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AMERICAN TROOPS UNDER ROAR GERMAN CANNONS

FRENCH FRONT, July 9.—America's first expeditionary army arrived close to the French battle front today and will go in training within hearing distance of the cannon roar. The American troops will soon be making up part of the fighting line along the French front, while their presence is creating much enthusiasm among the French soldiers.

OFFICERS ARREST 14 I. W. W. MEN

EL PASO, July 9.—Government agents arrested fourteen I. W. W. men who were caught prowling in the vicinity of the Consolidated Smelting and Refining Co. plant here today. The men had refused to work and their action indicated that they were planning to damage the plant. A thorough investigation is being made.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES

VALLEJO, Calif., July 9.—A black powder magazine on the south end of Mare Island navy yards blew up today. It is reported that a number of lives were lost and the property damage is known to be great, but on account of the strict censorship maintained around the navy yards it is impossible to give details of the explosion.

MEETING AT HATCHEL

Rev. Wm. Guy Ashley of Malakoff is in Hatchel and will hold a meeting for the Church of Christ for some days. A hearty invitation is extended to every one to attend.

D. E. CAUDLE.

BAND CONCERT ON LAWN TONIGHT



A band concert will be given this evening on the court house lawn, with Joe Ward as leader. An excellent program has been arranged, as will be noted below. The music begins at 8:30 and will last an hour. Prof. Ward will doubtless be welcomed with a large crowd tonight as people far and wide in this country know his reputation and his work.

Here is the program:
The New Colonial.....Hall
Bull Frog Blues.....Brown
Chicago Tribune.....Chambers
Missouri Waltz.....Logan
Intermission.
Pasadena Day.....Vessella
Superba.....Dalley
A Warrior Bold.....Panella
Wake Up America.....Simpson
Home Sickness Blues.....Hess
National Air.

WOOD FAMILY OFF ON TRIP.

W. B. Wood and family left Monday morning for a trip to Dallas and points in South Texas. They go by Dallas where Miss Virginia will consult a specialist for eye trouble. We regret to note that the young lady is suffering with an eye trouble that is threatening her eyesight. Mr. Wood and son recently closed their grocery store here and retired from business. The son, Diaz, will probably join the army and Mr. Wood will remain in Ballinger but not engage in business for a while at least.

CHINESE TAKE ON A DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Dispatches received by the state department today brings good news of the spread of democracy and the principles of the American government. According to the dispatches China has established a democratic form of government, and it is reported that the Chinese emperor has been driven out. Former Vice President Keng Kue Chang, has been selected as the president of the provisional government which has been established at Nanking.

FRENCH RETAKE NINE TRENCHES

PARIS, July 9.—Suddenly assuming a strong offensive the French troops swept forward between Bovettes Ridge and Chereigny today and recaptured the first nine trenches on the front for a distance of more than one mile.

TURKISH ARMY ON ITS LAST PEGS

SALONIKI, July 9.—According to reliable advices from Asia Minor the Turkish army is in the most serious plight of any period of the war on account of the depletion of man power from the ravages of epidemics and from actual starvation as a result of the failure of the commissariat. All classes of the gendarmes are being mobilized to fill the gaps. It is said the spread of mutinies among Arab and Kurd troops has become so alarming that Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, is rushing to Mesopotamia in an effort to cope with the situation.

W. H. Greer returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Rev. R. M. Hammock, who had been in Ballinger over Sunday, returned to his home in Brownwood Monday.

Music—City Drug Store. 2-dtt

OFFICER HERE AFTER RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Recruiting officer H. M. Reynolds, from San Angelo, who was a boatswain's mate while in the navy, came to Ballinger Monday morning, and will remain over Tuesday. He expects to enlist several from Ballinger in the two days and a number of others from the towns around Ballinger. He says that Ballinger has the best record of any town in this part of the state for enlistments in the navy. More men have gone from Ballinger than from San Angelo. He says that eighty per cent of the men going from Ballinger have passed the examinations at Dallas. This is an exceptionally good record, when compared to the general average of other towns of about sixty per cent.

Mr. Reynolds says that the navy lacks only about thirty-five or forty thousand of being up to war strength, and that at the present rate of enlistment it will be filled up in a few weeks at most. Those who want to get on the water haven't very long to wait before enlisting.

First Draft to Call Out 687,000 Men

Thickening the Muddle In A. & M. College Mess

Notwithstanding that a signed statement has been given out by the locating board of the A. & M. College, in which the five members say that Abilene received three votes on the second ballot, the mystery concerning the muddle will not down, and the people of Texas look upon the tangle with more or less suspicion.

After three of the members repeated time and again that they did not vote for Abilene, they now come out with a statement stating that Abilene received three votes. The commission was made up of only five members, and if three deny voting for Abilene and yet sign a statement that Abilene received three votes, we can only come to one conclusion.

To cap the climax, after signing the statement Speaker Fuller issued another statement fixing a string to his part of the first statement, and the question continues to remain a mystery with the people to figure for themselves whether somebody made an error or whether somebody just told a great big black lie. The people of Texas should rise up and demand that the guilty be exposed, and the honest men of the board not allowed to rest until they tell how this muddle came about.

Read the following statements and see if you can reconcile them with previous statements:

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Abilene was fairly and honestly selected as the site for the location of the new West Texas A. & M. College and the question is not to be reopened, according to an official statement made public today and signed by every member of the locating committee. This statement is the result of the conference held here Friday between the Governor and Speaker Fuller and other members of the locating committee. The Governor had nothing to add to the statement and Speaker Fuller has returned to his home at Cold Springs.

Lieutenant Governor Hobby did not personally inspect the sites offered or accompany the committee, but the statement bears his signature. This is the last statement:

"To Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that we the undersigned were members of the Board appointed by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature to locate the West Texas A. & M. College and that in pursuance of our duty under the law we inspected the various sites offered for the location of said College and after said inspection we on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1917, met in the Governor's office at Austin, Texas, and after due deliberation a ballot was taken for the selection of a site for said College, and the City of Abilene, Texas, received three votes, or a majority of said committee and in pursuance of said vote upon motion duly made and seconded the said City of Abilene was selected as the unanimous choice of the committee for the location of the West Texas A. & M. College.

Regardless of what has been said or done or is contemplated to be hereafter done we desire each and every one of us to state that said location and selection of the said City of Abilene was in all things regular, honest and square and it is beyond all human probability that there could have been an error, consequently we do not think it prudent to re-open the question, leaving it as it now stands locating the West Texas

A. & M. College on the site offered by the City of Abilene, Texas.

"Witness our hands this the sixth day of July A. D. 1917.
"JAS. E. FERGUSON,
"F. O. FULLER,
"W. F. DOUGHTY,
"FRED W. DAVIS,
"W. P. HOBBY."

Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby, over the long distance phone from Houston today authorized the following statement to be made in connection with the statement issued today: "I joined in the above statement upon the condition that three members of the board do not make affidavit that they did not vote for Abilene on the second ballot and excepting that portion of the statement relating to the inspection of the sites."

When questioned today Speaker Fuller said: "The statement is satisfactory to me and I have no additional statement to make." He said he did not care to go into any further details relative to the final settlement of the proposition.

Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of Public Instruction said: "The statement expressed the truth. Abilene was fairly and honestly selected. There has never been any trouble with the committee; the trouble seems to have been outside. My opinion is that this settles the question for all time."

When questioned for a statement Commissioner of Agriculture Davis said: "I signed the statement willingly and it is in harmony with my statement made at the beginning of the controversy. However, my signature

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WASHINGTON, July 9.—With practically all arrangements made for making the draft of the first army under the selective conscription bill, it was announced today that the first draft will be for 687,000 men. The details for announcing the numbers drawn on the first draft is being rapidly worked out and it is expected that these will be given to the public within ten days.

Washington, July 8.—Another step in building up the selective conscription army was taken today with the distribution of a circular by Provost Marshal General Crowder, notifying the registered men to hold themselves in readiness for appearing before the boards which will conduct examinations and consider exemptions.

How or when the government will select the men to be examined is not detailed in the circular, but it is revealed that registration cards in each county or city jurisdiction are to be numbered with red ink and that "as soon as the drawing is complete lists showing the order in which these red ink numbers are drawn will be published in the press and will be posted at the office of each local board." It already has been announced that the selection will take place in Washington and the general presumption has been that some device similar to a jury wheel will be employed.

Regarding Exemption.

Exemptions are to be determined by the local boards, the circular shows, only for the previously announced specified causes, such as are probably for the support of relatives and not for agricultural or industrial claims. Then there will be an additional allowance of ten days for filing proofs, and the board must decide within three days after the proof is filed.

"As soon as quotas are assigned to each state and each board, each

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Date Postponed for Ladies' Registration; Names of Homes For Boxes are Announced

"The woman who is watchful in her home, careful of every bit of food used, is serving her country just as truly and just as effectively as the nurse in the Red Cross tent or the man at the front or the sea."—Ladies Home Journal.

This is the spirit that is guiding the ladies of Ballinger who will register next Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th of July. It was previously announced that the ladies would register this week but due to the delay in receiving the Hoover pledge cards, Mrs. U. P. Melton today announced the date for the 17th and 18th. The hours for registration will not last all day, but will be from 9:00 to 11:00 in the morning, and from 4:00 to 7:00 in the afternoon. If any one is prevented from registering on account of sickness or otherwise, a substitute may be appointed who will carry the card to the registrant's home for signature and return. Ladies may register at the box nearest them or at the most convenient place. The Carnegie Library will be the central station as a matter of convenience to those on the way to and from the business section.

The following ladies' homes have been designated by the committee as registration boxes. These ladies have volunteered their homes and their ser-

vices to the cause: Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. R. O. Walton, Miss Velma Walker, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, and the central station at the Carnegie Library.

Any rural resident may also register in Ballinger if she so desires. A South Ballinger box has been secured at the home of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who will have charge of the work in that ward.

The first list of directions sent out, to be posted in the kitchen of women who have joined the administration, are:

"One wheatless meal a day. Use corn, oatmeal, rye or barley bread and non-wheat breakfast foods. Cut the loaf on the table, and only as required. Eat less cake and pastry.

"Beef, mutton or pork not more than once daily. Use freely vegetables and fish. At the meat meal serve smaller portions and stew instead of steaks. Make meat dishes of all left overs.

"Save the milk. The children must have milk. Use buttermilk and sour milk for cooking, and making cottage cheese. Use less cream. Save the fats. Use butter on the table, but not in cooking. Reduce use of fried foods.

"Use less candy and sweet

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TIRES! TIRES!! TIRES!!! Racine, Michelin, Republic and United States Tires

We bought before the advance—better see us.

Vulcan Springs for every make of car. Ever-ready storage batteries for every make and model of car with our guarantee for 18 months

Spark plugs 35c. K. W. shock absorbers for Ford cars \$11.00. Sparaton hand horns, \$5.00 sellers for \$3.00. Ford cut outs put on \$1.75. Bumpers for every make of car, \$5.00 and up. for Fords \$3.75; for Chevrolet \$3.75 put on.

Following Cars for Quick Sale

1 Chevrolet Roadster \$180.00. 1 Chevrolet 5 passenger new car with speedometer and tool box \$500.00. 1 Hudson 6 cylinder 7 passenger fine condition \$450.00. 1 Regal 4 cylinder 7 passenger, good condition quick sale \$175.00. 1 Auburn 4 cylinder 40 h. p. 5 passenger \$175.00. Say, your repair bill will be less if you let us have it. Storage battery service station for every make of batteries.

Ballinger Auto Co.
Phone 505

P. S. Tire service to any part of the city.

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Mr. Auto Driver, you must fix your lights to comply with the law by next Sunday, or you will be subject to a fine, and a warning has already been sounded that the law will be enforced.

Fishing Tackle

Jointed Rods, Silk, Linen and Cotton Lines, Tangles, Dowagiacs, Trolling Spoons, Hooks, plain and snelled, Seines, Sinkers, Tackle Boxes, and Stringers—the best of Reels, in fact everything you need for your contemplated fishing trip.

Come and inspect our line and ask for our prices.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Phone 38

Oldest Best

Supporting the Government

This is the time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at a considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member Banks and protection to their depositors.

You can give your support to this great government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

...EAT FOR LESS...

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

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

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

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

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 77

others considerate of the rights of others will comply with it.

We must admit that the feed crop of this country is a failure, but the admission should be no excuse for calamity howling. It is a long time until frost, and with the good rains that are sure to come there is time for late feed to make and mature, and with good fall rains making good grass and a mild winter the demand for feed will be cut in proportion to the supply.

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Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

P. S. Roush and wife of Yoakum who had been in Ballinger, left Sunday for points in West Virginia.

If you have any printing work not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

Dr. W. B. Halley left Sunday afternoon for Galveston, where he will be with his brother who is sick at that place.

Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood returned home Monday morning, after filling his regular appointment at Paint Rock.

Phillips Wilson returned Monday morning from San Angelo, where he had been visiting for a few days.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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board will call upon persons whose cards are in its jurisdiction instructing them to present themselves for examination. You must report for physical examination on the day named in your call.

"If you are found physically disqualified the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you your future duties.

"If you are found physically qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after your call you will be given ten days after filing your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption.

"If you are found physically qualified and if no claim for exemption or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after call or within two days thereafter copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in a place at the office of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card."

"Only the district board," concludes the circular, "can receive claims for discharge on the ground that you are engaged in industry, including agriculture. Only decisions of district boards on industrial claims for discharge can be appealed. If you desire to appeal the decision, of the district board to the president, you may do so

Conkey's CHOLERA REMEDY. Don't let Cholera get the upper hand. Use Conkey's Cholera Remedy in the drinking water and help prevent this loss. Good for turkeys, ducks and chickens. Package 25c and 50c. Money back if it fails. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

within seven days of the date of mailing to you of the decision of the district board. As soon as your case is finally disposed of, the adjutant general of your state will notify you by mail that you have been finally selected for military service.

"Notice that you having been selected for military service will not necessarily order you into service. Notice to report for military service will come when the government is ready to receive you."

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES BALLINGER WOMEN.

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-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. Weeks Drug Store.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For Special School Tax

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21st day of July 1917, at Elm Creek School in the Common School District No. 18 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 12th day of February, 1907, which is recorded in Book 4, pages 353-354, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to increase the special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property now being levied and collected in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to and of a rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax-payers 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 27 day of June 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 27th day of June 1917.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 29-6-13w



In "Womanshood" at White City July 24th.

MOVE TO CUT COST DELIVERY SERVICE

The larger cities in Texas and many of the smaller towns are co-operating in an effort to cut the cost of the delivery service. A prominent merchant in Ballinger stated Monday that he would join in such a move here, and it was his opinion that the cost of delivering goods in this city could be cut more than half, and just as good service given, if the merchants would get together and do what other cities are doing.

The co-operative plan calls for independent delivering. The different merchants making contracts with parties to deliver all their goods for them, and instead of the merchants delivering goods continually throughout the day, regular schedules are maintained and the deliveries reduced to from two to four deliveries each day.

There is a great waste in making small deliveries. For instance a lady will make a two-bit order, and the delivery wagon is compelled to make the trip to deliver this small order. The new plan would call for the restricting of the free delivery of small purchases, and the people would be educated to place their order at a certain time to be included in the regular delivery.

From first thought the public might think this was a scheme to save money for the merchants, but the people should stop to figure that "Jones pays the freight." In other words the consumer is paying for the delivery of the goods, and to cut the cost of delivery would make a saving to the consumer, as competition would adjust prices in this respect.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

Miss Bonnie Lawrence, who had been visiting in Ballinger for a few days returned to San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Moore and baby who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, returned to her home at Sagerton Sunday.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.



Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

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drinks, but do not start sugar in putting up fruit and jams; they will save butter.

"Save the fuel. Use wood when you can get it.

"Fruits and vegetables we have in abundance. As a nation we eat too little green stuffs. Double their use and improve your health. Store potatoes and other roots properly and they will keep. Begin now to can or dry all surplus garden products.

"General rules: Buy less, serve smaller portions, preach the clean plate; don't eat a fourth meal; don't limit the plain food of growing children; watch out for the wastes in the community; full garbage pails in America mean empty dinner pails in America and Europe."

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

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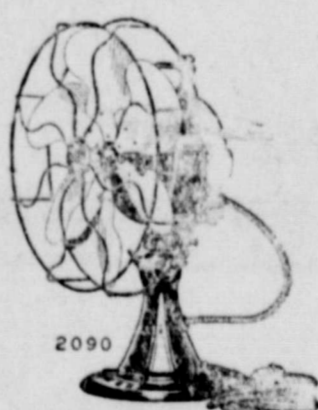
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His milk—and his mother who knows the best milk for him to have. Of course this mother, knows Jackson's Dairy milk to be the very best obtainable; as, indeed, most mothers do know.



JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

L. B. Stubbs
Two Phones 93 and 94. Auto Delivery

HOW WE'LL GET OUR SHARE AUTO MONEY

AUSTIN, Tex., July 9.—The state highway commission has adopted a resolution providing that that part of the automobile license fees remitted to the counties from which such fees were collected shall be first used for the maintenance of the state designated highways, if any, and that the remainder of such funds shall be used in the maintenance of other improved roads in such counties. In this connection the commission gave out a statement quoting section 23 of the state highway act and also the text of its resolution on the subject. This is the section and the resolution:

"State Highway Fund.—All funds coming in the hands of the highway commission, derived from the registration fees hereinafter provided for or from other sources, as collected, shall be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of a special fund designated as 'the state highway fund,' and shall be paid only on warrants issued by the state comptroller upon vouchers drawn by the chairman of the commission and approved by one other member of the commission, such vouchers to be accompanied by itemized sworn statements of the expenditures, except when such vouchers are for the regular salaries of the employees of the commission. The said state highway funds shall be expended by the state highway commission for furtherance of public road construction and the establishment of a system of state highways, as contemplated and set forth in this act; provided that, semi-annually, on the first days of September and March, respectively, beginning with September 1, 1917, one-half of the gross collec-

tions of registration fees from all motor vehicles and motorcycles received from the several counties of the state by the state highway department, as provided in this act, shall be remitted to the county treasurer in the counties from which such collections were respectively made; and, provided further, that such allotment of registration fees to the counties shall constitute a special fund to be expended by and under the direction of the commissioners court of the respective counties in the maintenance of the public roads of such counties in accordance with plans approved by the state highway department.

"Therefore be it ordered by the state highway commission that the part of the automobile license fees remitted to the counties from which they are collected shall be used, first, for the maintenance of the state designated highways, if any, and that the remainder of such funds, if any, shall be used in the maintenance of the other improved roads of such county.

"The word 'maintenance' as used herein, shall be construed to mean the making of needed repairs and the preservation of a reasonably smooth surface, considering the type of road, and such maintenance shall also include the keeping of the bridges and culverts on said road in a proper condition of repair."

Going Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's colic or diarrhoea during the summer and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Musie — Afflerbach Restaurant. 2-dtf

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INSURANCE RATE ALMOST DOUBLED

Austin, Tex., July 7.—The state fire insurance commission has announced an increase on the charge on combustible shingle roofing, effective July 15. The present charge is 15 cents and the increase is to 25 cents, making a net increase of 10 cents. The commission is of the opinion that the immense conflagration losses are due largely to combustible shingle roofs. The present charge of 15 cents for shingle roofs applies to dwellings, apartment houses and flats, churches, schools, colleges, convents and public libraries.

Material changes in the schedules applying on cottonseed oil mills have also been made by the commission effective on July 15,

which means in most instances an increase in the present rates. It is pointed out that the average cottonseed store house at a mill, at this time, has a capacity of seed valued at about \$300,000. It has been found that the average store house is 80 by 200 feet and accommodates 4200 tons of seed now valued at about \$80 per ton. The commission has caused the rate to be increased where values are not segregated and where improvement is not made in the risk.

Miss Aileen Nibling returned to her home in San Angelo Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. Schooler.

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

J. N. Cannon of Winters passed through Ballinger Sunday going to San Angelo.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney illness, May result seriously if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do.

J. D. Knox, N. Ninth Street, Ballinger, says: "I had such trou-

ble with my back that I couldn't get up or down, owing to the pain and soreness. My sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy

—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

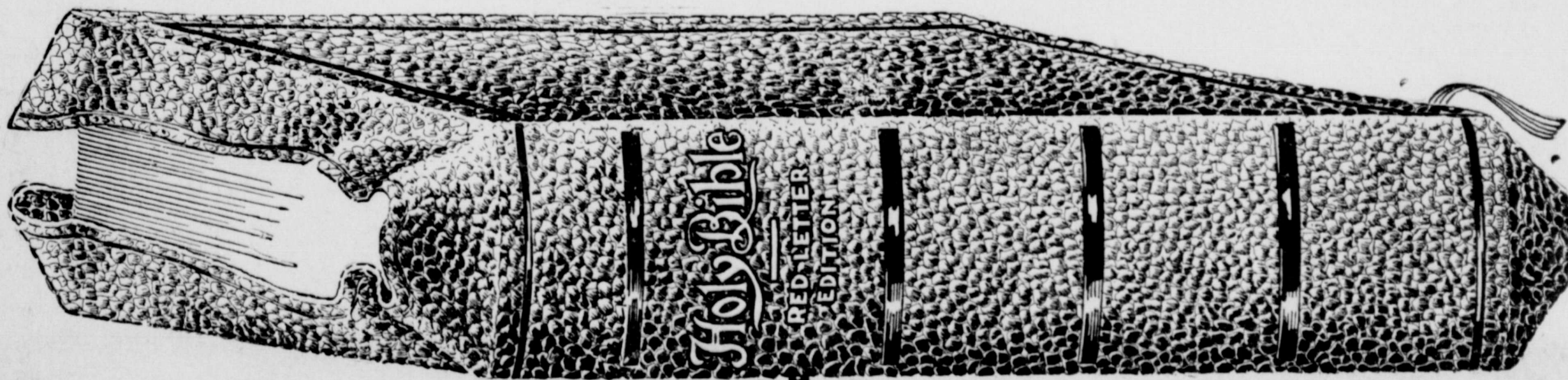
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MORTUARY.

J. N. Tipton Died at Ft. Worth.
C. C. Schuehard received a telegram Monday morning stating that his son-in-law, J. N. Tipton, was dead. Mr. Tipton died in a sanitarium at Fort Worth at nine-thirty Monday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Deceased became ill at his home in Menard, being afflicted with a severe headache which gradually grew worse. He was carried to Fort Worth for treatment, but instead of getting relief he became unconscious and lingered for several weeks with his mind affected, and death came as the only relief.

Mr. Tipton was well known in Ballinger, as well as throughout this section of the state. He was numbered among the prominent stockmen of the Menard country. Mrs. Tipton and the two boys, Charley and Lincoln spent a good part of the time here with Mr. and Mrs. Schuehard during the past few years. Mrs. Tipton having recently spent some time here. Besides the two sons which are nearly grown a baby boy, about one year old survives.

Mr. Schuehard will leave for Menard Tuesday morning, where the remains will arrive some time during the early part of the day and the funeral will be held at that place and interment made in the Menard cemetery.

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The nature of the testimony and the stubborn fighting of the attorneys both for the State and the defense, taken with the large number of witnesses to be examined on both sides, indicates that the case of the State of Texas vs. M. H. Bibb, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Edward E. Stokes, will not go to the jury before next Thursday. After the State has put on all witnesses it has the defense will place forty-three witnesses on the stand.

The examination of the witnesses of the state Saturday in many instances was of the most grueling nature. Wrangling of the attorneys on both sides over points of law delayed the progress of the trial. In some instances the jury was sent from the court room while the attorneys discussed evidence offered. Usually this testimony was not admitted to the jury. From indications Saturday it is plain that this case will be one of the most stubbornly fought legal battles ever staged in Tom Green county.

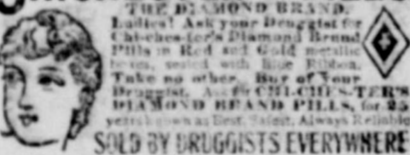
While the defendant thought his attorneys entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, one of the witnesses for the state, Judge J. J. Sheppard, testified Saturday that he talked with the defendant shortly after the killing and that the defendant told him the deceased had broken up his home. Sheppard said Bibb told him he had done what he came there to do and that while they might hang him for it, it would be all right.

"I saw him going down the street with a gun in one hand, and his other on the arm of a woman," swore Sheppard. "I asked him what had happened and he told me that there had been a little trouble. He said the man had broken up his home but he would not do so again. I asked him if he was going to hurt the woman and he told me no that the woman was his wife."

From the questions asked of the defense all through the day it is certain that the defense will set up the unwritten law as a defense. It is also apparent that self defense will enter into the plea of the defense at the proper time.

Edward W. Stokes was killed on the night of December 6, 1916. The shooting took place beside the signboard near the corner of Harris Avenue and Chadbourne street. Stokes was shot through the breast and died within a few minutes. From the wounds it appeared a shot gun was used and the firing was done at a distance of only a few feet.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



TEACHING PREPAREDNESS.

Portland, Ore., July 9.—Preparedness, patriotism, nationalism That's the keynote of the war convention of the National Education association sounded here this afternoon by Robert J. Aley, president, at the opening session.

President Aley declared that the schools of the nation could do a most important work in the present war. He urged teachers to spread the gospel of national service.

Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, as the personal representative of Herbert Hoover, explained the necessity of food economy.

Eight thousand delegates of the National Education Association and its 21 departments and 14 allied organizations are gathered here. The convention ends Friday night.

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T. E. Brice and wife of Winters came to Ballinger Monday morning to take the Santa Fe train for Brownwood.

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was given with the reservation fully made and understood by the committee that in the event three members of the board made affidavits which show that an error was made in the count on the second ballot, which ballot showed three votes for Abilene, I stand pledged by previous promise and will favor re-opening of the case. My own affidavit as to my vote is already made."

Austin, Tex., July 7.—Despite the statement given out today by the locating board of the West Texas A. & M. college that Abilene had been regularly selected as the site of the new college and that all members of the board were agreed that the question should not be re-opened the situation remains unclarified tonight by reason of a statement by Speaker Fuller that he is now ready and has at all times been ready to file an affidavit that he did not vote for Abilene on either the first or the second ballot. When the statement of the board was issued today it was signed by all of the members. After the issuance of the statement Commissioner of Agriculture Davis and Lieutenant Governor Hobby made it known that they made the provision signing the statement that they agreed to it provided that three members of the board did not make affidavit that they did not vote against Abilene. Speaker Fuller in an interview tonight said he "would file an affidavit with the locating board if requested, or with any lawful authority, that he did not vote for Abilene."

"I came to Austin in an effort to have the question reopened but failed," said Mr. Fuller. "After an informal conference with the commission, except Lieutenant Hobby, who was absent, it appeared to be the unanimous opinion that it would be to the best interest of the new school that we issue the statement signed by all members of the commission. If I had thought that these qualifications were to later appear, I would either not have signed the statement or put in my provision. It is fair to say that Commissioner Davis had stated to the commission at the informal conference that he made certain promises with reference to the filing of an affidavit and that in case they insisted in doing so he would sign with that provision."

Mr. Fuller exhibited telegrams and letters to show he had made efforts to reconvene the locating board. These showed that he had communicated with Lieutenant Governor Hobby and Commissioner of Agriculture Davis for the purpose of having the board reconvened.

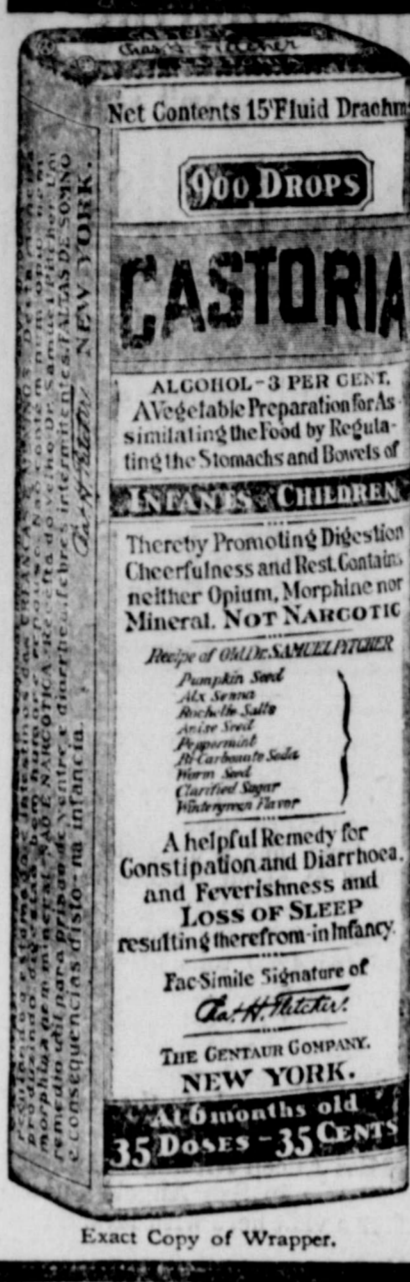
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Mr. Reeder went to El Paso some time ago where he applied for a place in another department of the army, but was rejected. Determined to offer his service to his country he tried again and is justly feeling proud that he has been accepted. The young man is under oath to respond to a call to be made some time between the fifth and fifteenth of August and he will go in training at Leon Springs for a period of three months, after which he will be assigned to regular duty and will probably find himself in France by next spring.

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