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FARMERS ARRIVING FOR TWO DAYS CONVENTION

J. W. Neill, of the state agricultural department; J. C. Patterson, of the Dairy Department arrived in Ballinger Monday to arrange for the perfecting of an organization for the women—a women's department of the Central West Texas Farmers' Institute. As soon as he arrived Mr. Neill began at once to work up interest among the ladies and get them to attend the institute. He stated that Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the Home Economic and Domestic Science Department of the State Agricultural Department was in the city and desired to meet as many ladies as possible tomorrow and next day. The ladies are urged to come to the court house, and arrangements will then be made to hold separate sessions from the regular institute.

Mrs. Landrum is an expert in her line of work and the ladies of this city and county are fortunate in having her visit this city at this time.

C. A. Doose, president of the Central West Texas Farmers' Institute, was out of the city today, but will return this afternoon and be here to open the institute at nine-thirty Tuesday morning. The program for the first day calls for three sessions. The institute will convene in the forenoon, and again in the afternoon, and will also hold a night session.

The business men of Ballinger are urged to attend any and all of these sessions and help to make the meet here a success. The subjects to be discussed are of vital importance to this section of the country, and some of the most prominent agricultural men in the Southwest are to address the institute.

Following is the program for the first day:

Morning Session

Convene 9:00 a. m.—Called to order by President C. A. Doose.

Invocation

Address of Welcome—Mayor J. W. Powell.

Response—Judge C. H. Willingham.

"The Value of the Farmers' Institute to the People"—F. Blumentritt, Miles.

"Preparation of the Soil"—Fred Cockrell, Abilene.

"Seed Selection"—J. W. Neill, State Department of Agriculture.

"Diversification of Crops"—John Ballew, Wingate.

Appointment of Committees.

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OPPORTUNITY TO BUY PLAY GROUND

The question of purchasing the block of land just west of the school campus of the central ward building, and enlarging the school campus, is a question that is up before the school board. In making mention of this the tax payer should not become excited, as the school board can not appropriate money from its fund, for the purpose of buying this property, and it is move that the patrons of the school must help in, if it is ever carried out.

It is very important that the land in question be purchased. There is no question but what it can be purchased for less money today than at any future time. This property is gradually enhancing in value, and sooner or later lots from it will be sold for homes, and the opportunity to get it then will be forever gone.

The school is using the property at present, and it is proving a great benefit to the school. Exercise and play is just as essential in the school work of a boy or girl as hard study in the school room, and without proper exercise the boy or girl will fail to make the man or woman he or she should be.

The block of land upon which the central and high school buildings are located is entirely too small to afford the room for exercise, and it is the duty of the school board and the patrons to supply the needed outdoor space just as much as it is to supply the school room.

The only way this property can be secured is by public subscription. It would not require as much as \$2 per pupil to buy the land, and it would be a permanent benefit for generations to come. The property can be made a part of the school campus, as only a closed street, and imaginary line divides it from the school campus proper.

At a recent meeting of the board the question was discussed, and W. B. Ray and A. W. Sledge were appointed to see what could be done. The patrons and philanthropic citizens should lend their support in this undertaking.

Weather Prognostication
Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair.

MEXICANS STILL RIOTING IN JUAREZ

By United Press.
EL PASO, Jan. 29.—After a riot at the Juarez end of the International bridge yesterday, serious rioting was resumed again at seven o'clock this morning.

Five hundred Mexican men and women began throwing stones and bottles at the American soldiers forming the customs guard. Two guards were injured by the rioters. American soldiers charge that the advancing mob was driving them off the bridge. Mexican cavalry was unable to disperse the crowds by using whips, and the mob has been holding the Mexican troops away from the bridge all day, while the American guards on the north side of the river are in constant danger of attack by the ruffians.

EL PASO, Jan. 29.—A misunderstanding over quarantine regulations led to a riot yesterday at the Juarez end of the main international bridge, which threatened for a time to assume dangerous proportions. Energetic measures taken by the Carranza garrison and a conference between American and Mexican immigration authorities later brought about an arrangement satisfactory to the Mexicans and quiet was restored. The rioters, who were Mexican women employed as servants at El Paso, resented the placing in effect of an American quarantine order that all persons of unclean appearance seeking to cross the bridge be given a shower bath and their clothing be disinfected to kill typhus-bearing vermin. Women, stopped by the authorities, returned to Juarez and circulated stories that all were to receive a bath in a gasoline mixture similar to that which resulted in a fire in the El Paso jail last March in which more than a score of persons were burned to death. Stories were circulated that American soldiers were photographing the women while bathing and making the pictures public. Excited women thronged the Mexican side of the bridge, held up street cars and completely blocked traffic for several hours. They shouted defiantly, waved controller bars at the helpless manager of the street car system, and scurried against the shade of the bridge walls when a moving picture man tried to take their picture. Some of the American car men were roughly handled and several car windows were broken. Mexican men who attempted to cross to El Paso had their hats snatched off and thrown into the Rio Grande. Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates, and Soriano Bravo, the consul general, advanced in a motor car that was shoved back by the women, some of whom later shouted "Viva Villa" when they tried to address the mob, but the garrison soldiery appeared and pressed the women back from the bridge. Several shots were fired in quick succession at one time, but Carranza officers and government investigators say no one was hurt, despite a detailed story that spread thru El Paso that a peon had been killed for shouting "Long live Villa—death to Carranza."

At an international conference held at noon it was arranged that the American authorities would recognize bath and sterilization certificates issued by the Mexicans who have an effective quarantine plant. Because of the riot the races on the Juarez track were called off and the gambling halls closed. The quarantine order closes traffic between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. because of the shortage of night inspectors. Travel is unrestricted during the day, except so far as relates to the unwashed.

Miss Peavy, of Brownwood, arrived here Sunday for work in the city schools. She will teach the grades formerly held by Miss Evans.

PERSHING BURNING SUPPLIES

By United Press.
EL PASO, Jan. 29.—General Pershing burned large quantities of supplies during his evacuation of Dublin to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Villistas.

Following in the wake of the American forces in leaving El Valle, a big detachment of bandits encamped just south of Dublin. One hundred Mormons fleeing out of Dublin, arrived at Juarez and reported that the supplies had been destroyed.

MAKES HIGH SCORE IN CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

Don A. Swett, assistant post master at Ballinger, is feeling good over the high record just made in a civil service examination. It was the first time Mr. Swett placed himself before the authorities that be for a tryout, and he came back with a score of ninety eight and seven eighths.

RECEIVES NEWS OF SISTER'S ILLNESS.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle received a message from her old home in Missouri, stating that her sister was seriously ill, and she will leave Tuesday afternoon to be with her. Miss Helen Thoreson, a niece of Mrs. Wigle who has been here on an extended visit, will return to Missouri with Mrs. Wigle.

WOMEN MAY GET VOTE IN PRIMARIES

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Senator Lattimore introduced a bill this morning providing that women vote in all primaries, placing the same restrictions as are placed on men. It is said that the suffrage leaders are in favor of the bill, but it is expected that Governor Ferguson will veto the bill if it passes.

COURT RECESS PENDING ARRIVAL OF WITNESS

CABINET SHIFT FOR SECOND TERM

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A big cabinet shift will occur early in the second term of President Wilson in addition to the diplomatic shakeup that is expected to come.

David Franklin Houston, secretary of agriculture, will leave his post during the early summer. Carl Vrooman has been mentioned as Houston's successor.

Secretary of Commerce, William Cox Redfield, it is reported, will accept a position with a large manufacturing concern early in the fall.

Secretary of Treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo, may enter private business and at the same time Congressman Glass has been mentioned as his successor.

Secretary of State Robert Lansing will succeed Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page at London, according to best advices.

It is reported that all the changes noted will be voluntary.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, at the Halley & Love sanitarium, Sunday afternoon, January 28th, a sweet little girl baby.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh Monday, Jan. 29th, a girl.

W. B. Eskridge returned to his home at Lillian, Texas, Sunday afternoon, after spending a week with relatives.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL ENGROSSED

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The house engrossed the Bryan bill this afternoon establishing an agricultural and mechanical college for West Texas, and also the bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for a state school of mines in West Texas.

By LeRoy Wilke
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 29.—After hearing the testimony of several state's witnesses this morning in the Spanell murder case, district court took a recess at eleven o'clock until eight o'clock tonight pending the arrival of a witness from El Paso. The witness is en route to this city and will arrive on the Orient late this afternoon. The first night session of court since went to trial will be held tonight to hear the testimony of the El Paso witness.

Attorneys announced that probably some time would be consumed Tuesday morning in hearing other evidence in the case, and the judge's charge will be given to the jury about noon, and argument in the case taken up immediately afternoon Tuesday.

The first witness called by the state in offering rebuttal testimony this morning was J. H. Youree of Alpine. Youree testified that he never saw Col. Butler take a drink of intoxicants, but had seen him drink soda water. He also said that he had never heard of Butler referred to by the soldiers as "Boar Butler."

W. G. Henson, who saw to the washing of the car under the instruction of Col. Holland, about a week after the killing, testified as to the bullet holes in the car, describing their position, the state using him to show that the holes were fired from towards the front of the car.

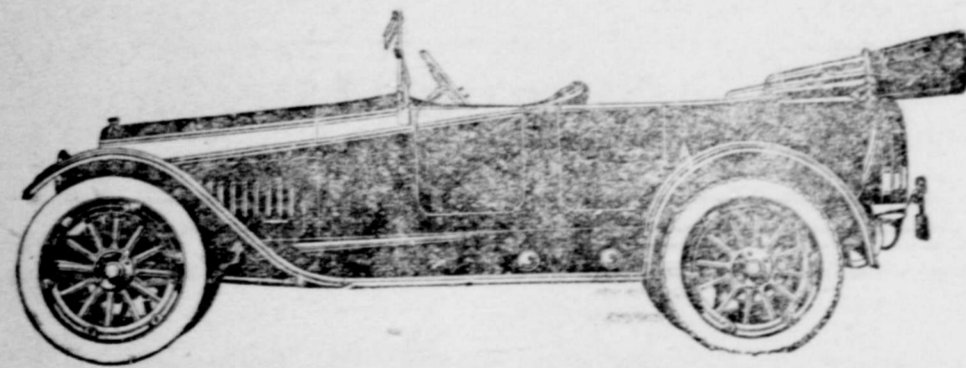
A. N. Wilson, also described the location of bullet holes in the car. These were the only witnesses put on the stand by the state this morning, and court recessed for the day at eleven o'clock.

In its rebuttal the defense has introduced some very damaging testimony to the state. Mrs. M. C. Butler, widow of Col. Butler whom Spanell is charged with killing at the same time that he is alleged to have shot his wife, swore that Col. Butler did not insult Mrs. Spanell at the time it is alleged that Mrs. Spanell went to the Butler rooms in the hotel with Col. and Mrs. Butler. She stated that she was with Col. Butler and Mrs. Spanell all the time while they were up stairs, and that there was no time in which the three were not together.

Perhaps the most damaging testimony introduced against the

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BALLINGER WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

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The B. H. S. team is coached by Prof. James, and comprises McWilliams and McKenzie, forwards; Schneider, center and Gregory and Lankford, guards. The playing of the team was featured by the scoring ability of Schneider, McWilliams and McKenzie and the close guarding of Gregory and Lankford.

HUNTING RABBITS WITH FLASH LIGHTS

C. M. Gibson, of the Benoit country, carried out a "Dad's Lantern" Monday and says he is going to use it for hunting rabbits.

He reported that the farmers in his section were having good luck slaughtering the rabbits by blinding them with lights. The rabbits come to the grain fields at night to feast on the green grain, and by flashing the light on them they can be caught by hand, or easily clubbed or shot. He reported killing more than fifty rabbits in two nights, and Mr. Clayton, his neighbor, killed 46 in one night.

B. F. Guin, who had been with the Ballinger Cotton Oil mill the past few weeks, left Monday for Winters, where he will be with the mill in that city the balance of the season.

We are glad to note W. F. Weathersby able to be at his place of business with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack again Monday, after a very severe spell of blood poisoning.

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Court Recess Pending Arrival of Witness

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defendant, Harry J. Spanell was offered by witness Allen Walton, of Alpine. Mr. Walton is sheriff of Brewster county and went to the jail where Spanell was, as soon as the news of the killing reached him and talked with Spanell. Walton testified that when he met Spanell in the jail and inquired, "My God Harry, what have you done?" the defendant replied: "I have killed my wife and Maj. Butler. I am ruined. I am ruined. They made me do it."

Lee Harrington who was with Walton when Spanell was placed behind the bars for the first time, corroborated the sheriff's statement, word for word.

Spanell listened to this evidence with a puzzled expression, as he did to the testimony of R. N. Pittman, of Meridian, Miss., who testified that he saw the killing and that Spanell fired the shots that did the killing. At no time did Spanell show emotion, except when some reference was made to his dead wife.

When a .32 calibre automatic pistol was introduced in evidence, and alleged to have been the gun used in the killing, Spanell closed his eyes and turned his head away.

Walton Cross Examined.

After Judge Dubois overruled a motion of the state to exclude the sheriff's testimony, the statement that Spanell told the sheriff that he (Spanell) killed his wife, went before the jury and Judge Dale then took up the cross examination. He asked the witness if it was not true that on the evening of the killing a black cloud arose in the northwest and that after the tragedy a heavy rain fell, excessive thunder and lightning prevailing. The answer was "yes."

Again relating the meeting between himself and Spanell in the jail building, Walton testified that the defendant approached him, trembling, convulsed with grief and with his hands thrown out in front of his head. He spoke through subdued sobs and his articulation was poor. The witness said at the time he did not know who had been killed, other than by hearsay, and did not learn positively until he had walked four or five blocks to the scene of the shooting.

Questioned about the matter, Walton admitted that he had difficulty in hearing through his left ear. He asserted that his hearing was better when there was a "commotion" and also stated that he was able to understand people more easily in the daytime than at night because he had cultivated the habit of reading the lips.

"Do you realize in view of your defective hearing, in view of the defendant's condition at the time and the poor opportunity therefore afforded you to read his lips that you could have mistaken the words 'he' for 'they'?" queried Judge Dale. The state objected but was overruled and Walton said "I don't think so."

Counsel for the defense then asked Walton why he had declined to inform Spanell's attorneys as to what his testimony would be when on the other hand had he gave his information to the state. The witness' answer was that he didn't think this evidence would be used. Walton was then asked if he was prejudiced against the defendant or biased in favor of the state and he replied no.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby left Saturday afternoon for Gatesville, where they go to attend the funeral of Dr. Raby's sister who died at her home near that city last Saturday.

W. P. Peterson of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Cameron on a business trip.

Rev. Nicholas Bediehek left Saturday afternoon for Paint Rock and Millersview to look after church work for a few days.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE PRIOR MEETING.

Each afternoon at 4:15 there will be four or more cottage prayer meetings held in the different sections of the city. The women in each community will be notified, that they may attend. Tomorrow announcement of the places, and leaders will be given.

Each night at 7:30 a men's prayer service will be held at the Ninth Street church. On Wednesday and Saturday nights these prayer meetings will be for all who will come. Tonight, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, the meetings will be for men alone. Every christian man in Ballinger is invited to enter into these preparatory services. Bring names of your lost friends, that we may unite in prayer for the men of Ballinger.

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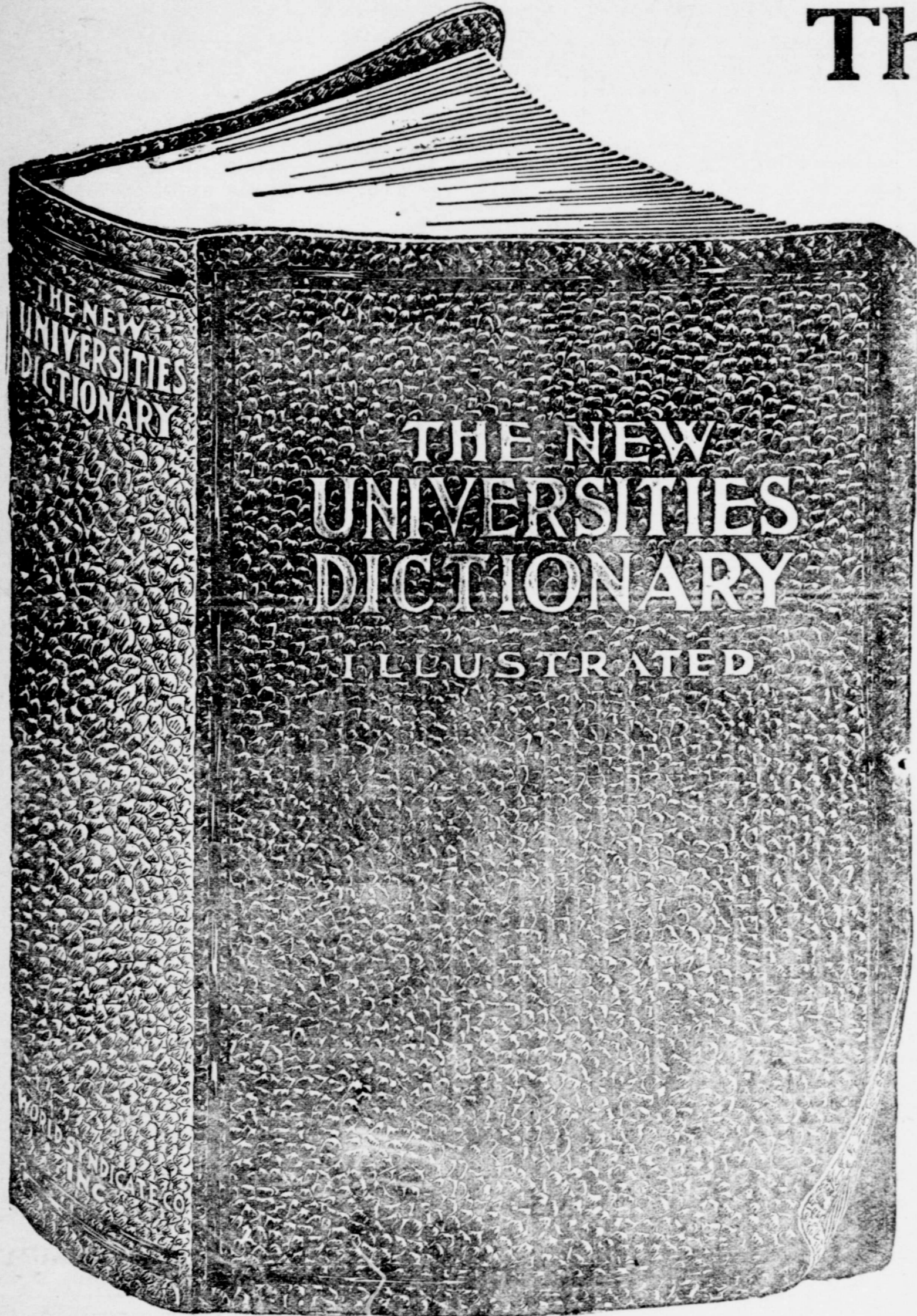
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Today's Coupon on Page 4

Will Eason left Monday at noon for San Angelo and says he is thinking of going on to Mexico to see the situation in that country for a few weeks.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

John Bigby, J. M. Greenhill and J. B. Porterfield, of the Pony creek country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

W. T. Garner of Norton, and Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Cecil Glenn left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where he has accepted a contract for the next few weeks.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans and two children, of the Jameson neighborhood, motored into town Saturday afternoon to do some shopping.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

H. Kasburg, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Travis Stuart left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Roper and children, of the Norton country, motored over to Ballinger Saturday afternoon to do some shopping for a few hours.

Miss Gladys Sisson, trained nurse, left Saturday afternoon for Coleman to attend a patient in that city.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Lintment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. S. Maddox of the Valley creek country, and his son George Maddox, of the Hatchel country, were looking after business matters in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger, left Saturday afternoon for Coleman, where she will meet her daughter Mrs. Jim Kelly, of Watrous, New Mexico, who was en route to Ballinger to visit a few weeks.

H. A. Porter, of the Winters country, Kyle Reed Dickinson of Coke county, and J. W. Snellgrove of the Norton section, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Winter Brings Colds To Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

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WALTHALL IN "MISLEADING LADY" TOMORROW!

"The Misleading Lady," from the big successful stage drama of primordial emotions by Chas. W. Goddard and Paul Diekey, and featuring beautiful Edna Mayo, supported by Henry B. Walthall, will show at the Queen Theatre tomorrow night.

"The Misleading Lady" bares the naked, savage soul of man to the coquettish plottings of a girl, but the telling of the story will present a new angle to the ever present triangle. A big cast of Essanay favorites assist the stars. Rarely, if ever, has such a splendid motion picture cast been found in so suitable a vehicle as in this feature. A Berthelet, who directed the five-part drama, has

been highly praised by most reviewers for the result he has attained. The blending of the modern with the primitive has been skillfully accomplished in "The Misleading Lady."

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be here Wednesday in their new (first) serial, produced by W. Christy Cabanne who was formerly D. W. Griffith's main director.

Vitagraph will ring the bell again Thursday night with a big feature, the title of which is to be announced later. Following "God's Country and the Woman" by this company, a strong reputation has been established by the Greater Vitagraph—V. L. S. E.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jameson of Talpa, were visiting friends and shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

POOR FOLKS TO GET PICTURE SHOW MONEY

Reeder & Cohen will split receipts from their Wednesday night's show with the Charity Committee, giving the committee one-half the gross receipts. It is expected that a neat little sum will be realized for the charity cause in this way, and the managers show their liberality in making this offer.

The program for Wednesday night is one of the best, if not the best for the week, as it ushers in the first chapter of "The Great Secret," a 15 weeks Metro serial, in which are featured two of the most popular stars in filmland, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. These stars are well remembered here for their "Roméo and Juliet," and "Graustark."

Four other reels of regular program will be shown on Wednesday night.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

SECRET ORDERS HAVE BIG MOVING DAY.

The Woodmen Lodge began moving to their new home in the old opera house building, Monday. It will be remembered that the Woodmen recently purchased this property.

For many years the hall over the City Drug Store has furnished a meeting place for a half dozen or more lodges, a meeting being held nearly every night, the various orders selecting some night for meeting. We understand that most of the other secret orders occupying the hall will go with the Woodmen, renting the Woodmen hall for holding their meetings. Among those moving are: K. of P. Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Modern Woodmen.

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PIONEER BARBER GOES TO THE FARM

Jim McWhirter, who has been in the barber business for the past twenty years, has gone to the farm.

Mr. McWhirter traded for the Thomson farm North of Ballinger, sold his interest in the Bank Barber Shop to his partner R. E. Lane, and began moving to the farm last week. Jim has recently recovered from a serious spell of sickness, and his friends are glad to note that he is able to get in the game again, and will become an independent farmer.

Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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H. L. WENDORF, "The Busy Shop."

Judge Davis and John Dennis, of Wharton, Texas, were looking after business prospects in our city and county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphreys, of Crews, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People: The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,831, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$578,016.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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HAMBRIGHT SELLS FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn of Norton and J. L. Ambright, of that section, were in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Ambright was closing up the papers in which he sells to Mr. McCaughn his improved farm consisting of 538 acres of land, 200 acres in cultivation and some stock for a consideration of between \$11,000.00 and \$12,000.00.

Mr. Ambright says he is in the market for a smaller farm near Ballinger and does not expect to leave this county.

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Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-ika has the easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

FARM CONDITIONS IN OLD STATES NOT GOOD.

H. C. Moten, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday. He had just returned from an extended visit to the old states, where he says he found conditions pretty bad with farmers as the country had been sold out of horses, mules and cattle, and some farmers have nothing left to make a crop this year. He stated that West Texas beats anything he saw while away from home.

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Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS MADE BY LOCAL MEN

Cameron & Laxon shipped out Monday a car load of hogs and cattle to the Fort Worth markets, and on the same day Tad Richards of Winters, shipped out from this point four car loads of cattle to the same destination.

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A. W. Savoy, who farms northeast of the city, while here Saturday ordered The Banner-Ledger for his friend, W. J. Wallace of Mullin, Texas, for the coming year.

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Farmers Arriving For Two Days Convention

(Continued from first page.)

Afternoon Session

Convene 1:30 p. m.—Called to order by President C. A. Doose. "How Shall Agriculture be Taught in Public Schools"—H. L. Bentley, Abilene.

"How to Bring the Home and the School into Closer Relationship"—Prof. E. L. Hagan, County Superintendent, Ballinger.

"Shall We Maintain a Co-operative Marketing Association?"—D. C. Davis, Department of Agriculture.

Night Session

Convene 8:00 p. m.—Called to order by President C. A. Doose. "Good Roads"—J. A. King, Albany; J. H. Bullock, Colorado; S. A. Penix, Big Spring.

Round Table Talk—(Open to all parties in attendance, each speaker being limited to five minutes.)

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D. W. Turner of the Norton country, while in Ballinger Saturday, ordered The Banner-Ledger to his son-in-law, W. E. Gully of New Boston, Texas, with his compliments for the ensuing year.

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We are pained to chronicle the serious illness of Mrs. G. B. NIXON at her home on Eighth Street, with pneumonia. Mrs. Henry Bradford is also ill we learn, at her home on Broadway.

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Judge R. B. Truly had legal business in Winters Saturday and will go back Tuesday to wind up his case.

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