been favorable thus far, but no forecast as to yield can be made at this stage of the crop. It is not yet too late for planting.

**Never Neglect a Cold**  
A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

Lee Seals, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday with two carloads of fine cattle, taking them to the Fort Worth market. While here he subscribed for the Banner-Ledger.

J. D. Mayhew passed through Ballinger today en route to Carlsbad.

**BIG G** Is effective in treating gonorrhea, urethritis, cystitis, prostatitis, and all other urinary ailments. It is non-toxic and will not irritate. Bottle cost in 1 to 3 days.  
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Mrs. H. E. Tunnell of Abilene came in today at noon to be with her husband who is at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

W. C. Carpenter, of Shep is in Ballinger on business.



**ATEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame necks, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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### AMERICANS JOIN BRITISH FLYERS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Numerous Americans unable to join the United States Aviation Corps because of the rush of applications, are going to Canada to enlist in the Canadian Flying School at Toronto, army officials declared today.

The Canadian aviation schools are equipped to receive the Americans who pass satisfactory physical examinations. Americans now at the Toronto school have been assured assignments to the Royal Flying Corps.

#### Cholera Morbus.

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

#### TWO NEGROES DROWNED AT COLEMAN.

Dr. W. T. Allan, pastor of the local Episcopal church, and also pastor at the Coleman Episcopal church, returned from Coleman Monday. He reported that there was considerable excitement in Coleman just before he left, over the report that two men had been drowned in the creek near that town. It was at first reported that two white men had been drowned, according to the report given by Dr. Allan, but it later developed that two negroes fishing had fallen into the creek. Dr. Allan said it was known for a fact that one of the negroes lost his life in the creek and parties were dragging the stream for the body, and it was thought that another negro who was with the one who was known to have been drowned, was also dead. How they happened to fall in the creek was not known up to the time Dr. Allan left Coleman and no report has been received here today.

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### NEW HIGHWAY LAW EFFECTIVE JULY 1

AUSTIN, June 11.—By July first, approximately 100,000 automobile owners in the state of Texas will be required to have registered their cars with the state Highway Commission, since on that day the law becomes effective.

The highway commission now has established itself in the state house and is preparing an abundance of literature to be distributed over the state so that the people may become familiar with the law's requirements.

On that date the law which regulates the speed of automobiles also will become effective. Thirty-five miles an hour on public highways is the limit. Maximum speed in cities and towns also is provided.

The necessary blanks now are being prepared in order that there may be no hitch in the operation of the law.

The commission announces it will give every auto owner an opportunity to comply with provisions of the law.

This law makes it a pretty heavy penalty for the man who declines to give half the road in either meeting another car or vehicle, or when a party wishes to pass another. Where a party driving ahead declines to pull aside and give half the road when another party behind wishes to pass and gives the signal, all that is necessary is for complaint to be filed and the proof established and the fine is attached. The same applies to parties meeting each other.

#### WHAT BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

In one of his meetings at Boston the noted evangelist said, "I believe that every disease can be cured by some weed if we can only discover it. There is not an ailment that God hasn't somewhere an herb growing that will cure that ailment."

The choice medicinal herb which will cure women's ailments were discovered more than forty years ago, and have been doing their beneficent work for half a century. Lydia E. Pinkham's combined them in convenient form in her famous Vegetable Compound, which is to be found in the drug stores where every ailing woman may conveniently get it at small cost. It does the work!

#### MORE TIME TO DRINK AT NIGHT.

The adopting of sun time for operating hours of saloons works to a good advantage for the liquor dealers. According to the change the saloons have forty-two minutes longer to remain open at night, the forty-two minutes being taken off the opening hour and added to the time of closing. Hereafter saloons will not open until 9:42, instead of six as in the past, and will remain open until 10:12, instead of closing at 9:30 as in past. This does not apply to Ballinger saloons, but is the schedule of closing hours as announced for the San Angelo saloons, and will no doubt be good news to some of the Ballinger boys.

#### Sour Stomach.

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

### A. & M. Committee is Pleased with Site Here

(Continued from first page.)

been busy for more than two months are to be complimented for the able way in which they compiled data, presented application and entertained the locating board. Some of Ballinger's business men quit their business for the time, made the sacrifice in order that nothing might be left undone in making plain to the locating board the advantages offered by Ballinger. While most of the committee went to San Angelo to meet the locating board, L. D. Walker, chairman of the local committee, remained on the job at home and looked after the details of the fish fry, and had everything ready for the spread when the committee arrived at Ballinger about eight o'clock.

In showing the sight, H. Gieseeke took the lead in piloting the committee over the Routh place north of the Colorado River, and C. A. Dooze presented to the committee the Willingham land. Gov. Ferguson showed an interest in the work, and asked many questions and in this he had the maps in his hands to verify any statement about which he wished to know. Commissioner Davis and other members of the board indicated by their interest that Ballinger's offer would receive careful consideration in the selecting of a site.

It has not been announced when a decision will be reached by the locating board. It will be ten days or more before they are through with the work of inspecting the sites, and then it will take a few days for them to dispose of business that will accumulate in their offices while away from Austin. After this it is expected that the board will hold a meeting and no time lost in settling on a site.

#### COL. PARAMORE NOT DEAD.

A report was published in The Ledger Monday to the effect that Col. J. H. Paramore had died Sunday afternoon. This was an error and was due to the fact that reports were received in Ballinger by close friends stating that the pioneer stockman was lying, and the leaving of parties from here to go to Abilene caused the report to be circulated. Col. Paramore is very low, and on account of his age is expected to die at any time. It is known that he can never get up again. Reports received in Ballinger at noon Tuesday stated that he was just alive.

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

Levi Starkey returned home Monday from Tuscola, where he has been visiting his sister for several days.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
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Edgar Rasbury made a trip to Winters Monday to see after farming interests.

#### Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

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### GOVERNOR FERGUSON CARRYING BODYGUARD

There is considerable speculation here as to why Capt. Grey, of the state ranger force, was accompanying Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson on his tour of West Texas. Gov. Ferguson, with the other members of the locating board and their secretary, Mr. Thomason, is out for the purpose of inspecting the sites offered for the site of the new A. & M. College.

It soon became known after they left Austin that the governor had with him Capt. Grey. The ranger is armed, and while no statement was given out either by Gov. Ferguson, or any other member of the party, it is generally understood that the ranger was accompanying the party as a body guard for the governor.

While here Gov. Ferguson made no mention of the university trouble, nor did he talk politics. He devoted all his time in looking into the advantages offered here for the new college. When called on for a statement by a newspaper correspondent he declined to give out any statement for publication.

There are two probable reasons that could be given for the presence of the bodyguard. While on the trip Gov. Ferguson will pass through the hot bed of the recent trouble growing out of the arrest of men for anti-conscription plots, and on account of the governor's activity in enforcing the law against such men, it is probable that he did not care to take any chances. Another reason for the presence of the body guard at this time could be the university trouble. While there has been no threats against the governor, it is a well known fact that there is considerable feeling among the

friends of the university. To say the least of it the governor feels that it is better to be safe than sorry.

#### Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved

Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucous and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

### PETROLITE FALLS

#### VICTIM OF SUB.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A consular telegram received by the state department today advised the administration of the sinking of the American steamer Petrolite by a German submarine. One American boat reached shore, and two are missing, the Petrolite is known to have been sunk.

Joe Spill and Father Goldbach came in from Winters Monday afternoon.

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