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Second Call Necessary to Get First Quota in Runnels County

Out of the 338 men called for examination on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, only fifty-four men passing the physical examination failed to put any claim for exemption and there by indicating that they were ready for call to the army. 185 claimed exemption for various reasons, the great majority claiming exemption on the grounds that they had dependent families.

Out of about 175 married men Frank M. Pearce, a druggist of Ballinger, was the only married man who did not claim exemption on account of being married. Every single one of the other married men stated as an excuse for not being subject to a call, "dependent wife."

The exemption board is receiving affidavits from those who made exemption claims. The affidavits are very rigid, and some of those making claims of exemption will no doubt have trouble in getting them signed. The affidavits must all be filed within ten days from the time the call for examination was made, and the board has three days from the time they are filed in which to pass on them.

The board declines to say when another call will be made, but state positively that it will be impossible to fill up the first quota of 169 men out of the 338 men called for examination this week.

227 1102 William Arthur Puckett, Winters. Married.

228 1625 John Shelby Yancey, Ballinger. Married.

229 556 Charlett Wise Greenwell, Ballinger. Failed to Appear.

230 1565 James Jefferson Wilson, Rowena, Rt. 1. No Exemption.

231 154 Jack Beard, Ballinger. Married.

232 1281 Joe Jefferson Shield, Ballinger Rt. B. Married.

233 51 Bryan DeArmon Beck, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.

234 717 Lee Ander Hamilton, Winters. Volunteered.

235 1057 Willis Ted Nichols, Rowena. Volunteered.

236 1256 Fred Herman Rolke, Miles. Failed to Appear.

237 1073 George Organ, Winters. Physically Disqualified.

Result of Examinations For Three Day's Call

Called For Examination	338
Physically Disqualified	48
Claims Dependents	185
Aliens	2
Failed to Appear Before Board	30
Volunteered	12
Transferred to Other Counties	7
No Exemption Claimed	54

238 30 Joseph Bird Ashton, Ballinger. Married.

239 199 E. Berman, Miles. Married.

240 388 Geroeg Emmett Davis, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.

241 1423 David Floyd Thompson, Lawn Rt. 1. Married.

242 773 Early Joe Jones, Ballinger. No Exemption.

243 608 Charlie Alfred Harris, Tenynson. Physically Disqualified.

244 406 Carl Dickson Davis, Winters. No Exemption.

245 519 Alvin Luther Greer, Ballinger. Married.

246 25 Leslie Steward Allcorn, Crews. No Exemption.

247 392 Forest Mills Davis, Winters, Rt. 3. Married.

248 889 Will Jelfcoats, Ballinger. No Exemption.

249 383 Joe Daseck, Ballinger, Rt. No. 1. Married.

250 1166 Henry Grady Phillips, Winters. Married.

251 588 Ledman Gann, Winters. Married.

252 856 Levi Leander Lewis, Winters, Rt. 3. Physically Disqualified.

253 705 Bert Francis Howell, Winters. Married.

254 1346 Koscoe Hall Stocks, Ballinger. No Exemption.

255 576 Albert Witt Gee, Winters. Failed to Appear.

256 944 Edgar Robert Middleton, Miles. Married.

257 122 Edwin Floyd Burson, Novice, Rt. 1. Physically Disqualified.

258 642 Clyde Hampton Harville, Ballinger. No Exemption.

259 939 Edwin Inge Messer, Winters. No Exemption.

260 222 Jesse H. Crow, Winters, Rt. No. 4. Married.

261 906 Horace Stuart Murphy, Ballinger. Married.

262 1337 Jerry Smith, Ballinger. No Exemption.

263 700 Oral Lee Hgme, Winters. No Exemption.

264 1250 Wickliffe Ives Raley, Miles. Married.

265 1105 Thomas Clark Ragan, Norton. Married.

266 297 James Corbet Cooper, Ballinger, Rt. 4. Married.

267 321 Luther Cole, Winters. Married.

268 736 Guy Irwin, Bradshaw. Volunteered.

269 1628 Bruno Zieschang, Ballinger. Married.

270 707 Elijah Hansbro Holder, Wingate. Married.

271 1425 John Harold Tucker, Ballinger. Married.

272 1002 Richard Frank Manske, Rowena. Married.

273 1151 William Joseph Parks, Novice. Route 1. Married.

274 1101 John Arthur Penny, Winters. Transferred.

275 368 Herman I. Dentler, Rowena. Physically Disqualified.

276 974 Charley Victor Mazur, Rowena. Married.

277 320 Charley Eugene Conlee, Winters. No Exemption.

278 050 John Mansker, Ballinger. Married.

279 926 James Elmer Mitchell, Norton. Married.

280 1010 Sam Moore, Rowena. Route 1. Physically Disqualified.

281 919 Ben Birdwell Mann, Winters. Aged Parents.

282 056 Samuel Clarence Harris, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.

283 1339 John Litton Sims, Ballinger. Married.

284 814 Fritz Otto Kraatz, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.

285 1175 Henry William Frinzing, Miles. No Exemption.

286 1070 Hollice N. Nutt, Miles. Married.

287 738 John Roy Inman, Winters. No Exemption.

288 1167 Will D. Proctor, Winters. Married.

289 927 John Gerhard Onken, Winters. Physically Disqualified.

290 1191 John H. Rampey, Benoit. Married.

291 1234 Sherman Case Rogers, Winters. No Exemption.

292 1360 Travis Dare Stuart, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.

293 848 J. H. Landle, Miles, Route A. No Exemption.

294 118 Francis Marion Pearce, Ballinger. Married. No Exemption.

295 121 William Andrew Sam Behringer, Ballinger. Married.

296 221 Lee Roy Cooke, Winters. Physically Disqualified.

297 1537 William Arthur Wright, Ballinger. Physically Disqualified.

298 1474 Joseph Monroe Tedder, Winters. No Exemption.

299 1414 Paul Benton Smith, Miles. Physically Disqualified.

300 1616 Larkin Robert White, Winters. Married.

301 292 Raymond Dawson Conner, Ballinger. Volunteered.

302 822 Max Chas. Kiefer, Winters. No Exemption.

303 504 William O'Kelly Gross, Ballinger. No Exemption.

304 1064 Sam Jones Nelson, Ballinger. No Exemption.

305 1205 Pedro C. Rocky, Ballinger. Failed to Appear.

306 1510 James Rufus Weaver, Rowena. Physically Disqualified.

307 1091 Otto William Ocker, Rowena. Physically Disqualified.

308 470 B. C. Freeze, Ballinger. Married.

309 312 Ralph C. Crouch, Ballinger. Married.

310 1597 Vance R. Wilson, Miles Rt. 2. Married.

Filling Jails With Anti-Draft Men

Ruling On Exemptions Made Plain; First Draft Sept. 1st

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—More than 200,000 men from the selective draft forces will be called to the colors Sept. 1, to go immediately to training cantonnments. This will bring the strength of the United States army to practically 1,000,000 men.

Provost Marshal General Crowder dispatched the following telegram to governors of states today, cautioning them to make certain the first one third of their quota, or the first increment of registered men is ready in time:

"New regulations governing mobilization and certification of men from district boards to adjutant generals will be mailed to you Aug. 9. Local board should certify to district boards daily those who have been called and who have not been exempted or discharged because they failed to file a claim or because their claim has been decided adversely.

"Strict compliance with this rule is necessary, since on Sept. 1 the war department will call for not to exceed one third of the quota from each state to be entrained for mobilization camps between Sept. 1 and Sept. 5. Unless we wish to be put in a position of not furnishing men as fast as the war department is ready to

receive them, each state should have accumulated by Sept. 1, a minimum of one third of its quota, not exempted or discharged. This can only be attained if local boards certify these lists up with expedition."

General Crowder also sent this additional caution to examining physicians of the local boards:

"Surgeon general advises that in order to prevent the terrible ravages which result from the introduction into the army of that dreaded disease of the eyes known as trachoma, the lids of every recruit be everted to insure the absence of this disease and that any border line or suspicious cases be referred to an ophthalmic surgeon, especially qualified in this line.

"Boards are authorized to deny exemptions to married men in cases where parents or other relatives of wife or husband are willing to assume the burden of the wife's support during the husband's absence. The same action applies where drafted men's employers agree to continue his salary.

"A third supplemental ruling provides that exemption may be denied in case of a man who has supported his dependents by his own labor on land he owns, but which could be rented so as to continue support for the wife."

EMORY, Rains Co., Aug. 9.—More than a score of men from various towns and farms in this section of the state have been placed in jail during the last twenty-four hours charged with being connected with movement to resist army draft. The officers have discovered a general movement for resisting draft, and deputies have been appointed to assist the officers in rounding up the deserters. A number of men found were armed with the new type of rifles now in use by the regular army.

Near the town of Alberta a store of guns and ammunition were found by the officers. The authorities are working under instructions to arrest all parties resisting draft or attempting to interfere with the army plans in any way, and a clean sweep will be made and other arrests made.

NEGRO HELD HERE ON SLACKER CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong was called to the country Thursday morning to investigate a suspicious case of slacking. He was directed to where he could find a negro who it was thought was on the dodge. The officer asked the negro what his name was, and also asked him if he registered. The negro gave his name and stated that he registered at San Angelo. When called on for his registration receipt he pulled from under the band of his hat a registration receipt, but the name shown on the receipt did not tally with the name given the officer. The negro explained this by saying that he went by two names. His explanation was not exactly satisfactory with the officer and he is being held for an investigation.

BARBARISM OFFICIALLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The state department received official confirmation of the sinking of the British steamer Belgian Prince today. The report told of the barbarism of the submarine commander. Thirty-eight of the crew were drowned and three others were rescued by patrol boats and taken to a British port. Four Americans were aboard the ship and a negro from Jacksonville, Fla., was the only American to escape.

According to the official report received by the state department, the Germans removed the lifebelts and clothing from all the crew, smashed the life boats with axes, then re-entered the submarine and closed the hatches, leaving the men on deck to drown when the ship went down.

FRENCH GAIN ON BELGIUM FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The French made new gains last night and today northwest of Bixchoote on the Belgian front. The Germans were subjected to an offensive that cost them men and trenches.

Mrs. Edwin Day returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where where she had been visiting for about six weeks.

Miss Beek of Brownwood returned home Thursday, after visiting Mrs. Bryan D. Beek here for a few days.

KAISER CALLS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—The German Kaiser has called a conference at the grand headquarters, according to dispatches received here today. The report says that the conference is one of the most important in many months, and speculation is rife as to what will result from the meeting.

Diaz Wood returned Thursday from Granger, where he had been visiting his brother.

12 OUT OF 14 LOST WHEN SCHOONER SINKS

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 9.—Twelve out of fourteen persons aboard the schooner George A. Marsh, perished when the vessel was destroyed in a gale Tuesday night. The gale swept Lake Ontario at a rate of thirty-five miles and the boat was dashed to pieces.

VINSON GIVES DAMAGING EVIDENCE AT HEARING

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—Dr. Vinson had been able to discover there never has been.

A letter from Wilbur P. Allen, president of the board of regents to Gov. Ferguson asking Mr. Ferguson to remit a \$500 bail bond in which Allen was security, was introduced in the evidence.

Dr. Vinson stated that he never had trouble with any one in his life until after he became president of the university and the governor undertook to put him out of the university.

Asst. Cashier Blum, of the Temple State Bank, testified that the average daily balances of state funds carried in his bank by the governor, and for which the state received no interest, amounted to \$61,456. This was the daily average for the period of time under investigation.



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Spot cotton has reached the twenty-six cent mark.

The pros of Tarrant are planning to call an election. The nerve of some people is wonderful.

Brownwood's city tax rate is \$1.49. Ballinger's rate is 65 cents. Food for thought for those who have been kicking about the Ballinger rate.

It is mighty hard to convict a man with a guilty jury. Ferguson has this advantage in the legislative impeachment investigation.

If every man had a boy in the army the ladies would not have such hard time getting members for the Red Cross. Because some men are not fit for army service they get the idea they are not fit for anything else. Some of them have the right idea. Others could at least join the Red Cross chapter and give one dollar.

William J. is not making himself heard very much at this time. The brand of peace he has been preaching has evidently lost its popularity. We all love peace, and this nation did its best to make the enemy realize that, but peace ceased to be a virtue, and we must now fight for it. We have all the territory we want. We are just fighting for peace. That's all.

We must keep business going. We must also keep community cooperation work going. We should not let our zeal in war matters crowd out city development, and cause us to neglect those things that are for the upbuilding of our home town. There is work for the civic league, the business league, as well as work for the Red Cross. One stands for the good of the other. Lagging interest in one will cause a lack of interest in the other. Let's pull together and



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THE RUMPUS AT AUSTIN.
How many men are there in Austin in connection with the Ferguson impeachment proceedings who have no official standing, but who are taking a wonderful interest, and exercising a still more wonderful influence in this "judicial procedure?"

How many wires are being pulled to line the boys up on either side, and where do those wires lead?

What is so much significance attached to roll calls before a part of evidence has been introduced? Does anyone suspect that opinions haven't been generally formed, or that the great majority of senators and representatives don't know how they are going to vote? Mr. Crane will prosecute for a fee, and Mr. Hanger will defend his excellency, the governor, also for a fee, and there will be a lot of empty pomp and dignity connected with the transaction for public consumption, but the boys will be milling, keel-hauling and log-rolling on the outskirts, and that is where the result will be determined.

As a matter of fact, there are probably not twenty members of the house, or half a dozen in the senate, who don't know what they are going to do right now.

These doubtful and non-committal minorities are in a devilish hard position. They will have to bear the brunt of all the lobbying and wire-pulling. They will be subjected to all the inducements, temptations and influences which our shrewdest politicians can think of.

The governor's friends and those opposing him and his methods have gathered together a mighty mob, which ought to give the hotels and picture shows at Austin a great and unexpected season of prosperity, and which will undoubtedly lend color to the grand farce.

But reduced to its final analysis the thing is a mere matter of counting, and most of the noses have already struck the scent.—Houston Chronicle.

Summer Complaint.
During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

SANTA FE'S NEGLECT ENDANGERS OUR HEALTH.

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The mayor informs us that he has written to the Santa Fe superintendent a number of times, and has attempted to get the unsanitary and ugly place wiped off the map, but so far has failed to get action on his complaints.

We are in the midst of a season of the year when such places are extremely dangerous to the health of the community. An individual would have been punished had he permitted such a place to remain around his premises after being called on by the city to correct it.

If the Santa Fe officials haven't sufficient pride in such matters to have this stench removed from the front door of their passenger station, and if the city commission has no power by which it can force the Santa Fe to clean up, the suffering public had better go down in their pockets and put up the money to have the leakage stopped and thereby preserve the health of our city, save our reputation as a clean city, and probably save life. Such filthy spots are not only extremely dangerous to health, but are unsightly.

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ANGELO GRAND JURY STILL AT WORK

The Tom Green grand jury called together in a special session to investigate the killing of George Parramore, a Knox county farmer, had not made a report up to noon Thursday. Many witnesses from Knox county, the home of head man, are being examined. Other cases have been brought to the attention of the grand jury, one in which a man has been charged with stealing a valuable diamond from an Angelo citizen.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

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SAMMIES BEAT THEIR TEACHERS

By J. W. Pegler.
AMERICAN FIELD HEAD-QUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—A detachment of picked Sammies recently defeated a similar body of famous French "Blue Devils" in a contest of automatic rifle work and grenade distance throwing.

The "Blue Devils" have been acting as instructors to the Sammies, but so proficient have the Americans become in the war work that they easily beat their teachers at their own game. The Sammies firing from the hip, scored twelve and even eighteen hits from each automatic clip. The French were unable to approach this record. The Sammies and the "Blue Devils" are on the most friendly terms, a strong mutual admiration having asserted itself.

Texas, Kansas, boys from Illinois, Californians, and New Yorkers have been floundering for days in rich yellow French mud. Despite this, however, they are picking up the trench warfare game rapidly. The tournament in which the Sammies were victorious was contested regardless of the rain which has turned the entire countryside into a quagmire.

From now on, non-commissioned American officers are to visit the front in relays to study trench fighting. The metal helmets which the Sammies will wear when they go into the trenches have been distributed and are being worn during the practice "battles."

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

ANITA STEWART IN "THE GIRL PHILIPPA" AT THE WHITE CITY TUESDAY, 14th

Dainty Anita Stewart, the versatile Vitagraph star who has won her captivating way into the hearts of hundreds of thousands of movie fans, has achieved one triumph after another since her success in "The Wood Violet" three years ago.

Gradually her roles have become more difficult, complex and more demanding of artistic characterizations. Not once, however, has she failed to portray the part allotted her in a way that pleased the most fastidious.

But—in "The Girl Philippa" the special eight-part Blue Ribbon Feature from the novel by Robert W. Chambers and which was directed by S. Rankin Drew, that is coming to the White City on Tuesday, August 14th, Miss Stewart scores the greatest triumph of her entire career.

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A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stubbs Tuesday night. The young man and his mother are getting along nicely, and Mr. Stubbs says while there has been an increase in living expenses at his house there will be no increase in grocery prices at his store. He expects to sell more groceries to make up the difference.

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I. N. Roark and wife, returned from Groesbeck, where they had been to look after their property interest, and report that they were proud to note that they found that there had been much improvements substantially made since they left there in 1900, and came west. "Cotton is much better there than here, generally, but the corn crops is a failure and such conditions exists all the way along the line, also found war excitement greater than here, 85 per cent of the conscripts being accepted," says Mr. Roark.

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Are you loyal to the cause? If you are, you can show it by your presence at a meeting of the Red Cross Society at the Carnegie Library at eight o'clock tonight.

A report of the committees will be heard, and further steps taken looking towards the perfecting of the organization of a local chapter.

Nothing should be left undone to show the more than 200 boys who have gone and will respond to the country's call within the next few days, that the people at home are banded together to help them in time of need.

You can at least attend the meeting tonight.



SIGHTSEEING IS HIT HEAVY BLOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The war has hit Washington's rubberneck wagons an awful wallop. The closing of the treasury, White House, State, War and Navy and all other public buildings to visitors has shorn the sightseeing kinds of about half their star program. Their garishly varnished trucks with open coach bodies atop them, which lumber up and down the streets of Washington

by the dozen no longer stop while their passengers are shown the internal wonders and mysteries of America's legislative and executive halls. There's too good a chance that German spies might be among the gawkers.

If you want to get cool try an ice cold watermelon. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-dtf

COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT SWEETHEART

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 9.—Dependent because of the fact that her sweetheart had been called to the colors and would soon join the fighting forces of the United States, Mrs. Josephine O. Besing, a young widow aged twenty-two years, ended her life at an early hour Wednesday morning by swallowing carbolic acid. Death came at the home of her parents, 606 East Nineteenth street, at 5 o'clock, three hours after the poison was taken.

According to statements made Mrs. Besing went to her room early Tuesday night. There she wrote several letters to relatives and friends bidding them goodbye. About 2 o'clock agonizing sounds were heard from her room and when her parents entered it was found she had swallowed poison. Physicians were summoned but their efforts could not overcome the effect of the poison.

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been visiting W. C. Jones and family near Ballinger, returned home Wednesday.

T. H. Conner of Rowena was in Ballinger for a few hours Wednesday, going on to Benoit later.

P. S. Moore and wife of Norton passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Garrison.

Mrs. Bryan D. Beck and Miss Elliot left Thursday for Christian.

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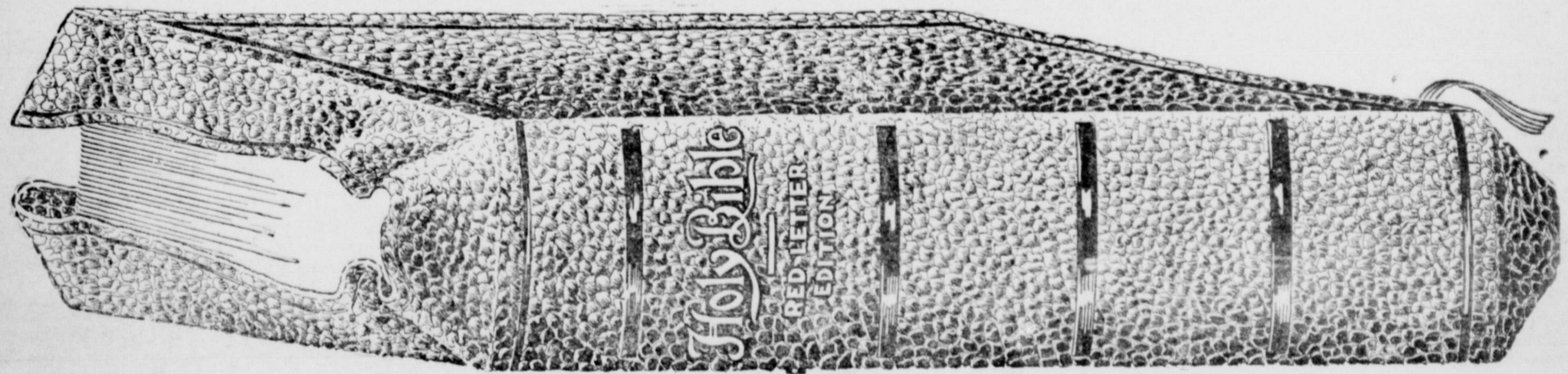
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BEST SHORT COURSE URGES HEAVY PLANTING IN FOUR YEARS TO PREVENT FAMINE

Demonstrator Eaton is at home from College Station, where he spent the past week attending the Farmers' Short Course. The government demands that all farm demonstrators attend the short course held at the agricultural & Mechanical college each year, and many farmers also attend the meeting.

Mr. Eaton is making up his weekly report to the government says in part: "I arrived at College Station a four o'clock Monday. Continued in attendance up on the meeting until Saturday at noon, leaving for home at two o'clock.

"The work this year was the best for the past four years and all short course work was well executed and to the point in each department. Especially instructive and helpful were the lectures of Dr. Taylor, of Wisconsin and Dr. Carrington, of the Rockefeller Institute. The former talked on rural economies and the later on rural health problems. The addresses by Bradford Knapp and Clarence Ousley were also helpful."

Mr. Eaton stopped at Brownwood en route home and arrived here Monday. He says that if the farmers of this county could visit Brazos county and see the sorry crops in that part of the state, they would find plenty consolation. He says there is no corn or feed crops and cotton is a failure. Mr. Eaton stated that politics were not allowed discussed in their meetings and when a man wanted to talk politics and discuss our present unpleasantness at Austin he had to sneak off where he could not be heard.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to secure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plan printed directions that accompany each package.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Miss Robbie Brown, who had been visiting her sisters in Brownwood and Bangs the past two weeks, returned home.

Miss Maydell Rushing returned home Saturday from a few weeks visit in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harbour and children, of Brownwood, who are moving to San Angelo, stopped over a few days to visit Mrs. Harbour's mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jackson Shield's baby, who has been very ill is much better.

Mrs. D. R. Walton and children of Temple, are visiting Mrs. Walton's brother, J. W. Black and family.

Joe Brown had business in Bangs Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Mullen, of Yoakum is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagals.

Prof. and Mrs. James returned home Sunday from Sherman, where they had been visiting Mrs. James' mother, who returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubanks Sunday night, was enjoyed by all who attended.

"ELBERTA PEACH"



Broncho Busting.
Roy Hartman, of Midland, will ride Red Ball at Winters Saturday at three o'clock. 1tdpd

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The production of over one billion bushels of wheat and over eighty-three million bushels of rye, thru the planting of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat and of 5,131,000 acres to rye this fall, is the immediate war agricultural program for the Nation announced today by David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. This record winter yield 672,000,000 bushels if the average yield for the past ten years is equaled, or under a repetition of the favorable conditions of 1914 would give 880,000,000 bushels. In either case with a spring wheat crop next year equal to that of 1915, the Nation will have more than one billion bushels of wheat for domestic use and export.

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in any case, will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of bread-stuffs next summer should the growing corn, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

The program approved by the Secretary of Agriculture represents the best thought of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and of State agricultural officials and State councils of defense.

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WANTED

BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 5 o'clock a. m. Aug. 15 from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1917, to August 31, 1918; bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date. Scott H. Mack, president; E. D. Futch, secretary. d4-7-9-11-14.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 45 or 19. 8-3tdpd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms. Close in. Phone 199. Mrs. W. T. Ward. 9-3td

FOR RENT—Two good, cool bed rooms, close in. Ring phone 179. 1fdh

FOR RENT—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-dtf

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's hat and auto cap owner call at Ledger or see C. B. Armstrong. 9-3td

Second Call Necessary to Get First Quota in Runnels

(Continued from First Page.)

- 311 1626 Robert Lee Young, Miles Married.
- 312 1284 Oscar Hoyett Smith, Ballinger Physically Disqualified.
- 313 90 Frank A. Brash, Rowena. Physically Disqualified.
- 314 191 Lee Alvin Baker, Winters Failed to Appear.
- 315 477 Joel B. Foster, Norton No Exemption.
- 316 1187 Adolph Rosenbaum, Ballinger Route A. No Exemption.
- 317 1179 William Barnett Reeves, Bradshaw. No Exemption.
- 318 753 Eddie James, Ballinger Married.
- 319 130 Felipe Torres, Miles Failed to Appear.
- 320 858 Colbert Thomas Layton, Ballinger. Failed to Appear.
- 321 168 Carl Fred Bahmann, Winters Married.
- 322 1023 Turner Stanley McCallum, Winters Rt 5. Married.
- 323 424 Lee Evans, Pony Married.
- 324 840 George Milton Kornegay, Miles Failed to Appear.
- 325 1317 Newton August Snell, Crews Married.
- 326 1511 Frank Wanoreck, Jr. Rowena Married.
- 327 1188 Pascual Ramos, Rowena Failed to Appear.
- 328 657 Ernest Hathaway, Ballinger Physically Disqualified.
- 329 175 Travis Brooks Bartee, Wingate Married.
- 330 300 Minor Pink Cooper, Ballinger Route 4. Married.
- 331 278 Joe V. Carrie, Ballinger Married.
- 332 1622 Oscar Wilson, Miles Married.
- 333 1240 Sam Allen Rodgers, Winters No Exemption.
- 334 524 George Andrew Graham, Winters. Married.
- 335 911 Ike Pryor Mapes, Pony Married.
- 336 1172 Charley Bennett Patterson, Miles. Married.
- 337 532 Antonio Gonzales, Winters Failed to Appear.
- 338 1517 Walter Olen Wheelless, Ballinger. Married.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BROWNWOOD GETS FIRST BALE.

The first bale of Brown county cotton of the present season was brought to town today. It was ginned by the Farmers' Union Gin No. 1 early this morning and placed on the market. The bale weighed 450 pounds and brought \$117 on the local market. The purchaser was A. H. Richardson, who paid a spot price of 26 cents.

The bale was grown by Leo Goebble, a farmer living about one and one-half miles south of Bangs. Mr. Goebble states that he picked over about twenty-five acres of land to get the full bale.

The first bale of the 1915 crop was received on Aug. 9th and brought 10 cents per pound. The first bale in 1916 was received on August 11 and brought fifteen cents.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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