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LATE BULLETINS BRING GOOD NEWS FROM BATTLE FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 22.—For the first time in several months, the Germans have used airships in attempting to raid this city. Raids were made last night off Yorkshire coast. The damage was slight with no death and only one man injured.

Reports received at London from the British armies on the front say that the British resumed an aggressive drive between Lange marek and Frieburg this morning, and are hammering the enemy heavy at several important points.

The violent German counter attacks have failed to "dent" the newly advanced British lines around Lens, and the British have made successful repulses at all points gained from the Germans in the last ten day's fighting.

LEFT FOR CAMP FUNSTON.

Frank Pearce, Noel Penn and H. G. Seerest left Wednesday afternoon for Leon Springs where they will go to report for duty in the officers' reserve training camp. They left in Mr. Pearce's car and will make the trip through the country.

Messrs. Pearce and Seerest enlisted in the officers reserve corps some time ago and have been waiting for the second camp to open. Mr. Penn made application, but his application did not reach the recruiting officers in time to get in the applications being more than the camp could accommodate, but he was listed as an alternate and notified that he was alternate No. 14, and a day or two ago he received a telegram instructing him to report with the other boys, and it is presumed that vacancies have occurred that will give him a place. We predict that all three of these young men will receive commissions at the close of the three months training.

J. G. Newson of Killen passed through Ballinger Wednesday going to Winters.

Joe Jeanes left Wednesday for Oakville, Calif., where he will stay for some time.

Mrs. C. W. Tounget and son went to Miles Wednesday on a visit.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 356

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WINTERS SLACKER CARRIED TO ANGELO

An officer from San Angelo passed through Ballinger Tuesday evening with the Mexican who killed Dennis Bargas near Paint Rock a week or ten days ago. The Mexican was being carried back to San Angelo from Abilene, having been carried to Abilene for safe keeping shortly after his arrest near Bronte. A rumor reached the Tom Green county sheriff that threats of mob violence were being made and he moved the prisoner to Abilene, and it was not known where he was until the return Tuesday.

While here Tuesday the San Angelo officer received from Sheriff Perkins George Francis Smith, arrested at Winters Tuesday afternoon on complaint charging him with failing to register. Mr. Perkins had just arrested Smith when the Tom Green county officer came through, and the prisoner was carried to San Angelo and turned over to the federal authorities.

Smith claimed that he was not old enough to register, claiming that he was not twenty-one years old, but he had been working at a pool hall in Winters, and was recently charged with permitting minors to enter the pool hall. The officers have secured evidence showing that the man was twenty-one years old last July, and the marriage records show that this was the age given when he secured license to wed.

This is the third man arrested in this county charged with slacking within the last week. The officers are on the alert and all those guilty of slacking will be punished before there is any let up in the work.

CLUB ROOM DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT.

The entertainment committee of the Ballinger Club announced today that a dance would be given at the club rooms Thursday night. Members of the club are notified to be present.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 35,000 IN KILLED OR WOUNDED

WITH ITALIAN ARMIES, Aug. 22.—Austria's terrible loss in dead and wounded is alarming. The casualties caused by the continuing advance of the Italian army has reached 35,000 dead and wounded, and the Italians are holding many prisoners. This is the figures as given out by army headquarters as being official.

SLACKERS REGISTER ADMITTING AGE

Frank Teague of Wingate and M. H. Wilkerson of Rowena, Runnels county farmers, who were arrested for their failure to register under the selective draft act, Monday morning signed registration cards when afforded a n opportunity by United States Commissioner Jesse Couch. Teague gave his age as thirty, while Wilkerson swore that he was twenty-eight years old.

When first taken into custody, the men, according to officers, claimed that they were over thirty-one years old and assigned that as the reason why they did not register for military service on June 5. Today, by acknowledging that they were within the age limit on June 5, Teague and Wilkerson probably waived the examining trials which they had requested for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. At noon neither prisoner had made his bond of \$1,000, which was fixed Sunday morning.

In filling out his registration card, Teague certified that he was born on February 9, 1897, in Texas, that farming is his occupation, that he has a wife and two children dependent upon him and for this reason claims exemption under the draft.

Wilkerson states that he was born in Texas on July 15, 1889, and that he is a tenant farmer near Rowena. His dependent relatives are a father, mother, wife and child, on which account he claims exemption.

Whether or not the registration of the men will result in prosecution being abandoned is not known but it is not believed that the suits will be dropped.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Billie Gustavus of Bryan returned home Tuesday after a visit to Andy Gustavus and other relatives here.

DOING AROUND THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week as follows:

Rev. A. D. Parker and Mrs. Lillie Becher, col.
J. E. Campbell and Bernice Barkers
G. Campbell and Eula B. Rae.

Civil File Docket.

The following cases have been filed in county court:
Reichert Mfg. Co., vs. Chas. Eisenhut, suit transferred from Taylor county court.
In District court, the following cases were filed:

J. M. Parker vs. D. E. Warner, injunction.

Chas. Chapman vs. unknown heirs of John F. Lond, deceased, to remove cloud from title.

John Sobit vs. H. Winkler, suit on note.

Evidence All In and Ferguson Declines to Answer Question

10 AIRPLANES IN RAID; TWO ARE WRECKED

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Ten enemy airplanes made a raid on England early this morning. The enemy planes sailed over Dover and Margate dropping bombs on the out skirts of the cities. The British engaged the German flyers in a spectacular battle, bringing down two of the German machines. Three people were killed in the raid.

To Hold Mass Meeting In Park Sunday Night

At a conference of the pastors of the local churches with Farnum Demonstrator Eaton present, arrangements were perfected and a program announced for a mass meeting of the citizens of Ballinger to be held on the court house lawn next Sunday night.

The mass meeting will be in the form of a Sunday night rally at which time questions concerning "Our Home Task" will be discussed. The program will consist of short speeches, music, both sacred and profane, with practically all the citizens taking part.

The union meeting is the result of the war move in this county. It is part of the work of the Council of Home Defense. Leaders in home life realize the great importance of the "Home Task" at this time. Many people are slacking and not doing their part to win the war. The meeting will inspire patriotism among those who must remain at home as well as those who will be called to the front.

Every citizen in the county is invited and urged to attend this

Miss Genevieve Truly and Mrs. C. R. Flurry and baby, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Truly and wife, for a few weeks, left Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Flurry will make his home.

VALUES INCREASE 3 QUARTER MILLION

It is estimated that when the tax rolls of this county are completed they will show an increase of about three quarter million dollars over last year. Tax Assessor Stevens has completed the resident and non-resident roll and is working on the other rolls. The resident and non-resident rolls shows an increase of \$784,549, as follows:

1917 resident roll . . \$7,381,260
1917 resident roll . . 6,555,350
1917 non-res. roll . \$1,585,880
1916 non-res. roll . . 1,627,240

It is estimated that when the unrendered supplemental, railroads, banks, telephone exchanges, etc., are added to the above rolls the total will figure at least \$11,000,000, as compared with \$10,255,000 for last year.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—At three o'clock this afternoon both the defense and prosecution in the Ferguson impeachment investigation rested, announcing that they had no further evidence to introduce. This brought the investigation to an abrupt close and was a surprise to many spectators. The attorneys in the case announced that they were ready for argument, and an effort is being made to eliminate lengthy arguments. A ballot on the impeachment bill will be made probably by Friday.

WETS WIN IN HOUSTON

Houston, Aug. 22.—With several small boxes to report, the anti-temperance forces were victorious in the election held in this county yesterday. The final majority will figure about 2000.

To Hold Mass Meeting In Park Sunday Night

meeting, the park will be well lighted for the occasion, and "comfortable" seats provided for all on the beautiful lawn.

PROGRAM

- Sunday night August 26th, on the Court House Lawn.
Subject: OUR HOME TASK
Chairman: Judge O. L. Parish.
1. Music—Led by Judge A. K. Doss and Mrs. McAlpine.
2. Scripture Lesson—Rev. J. H. King.
3. Prayer—Rev. J. W. Bost.
4. Song—"America."
5. Our Home Task—Judge A. K. Doss.
6. How the Business Man Can Help—Scott H. Maek.
7. Music.
8. How the Producer Can Help—D. F. Eaton and W. E. Branch.
9. Elijah and the Meal Barrel—Rev. R. M. Morgan.
10. Song—"God Will Take Care of You."
11. America the Nation of Providence—Rev. J. B. Curry.
12. Benediction—Rev. J. F. Montgomery.

Earl Webb left Wednesday for Wichita Falls on business.

Rose Cervenk of Rowena was in Ballinger Wednesday shopping.

HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF MEN DRAFTED FOR ARMY

Within the next few hours E. D. Walker, chairman of the Business League Committee, will call a meeting to arrange for the closing of the business houses at noon and the entire afternoon and evening will be devoted to giving the drafted men a farewell that will make them feel like they are appreciated by their home county and an inspiration created for encouraging others to do their duty in the war.

The date set for the holiday comes on First Monday in September and the soldiers will probably receive orders to entrain on the following Wednesday. A program for the celebration at Ballinger will be announced within the next few days, and in the meantime the request goes out for every one to lend a helping hand.

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Gov. Ferguson was dismissed from the witness stand just before noon today, after undergoing a grilling in the cross examination. The Gov. continued to refuse to answer questions from the prosecution regarding who loaned him \$150,000. After a few more questions which the governor declined to answer Judge Crane said he had no desire to pursue the inquiry further, and the cross examination closed.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon Judge Bryan, appointed by the house to pass on the admissibility of the testimony, ruled that Gov. Ferguson must answer the question concerning where he got the \$150,000, and an appeal to the house sustained Judge Bryan's ruling by a vote of 70 to 56.

If the vote on this question is to be taken as a test it indicates that the impeachment bill will be returned by the house, and the question passed up to the senate. Gov. Ferguson borrowed \$150,000 from some one with which to tide him over his financial troubles. The money was in the form of cash and not handled in checks, and the governor declines to say where he received it. He stands pat on secrecy and says he will resign before he violates his pledge to the men who let him have the cash.

Representative Hawkins from this district voted against the governor in sustaining the ruling of Judge Bryan.

H. T. Hester and family left Tuesday for Floresville, where they will make their home. They have been living in Ballinger.

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F. M. Davis, of the Crews county, and family came in Tuesday from a tour of the Panhandle county, making the trip in their Saxon Six. Mr. Davis says it rained on their almost every day and he came home to get out of the rain. The Panhandle country suffered a severe drought through the spring but the summer rains are bringing the country to the front. Mr. Davis reports a very pleasant trip, notwithstanding the rain and says that he had no car trouble except a few flat tires.

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

Misses Neal and Kate Guion left Tuesday for Coleman, where they will visit awhile.

Miss Maude Stapleton left Tuesday for Hubbard for a few days' visit to her parents.

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Mrs. M. M. White and children of Winters passed through Ballinger going to Merkel.

E. D. Fitch left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to attend to business.

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

Mrs. P. C. Regan and children of Franklin returned home Tuesday.



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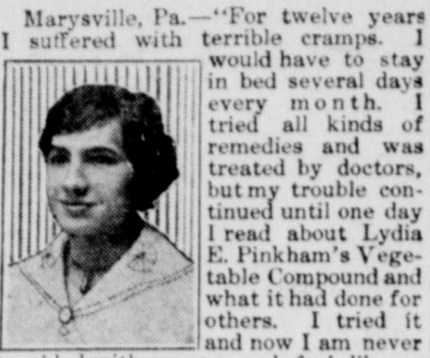
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G. W. Rodgers and wife went to Miles Tuesday for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. William Hill spent the day in Tuscola Tuesday visiting.

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FOUR SALE—Dining chairs, Rocking chairs, Chiffonier, four burner perfection oil stove, library table, kitchen table. All used but four months. Call on Aug. 22 and 23. G. S. Craig, Central Hotel. d2t—pd

FOR SALE—Cheap, two incubators. Phone 488. 21-3tdpd

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Red Cross Women Go About Their Knitting

The first order made on the local chapter of the Red Cross Society called for: 300 pairs wool socks 300 wool sweaters. 300 wool mufflers.

The central committee has made this order and directed to the president of the local chapter how to go about the work, and requested that an early reply be made as to whether the local chapter can contribute this work. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, the president, notified the central committee that "we would do what we could," but declined to pledge the chapter for the full number of garments called for.

The local chapter will take up the work at once, furnishing the material to all those who will agree to help in the work. At the meeting of the Red Cross Society held at the library Tuesday evening, a committee composed of Mesdames E. D. Walker, Dan Moser, Joe Johnson and George Pearce were appointed to canvass the membership and enlist them in the work, and the help of those who are not members of the society will be greatly appreciated. You should phone Mrs. Stephens or a member named above, if you can and will help in the work.

Due perhaps to the inconvenient hour, the attendance at the meeting Tuesday evening was very light, but a quorum was present and the local chapter of the Red Cross perfected by the election of officers and the adoption of by-laws. Mrs. C. R. Stephens was elected president; Mrs. J. M. Skinner, vice president; Mrs. R. G. Erwin, secretary; E. D. Walker, treasurer, and R. T. Walker added to the list of officers in making up the executive committee.

It was announced at the meeting that the local chapter would receive ten per cent of the gross receipts of the moving picture to be shown here next Monday night—the picture being advertised as one in which actual fighting in France is shown, and is being shown throughout the United States for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The local chapter starts out with 531 charter members, and an active campaign will be waged to bring the list up to one thousand. The membership is as follows:

- Allen, W. T., D. D. Josey, H. M. Jones, Miss Priscilla Jones, Miss Morgan Jones, Mrs. A. Key, Rev. J. N. (Norton) Key, Mrs. J. N. (Norton) Kerley, Mrs. George Kipp, Mrs. John H. Kipp, Miss Nell Kipp, Miss Beatrice Kipp, Miss Margie Kipp, Gene Kirk, Mrs. B. C. Krs, Theodor Krueger, C. C. (San Antonio) Krebs, E. F. Knight, Doyle Lagrone, J. D. Lagrone, Mrs. J. D. Lagrone, M. C. Lane, Mrs. R. E. Lankford, T. S. Lankford, Mrs. T. S. Latham, Jas. C. Laxon, F. K. Laxon, Miss Hattie Laxon, H. Laxon, Mrs. H. Leach, Mrs. H. M. Lindley, E. M. Long, Mrs. Ben S. Lovell, Mrs. N. N. Lockett, Alfred (Miles) Lusk, Mrs. J. R. Love, Dr. A. S. Loyless, John Lynn, C. J. Lynn, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Estes Lynn, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Jack McGeogor Lynn, Harry Lynn, Mrs. Harry Latham, Mrs. J. C. McAlpine, Mrs. E. L. McCarver, W. C. McCoy, Dr. E. L. McCray, Mrs. S. A. McFarland, Harry McElroy, Miss Lula McElroy, Miss Samantha McGregor, J. McGregor, Mrs. J. McGregor, M. McGregor, Mrs. Luliete McGregor, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Robt. McGregor, Alex McGregor, P. McKay, Mrs. M. T. McKay, Miss Zula McKinney, E. J. McKinney, Mrs. E. J. McMinn, Mrs. Julia McWhirter, Miss Leona McWilliams, Mrs. Feb. McWilliams, Mrs. L. H. Mack, Scott H. Mack, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Bailey Maddox, R. L. Maddox, Mrs. Josie Routh Maddox, J. P. Maddox, Mrs. J. P. Maddox, Master Jim Dan

- Mann, Mrs. B. C. (Garden City) Martindale, J. P. Martindale, Mrs. J. P. Mansker, Mrs. John Massy, Godfrey Mathis, Miss Meaders, J. W. E. Melton, U. P. Melton, Mrs. U. P. Miller, F. C. Miller, Miss Juliette B. Miller, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. C. S. Miller, O. V. Miller, Mrs. O. V. Moore, Mrs. Mitchell Moore, F. M. Montgomery, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Bun Morgan, Mrs. R. B. Morgan, Miss Alice Morris, Mrs. I. L. Morrison, Mrs. L. L. Motson, Mrs. M. G. Murphy, T. R. Miller, C. S. Nance, Mrs. W. A. Nance, Miss Beatrice Nash, Mrs. Emma Neese, J. H. Nicholson, R. A. Norton, M. L. Norwood, H. C. Norwood, Mrs. J. D. O'Kelley, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelley, Rothel, Orbeck, C. A. Orgain, Miss Louise Ostertag, Mrs. J. A. Orgain, Mrs. J. A. Padgett, Mrs. W. T. Parish, Mrs. O. L. Parish, O. L. Patterson, J. Whit Patterson, Mrs. J. Whit Passur, N. Payne, Mrs. T. L. Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. Frank M. Pearce, Mrs. George Peachack, Mrs. John Pearson, Mrs. O. M. Penn, V. C. Penn, Mrs. W. C. Penn, Miss Katharine Penn, Miss Dorothy Perkins, J. D. Perkins, Miss Eula Phillips, Miss Mary Potter, John Powell, J. W. Powell, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Miss Lucille Powell, J. C. Pyburn, J. M. Pyburn, Mrs. J. M. Pritchard, Miss Alto Raby, Mrs. S. B. Raby, Miss Margaret Ramsey, Mrs. J. D. (Norton) Ramsey, Rev. J. D. (Norton) Rayburn, Mrs. Tina, (Norton) Ransom, Mrs. Clara Ransom, Jack Rabe, Dr. T. A. Rabe, Mrs. T. A. Rashbury, E. L. Rashbury, Mrs. E. L. Rashbury, Edgar Rashbury, Miss Bertha Ray, W. B. Ray, Mrs. W. B. Reeder, Mrs. D. Reese, John Reese, Mrs. Sam Reese, J. A. Reese, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Roe, Miss Eula Rogers, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, Craig Rogers, Miss Susie Routh, W. T. Routh, Mrs. W. T. Routh, Miss Evelyn Routh, Mrs. Oscar Routh, Mrs. J. H. Ruff, A. T. Rusk, Claude Russell, Mrs. R. K. Sandlin, Mrs. E. Sandlin, Leila Saunders, E. A. Saunders, Mrs. E. C. (Sonora) Schwae, Mrs. A. Sacrest, Mrs. H. C. Setser, Mrs. Ross, (Norton) Schooner, Mrs. John G. Strauch, Ewald Sharp, Miss Annie Sharp, Miss Idrie Shepperd, E. Shepperd, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. C. P. Shepperd, C. P. Sheldon, Mrs. H. S. Shields, Mrs. M. L. Shields, Mrs. Jackson Simpson, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Mrs. Elmer Simuleary, Jack Skinner, J. M. Schott, Mrs. E. C. Skinner, Mrs. James Skinner, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Edwin Skinner, Miss Malvina Skinner, Miss Lousne Routh Smith, M. C. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Miss Alice Snell, Mrs. Z. A. Sledge, A. W. Sledge, Mrs. A. W. Spann, Mrs. A. L. Spill, Mrs. Joe Staff, John, (514, W. 207 St., N. Y.) Starkey, Miss Tommie Stephens, C. R. Stephens, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Dr. L. B. Stephens, Mrs. L. B. Stephens, Willie Stephens, Mrs. Willie Stevens, Wm. Stokes, Miss Louise Stokes, Henry G. Stone, Mrs. S. P. Stone, Claude R. Stuart, Travis Stubbs, Mrs. L. B. Sulak, Paul C. Sweett, Don A. Tally, A. D. (Crews) Tally, Mrs. W. A. Tally, W. A. Tadlock, Mrs.

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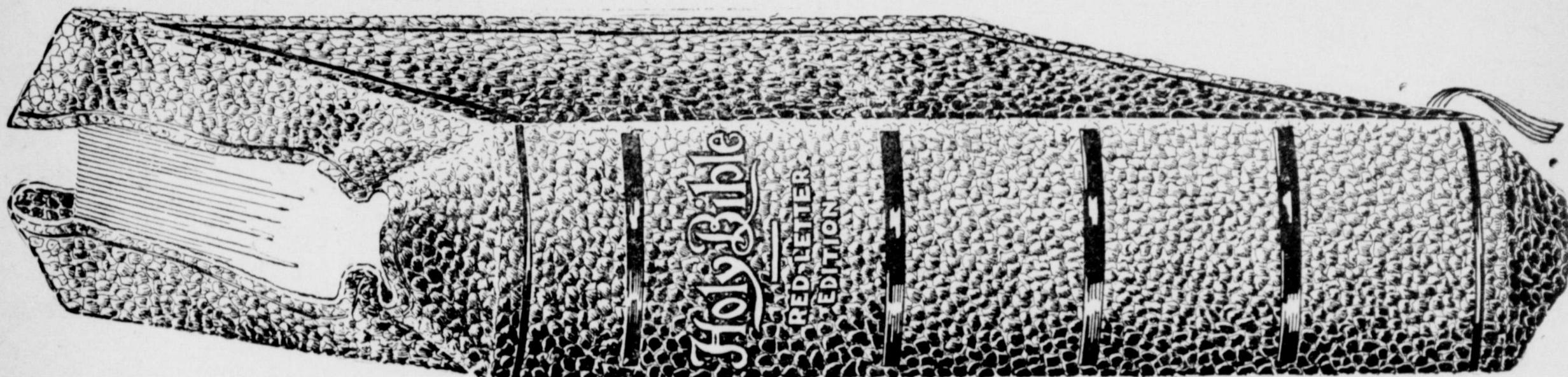
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W. D. Meadows of Winters was in Ballinger Wednesday on business.

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 plain printed directions that accompany each package.

R. W. Howard of Hylton was in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

J. W. Evans of Coleman was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

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.

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 ordinance 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.
 18-31dlw E. F. KREBS,
 Mayor.

E. B. Campbell of Concho left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

FIRST MAN DRAFTED HERE ON VISIT.

Charley Snell, of Wichita Falls, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell. Charley was the first man accepted in Wichita county under the selective drafty way of making up the army, and he is here to spend a few days with home folks before being called into training.

E. S. Sewell, of Coleman county, was the first man selected in that county, and he is also a visitor to Ballinger, coming here to be with his mother who is in the local sanitarium for an operation.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

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

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Greater demand for qualified veterinarians than ever before. We make a specialty of preparing students for the southern practice. Write for literature. Arkansas Veterinary College, Fayetteville, Ark. 24-d24 7-28-11pd.

L. B. BARKER BRINGS SECOND BALE COTTON.

L. B. Barker, who is cultivating one of the W. T. Routh farms on

the river, east of Ballinger, brought the second bale of 1917 cotton to Ballinger Tuesday. The bale weighed 530 and Mr. Barker fixed a price of \$265 on the bale, or fifty cents per pound. It is hardly necessary to say the cotton was not sold but stored in a local cotton shed. Notwithstanding that the cotton was not sold, the premium raised for the first and second bale was subscribed with the understanding that it would go for the first and second bale ginned here, and Mr. Barker will receive the one-third of the amount reserved for the second bale.

Mr. Farmer

Did you know that it would be economy to invest a little money in an implement shed and protect your implements from the sun and rain. Weather wears on your implements wears them out quicker than use. House them and save them. We can supply material for building sheds or making other improvements around your home.

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A Convenient, Courteous, Safe System of Banking by Mail.

Any one living out of town can open an account with us as easily as if residing in our city.

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Stop Dreaming about that Sleeping Porch and Try dreaming in one.

We would be glad to furnish you an estimate of the cost of same.

We are headquarters for Quality, Service and Satisfaction.

WM. CAMERON & CO. INCORPORATED

E. E. Cordell had business in Rowena Wednesday.

Kenney Voelkel was in Rowena Tuesday.

Big G is effective in treating... THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Five Thousand Stenographers Wanted

The National Board of Defense has issued this call for Stenographers, both sexes, for service in the United States principally at Washington...

The San Angelo Business College trains you for these great opportunities. No vacation. Electric fans and ice water. Enter now.

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Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, has demonstrated the quality of milo maize bread...

The milo maize bread resembles corn bread, and with the exception of being a little darker in color it would be hard to distinguish it from corn bread...

Ballinger offers a splendid opportunity for some man to put in a Midget mill...

A WILLING WITNESS

Is This Ballinger Resident.

What stronger proof of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills can Ballinger readers demand than the statement of a well-known local resident?

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins..."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Rev. Newman had.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

I. O. O. F. Rannels Lodge No. 191 meets at 8:30 Thursday night, business of importance to be attended to.

S. C. Harris, Seery.

FEED, FEED FEED.

The West Texas Grain Co., is now offering for sale one of the largest lots of feed ever shipped to Rannels County.

Especially would we call your attention to hay. We have in stock now and in transit, prairie hay, Johnson grass hay, Timothy, baled oats, alfalfa and burmuda.

If you want hay or oats in car lots we would advise placing your order now. Do this as a matter of economy both to your self and your country.

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

FOR SALE—J. W. Powell has two houses for sale cheap, 1-3 cash terms to suit the purchaser on balance. 4 roomed house on 11 st between Harris and Sharp streets.

MANY WILL ATTEND RED CROSS SHOW AT ANGELO.

It is expected that a large crowd from here will attend the Mis-Summer Fete being arranged under the auspices of the Red Cross Society at San Angelo on Friday of this week.

The announcement has been made that children under six years of age will be admitted free, and in making notice of this the San Angelo Standard says:

At the Mis-Summer Fete to be held at Santa Fe park on Friday for the benefit of the Red Cross admission will be free to children under six years of age.

Any child who sells ten tickets to the fete will be given a free ticket at its commission, and in this way the children will by diligent effort be able to earn admission not only for themselves but for the other members of their families.

That there is no expense whatever attached to the fete is a point that Mrs. J. C. Landon stressed when speaking of the entertainment this morning.

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 a no end of suffering.

Miss Pearl Abney of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Wednesday on her return home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the only medicine that will cure all these troubles.

W. L. Futch of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Wednesday returning to his home from points north.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets.

D. F. Bartlett of Winters was in Ballinger Wednesday to make his report on the election returns.

If you have any printing work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

Misses Bess and Vivian Irvin of Bradshaw were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Kniffan and children of Abilene arrived in Ballinger Tuesday to visit Felix Searey and family.

Conkey's POULTRY TONIC for Molting Hens. builds up their tired-out, run-down organs and makes feather-growing easy.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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MELTON SAYS FALSE REPORT GONE OUT

U. P. Melton is at home from a two weeks stay in St. Louis, where he put in the time selecting a stock of fall and winter goods for the Melton Dry Goods Co., store at Ballinger...

Mr. Melton says the people in St. Louis are very optimistic both over business conditions and the war situation. "Patriotism runs high," says Mr. Melton...

"The people of Texas have made a wonderful mistake," said Mr. Melton, "in sending out the report that the government had to make appropriations to take care of the farmers in this section of the state."

"The crops from St. Louis to Dallas are wonderful," said Mr. Melton, "and are pretty good until you reach Weatherford. I never saw such corn and cotton as there is growing along the T. & P. all the way from St. Louis to Dallas, through Missouri and Arkansas."

heavily of these lines before the sharp advance came.



E. N. Patterson of Mt. Vernon, returned home Wednesday.

Summer Complaint. During the hot weather of the almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels...

L. P. Douglas of Electra, returned home Wednesday, after attending to some business in Ballinger.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

"Jim Grimsby's Boy" in 5 acts. Also a Keystone Comedy in 2 acts. Tomorrow—Anita Stewart in "A Million Bid."

Children 10c Adults 15c