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### Exemption Board Members Sent to Pen and Fined \$10,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Two members of exemption board No. 99, of this city, were sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta today and fined \$10,000 each for conspiracy to violate the draft law. The two members were ousted from the board several days ago and when called for trial today they plead guilty.

### FIRE DAMAGES TWELVE SHIPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Two steamers and ten smaller vessels, docked at the foot of Congress street in Brooklyn, were badly damaged by fire early today. The fire originated, it is believed from work of spies.

### MILK MAIZE BREAD GOOD EATING.

T. A. Bevard, of the Crews country, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday. In discussing the feed shortage and the high price of food Mr. Bevard stated that the people could get along in this county as long as they raised milk maize. He stated that the mill at Glen Cove was turning out milk maize flour to its customers and the flour made just as good bread as corn. The farmer can carry his sack of maize to the mill have it ground, pay the toll and return home with pure material for making good bread. The test as been made and there is no longer a question of whether milk maize is good for man or not. With a short wheat crop milk maize will be substituted for bread in many families.

Miss Walker, of Brownwood, who was a teacher in the Ballinger schools during the 1915-1916 term, returned home Monday, after visiting the Misses James for several days.

W. S. Callaway, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Temple, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Callaway.

### TODAY'S BULLETINS FROM EUROPE'S BATTLE GROUND

LONDON, The British made further gains today in the Ypres sector.

PARIS—A new and terrific battle is reaching the climax around the bloody ground near Verdun. The French report complete gains in rapid advances along the Verdun front.

LONDON—Many tons of bombs were dropped by the British seaplanes over German military establishments last night. The returning seaplanes report successful attacks, but damage unknown.

LONDON—The allies will confer before a reply is made to the Pope's peace proposals, so said Lord Cecil to the house of commons today. The conference will deal with further aims of allies in war.

ROME—Italy launched into the war with a new and determined offensive, and are today waging a strong offensive move against the Austrian lines from the Adriatic to the Alps. The first offensive attack pushed the first line of Austrian army back.

### PARTIAL SHOWERS FOR TWO DAYS

Partial rains fell over this section of the country Saturday and Sunday evenings. The rain varied from an inch and a half to light showers with a number of places in the county reporting no rain. Following is the report for the county and surrounding points:

Abilene, one inch; Ballinger 7-10 inch; Benoit, 1 inch; Blackwell, no rain; Bradshaw, no rain; Brady 1-2 inch; Bronte, light showers; Brownwood, 1 inch; Coleman, light showers; Concho, light showers; Crews, 1 inch; Eden, light showers; Ft. Chadbourne, no rain; Hatcher 1-2 inches; Lunday, 1-2 inches; Maverick, 1 inch; Menard, light showers; Miles, no rain; Millersville, light showers; Norton, 1 inch; Offen, light showers; Ovalo, no rain; Paint Rock, light showers; Pony 1 inch; San Angelo, no rain; Santa Anna, 1 inch; Stack, 1-4 inches; Talpa, 1-4 inches; Truitt, 1 inch; Wilmeth, good rain; Wingate, good rain and Winters, 1 inch.

### DETECTIVE TURNS IN FOUR BOOTLEGGERS

Three negroes are in jail charged with violating the local option law in this county, and one negro arrested was given his release Monday morning after convincing the officers that he had nothing to do with the booze sales.

The arrests resulted from the work of a detective who was put on the job a few days ago. For some time a number of negroes have been under suspicion of the officers, but efforts to catch them failed. The detective, a stranger in the city, had no trouble in buying booze from the negroes, according to his sworn statement, and the booze produced in evidence.

Four negroes, Frank Jackson, Leonard Holt, Hemphill and "Chokey" were arrested. Hemphill was later released. Complaints have been filed against the negroes and they will be held pending convening of the grand jury.

Jae E. Brewer and family returned home Sunday evening from a trip to South Texas, having been gone about a week. He reports a fine trip, but says that rain is needed badly in most sections, though in some places crops are good.

J. T. Russell of Winters was in Ballinger Monday on business.

### BOARD RECEIVES EXEMPTION BUTTONS

The local exemption board received a supply of exemption buttons Sunday, and announce that a button will be presented to every registrant who has been exempted or discharged for any reason. The buttons are distributed for the purpose of showing when a man has been exempted and to discourage slacking. The registrant can show to the world that he has done his duty as far as his ability will permit by wearing one of these buttons. Those not entitled to wear one of the buttons will be placing themselves subject to prosecution if they display the button.

All that is necessary to get one of these buttons is to present your exemption certificate to the local board. If you have been examined and received your exemption notice, you should present that certificate to the board at once and get your button.

### 7 Out of 50 Claim No Exemption

### IT IS HIGH TREASON TO DISCOURAGE VOLUNTEERING

Arguing that it will work a hardship on the registrants of this county for men within the draft age to volunteer, some men have been discouraging volunteering. Those advising young men not to volunteer have done so on the ground that the county would get no credit for volunteers at this time in making up the county's quota.

The provost marshal has sent out a warning, declaring that any one who discourages volunteering is guilty of high treason and will be treated as a traitor. Cases have come to light where business men have discouraged volunteering because they did not want to give up men in their employ. This is dangerous, according to a statement issued by the war department.

There are many young men who does not want to wait until they are drafted, but wish to enlist in army before they are called, but

are hesitating because their friends have advised them to wait and take chances on getting by the exemption board. Just such advise has prompted the provost marshal to issue a sweeping order dealing with the question, and those who discourage volunteering in any way or for any cause are taking chances, and are subject to prosecution.

After a registrant has been called out a warning, but must wait and take their chance with the exemption board and if certified as subject to draft, will be compelled to wait and be enrolled with the drafted men.

The provost marshal points out that it is the duty of the Council of Home Defense to encourage volunteering, but calls to mind that merchants and business men who are supposed to be members of the Council of Defense are discouraging volunteering.

### FEDERAL OFFICERS GET 2 SLACKERS

Deputy United States Marshall Crawford, of San Angelo, came to Ballinger Saturday evening and returned home later in the evening with M. H. Wilkerson and Frank Teague. The two men were carried to San Angelo to await the action of the federal court on charges of slacking.

It will be remembered that Sheriff Perkins arrested Wilkerson at his home near Rowena last Friday, and on Saturday he went to Wingate an arrested Teague. The two men are charged with having failed to register. Poll tax records show both of the men to be within the draft age, the authorities having secured evidence showing the exact date of their birth.

When brought here an effort was made to permit the men to be examined and drafted for service and the charges against them withdrawn, but a telegram from District Attorney O'dell instructed the local authorities to turn the men over to the federal authorities, and it is presumed that they will be presented in federal court.

### FREE SCHOOL IN TELEGRAPHY

The demand for telegraph operators has prompted the Santa Fe to open a school in this section of the state, and F. S. Coleman, publicity agent for the Santa Fe, has just issued the following notice:

The ranks of the telegraph department of the G. C. & S. F. Ry., have been so depleted by enlistments and the selective draft, that J. Matthews, telegraph manager of the G. C. S. F. Ry., at Galveston, has decided to establish a school at Brownwood, Texas, for the purpose of instructing young men in telegraphy and station accounting with a view to fitting them for positions in station service on the Santa Fe. The school is to be under the management of Mr. W. J. Dawson.

The work of installing furniture and telegraph appliances will be started Monday, August 20th, and the school opens September 1st.

### FERGUSON UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Gov. Ferguson completed giving direct testimony before the house this morning, and shortly before noon M. M. Crane, counsel for the prosecution, took charge of the witness and began a rigid cross examination. The governor was allowed to tell his story without being questioned very little by his attorney, W. A. Hanger, and when the defense began to interrogate the witness the house aroused from a drowse that was very noticeable and the gallery listed to catch every answer the governor made to Judge Crane's questions.

### WINTERS PEOPLE AFTER GAMBLERS

Four complaints were filed in county court Monday against parties at Winters charging gambling. The cases will be disposed of as soon as the court convenes. From the best information obtainable it seems that the officers of Winters, backed by certain citizens of that community, have determined to break up gambling which they knew had been going on for some time, but which they had not been able to get sufficient evidence to convict. A short time ago a detective was employed and put on the job with the results that four complaints have been filed and it is alleged others will be filed.

E. C. Wooley of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Monday returning home from Wichita Falls.

J. R. Holloway is at home from a trip to San Antonio. He says crop conditions are bad around San Antonio, but army life is making things lively in that city.

Thirty-nine men out of the fifty called for the day, appeared before the exemption board Monday morning. The physically disqualified per centage run high, and the married men percentage also run high. There were only seven men who failed to offer exemption claims.

One registrant, a negro, married with two children, passed the physical examination and says he has claim for exemption to offer, but is ready to go.

The board will examine another list of fifty men Tuesday. Following reports shows the disposition made of the men called for Monday:

**No Claim for Exemption.**  
212—Feal Boatwright, Miles.  
1257—Theodora Ralph Robinson, Miles.  
1077—James Freeman Owen, Ballinger.  
1035—Malcom McGregor, Ballinger.  
357—Lee Russell Drennan, Ballinger.  
1198—Fred L. Patterson, Rowena.  
715—William Clyde Harding, Winters route 2.  
880—James Caswel Latham, Ballinger.

**Dependent Wife.**  
1139—W. S. Proctor, Winters.  
1160—Jesse Scott Poe, Winters.  
1192—John W. Roberts, Talpa.  
395—Claud Augustus Compton, Ballinger.  
1143—Chas. Newt Proctor, Winters.  
557—Frank Gully, Ballinger.  
585—William Smith Griffin, Winters.  
781—Tom Vernon Jennings, Winters.  
1415—Charlie Green Taylor, Winters.  
658—Sam Mathis, Novice Route 1.  
1343—Edward J. Spill, Houston.  
1439—Frank Maynor Turner, Norton.  
441—Chas. Washington Evans, Ballinger.  
23—Chas. Herad Arnold, Ballinger.  
1173—Chas. Arthur Peyton, Miles.  
595—John Henry Gannoway, Wingate.  
809—John E. Kaspar, Rowena.

Married, dependents, father of motherless child.  
878—Alto Franland Lee, Maverick.

**Dependent Sisters.**  
1464—Leland Tuttle, Ballinger.

**Physically Disqualified.**  
1214—William H. Roark, Ballinger.  
339—Charles Larkin Chapman.  
1433—William Marvin Turner, Ballinger.  
323—Tom Fletcher Carter, Winters.  
1554—John Francis Wilson, Ballinger.  
438—Edgar Isaac Ellis, Ballinger.  
1049—James Augustus Nunn, Ballinger.  
964—Jim Robert Moore, Winters.

Passed by board and appealed on physical defects.  
1357—Walter Edward Seipp, Maverick.

**Dependent mother.**  
1447—Leon Thomp— Ballinger.  
1401—Arthur Strauch, Miles.  
Creole negro with wife and two children, claims no discharge.  
331—Garfield Cerrie, Winters.

**Now in Army.**  
49—John James Anderson, Miles.  
392—William Clarence Franklin, Winters.

**Transferred.**  
1059—Joseph Francis Nash, Ballinger.

**Failed to Appear.**  
8—Gilbert Howard Allen, Ballinger.  
622—Sylvester Hobbs, Winters.  
1044—George Torres, Winters.  
857—George Kayford Lindsey, Ballinger.  
1393—Joseph Sidney Smith, Winters Route 3.  
963—Wm. Edward Mann, Winters Route 2.  
1291—Willie Robertson, Ballinger.  
1442—John Wesley Thompson, Rowena.

Mrs. E. A. Cook and Mrs. M. E. Rhodes of Alto are visiting W. A. Secrest and family of Ballinger for awhile.

### HOUSE ROOF TORN UP BY LIGHTNING

The home of Mrs. Singleton in the western part of the city, was struck by lightning Saturday evening and considerable damage done. Fortunately the family was not at home at the time, or there might have been a different story to write.

The lightning struck the flue to the building and passed off on a dead telephone wire and a guy wire holding the stove pipe. The roof was badly torn up, and shingles scattered.

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A GOOD OIL ADVERTISING.

Demand for oil in its various forms has been so heavy that the production of the United States is unable to meet it and the situation has become so serious that the leading oil men of the country have issued warnings to the public against the extravagant use of petroleum products. Joy riding must be curtailed, as joy riders are warned that they must do something to conserve the supply of gasoline needed for military operations and the call of business and commerce. Russia has enormous fields at Baku. American oil men say as far as the world at large is concerned the Russian fields are of little if any use. Rumania is a rich oil-producing country but the Germans are in control. It is admitted by experts that there is practically an unlimited supply of oil in the world, but America is facing a serious petroleum shortage and the war is responsible for it.—Fort Worth Record.

Such notices are forerunners of higher prices. We can't understand why the oil supply should show a decrease with new wells continually coming in. No doubt the consumption of oil has been doubled up on account of the war, but at the same time the supply has been increased. The joy riders must fight their way through to the Russian oil fields, pay higher prices, or curtail joy riding.



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TO OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST DAY AT FAIR

Mothers' Congress Day Designated—President Knight Expects Full Attendance.

Recognizing the importance of the safety first movement, the State Fair of Texas has designated Monday, Oct. 15, as safety first day at the 1917 exposition and special observance of the day will be arranged. The annual meeting of the Texas Safety First organization will be held in Dallas Oct. 15 and 16 and it is expected that a large number of the members of this organization will be on hand for the meeting.

President R. E. L. Knight has also announced that Friday, Oct. 19, will be set aside as Mothers' Congress day at the 1917 fair. In conference with officers of the congress, President Knight was told that there would be a large attendance and that the meeting of the congress would be made one of the features of the fair.

Secretary W. H. Stratton announced that plans have been completed for remodeling the dairy barns where the dairy cattle are exhibited and where the dairy demonstrations are held. The entrance to the building will be rebuilt to make the front much more attractive and the interior will be rearranged and improved, giving wider aisles and other conveniences, lack of which has heretofore proved somewhat of a handicap.

Interest in County Exhibits. Particular interest is being shown this year in the county exhibits and correspondence on file in the secretary's office indicates that a greater number of counties will exhibit than ever before. Bountiful crops throughout practically every section of the State have given almost every county wonderful products to display and large numbers of counties are taking advantage of these opportunities. This, coupled with the fact that free exhibit space is offered in a commodious, well-lighted and well-ventilated building, will undoubtedly make the county exhibit of great value, according to Secretary Stratton. One section of West Texas has signed up for more than twenty counties and others are expected to enter.

President Knight is particularly enthusiastic about the amusement program which has been arranged for the 1917 fair.

"We are looking forward to entertaining between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 people at the 1917 fair," President Knight said, "and we want to be prepared to satisfy perfectly all of these folks. Last year, it will be remembered, the attendance at the State Fair was a little over a million. With the bountiful crops of the present season and these crops bringing higher prices than was ever before known, there is going to be a period of great prosperity throughout Texas. The people are going to have more money than ever before and they are going to have a good time on part of the surplus. This means, to my mind, that they are going to flock to the State Fair in numbers such as have never before been dreamed of and that attendance records of the past will be smashed to smithereens."

WAR SPECTACLE IS PROCURED FOR FAIR.

Advance notices of "The War of Nations" to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13 to 28, proclaim this the greatest pyrotechnical display ever created and one which may establish a standard for years to come. "Many thousands of dollars have been spent in building the settings for this gigantic fireworks display," R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair, said. "Patrons of the 1917 fair will witness a spectacle as beautiful as it is extraordinary."  
"No thought is more uppermost in the minds of the American people today than the terrible struggle across the sea, and the entrance of the United States into the conflict brings us to a realization that our sons and loved ones may soon be in the very thick of the fighting. With this in mind the creators of "The War of Nations" has tried to bring to us in America a portrayal of the spectacular side of the combat."  
"By the immense crowds which attended last year it was clearly demonstrated that patrons of the fair are highly in favor of high-class fireworks. Recognizing this, we adopted the time-honored principle of the fair management of looking only for the best to be procured and in "The War of Nations" it is our judgment that we have selected the greatest display of the kind that has ever been offered."

Interest in Encampments. In addition to the nightly display of fireworks, a program of events has been arranged to be given before the grand stand each afternoon and night during the fair. Feature acts from some of the largest theatres of the world and circus numbers that have pleased millions of people have been procured to make up a program of two hours.

The encampments for farm boys and girls are attracting much attention from rural districts and are expected by those in charge to prove big drawing cards for the 1917 exposition. Five hundred boys and 250 girls will be guests of the State Fair, and, in addition to receiving invaluable educational service, will be awarded prizes of material worth.

The offer of free exhibit space and increases in prizes to be awarded are expected to bring to the 1917 fair the largest number of county exhibits yet listed. Correspondence already on file with Secretary W. H. Stratton indicates that a number of counties which have never yet shown their products will be represented this year.

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BIG FESTIVAL FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

The Ledger has received a "batch" of advertising matter and a copy of the program for the Red Cross entertainment staged by the ladies of San Angelo for next Friday for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. A letter accompanying the advertising matter says, "The ladies have determined to 'pull off' this entertainment without any expense account, and for this reason we are unable to offer you anything for publication of all or any of the advertising matter and program.

One feature of the entertainment will be the sale of merchandise contributed by the merchants of San Angelo. The merchants have contributed more than one thousand dollars worth of merchandise, and a store will be conducted in the Santa Fe park where the entertainment will be held, and the goods sold. The public will be entertained by regular soldier drills, boy scout drills, pretty girl drills, military drills, wandering minstrels, and troubadours and there will be all kinds of good things to eat and drink, and something doing from the time the park gates are thrown open at 10:30 Friday morning, Aug. 24th until late at night. Twenty-five cents will admit you to the park, and you are guaranteed your money's worth. Following is the program for the day:

10:30 a. m.—All booths open; big sale in general store.

11:00 a. m.—2:00 p. m.—Demonstration in Red Cross booths, boy scouts' drill and parade and demonstration shooting submarines.

12:00 M.—2:00 p. m.—Lunches in French market, English tea garden, Japanese booth, chili in Mexican booth, coffee in Russian bar, ginger bread, soda-pop, lemonade—everything to eat and drink.

2:00-4:00 p. m.—Military parades, boy scout exhibition, Gondola rides from Italian booth, rides and slides from Aviation booth, sales in General store, shooting submarines in Russian booth, fortune telling in Spanish booth. All booths open.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Cabaret and tea in English booth. Troubadour's wandering minstrels. Specialties in all booths.

6:00-7:00 p. m.—Band concerts. All amusements continue in full blast.

7:00 p. m.—Grand parade in costumes and decorated carts of all children under six years old.

7:30 p. m.—Band concert on the Pageant platform.

8:00 p. m.—Flower drills, folk games, songs, pageants, tableau on mammoth platform in front of Dixie booth.

9:30-12:00 a. m.—Negro Minstrels in Dixie, shooting submarines, rides and slides, demonstration, Japanese tea, Mexican band, Italian band, cabaret—everything to amuse and charm.

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.

RETURNS FROM CAMP AT SAN SABA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser are at home from a ten days stay at the Christian encampment at San Saba. They arrived home Sunday, having been delayed en route on account of rain that fell near Brady. Mrs. Joe B. Johnson will spend a few days with friends at San Saba before returning home and Miss Fannie Wilmet, another member of the Ballinger party, came by Brownwood to visit her sister.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson returned Monday from Brownwood, where she had been visiting relatives.

LIEUT. TAYLOR SPEAKS TO-NIGHT.

Lieut. Ewing Taylor will be the "four minute" man at the White City tonight, or at the Queen in case the weather is not favorable for giving an outdoor entertainment. Lieut. Taylor recently received his commission at Camp Funston and has been assigned to duty in France. At least he is under orders to report to Hoboken, N. Y., on August 29th, and it is certain that he is slated for duty in some foreign land, be it France or somewhere else. He will leave Ballinger Friday, Aug. 24th and will arrive in New York on 28th.

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MEXICAN KILLED AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Aug. 20.—Luis Sepulveda, was shot and killed at midnight Saturday night at a Mexican dance on Orient street. Officers McCaskill and Anderson arrested another Mexican, who was placed in the county jail. The remains of the dead man were taken in charge by a local undertaking firm.

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."

K. OF P.'S TAKE NOTICE.

All members of the K. of P. Lodge are urged to be present at meeting to be held tonight. Business of importance will come before the lodge. Be present promptly at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waide of Paint Rock, spent Sunday in Ballinger the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

L. D. Terry and wife and Floyd Bridges and wife were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

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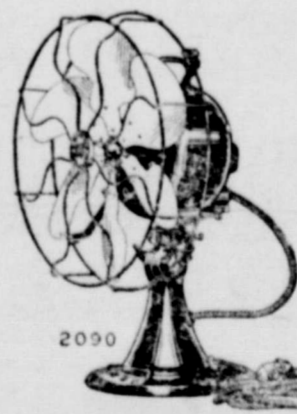
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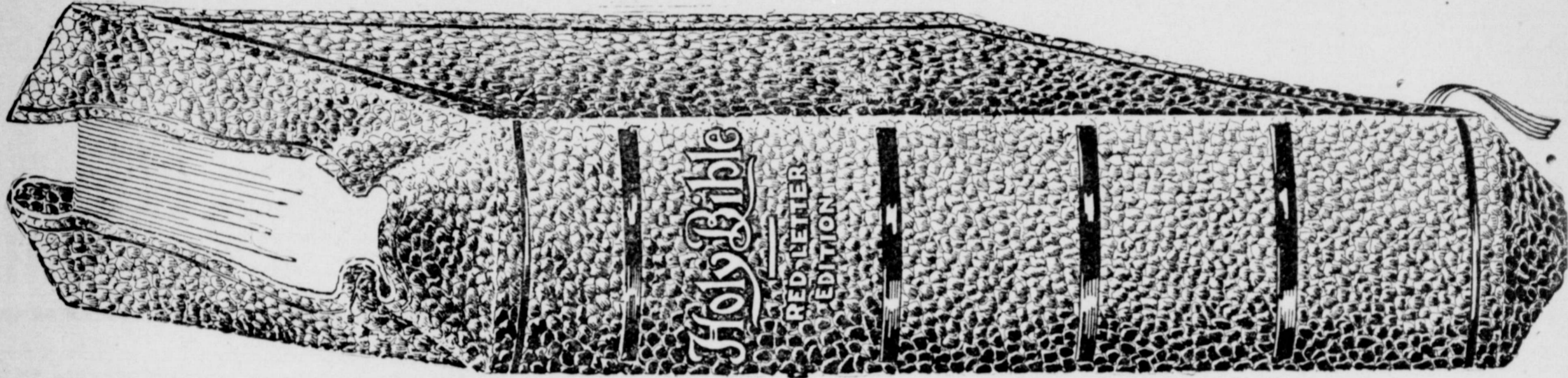
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### City Ordinance.

An ordinance amending Sec. 4 of an ordinance passed on May 7th 1907, providing for a tax on dogs.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger:

Section four (4) of an ordinance passed by the City Council of Ballinger on the 7th day of May, 1907, providing for an annual tax on all dogs owned within the corporate limits of said city and for placing license tags on such dogs, said or-

dinance appearing on pages 246 and 247 of the minutes of said city council, is hereby amended as to read as follows:

The city marshal shall, when any dog bitch or whelp is taken up and impounded as provided in said ordinance, advertise the same by a notice containing a description of such dog, bitch or whelp, at the dog pound, where such dog is impounded in said city, said notice shall state the time of taking up of such animal, and at any time after the expiration of twenty-

four hours from the time of posting such notice, the city marshal shall proceed to kill any such dog, bitch or whelp. Provided that the owner or person having or claiming custody of any such dog, bitch or whelp may reclaim the same by making proof, satisfactory to the marshal, of such ownership or right to custody and paying to the marshal the sum of \$1.00 and costs of care.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, more than one reading expressly dispensed with.

Passed and approved this 17th day of August, 1917.  
 18-3d11w E. F. KREBS,  
 Mayor.

### Citation.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1377, wherein W. W. Wimberly is plaintiff, and L. W. Lacy and J. T. Reese are defendants, and said pe-

titition alleging that on or about August 16th, 1911, plaintiff sold J. T. Reese Block No. 2, in Routh Addition in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and in part consideration for said sale J. T. Reese gave plaintiff his vendor's lien note for \$300.00 dated August 16th, 1911, due in twelve months after date; bearing 10 per cent interest and providing the usual 10 per cent attorney fee clause; that said note is past due and unpaid, and that plaintiff has placed same with attorney for collection and promised to pay said attorney fees, and that said Reese has refused to pay said note, interest and attorney fees, but has become bound and liable to pay same to plaintiff. Said note is payable at Midland, Midland County, Texas. That plaintiff retains the superior title to said land until purchase money is fully paid. That by various transfers this land was conveyed to L. W. Lacy subject to above described vendor's lien note, the plaintiff elects to rescind the executory conveyance and asks for superior title.

Plaintiff prays for citation and judgment cancelling and annulling conveyance to J. T. Reese and prays for title and possession against all parties, and in the foreclosure of his vendor's lien, for general and special relief in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. J. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, 431-7-14-21.

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

Rev. J. W. Bost returned from Concho Monday, where he had been holding a meeting for the past two weeks. He reports a fine meeting.

John Hall, the shade and fruit tree man, is here to take your order for trees. See him. Itdw

Miss Evelyn Routh and Miss Fannie Wilmett returned Monday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting for a few days.

J. D. Perkins and Paul Harvey

left Monday for San Angelo, where they have been called as witnesses in the Winchester trial.

D. C. Claypool left Monday for Coleman on business.

### 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.

### The High Cost of Living

is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto. Phone 126

### THE CASH MARKET

F. Chapman, Proprietor

### Phone Us For Your GROCERIES

We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself. We have but one price to all.

Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

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### PERSHING SENDS STARTLING STATEMENT.

Gen. John J. Pershing, who is on the scene of action in Europe, and knows whereof he speaks, has given to the Associated Press a statement that should cause the American people to get busy, and get busy quick. Following is the statement in brief:

"Every man, woman and child, should support the administration in its determination to arm and equip the American army and to keep its morale up with that of the alien armies.

"This war can not be won by talk or by subscribing to the Red Cross. The American people must come to a full realization of what the war means. It can only be won by hard and forceful blows delivered by a well trained American army working in conjunction with the armies of the allies."

### BIG G

Is effective in treating urinary discharges; infections, non-painful, and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Miss Josephine Wooten returned Saturday from Winters, where she had been visiting.

**Buy Your Coal Now.** For few days only will sell the best Texas Lump Coal at \$7.00 delivered. Less prices delivered at car. G. G. Carlisle, Phone 18-17-4td.

Mrs. Albert Culum of El Paso and Mrs. D. C. Medlock of Clint passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Leaday for a visit.

Little Gladys May Arnold returned Saturday from Abilene, where she had been visiting.

### GESTS AUTHORITY RED CROSS CHAPTER

Authority has been granted for the organizing of a Red Cross Chapter at Ballinger. The commission granting the authority was received Sunday and the blanks properly filled out Monday, and the organization will be perfected at a meeting of the citizens to be held at the library at six o'clock Tuesday evening.

It will be remembered that the necessary 500 members were secured some time ago, and a temporary organization formed, and a charter applied for. At the meeting to be held at six o'clock Tuesday evening permanent officers will be elected and the blanks returned to headquarters.

With the perfecting of a Red Cross Chapter here the county will get credit for all moneys contributed and for all work done. The territory includes all of Runnels county, the auxiliaries of the other towns co-operating with the Ballinger chapter will make this one of the strongest chapters in this part of the state.

The people are beginning to realize the part they must play in the war through Red Cross work. There is much to do besides furnishing the men for the army. We must go with the men to the firing line and there care for them when sick and wounded, and supply those things that the government can not furnish. Every man and woman in Runnels county should be a member of the Ballinger chapter and should be ready to respond when a call for help is made.

### GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BALLINGER.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach, and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped me until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika One Spoonful helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case of constipation, sour stomach, or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. The Weeks Drug Store

J. A. Demoville had business in Ovalo Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. Odum of Coleman, who had been in the sanitarium here, for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. McMillan left Sunday for Rogers, to visit her parents.

Miss F. Alexander of Lometa returned home Sunday, after visiting her brother here for a few

### HELP FOR NEGRO WAR SUFFERERS

Through the personal efforts of Mrs. Emilie Bigelow Hapgood, an organization has been perfected to care for the wives and children of negro soldiers now preparing, along with other American forces, to enter the war. This organization is known as The Emergency Circle for Negro War Relief. Mrs. Hapgood is chairman, and among the members of the committee are Gov. Charles S. Whitman of New York; Gov. Frank T. Lowden of Illinois; Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Amos Pinchot, Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, John Barrymore, and others equally prominent.

The undertaking has received strong endorsement from Theodore Roosevelt. In a recent letter to Mrs. Hapgood, he said:

"I most cordially sympathize with the purpose of the Emergency Circle for Negro Relief; and wish you and your associates every success in your efforts to meet the needs of the negro soldiers and to give aid to their families. This is an important patriotic duty, and as an American I thank you for performing it."

### 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.

### AUTO SMASH-UP ON EIGHTH STREET

In a collision Monday morning in front of Higginbotham Bros. store on Eighth Street, the Saxon driven by Mrs. Otto Elder was considerably smashed up, and the radiator and lights of Miss Willie Mae James' car were slightly damaged. Both cars were running at a slow rate of speed.

Both cars were near the middle of the street, and going in opposite directions. None of the occupants of either car was hurt.

W. C. Hammond of Crews was in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Arthur Bryan of Winters was in Ballinger Monday on business.

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

### GO TO THE RESCUE Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come. Often it indicates kidney weakness.

If you neglect the kidneys' warning.

Look out for urinary disorders. This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue. Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., Ballinger, says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from J. Y. Pearce's drug store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**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.

### WINCHESTER TRAIL BEGINS AT ANGELO

A number of witnesses left Ballinger Monday morning for San Angelo where they have been summoned to testify in the murder case in which Gene Winchester is charged with the murder of George Parramore. The murder is fresh in the minds of the people of this section of the state, Parramore's body having been found in the brush by the roadside twelve miles east of San Angelo on the Ballinger-Angelo road about three weeks ago.

In less than twenty-four hours after the body was found Winchester was in the custody of the officers in Knox county, where he and Parramore lived, and from which place they left a few days before Parramore's body was found. The two men passed thru Ballinger on Friday before the body of the dead man was found on Monday. They spent some time here and this brought them in contact with men who have been called as witnesses in the case.

The two men were traveling in a Ford car when they stopped at Ballinger, and Winchester returned to his home in Knox county alone. He stopped with his brother in Ballinger on his return to Knox county arriving here about sun up Sunday morning following his first visit here with Parramore on Friday. He remained here an hour or two and left for his home, stating that he left Parramore at San Angelo.

When arrested Winchester had little to say, contending that he left Parramore on the street of Ballinger, but it was brought out in the investigation that he and Parramore were together at Miles on Saturday afternoon, a number of witnesses identifying the dead man and Winchester as being in that town on Saturday afternoon.

While en route to San Angelo with the prisoner the officers carried him by the scene of the killing, or at least where the body was found, and while there Winchester admitted that he shot Parramore, saying that it was in self defense. He told the officers that he killed the man to keep the man from killing him, saying that they fell out over a poker game. After reaching San Angelo and when the prosecuting attorney attempted to get a written confession from Winchester, he immediately repudiated the statement that he killed Parramore and declared that the last time he saw the man was on the streets of Ballinger Saturday afternoon before the body was found on Monday. He declined to discuss the case further and has not been talkative to any one about the case since. The state has a strong circumstantial case, but so far nothing has been given to show a motive for the cold blooded murder.

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.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

C. M. Pieratt, of Santa Anna, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Curry, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp returned to their home at Abilene Sunday, after spending the day with relatives here.

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

L. H. Clark and A. B. Clark of Wingate were business visitors to Ballinger Monday.

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### HOUSTON VOTES ON LIQUOR TOMORROW

One of the hottest prohibition campaigns ever held in any county in Texas has been in progress in Harris county, with Houston as the battle ground, for the past two weeks. The campaign closes today and the people vote tomorrow. The pros and antis have had many speakers on the stump, the pro speakers including a number of women, and some of the ablest speakers in the state. John Maddox, formerly of Ballinger, has been on the firing line for the antis, and his friends in Ballinger have been able to get an account of his speeches from the Houston Chronicle. Mr. Maddox was a candidate for mayor in the recent campaign, but was defeated receiving 140 votes out of over 9000 expressed on the first choice ballot with five candidates in the race.

Mr. Maddox received a total of about 1000 votes on the first, second and third choice ballot, out of a total of about 13,000 votes cast for the five candidates.

### FEED, FEED FEED.

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If you want hay or oats in ear lots we would advise placing your order now. Do this as a matter of economy both to your self and your country. Present indications are that oats will soon pass the dollar mark and that alfalfa will soon cost us \$40 ton while there is not enough Johnson grass to last the country 90 days, then a little later the scarcity of ears will greatly retard shipment. So summed up in a nutshell the future is not very rosy for us who ave to buy feed.

WEST TEXAS GRAIN CO. At Old Skating Rink. Itw m w f

C. E. Mowrey and wife of Terrell are visiting near Ballinger for a few days.

Place your order now for shade and fruit trees. John Hall is here and will call on you. Itdw

J. F. Green and family passed through Ballinger Monday on their way to Mullin, where they are moving from Wingate.

Lindon Clarke returned Monday from Clyde, where he had been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

### ALLISON CHANGES TO BAND.

In a telegram to friends received in Ballinger Monday morning, Elmer Allison states that he has changed his enlistment from the signal corps to the Twenty-First Field Artillery band. Several Ballinger boys are already in this band, and doubtless better opportunities are offered to a musician. Allison also says that there are openings for a number of musicians in the same band, but that they will soon be filled.

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