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CALL ON HOUSEKEEPERS TO DO THEIR DUTY NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday and Wednesday the 17th and 18th, every housekeeper in Ballinger is asked to go to the most convenient of the seven "registration stations" and sign a Hoover Food Pledge card. There seems to be some misunderstanding of this movement, but it is hoped that all will be broad enough to investigate the object thoroughly, and we are sure once it is understood that every woman will patriotic enough to take the pledge. This is our part in the present war.

The stations are to be at: (1.) The Carnegie Library, (2.) Mrs. R. A. Nicholson's residence, (3.) Mrs. Dan Moser's residence, (4.) Mrs. J. M. Skinner's residence, (5.) Mrs. Ed Walker's residence, (6.) Mrs. R. O. Walton's residence, (7.) Mrs. W. A. Taylor's residence.

The stations will be open from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m., Tuesday and Wednesday.

If it is impossible for any one to go to a station she is urged to send to the nearest station or to the Library for a card and sign at home.

If button and insignia are desired, ten cents should accompany card.

Mrs. Melton, county chairman, is mailing cards to sub-chairmen over the county and it is expected that Runnels county will give evidence of its loyalty by signing every card and calling for more. So sure are the committee of this that they have given and order to the local printing company to double the number of cards provided by Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap are at home from a trip to the Pecos river where they joined a number of relatives on a camping trip. The party spent several days on the Pecos river fishing. Mr. Dunlap says they passed through some desert country, places where it is claimed no rain has fallen in two years. Cattle are dying by the hundreds, but sheep and goats in the brushy country are doing well.

Misses Mary Love and Annie Dickinson from Fort Worth came at noon Saturday to visit Dr. Dickinson and family of this city.

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GOVERNMENT FEEDS HUNGRY I. W. W.'S

HERMANAS, N. M., July 14.—1300 I. W. W.'s were loaded aboard cattle cars here today and started to Columbus, N. M. where they will be fed and sheltered until final disposition can be made of them by the federal authorities who have taken the matter in hand.

HERMANAS, N. M., July 14.—Danger of starvation which became very real for 1200 who were departed from Bisbee, Ariz., Thursday as members of the Industrial Workers of the World, was abated with the arrival here last night of two carloads of provisions from the United States army base at El Paso. A truck load of supplies from Columbus also arrived last night.

Under orders from Governor Lindsey to arrest the deported men, Sheriff Simpson of Luna county and District Attorney J. S. Vaught arrived here last night. The officers have orders to take the 1,200 men to Columbus where they will be held in restraint and fed at the state's expense until final arrangements have been made for their disposition.

Governor Lindsey telegraphed the war department and President Wilson that he considered the refugees a national problem and last night he was awaiting a reply to his request that the state be relieved of responsibility for the charges thrust upon it by Arizona.

THREE MORE JOIN NATIONAL GUARD

Geo. Smith, Will Holland and Pat Williams, went to San Angelo Saturday morning to enlist in the National Guard. It had been thought that an officer would be in Ballinger to take the men, but no one appeared, so these men had to go to San Angelo. It is not known what ratings they will get.

Frank Pearee and wife returned to Ballinger Saturday from their honeymoon trip.

BUILDING AIRPLANE FACTORY

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Daniels of the navy announced today that a million dollar airplane factory would be built immediately. The new factory for building airships will be controlled by the government and ships constructed for army purposes. The army officers are looking to airplanes to win the war, after the Germans have been whipped back to their own territory.

MINE STRIKE IS POSTPONED 1 WEEK

LEADVILLE, Colo., July 14.—The big mine strike scheduled to be called in the mines in this district today, has been postponed one week.

WINGATE ROAD ALL WAY TO BALLINGER

Two big tractor engines, each pulling a big road grader, made the last round on a mile of the Ballinger-Wingate road just this side of Valley creek Saturday and connected up the gap between the two road crews and completing the road from Wingate to Ballinger. A "keg of nails" was opened in celebrating the completion of the road, a number of the friends of Commissioner Kirk and Smith, supplying the stew and other stuff, and with the road hands the feast took place at the camp just beyond the W. P. Jones place.

This is the first road built with the new road building equipment, and it is the first road built from one town to the other in this county without a break or bad place left. Commissioner Smith began at his end of the line near Wingate and Commissioner Kirk began at Ballinger, and by agreement the two commissioners worked that part of the road lying in Commissioner Craft's precinct.

Ben Smith who is in charge of the outfit in Precinct No. 1, stated that he built the seven miles of road in his precinct in about three weeks and at about one-half the cost paid out for other roads. The great saving is in time, as the tractor engines do the work much faster than teams, and the work is much more satisfactory.

Commissioner Smith's outfit returned to the Wingate section to continue grading in that precinct, and Commissioner Kirk's road crew moved to town and will begin work on the Crews road Monday. Mr. Smith stated that it would require about four weeks to build the Crews road to Commissioner Meadows' line.

About two dozen were present to witness the completion of the Wingate road, and to also help to celebrate the occasion by feasting on "sun-of-gun" and washing it down with "bevo."

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, July 14.—A British transport, the Armadale, sailing without a cargo, has been sunk by a German submarine. Six men were killed and five are missing.

CHINESE OF MONARCHY SURRENDER

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Chinese embassy received cablegram from Peking today announcing the surrender of the monarchial forces. The cablegram states that troops supporting the monarchy surrendered on July 12th and that all departments of the government were now in the hands of the republicans. During the revolutionary fighting between the factions three Americans were wounded by stray bullets.

BIBB LAWYERS ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

Attorneys E. E. Murphy and W. A. Anderson, who represents M. H. Bibb, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Edward W. Stokes, against whom the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at life in the penitentiary today filed a motion for a new trial.

The grounds upon which the motion was made was evidence which the attorneys considered inadmissible. It was stated that in case the judge overruled the motion for a new trial an appeal would be made in the case.—San Angelo Standard.

RECEIVES NEWS OF NEPHEW'S DEATH

A. J. Voelkel, of the Hall Hardware Co., received a message Friday night announcing the death of Flint Wittle at San Antonio late Friday afternoon. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. Voelkel.

Plan to Kill Citizens Makes Diamond Dick Story

(San Angelo Standard)

That the members of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective League, an organization of men in several of the western counties banded together for the purpose of preventing conscription, had planned a wholesale murder of the prominent men of many of the cities in the west is the startling information reaching San Angelo from Anson, Jones county, and other towns where the lodges of this organization flourished. According to this information, on a certain day such men as Jim Cunningham and Judge Wagstaff of Abilene, as well as prominent citizens of Anson, were to be killed by members of the organization who had drawn lots for the job.

The reports from these cities in the west concerning the plans of action on the part of the membership of the organization sounds more like some of the stories found in "Diamond Dick" or "Nick Carter" than a reality, but coming from a source which can not be questioned, the reports show that the story is not untrue, but that the plans originated in diseased or poisoned minds.

According to the information, when the time came for deciding who would be killed, the names of the prominent men were placed before a general meeting of the organization. A vote was taken and it was unanimously decided that this country would be better off without these citizens, and that, therefore, it was the solemn duty of the organization to kill them. Then came the selection of those who were to perform the deed. Lots were drawn and the men who drew the numbers listed for killing, began preparations for the job. The day was set and there is no doubt in the

REPORTS KAISER RESIGNED DISCREDITED BY AMERICANS

HOLLWEG'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

COPENHAGEN, July 14.—According to reports from the Taglische Pansschau, a Berlin newspaper, received here, Chancellor Hollweg's resignation has been accepted together with the other members of the Prussian cabinet who resigned. The new cabinet is being formed, and it is expected to be a coalition cabinet.

Berlin Newspaper Suppressed. Amsterdam, July 14.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger has been suppressed on account of publishing editorials unfavorable to the German aims in the war.

WORK DELAYED ON SANITARIUM

Work is being delayed on the sanitarium on account of a shortage of brick. The brick were delayed in shipping and it is not known when work will be resumed, but just as soon as the brick arrive. W. G. Dunlap who is superintending the work says that the new addition to the building is expected to be completed by September first.

Miss Alma Duncan of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Ben O'Daniell of Grand Fields, Okla., passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Benoit.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Reports received in the United States late Friday to the effect that the German kaiser had resigned is discredited by the American government officials. No credit whatever is given the rumors of the abdication of the kaiser. The reports received here say that the kaiser quits his job in favor of his son, Prince Joachim. Dutch news papers reports received at Washington also contradict each other regarding the resignation of Chancellor ollweg. All sources of information, however, agree that an early decision in the crisis may be expected.

AXE FALLS ON HEADS UNIVERSITY FACULTY

GALVESTON, July 14.—The board of regents of the University of Texas adjourned to the regular October meeting, which will be in Austin. During the session yesterday there was no reconsideration of any items of the budget adopted the day before, which is tantamount in continuation of Dr. Robert E. Vinson as president and the continuation of all members of the faculty except those who were dismissed last night.

It is possible that some of the items in the budget and the professors connected therewith may come up for reconsideration at a later meeting, as several members indicated that such action might be taken.

J. M. Mathis took exception to the manner in which certain newspapers had handled the story of Thursday's proceedings and suggested that a committee be named to make a statement to the public regarding the meeting. The proposal was defeated on the ground that the minutes of the meeting would state the facts explicitly. W. G. Love opposed making any statement on the ground that to do so would be conceding that newspapers had a right to dictate the policies of the board.

After finishing the medical branch budget without making any change in the personnel of the faculty, and without increasing any salaries, it was decided to continue with the main university. By a vote of 4 to 3, W. H. Mayes of the school of journalism was not appointed. Mathis, Kelley and Littlefield voting for dismissal and E. Cook, Brents and Jones voting against.

Other faculty members being voted out were W. T. Mather, head of physics, Prof. R. E. Cofer, C. C. Butts, A. Caswell Ellis, of philosophy and education and John A. Lomax, secretary of the university.

HOW TO CAN TOMATOES

WASHINGTON, July 15. * —Select firm, well-formed * tomatoes. Seal 1 1/2 minutes or until skins loosen. * Dip quickly into an outfit of cold water. Peel and remove stems and cores. Pack directly into cans or hot jars. Press down with a tablespoon (add no water.) * Add a level teaspoonful of salt per quart. Put the rubber rings and caps of jars into position but do not tighten fully. Seal tin cans completely. Place the packed containers on a false bottom in a vessel of water sufficiently deep to cover them by one inch and allow to remain at a boiling temperature for 22 minutes when using hot water bath canners. *

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W. Sledge Editor

Mrs. W. W. Fowler and Frank Tomson and wife returned from Christoval Friday, where they had been for about a month.

Music—Afflebach Restaurant, 29-dtf

Mrs. L. F. Chapman has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. L. V. Doile, and her niece, Miss Heta Williams, of Waco.

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Miss Lucille Parks of Paint Rock came to Ballinger Friday to take the train to Rogers, where she will visit friends.

J. D. Pearson of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday on business.

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ENDORSES ALL KINDS OF DAM IDEAS

In a recent issue of the Banner-Ledger the editor discussed damming the Colorado river at Ballinger and impounding the flood waters that get away from Runnels county to the Gulf.

As a practical farmer allow me to say that that is a mighty vital subject right now. Our crops are Baptist crops.

They need immersion. Of course it would be fine to have the water come rippling down through town along next to the curb to wash the garbage away and refresh the eyes of town people. And it would look good to Rednecks also, because Ballinger is our town as well as the townman's town.

But the thought which I wanted to stress is this: Our storm waters ought never to be allowed to get into the Colorado river.

The subsoil of every row in the field should be its own reservoir. The dams should be in the field. Ask your demonstrator. The individual farmer should get in on the ground floor above Ballinger and head off the storm waters. Instead of concrete the dams should be dirt and the dams cultivated and made to answer the grim question: "What shall we do to be fed?"

There are some mighty thrifty people in blew us pumping the water out of the river. This is all right and shows enterprise. But they get our richest soil along with this water that we let get away.

Aside from this they are applying our water to their lands and to low lands which do not need it as bad as our uplands. We are above them up here near the merry, cheery blue sky and it looks like we ought to have the upper hand of 'em but dorgone it I don't believe they've got the under hold.

Just here the other night one of our upland boys got his hand in a steel trap in an honest (?) effort to procure a big fat watermelon from an irrigated farm.

It would make the gastric juices rise under a dry farmers tongue to visit one of these irrigated farms. Still he doesn't try to irrigate his farm. He lets the water flow from the high dry knobs to the low places in the field and on and out to the Gulf.

Ask C. A. Dooze, the oldest and best informed land man in West Texas. Ask Judge Willingham. He's farmed here since time out o' mind.

Our fields yield in proportion to the amount of water we hold on them and not according to what falls. We get 24 inches annually

and that's two feet of solid water. But if we let the river man have it, our name is dust, one of whom I am which.

UNCLE JOHNNIE.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A. W. Sledge, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Blind and Deaf Servant." Evening subject, "Considering Our Ways." Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us. I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up to the House of the Lord." David.

J. H. KING, D. D., Minister.

First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street) Bible School at 10 a. m. Scott H. Maek Supt. This being "Rally, Reconciliation, and Decision" month with us, in the absence of the pastor, the men and women of the church will conduct regular services at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. At the morning hour, immediately following the communion, the men will carry out a well prepared program; and at the evening hour, 8:30, the ladies of the church will present an interesting service, carrying out a well arranged program which they have prepared. Several of the men and women of the church will participate in these programs; which will consist of interesting readings, and talks, interspersed with songs, prayers, and special selections of music. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. It is hoped that practically all of the members of the congregation, and quite a goodly number of visitors from the outside will attend. Those who do not come to these services will surely miss an opportunity of being interested and benefited.

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LOST—Pair nose glasses, with chain and fastner. Finder please return to W. L. Golden or Ledger office. 14-3rd

LOST—Three \$5 bills on streets of Ballinger. Liberal Reward for return to Cad Williams. 14-3rd

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH.

The revival opened last night with a large crowd and good interest. Mrs. West preached to the delight of all. The subject, I "Every One In His Place." II "Every One Obedient." III "Not a Weak One Among Them." The hour for service will be as follows 10 to 11 a. m. every day and 8:15 p. m. throughout the meeting. Sunday services: Sunday School 9:35 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Every Christian has a special invitation to cooperate in all these meetings for the salvation of the lost. Please remember all have a cordial welcome with us.

J. W. BOST, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 led by Supt. Judge A. K. Doss. Services at both the 11:00 o'clock hour and again at 8:30 by Prof. Bird. Subject for morning sermon, "Sin; Its Effects on the Sinner." All the members and visitors are urged to attend both services. At 7:00 o'clock at the church all the young people of the church and others of the town who will, are invited to be present at League. This first meeting will be for considering the organization of an Epworth League at this place. Let every one who is interested whether young or old be present. The church with the glad hand.

Supt. of Publicity.

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."

An Ordinance.

Providing for the working of streets within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger by all able-bodied male inhabitants above twenty-one years of age and not over forty-five years of age excepting ministers of the gospel and members in good standing of the volunteer fire company and fixing a penalty for failure to do so.

Be it ordained by the board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Sec. 1. The City Marshal shall be ex-officio the street overseer of the City of Ballinger and shall have charge of the calling out of hands and the working of streets as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. All able-bodied male inhabitants of the City of Ballinger above twenty-one years of age and not over forty-five years of age who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger for fifteen days next before the time when the services hereinafter named shall be required of them, shall be liable and it is hereby made their duty to work, repair and clean the public streets and alleys of said city under the provisions of this ordinance; provided, that ministers of the gospel in the actual discharge of their ministerial duties, non-resident students attending school in the city and members of the volunteer fire company in good standing, shall be exempt from the provisions hereof.

Sec. 3. Any person liable to work on the public streets, and who has been legally summoned to work, shall have the privilege of furnishing an able-bodied substitute to work in his place; and said substitute shall be accepted by the street overseer if in his opinion he is capable of performing a reasonable amount of work; and every person warned to work on the streets, by paying to the street overseer at any time before the day appointed to work on the streets the sum of sixty-cents for each day he was so summoned to work, shall be exempt from working for each day paid for, and shall also be exempt for the time for which he has paid from the penalties for failing to work.

Sec. 4. Each person summoned to work on the streets of this city shall take with him such an implement or working tool as the street overseer may direct; provided that if he have no such implement or tool, he shall take such other implement or tool as he can procure, and if he is unable to procure any tool, he shall be furnished with same by the street overseer.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of each street hand to perform his duty as required by the ordinances of this city, and to do a reasonable amount of work and to do the same under and in accordance with the directions of the street overseer.

Sec. 6. Whenever instructed so to do by the Board of Commissioners, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to call out and summon for street duty all persons liable to work on the public streets, and shall cause the said persons to work such number of days as he may be directed by the Board of Commissioners; provided, that no person liable to street duty shall be compelled to work more than five days in any one year.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the street overseer to give three entire days' previous notice by summons in person or in writing to each person liable to street duty, of the time and place such person will be required to work. If the summons be in writing, it shall be served by leaving same at the usual place of abode of the person summoned, with some one residing at such place who is not less than ten years of age, or if no person ten years of age or over can be found at such place of abode, the street overseer or person summoning shall serve the same by posting notice on the door of such place of abode. The street overseer shall have power to appoint some one to summons the hands to work on the streets, and such person shall be exempt from working on the streets as many days as he was actually engaged in summoning the hands to work.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the street overseer within ten days after he has had the streets worked to file with the recorder or city attorney a complaint in writing and under oath against all persons summoned to work on the streets and who failed to work or furnish a substitute or pay as provided in section 3 hereof; and against each person summoned who has refused to do a reasonable amount of work on the streets or who has refused to perform the reasonable directions of the overseer.

Sec. 9. If any person liable to street duty under the provisions of this ordinance shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend, in person or by substitute, at the time and place designated by the City Marshal, after being legally summoned to so do, and shall fail, on or before the day he is summoned to attend, to pay to said City Marshal, as street overseer, the sum of sixty cents for each and every day he is summoned to work on the public streets, or having attended, shall fail to perform any reasonable duty required of him under the direction of the street overseer, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, as street overseer, to report to the Board of Commissioners, under oath, at its first regular meeting in April of each year, the number of street hands and their names, also the number of days he has caused the streets to be worked, the condition of the streets, the amount of money collected by him and from whom, in lieu of performance of street duty. The City Marshal, in his capacity of overseer, shall also turn in to the city secretary, within three days after same is collected, all moneys collected by him in lieu of street work under the provisions of this ordinance, shall take the secretary's receipt therefor, and shall make a monthly report to the Board of Commissioners at the regular monthly meetings, covering the points mentioned in the said annual report provided for, to which monthly reports shall be attached the secretary's receipts for money so collected and turned in by him.

Sec. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed, but this ordinance shall be cumulative only for all other ordinances not in conflict which appertain to the financing of street workings and to the working, building, grading and repairing of streets.

The fact that some of the streets of the city of Ballinger are in such bad condition as to render them almost impassable, and the further fact that there are now no funds available for the working and repairing of same, creates an emergency and public necessity for the passage of this ordinance, and the rule requiring more than one reading before final passage is hereby dispensed with and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved in regular meeting, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1917.

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Attest: J. R. Lusk,
11-3rdltw City Secretary.

Mr. Farmer

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Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my... But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since... and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Black-Draught."

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BALLINGER GOSPEL TEAM ORGANIZED

At a meeting held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Friday night, the young Christians of Ballinger organized what is known as the Ballinger Gospel Team. The new organization is composed of young Christians from different churches of the city, and the purpose of the organization will be to do active evangelistic work wherever the opportunity is offered.

In perfecting the organization Bryan D. Beck was elected leader, or president, and S. C. Harris, secretary. It was announced that a sunrise prayer meeting would be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 5:45. All are cordially invited to this preparatory service for the Sabbath Day's worship.

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.

PROHIBITION FOR POOR IN RUSSIA

By William G. Shepherd.

PETROGRAD, June 12 (By Mail)—Russia never has been dry.

Under the old censorship of the days of czarism no correspondent would have been permitted to send this fact to the outside world. But now the truth may be told.

The Russian government officials discovered that it pleased the czar greatly to be placed before the outside world as being the sponsor of prohibition in Russia and they did all they could in the way of giving out erroneous impressions as to the extent of the dry wave in Russia.

Russia did go dry—for the peasants. But the czar's famous prohibition law was so arranged that any man with money enough could get all the liquor he desired. The government manufacture of vodka was stopped and a law was passed prohibiting the sale of any liquor containing more than 3 per cent of alcohol. The importation of wine did not cease. The price of champagne went up to \$25 a bottle with other prices in proportion. The popular cabarets, hotels and restaurants served wines in China pitchers and China cups, but everywhere the man with money was able to have all his liquor orders filled to his smallest whim.

Foreigners were permitted to purchase all liquors in the shops provided they presented permits to purchase issued by their embassies. There was no law of any kind that prevented a citizen from having liquor on his premises or from drinking it.

The revolution, which put the Workmen and Soldiers committee into power, practically made Russia dry for the first time. Today a few daring hotel keepers will sell a bottle of cognac for from twenty-five to forty dollars or a small bottle of ordinary claret for from ten to fifteen. The importation of any sort of potable alcohol has ceased and the high price of liquor is really due to its scarcity in the country. Russia is rapidly becoming "bone dry."

There is no doubt in the minds of Russians that their revolution was practically bloodless because it was practically boozeless. There are some Russian leaders who say that it was the absence of alcohol that made the revolution possible. A drunken sodden Russia of the old type could never have aroused itself to real revolt as this Russia has done. A socialist leader said

to me: "One of the greatest mistakes the czar ever made was to force the peasants to sober up. He took the peasants and made them sober, he gave them good clothes in the way of military uniforms and he gave each peasant a rifle and taught him how to shoot. He thought he was turning the peasant into soldiers but they remained peasants at heart. When the right time came these sobered peasants turned their guns on him."

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS AT MASSEY HOME

The work on new porches at the Massey home in progressing nicely, and will add greatly to the appearance of the home. Cement floors and brick columns are being constructed where the frame porch formerly stood.

Music—Afflerbach Restaurant, 2-dif

Mrs. B. C. Carter of Norton was in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Yeats and Mr. and Mrs. Bird Seay and two children, all of Lampasas, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter, and other relatives in our city, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and baby left Saturday afternoon for Zephyr to spend some time with Mr. Teague, who is now located in Zephyr.

Mrs. J. N. Wiley returned Saturday from visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas and Corsicana.

Mrs. R. Turner of San Angelo passed through Ballinger Saturday on her way home.

Mrs. G. W. Troxell and daughter, Willie Reue, of Cisco, passed through Ballinger Saturday enroute to Millersview.

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 Adler-ika relieved her 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. The Walker Drug Co.

Cash Prize of \$1,000 Offered for Best Essay on Greatest War Play

Some person in this city has an opportunity to be one thousand dollars richer, as a result of the showing of "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation," at the Queen and White City theatres on July 24th.

"Womanhood," is the big preparedness picture suggested by Colonel Roosevelt and in connection with which Greater Vitagraph is offering a prize of one thousand dollars for the most practical and constructive article on "How America should prepare."

The contest has no restrictions. It is open to every person of every age and nationality. The judges will be Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., retired; Gen.

PATRIOTISM DAY FOR STATE FAIR PLAN

Authentic Scenes From War Zone to Be Exhibited to Visitors.

With a keynote of patriotism predominating in every effort of the State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L. Knight has worked out plans for utilizing the immense educational value of this exposition to increase and emphasize love of country and desire for service.

Realizing that many hundreds of thousands of people will assemble at the State Fair this fall, President Knight believes that no other occasion during the year will give so great an opportunity to remind the people of their patriotic duties.

That the greatest number may be reached with this message of patriotism, a special day will be set aside during the fair for a mammoth patriotic rally and special programs will be held each day, when the principal theme will be love of country and duty to our Government.

As a member of the Texas State Council of National Defence President Knight has taken up his plans with the Bureau of Patriotism Through Education of the National Security League and the fair will have the active co-operation of these organizations throughout the entire fifteen days of the exposition. Speakers of national and international reputation will be present on the special Patriotism Day and on numerous other days during the fair.

Supplementing the big rally to be held on Patriotism Day, these speakers will be heard each afternoon and night in the Coliseum, where, as a part of the regular program, ten-minute talks on patriotism will be made by some national character.

During these periods Thaviu's Band will render programs of music appropriate to the occasion, and war scenes will be projected on the curtain of the stage. Special arrangements are being perfected to procure authentic pictures direct from the battle fronts in Europe, and with the landing of United States troops in the war zone these views are expected to prove of exceptional interest. Discussing the plans for the patriotism programs President Knight said:

"The whole purpose of the plans of the State Fair of Texas along these particular lines is to put before the people not simply patriotism and public duty and backing up the Government, but also a clear statement of the sufficient reasons for going to war and sticking to the war until victory is reached, as it is absolutely sure to be reached. It is vital to make clear what can be done by the individual man, woman or child, the church, the lodge, the community, the society, for the common good."

"Addresses will be made during the State Fair by leaders of thought in every branch of activity related to the war. The relation of the war to agriculture, labor, business, finance, medicine, military and naval needs and every phase of endeavor will be explained.

"Every individual citizen of the United States must be aroused to a realization of the meaning of the war and the importance of personal service.

"The people of no country are imbued with more patriotic spirit than the people of Texas. While this is true, it is yet a fact that even we, sometimes, need to be reminded that patriotism means more than mere demonstration of this enthusiasm. "In my opinion no agency in Texas or elsewhere could more comprehensively direct this patriotism into real service than the great State Fair of Texas. While these people are gathered together in multiplied thousands, we want to bring home to them clearly and forcibly a complete realization of the meaning of this war and a clear understanding of the great economic, industrial and international problems that are confronting and will confront this country during and after the war."

FIREWORKS AT THE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—Fireworks display on a scale never before attempted in Texas will be a feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Secretary W. H. Stratton recently signed up a contract for the most elaborate display of pyrotechnics available.

MARINES ARE ALWAYS FIRST IN FIGHT

They Go Everywhere by Land or Sea in Defense of the American Flag.

MOTTO: "ALWAYS FAITHFUL"

The Recruit Entering Service Today is Paid \$30 a Month and the Opportunities for Advancement Are Numerous.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—"First in the Fight" is the war-time slogan of the United States marines, while "Semper Paratus," "Always Faithful," is their motto in peace and war.

So it would seem that if good works, coupled with faith, secure a man's salvation, there must be some reason as well as rhyme in the last four lines of the Marine corps hymn:

If the Army and the Navy Ever look on Heaven's gates, They will find the streets are guarded by The United States Marines.

Recently Uncle Sam has ordered an increase in the number of his marines to a war strength of 50,000 men, which numerically means 4,000 more men than there are in a division of troops of the United States army. There is room in the marines, therefore, for any stalwart young American between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five who wishes to be a soldier and a sailor in one, to be first in the fight, and to be able to prove that he is always faithful to the ideals of humanity and the ideals of his country. In the present war the American belief is that the two are one.

When congress recently increased the pay of the army it also increased the pay of the navy and of the Marine corps. The recruit today who enters the Marine corps will receive \$30 a month pay, an increase of \$15 over the pay in the more or less peacetime times of peace. More than this, if he goes to sea, which unquestionably will be his lot, he will receive 20 per cent additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cent increase will be continued while the marine is on land in a foreign country holding up his end for the United States.

What is the marine? This is one of the questions in a little catechism issued by the officials of the corps. The answer is that the marine is a soldier of the sea.

The marine is a soldier and a sailor, and yet he is neither. He is a sort of a two-faceted fighting rover. He goes everywhere by land or by sea to the last outpost of civilization and beyond

if it is necessary for the service of protection of the American flag and of the upholding of the rights of American people.

The Marine corps is curious in a way in its formation. It has more men in its ranks than an army division, and yet in a way its organization is that of a regiment, although it has a major general commandant and several brigadier generals. Then, like the army, it has its colonels, its lieutenant colonels, its majors, and its captains.

The Marine corps, big as it is, with its 30,000 men in war time, keeps a peculiar organization, because its fighters necessarily are divided into comparatively small detachments.

Under the command of Colonel Doyen of the Marine corps 2,000 soldiers of the sea soon will be in the trenches in France. These men, it has been announced, were added to the preliminary force which it is intended to send into France because the government recognized the right of marines to live up to the meaning of their war-time slogan, "First in the Fight."

Men Needed for Marines.

The United States government wants men for its Marine corps. It hopes that it will not be necessary to draw from the ranks of the selective service army the men needed to complete the complement of the soldier-sailor organization. It wants volunteers. The attractions of service in the marines are many. There are chances, and good ones, for the enlisted men to be recommended for a student course at Annapolis, there to be educated and trained and upon graduation to receive a commission either in the Marine corps or in the navy. The law also provides for the promotion of noncommissioned officers to warrant rank in the grades of marine gunners and quartermaster's clerk. Such officers receive from \$1,125 to \$2,500 a year, and are entitled to the same privileges of retirement as warrant officers in the navy.

There is a chance for marines to make money in addition to their pay. Mess stewards, mess sergeants, mess men, clerks, and men assigned to aviation duty receive amounts varying from \$7.50 to \$15 per month in addition to their base pay. There are provisions for increased pay for men who qualify as expert riflemen, as marksmen and as sharpshooters.

The Marine corps is the oldest army service of the United States, having been organized before the army and the navy. Every man who enters it is given his food, his clothing, his lodging, and his medical attendance.

The country needs volunteer marines for a service that is First at the Front and Always Faithful.

S. C. Harris returned from Austin, where he had been attending the County Attorneys' Convention.

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

Miss Ella Mae Averett of Dallas, who had been visiting in Ballinger for a few days, went to Tulpa Saturday.

Sam and Tennie Holland of Norton came to Ballinger Saturday to take the train for Mills county, where they will spend the day.

Oscar Voss of Voss passed through Ballinger Saturday.

W. H. Stratton and wife came to Ballinger Saturday from Brownwood, and will visit her for a while.

Little Guy Tarlton of Hillsboro,

who had been visiting his grandfather, J. J. Yerby, in Ballinger, returned home Friday.

C. C. Russell of San Saba was in Ballinger Saturday advertising the fair to be held there from July 31 to August 3.

Mrs. Wm. Drennon returned Friday from Sonora, where she had been visiting her sons.

Mrs. A. W. Cook and children of Seguin are visiting R. P. Com and family in this city.

Edwin Weber of Miles was in Ballinger Saturday and will be here part of next week.

Mrs. Mary Veay of Houston was in Ballinger Saturday, going back to Hatchel later.

Chas. Gibson and D. M. G. of Wilmett came to Ballinger Saturday to take the train for Galveston.

Advertisement for Bible Coupon featuring 'RED LETTER', 'BIBLE COUPON', and 'BIG PRINT' with an illustration of a Bible and a coupon form.

Advertisement for H. H. HARDIN & CO. LUMBER, Phone 291, with text: 'It is a great pleasure to have a good Garage to put your auto in. And satisfaction to know that you got only the best material, such as you always get from us. Try us once and you will know why.'

Advertisement for the contest: 'Some person in this city has an opportunity to be one thousand dollars richer, as a result of the showing of "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation," at the Queen and White City theatres on July 24th. The contest will close on Aug. 4th, 1917, and the announcement of the prize winner will be made August 19th, 1917. Essays should be mailed to the Greater Vitagraph, Contest Department, 1600 Broadway, New York City.'

Advertisement for Farmers & Merchants Bank, Ballinger, State Bank, Texas, with text: 'Be Independent. If your ambition is to be master of a business all your own you must first possess money, for money is the main source from which the power to achieve is made possible. And to bring about the desired result you must start saving today—here—where a little as a dollar opens an account.'



Remember!

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You will be surprised to find how short a time it takes to accumulate a surplus.

We welcome your account.

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The Ballinger State Bank
 & Trust Co.
 STRENGTH SERVICE

AIRPLANES WILL PUT AN END TO WARS

DAYTON, Ohio, July 14.—Sitting on his front porch, Orville Wright, said this is the last war and that airplanes will win this war.

"This is the last war because airplanes used in great numbers will make war futile. My brother and I were so convinced from the beginning," said the inventor of the airplane.

And while Wright was talking, 400 United States flyers were training at the Wilbur Wright field to help blind Germany and end the last war."

Wright said air attacks on London are absurd if the design is to destroy the city.

"The obvious reason of these raids is to keep large numbers of air men in England for defensive purposes," he said. "They might otherwise be used on the Western front."

"What will become of the air-

plane after the war?" was asked. "It will become the most popular vehicle for sport," said Wright. "Thousands of young men who will have learned to fly will be coming back. They will not quit fighting. It is great fun. From the start my brother and I saw the airplane as an unerring scout through which armies could detect each other's movements. An army movement may be successful only if veiled in strictest secrecy. The army with the most eyes will win. And what we foresee then is coming true now. The nation with the most eyes will win this war and put an end to war."

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

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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.

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SINGLE MEN MUST ANSWER THE CALL

In classifying the registration cards of this county the exemption board has discovered that married men who registered are greatly in the majority. Out of the 1636 registration cards there are 666 single men and 970 married men.

Men who have given the selective draft some thought and figured out the number of men needed from each county in making up the army, estimate that it will require every able-bodied single man to complete the draft. It is estimated that it will require at least 400 men from this county. This number will represent about two-thirds of the total number of single men registered. From the total number registered it is estimated that one-third will be disqualified on account of not being able to pass the physical examination and exempt for other reasons.

While the government has announced that men with dependents will not be needed and will not be drafted, "dependents" does not cover a multitude of sins, as some seem to think, and that some married men will be drafted is certain. The war department has announced that married men included in the numbers drawn must prove to the exemption boards that the wife has no relatives to whom she can go.

Many Claim Exemption.

The registration cards on file in the headquarters of the exemption board shows that a great majority of those registering claim exemption for some cause or other. In fact the number claiming exemption is so great that if all who offer excuses why they should not be drafted were excused there would not be a sufficient number of men left to make up the quota to be called from this county.

No Disgrace to Be Drafted.

In campaigning for volunteers some of the recruiting officers have left the impression that the man who waits to be drafted for service will be looked upon as being disloyal to his country, and will be classed to himself in the army. This is not true, and in the language of Maj. McCallmont, "it is no crime to be drafted no sin to be drafted." The young man who is called by the draft will make a sacrifice to go. He will make just as faithful soldier as the man who is now trying to get in while he can pick an easy place. We can't believe that the war department will make a distinction between a volunteer and a drafted soldier in the general rank and file of the army. It is true that the mother and father will refer to her or his boy as being a volunteer with a great deal more pride than will be the case where the young man is drafted, but where parents are saying, "wait, son, until you are drafted, that mother and father will be justly proud of their boy who makes the sacrifice, gives up his position and association of home and loved ones to take up trench life that the principles controlling America might be planted in Germany.

NOTICE TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to The Daily Ledger are cash-in-advance. When your time expires you will receive a notice of same will be mailed or bill presented in person. Unless settlement is promptly made the paper will be discontinued. We will adhere to this rule strictly. If you receive notice please come in or send in the amount.

THE MANAGEMENT.

Judge J. W. Powell left on the Abilene and Southern today for Kansas on legal business. Mr. Powell is settling an estate. He will go to Missouri where much of the property is situated before returning home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND
 Relief of Aches and Pains
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Miss Kate Nugent of Winters passed through Ballinger Friday going to Coleman on a visit.

PREDICTS GOOD RAIN AND BIG FALL CROP

H. A. Halbert a pioneer weather prognosticator, and scientific farmer and pecan grower of this county, writes from Coleman that we are nearing the end of the drouth. Mr. Halbert's reputation as a weather man is extensive, and his guesses in the past are causing many to turn to him for advice about planting fall crops. The following letter and answer will be interesting to those who place some confidence in the man's ability to forecast the weather:

Roby, Tex., July 9th, 1917.
 Mr. M. A. Halbert,
 Coleman, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I read your article printed in several papers the first of the year in regard to the weather and have watched with interest the correctness of the same. If I remember correctly, you predicted the drouth would be broken about the 25th of July, or probably it might be that time in August.

If we make anything here on lots of land it will have to be planted yet. Would like to have your opinion in regard to the weather now on during the rest of this year. I want to plant some feed and have it planted when the rain comes, if any is coming.

I will certainly appreciate any information you will give me and thanking you now for it, I am,
 Yours truly,
 E. E. PETERSON.

Halbert's Answer.

Coleman, Tex., July 11th, 1917.
 Mr. E. E. Peterson,
 Roby, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Yours is a fair sample of the many letters I am getting almost daily inquiring about the weather and I will submit a copy of our correspondence to the press of Texas for publication, that others may see what I have to predict along the lines of your inquiries.

Your memory is practically correct as to the severe time I predicted the end of the end of the severe drouth I thought I foresaw and foretold, but with a lingering hope that this year ending in the figure 7 might be an exception to the general rule for over 100 years in Texas. I am glad now to feel confident and predict that the end of the drouth is about over. Preliminary showers are now falling and have been for a week over Texas and when the best combination for the year reaches us from the 19th to the 22nd of July for a rain period, I anticipate heavy and general rains all over Texas. Hence plant your fall crops as fast as you can get them in the ground. Rains will be abundant to make one of the largest cotton crops in the history of the state and abundance of feed yet to take the place of a short grain and corn crop.

Yours truly,
 H. A. HALBERT.

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RETURN FROM CAMPING TRIP

W. A. Tally and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson returned Saturday morning from Llano river and other streams where they spent a week enjoying camp life. They report a pleasant outing with a fairly good supply of fish.

Music—City Drug Store 29-4fd

J. E. Caudle of Winters is visiting his father near Ballinger.

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Traffic is unusually heavy on all railroads, which means additional help in all departments. All the railroads, as well as the U. S. Government, is urging young men and women to learn Telegraphy. They are calling on us daily. We are unable to fill them owing to the great demand for help. Enroll now for a course of Telegraphy and help us supply the demand for operators.

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Fill in name, address and course interested in, and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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E. M. Callier and wife, Tom Callier and wife, Tom Welsh and wife, of Houston county, are here on a visit to John H. Webb and family, and will spend several days on the Webb farm south of the city. Mr. Welsh is editor of the Crockett Times. The party came through the country in their autos.

Mrs. M. H. Bibb returned to her home at Buffalo Gap Thursday afternoon having been in attendance at court here for several days.—San Angelo Standard.

Music—City Drug Store. 2-dff



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