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## ARGUMENT HAS BEGUN IN TRIAL OF SPANELL

By LeRoy Wilke

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 30.—After introducing rebuttal testimony at a night session of district court last night the state rested in the Spanell trial. When court convened this morning the defense offered a number of witnesses in rebuttal, and both sides closed its case when court recessed just before noon.

The judge's charge to the jury was delivered shortly after court convened this afternoon, and the argument in the case will take up an entire day tomorrow with night sessions being held tonight and tomorrow night, and it is expected the case will go to the jury after the last speech by counsel in the case at the Wednesday night's session.

This morning's session was taken up by the defense in offering testimony to refute the testimony of R. N. Pittman, the Mississippi witness who testified for the state and swore that he was an eye witness to the killing.

C. H. Guion, a clerk in the traffic department of the Orient testified that the full railroad fare from Meridian, Miss., to San Angelo was \$23. W. B. Carter, also connected with the Orient, said that he did not receive any ticket stubs on Jan. 14th for one-half fare to any point on the T. & P. Ry. This testimony was offered in rebuttal of the testimony of Pittman who swore that he paid \$80 to bring himself and nine-year-old boy to San Angelo, from their home in Mississippi. With this testimony the defense rested.

R. N. Pittman was again placed on the stand by the state, and testified that he bought two round trip tickets from Meridian, Miss., to Mineral Wells, but said that he only came as far as Weatherford, and at that place paid the conductor cash fare for himself and boy to San Angelo.

Eight lawyers will argue the case before the jury, and the time has been arranged for two of the lawyers to speak tonight, two in the morning, two tomorrow afternoon and two tomorrow night.

At the night session last night the state introduced Mrs. B. F. Jenkins, of El Paso, and Mrs. J. W. Downum, of Alpine.

Spanell, testifying in his own behalf last week, said his wife had been insulted by Butler in Butler's room in the Holland hotel at Alpine during Mrs. Butler's temporary absence. This had been denied by testimony of Mrs. Mar-

garet Butler, wife of the dead army officer. Spanell also testified Mrs. Spanell was killed by a shot fired by Butler in an encounter between the two men following the alleged insult.

Mrs. Jenkins, on the stand last night testified she was stopping at the Holland hotel on the evening of the double killing. She said she was upstairs in a hallway where she saw Spanell and overheard a conversation in Colonel Butler's room, but did not see Colonel Butler. Witness testified she heard Spanell say:

"Crystal (Mrs. Spanell) haven't I told you not to come up these stairs alone?"

"Why, Mrs. Butler is here," witness swore Mrs. Spanell replied.

Mrs. Butler said, "Yes, Mr. Spanell, I am here."

Witness then went down stairs and shortly afterward saw Butler enter Spanell's automobile and drive away with Mr. and Mrs. Spanell. The shooting followed a few minutes later.

Mrs. J. W. Downum, who with her husband, had charge of the dining room of the Holland hotel, recalled by the state, denied she had discussed with either Butler or Spanell incidents prior to the shooting.

## SEATTLE BANK CLOSES DOORS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Northern Bank and Trust Co., failed to open its doors at ten this morning.

Liabilities of the bank are given at \$1,600,000 with assets at \$1,100,000.

WEATHER FORECAST — Tonight and Wednesday cloudy and colder.

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## WOMEN ARE QUIET AT BIG BRIDGE NOW

EL PASO, Jan. 30.—The Caranza leader stationed at Juarez has ordered his cavalry to be drawn up at the international bridge at the Mexican end, to prevent a repetition of Sunday and Monday's rioting by Mexican women.

The traffic between El Paso and Juarez has been resumed with street cars running as usual, and the regular daily pilgrimage has thus far been peaceful. Arrangements have been concluded between American and Mexican officials to bathe and disinfect all unclean Mexicans on the other side of the Rio Grande.

## NEUTRALS RELEASED BY GERMANS

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Germany is keeping as prisoners of war seventy-seven neutral members of crews from armed prizes taken by the latest German commerce raider.

Twenty-six men of neutral nationalization, consisting of Americans, Swedes, and Norwegians, captured from crews of unarmed prizes, arrived in Copenhagen today en route to their homes. All of the released men state that the German raider who sunk their ships was a Moewe.

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## BRITISH NAVY ORDERED TO NEW YORK WATERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Speculation is rife and there is much excitement here in shipping circles, concerning the latest move made by the British Admiralty.

Announcement was made this afternoon that the entire North Atlantic squadron of the British

navy had been ordered into waters adjacent to New York, to hunt for a German raider. This seems to confirm the report given out some weeks ago that the German commerce raider who sunk ships in the South Atlantic, was headed towards North America.

## TEXAS GETS MOST FEDERAL ROAD MONEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Federal appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, of \$10,000,000 to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads has now been apportioned among the several states by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the terms of the Federal Aid Road Act.

Before making the apportionment, the Secretary, in accordance with the provisions of the act, deducted 3 per cent of the appropriation, or \$300,000, to meet the cost of administering the act. The remaining \$9,700,000 has been divided among the states as the act prescribes—one-third in the ratio of area, one-third in ratio of population and one-third in the ratio of mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes.

Texas leads over all other states in the amount appropriated from the Federal fund, receiving \$583,855.62. New York comes second, getting \$501,440.54 and Illinois third securing \$411,852.46.

This is the second apportionment made under this act. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, the appropriation was \$5,000,000. For succeeding years the appropriation is as follows:

1919	\$15,000,000
1920	20,000,000
1921	25,000,000

These sums do not include the \$1,000,000 which is appropriated each year for ten years for the development of roads and trails within or partly within the National forests.

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R. P. Kirk, the Studebaker man, had business in Abilene Tuesday, driving a new car through the country.

M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, was here a few hours Tuesday, calling on the merchants, and shaking hands with friends.

## FARMERS DISCUSS INTENSIVE FARMING AND MARKETING

With the court room about half filled with representative farmers from perhaps a dozen different counties, The Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute got under good headway at the afternoon session, and everything pointed to a very successful meet.

As scheduled, the institute was called to order at ten o'clock by the president, C. A. Doose. After a brief talk in which he emphasized the great importance of the farmers standing together, and taking advantage of every opportunity to better their condition, President Doose, called on Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, to offer the invocation.

Mayor Powell was introduced and welcomed the visitors to the city in a short, but hearty way. Mayor Powell expressed for the entire citizenship of the city and county its appreciation of the

honor bestowed upon the county by the organization by electing a Ballinger man president and a Miles man, W. R. Hunton, secretary, conferring upon this county the two most important offices of the organization.

Judge C. H. Willingham, one of the prime factors in the life of the institute, responded to the address of welcome and deplored the fact that the farmers were not taking advantage of every opportunity the government was offering for them to better their condition.

"The value of the Farmers Institute to the People" was a subject discussed by F. Blumentritt, of Miles. Like all kindred organizations, Mr. Blumentritt pointed out that the reason the people did not get more benefit from the institute was because they did not put more into it, failed to attend, and failed to get what was offered them for their own benefit.

J. W. Neill, of the state department of agriculture discussed one of the most important subjects that will come before the institute. Mr. Neill talked about "seed selection." So much has been said about the importance of selecting good seed that it would seem that no more could be said, but Mr. Neill brought out new thoughts that will no doubt cause the farmers who hear him to look well to the selection of their planting seed from everything from the garden to the most important crop grown on the farm. Cheap seed means crop failures, regardless of how favorable other conditions might be.

Afternoon Session.

The attendance at the afternoon session was greatly increased over that of the forenoon session and the interest was intense throughout the discussion of the various questions brought before the institute. The farmers present listened with an interest that indicates that the meeting

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## CAVALRY REMAINS TO HELP MORMONS

EL PASO, Jan. 30.—Two regiments of American cavalry are remaining at Dublin, General Pershing's former position in Mexico, to protect Mormon colonists there from the bandits. The Mormon citizens are fleeing Northward today endeavoring to get out of the danger zone.

When the last of the Mormons are safe, the United States mounted troops will hurry North and act as a rear guard to the American expedition.

## REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Feb. 4th, H. H. Friar and his company, will begin a revival meeting in Ballinger. He comes at the invitation of the pastor and membership of the 9th Street Baptist church.

The meetings will be held in the large tabernacle at the Ninth Street church.

Mr. Friar is a powerful evangelist, and all Christian parents and all interested in a revival in our community are asked to enter into these services. It is hoped that this meeting will swing out into a great soul winning campaign that will enlist the hearty co-operation of all the people of the community and of all the churches.

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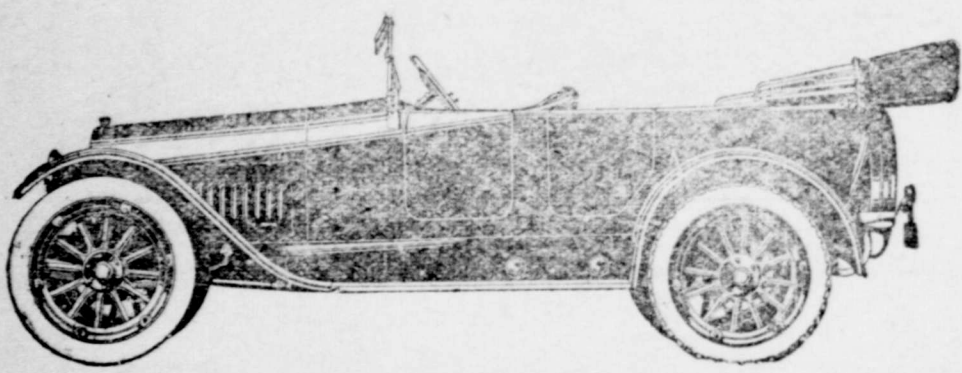
WILL EXCHANGE HOMES  
TODAY

Scott H. Mack will vacate the home recently sold to the Methodist church, and Rev. J. B. Currie, the Methodist pastor, will move into the Mack home. The Mack family will move to the house on Ninth street which is being vacated by Rev. Currie, and will occupy that place until their new home on Broadway is completed.

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What is "bone dry" prohibition, anyway?

Attend the Farmers' Institute and learn something.

Champ has signified his willingness to succeed Woodrow. He suits us.

The present legislature, like most all others, has so much to do that it can do nothing, and may be the people will not suffer so much after all.

With the exception of a few rough places, the road from Ballinger to Winters is good. All due to a good grade and road drags. Such roads can be constructed in this county at reasonable cost. They are worth the cost many times. Let's build them.

The patrons of the Ballinger schools should not let the opportunity to buy ground for the children slip. No money could be spent at this time to a better advantage, and the investment would double the value of the real estate of the Central school.

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whip to a good advantage. Was it Ferguson who said there would be no prohibition legislation to interfere with "constructive" legislation during his administration?

If the citizens of Ballinger will co-operate—each man walk up and do his part of the work for the general progress and development of the town, it is possible to get by, even though it will be a poor way to do, without the services of a commercial secretary. But as long as the responsibility and work falls on one or two men, and the other stand back and criticize, the town and county will suffer.

Frank Stark, who farms on the E. A. Werner place near Ballinger, was dangerously hurt Monday when his team ran away and the plow crushed his back. A very serious, if not dangerous wound resulted. The attending physician stated that he was resting easy when he left his bedside.

W. H. Whitfield of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning and will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fletcher, and family, a few days.

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### CHAPTER I.

#### THE SECRET SEVEN.

"Good morning, Jane. How is the patient?"

Jane Warren, the middle aged, careworn housekeeper for Multimillionaire Thomas Clarke, trembled at the question. Giving way to a sudden burst of emotion, she clinched her fists and glared reproachfully at Dr. Zolph.

"You ought to know. You are the physician," she exclaimed.

"Come, come," said Zolph, gazing coldly yet earnestly at her with his fishy eyes, "no anger. I know how to

of the room she turned and saw Clarke writing. He was signing the will. She hurried to the telephone.

Zolph at a meeting of the most rascally band of brainy criminals the world ever saw received her message and smilingly delivered it to The Great Master. This individual, keen eyed, alert, well groomed, bore all the outward marks of a prosperous business man. For years he had directed the operations of The Secret Seven, a band that garnered gold from every avenue of crime.

Meantime Frederick, the butler, was hastening to Beverly Clarke's home on the outskirts of the city with the note that meant millions to her. And trailing the unsuspecting servant was a band of the most villainous thugs in New York. They were led by two gun men who had taken a postgraduate course in the College of Crime and who were familiarly known as The Rat and The Spider. When Frederick entered the Clarke home the two leaders posted their men around it.

"Let's phone the Big Chief," suggested The Rat.



A SHOVEL AGAINST A PISTOL.

cure such a symptom in you, my good woman. Understand right now that you must obey my orders implicitly. If you do not—

"You will expose something in my life I have been trying to hide," interrupted Jane in a weary, faraway tone—"you and your Great Master and your Secret Seven." Zolph recoiled in amazement.

"The less you say about the Great Master and The Secret Seven the better off you will be," he thundered.

"Why shouldn't I speak of them to you?" replied Jane. "Haven't I been in Mr. Clarke's home for years? Haven't I seen you and the other vile members of your organization come and go? Don't I know that Mr. Clarke is one of the brainiest of The Secret Seven; that most of his money was piled up through crime?"

"Ah," broke in Dr. Zolph, smiling outwardly, but raging inwardly, and resolving that Jane Warren should follow Clarke on a journey to eternity. "You know Clarke for what he really is. He is now a very sick man."

"Yes," said Jane, "he is a sick man, and you are a physician attending him. Heaven help Thomas Clarke!"

"And heaven help Jane Warren," whispered Zolph, his face close to hers. "Heaven help Jane Warren if she doesn't do as I say. I have brought a will here with me. I want you to see that Thomas Clarke signs it. Since you know so much about his affairs you probably know—sick men always tell their troubles—that, by grace of what The Secret Seven has done for him, he has pledged himself to leave all of his wealth to The Secret Seven."

"I do," said Jane. "Better far if he would leave his money to poor Beverly Clarke, his niece, whose father—his own brother—he swindled. And the girl is now living in poverty with her mother."

"Thomas Clarke is going to keep his promise," sneered Zolph, fumbling in his pockets and finally drawing forth a small bottle filled with a dark liquid. "He will keep his promise—and he dies today. Jane, you have one of two things to do—either obey me and you will be rewarded handsomely, or refuse to obey and be punished. Refusal means ruin; obedience means opulence. I want you, as soon as I have departed, to see that Mr. Clarke signs his will."

"Then offer a toast to his health. In one of your glasses of wine place two drops from this bottle. One drop produces a prolonged sleep; two drops kill. Let him drink of the glass with two drops in it. I am going to a meeting of The Secret Seven. You have my telephone number. As soon as Thomas Clarke has signed the will telephone me. Then when he is dead—poor man—telephone again."

"Let alone, Jane pondered over her frightful plight. Zolph was a powerful man in New York. He was of that modern Jekyll and Hyde type that grasps money and crushes all opposition by fair means or foul in one phase of life and is a smug, respected citizen in another. She thought of going to the police and exposing him. If she did he would only bring about her undoing, for Zolph had it in his power to blast her whole life. And she had tried to live down what she had done years ago. Well, she was weak. She knew it. She took the will to ailing Thomas Clarke.

"A pen and ink," he said when he saw it. "Quick! My heart—I do not believe I will live much longer. Call Frederick!" Jane summoned Frederick, the butler, and then delivered the pen and ink. As she reached the door

They did. The Great Master received their message and swore aloud at Dr. Zolph.

"What was it?" the physician asked. "It was a report from The Spider," he replied. "You yourself should have put Clarke out of the way. He has sent for Beverly. It is plain to me that when Jane Warren thought he was signing that will he was writing a note to Beverly Clarke."

"What of our two squads?" asked Zolph in alarm.

"They will kidnap the girl," replied the leader, now regaining control of himself and smoothing his closely cropped mustache with his long, wiry fingers. "Now let's proceed with the regular reports."

And so while the reports were being heard William Montgomery Strong, handsome, stylish, wealthy, was driving his tandem on the outskirts of the city straight into one of the greatest secrets of The Secret Seven.

Strong was a youth who had lived for innocent pleasure and let the rest of the world take care of itself. On this particular day the sun caressed him from a cloudless sky, and the great out of doors sang nature's sweetest song to him. Straightway he became a child of the singer. Turning the reins over to his flunky, he told him to drive back to the club, while he set out for a cross country run.

He had covered half a mile when a flash of something strange caused him to halt abruptly. He saw three men dart from a roadway into a stretch of woods, and he was sure that he glimpsed a woman's skirt between them. Inclination told him to mind his own business, but instinct said that something was wrong. He paced intently toward the woods, every sense alert, until he heard a muffled cry of distress.

He ran toward a ramshackle house in the woods and tried the door. It yielded. He stepped inside to find The Spider, The Rat and a third gangster holding Beverly Clarke.

Strong felt that he was one good man against three. Out shot his rifle, and down fell one man. Next The Rat crumpled up under a blow from his left, and he gathered The Spider in his arms and tossed him through a window. Then he turned to the hysterical girl.

"Run!" he urged. "Follow me!" She did. They fled to the woods. In the distance they saw an abandoned barn. They made for it, entered and barred the door. The three kidnapers, now reinforced by their entire band, surrounded it. Unable to batter their way in, they put dynamite under the structure and scurried for safety. Strong saw the smoke from the sputtering fuse. Lifting the girl in his arms, he swung her through the window, and both reached the shelter of a huge tree just as a tremendous explosion took place.

The gangsters came forward and dug through the wreckage, expecting to find two bodies. Soon they realized that their victim and her rescuer had escaped, and they began another hunt through the woods. One of them, pistol in hand, ran full upon Strong and the girl. The clubman disarmed him and, seeing the other gangsters approaching, called to her to flee. As she ran toward a roadway The Rat scampered after her.

"Now," yelled Strong, "it's a bunch against one! And I've got the drop on you. What are you going to do about it?"

(End Chapter I.)

## THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN

WOMAN—are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over-worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

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L. Daugherty, one of the prominent business men of Winters, and C. S. Hughes of Concho county, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

### Eow's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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Miss Purn Scholer left Saturday afternoon for Austin, to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Norton and family, and will visit at other points in that section while away from home.

Ernest Graves of Hatchel, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and renewed with The Banner-Ledger for another year. He had just returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Jewett, Texas.

J. P. Boothe, of our city, and J. T. Elms, of the Winters country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the state meeting of the Farmers' Union.

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## Farmers Discuss Intensive Farming and Marketing

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here will produce fruit, and will plant an influence that will expand as the farmers learn of the success of those who adopt modern ideas and take advantage of everything that is offered for their consideration. Quite a number of business men and local citizens were present throughout the afternoon session, and others were going and coming as the occasion afforded them an opportunity to leave their business for a short time.

Col. H. L. Bently was the first speaker for the afternoon session. Col. Bently is interested in educating the boys and girls how to farm successfully and he says the country will come into its own when the present generation of boys and girls receive the proper training and if the old gray headed men who are "set" in their ways never take on the new way of doing things, his great desire is to see the boys and girls learn agriculture in a practical way. "How Shall Agriculture be Taught in the Schools?" was the subject Col. Bently discussed, and he predicted that the day would come when every school would maintain a demonstration farm where the teachers could teach practical farming.

R. H. Taylor, of Bell county, a farmer who lives on the farm, and who has become independent thru diversified farming and sane marketing, discussed that part of farm work. Mr. Taylor did not hesitate to "romp" on the farmer for making slaves out of his wife and children—keeping them in the cotton patch, and then taking the cotton crop to town and auctioning it off to the highest bidder. The speaker said the farmer who sold his cotton in this way was auctioning off the labor of his wife and children. The successful farmer looks well after the production of those things that go to make for a good living at home, and makes his cotton his money crop. Mr. Taylor was speaking when the Ledger went to press, and two speakers were to address the institute during the afternoon session, Prof. E. L. Hagan, county superintendent of this county to speak on "How to Bring the Home and School in Closer Relationship." D. C. Dove, of the state department of agriculture, was also to speak this afternoon on "Shall We Create and Maintain a Co-operative Marketing Association."

Both of these speakers were present and no doubt delivered interesting talks on these important subjects.

**The Ladies' Section**  
At three o'clock this afternoon at the Carnegie Library, Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the Texas department of agriculture, addressed the ladies of the city and quite a number from the country on "Home Economics."

**Tonight's Session**  
"Round Table Talk" will afford an opportunity for quite a number of short talks tonight, and the night session is expected to be one of the most successful for the two day's meet.

J. A. King of Albany, is scheduled to discuss "Good Roads." J. H. Bullock of Colorado, and S. A. Penix of Big Spring, are also on the program for good roads talks tonight. This is a question in which Ballinger and Rannels county people are vitally interested and the meeting tonight should be well attended.

## WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM Morning Session

Convene 9:00 a. m.—Called to order by Pres. C. A. Doose.  
Orchards and Gardens—N. D. Zuber, Texas department of agriculture.

Insects and Other Pests and How to Handle Them.—E. E. Scholl, Texas department of agriculture.

Live Stock on the Farm.—J. C. Patterson, Texas department of agriculture.

Poultry on the Farm.—R. L. Pennick, Stamford.

### Afternoon Session

Convene 1:30 p. m.—Called to order by Pres. C. A. Doose.

Tick Eradication.—Speaker to be supplied by the U. S. Government.

Home Economics.—Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Texas department of agriculture.

### 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.

J. J. Gerhardt of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and registered a "kick" about not getting his Banner-Ledger, and says the family are simply lost without the county seat paper.

Mrs. Scott, of Buckholts, came in Tuesday to join her father J. R. Luce, who is here figuring on buying some property and locating permanently in this county.

H. E. Thornton left Tuesday morning for Talpa, where he will be with the Jeanes Produce store at that place.

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 and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammell and baby and E. J. Handley of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday, making the trip in their new car.

### WILL OFFICE IN THE WOODMEN BUILDING

Judge T. T. Crosson is moving his law office from the City Drug Store building on Eighth street to the old opera house building, and will occupy the front office in the opera house building. J. F. Lusk, clerk of the W. O. W. lodge is also moving from the old stand to the new hall recently provided by the Woodmen, and will be convenient to his work.

S. Roach, of Paint Rock, was among those who came here from Concho county to attend the farmers' institute.

T. G. Carney came in from O'Brien Sunday afternoon and is looking after his property interest in Ballinger.

I. Alsack, one of the prosperous farmers near Rowena, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

W. W. and Cy Witherspoon, of the Tennyson country, were paying taxes and looking after other business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

### NANCE ENLARGING GARAGE BUILDING

W. A. Nance is having the building recently purchased from J. H. Wilke, and which adjoins his garage, remodeled and converted into a modern garage building.

A new front will replace the old one, and a drop awning, as well as changes in the interior of the building are being made, and the Ballinger Auto Co.'s garage will be twice as large as the old one. The material is on the ground and the work is well under way.

### DECORATES HIS CAR WITH SNAKE RATTLES

Robert Lee, Tex., Jan. 30.—The car belonging to J. A. Thomason decorated with 81 sets of rattles and buttons, taken from 81 of these poisonous reptiles, was viewed by many spectators on the streets of Robert Lee this week.

Mrs. Thomason and two sons dug out and killed these 81 snakes of various sizes, from a den in the famous Harris pasture, near the Thomason home. This is the best record of snake capturing ever known of at one time in this country. There are likely thousands of these snakes in the large Harris pasture, and every few days a large den is exterminated.

### 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.

H. W. Bigler of Miles, was looking after legal business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

John Dunn, the Wingate hotel man and his son, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

### WHIRLWIND WOOING IN "THE MISLEADING LADY"

It's a rough hewn story of primeval passions blended with the super-civilization plot of modern mortals—is "The Misleading Lady," which is presented by the Essanay company at the Queen Theatre tonight. Henry B. Walthall, "the little Colonel" of the "Birth of a Nation" admirably assists Miss Edna Mayo in this adaptation of the Chas. W. Goddard and Paul Dickey dramatic success. Miss Edna Mayo is admitted by all critics to be among the most beautiful and without a doubt the best costumed leading lady in the celluloid.

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo make a team for real, sure-enough work, that can rarely be found in film plays. Their success in "Mary Page," proved this beyond a manner of doubt.

Next Tuesday, "Unto Those Who Sin," a Selig Red Seal Play, with charming Fritz Brunette, plays an engagement at the Queen. Other big "specials" are to be shown at the Queen on each Tuesday and Thursday of the week, and on Thursday of this week a feature from the Vitagraph Co.'s Hollywood studios is scheduled for exhibition. Many stars of the stage and pictures are to come to the Queen on Tuesdays and Thursdays in novel-pictures and stage-pictures, by famous authors and producers.

Wednesday night, "for sweet charity's sake," one-half the proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Charity Committee. An extra good program will be presented, including the introduction of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a new serial.

### GRANDMOTHER, THE PIONEER PHYSICIAN

In the good old days of this country, when drug stores were few, grandmother's root and herb remedies were what were always depended upon to bring relief for family ailments, and some of grandmother's root and herb remedies are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug store, and are among the best and most widely used prepared medicines.

Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a botanic remedy, originally prepared by Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., over forty years ago, and which has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other medicine.

### SECURES FUNDS FOR ORPHANS HOME

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, superintendent of the Reynolds Presbyterian home at Albany, Texas, preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and received a liberal offering for the home. A two and one-half year old girl was brought here from Angelo on the afternoon train Sunday and turned over to Rev. Smith and he carried the child to the home.

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### NEW PHOTOGRAPHER

Ernest Cordell, an experienced photographer of Big Spring, came in a day or two ago and bought the Briggs Studio from W. F. Whitaker, and will continue the business in its present location. The young man is a nephew of Jim Cordell, of our city.

### DIDN'T TURN OVER

Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray kills bedbugs, ants, fleas, vegetable and plant insects so dead, and does it so quickly, that people exclaim, "They didn't turn over." It puts mosquitoes out of business just as quick. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

Oyster shells and charcoal for poultry at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5td-2tw.

### BALLINGER BOY HONORED IN BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Sidney Hale, the son of Dr. F. M. Hale, and a Ballinger boy, is in Louisville, Ky., today where he is attending the Baptist Students Missionary Movement as a representative from the Baylor University at Waco. Sidney was one of three to be elected out of about one thousand students in Baylor University to go to the missionary meeting as a representative from the university, and being a freshman in the university the honor is one that he no doubts feel proud of, and his Ballinger friends rejoice with him in the honor. He left Waco last Sunday morning, where he is attending Baylor and preparing himself for the ministry, and arrived in Louisville today.

Suffolk, Va., June 10, 1915. Mr. J. P. Gentry, Memphis, Tenn. Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 7th inst. to hand, and in reply wish to say, that the "Aunt Patsy Poultry Feed" has given me entire satisfaction since I have been using it. My hens began shedding early last summer, and in previous seasons I have not been able to get a good egg yield, so I decided that I would give "Aunt Patsy" a thorough trial.

I commenced about the middle of the summer to feed your mash to all of my laying hens; they were in the midst of the shedding period and I used about 150 pounds before I noticed any results. I continued using same, and about the first of September my hens were in perfect condition and all through the Fall and Winter months, and up to the present time I am sure the egg production was from 70 to 80 per cent. Several days they gave me from 90 to 100 per cent. I keep your feed before them all the while and recommend it to my friends, and being in the feed business for a number of years, I come in touch with the trade that I have been selling it to and in almost every instance, I find that the egg production has increased largely.

I have also fed my young stock on the mash and believe that I have the largest fowls for their age that I have ever raised.

With best wishes, I am,  
Very respectfully,  
W. C. HOWELL.  
Ask your dealer for "Aunt Patsy."—Walker Smith Co.

R. P. Conn returned home Monday night from San Angelo and brought back with him a five passenger Maxwell auto, which he had sold to a party to be delivered today.

See Jones & Stokes, The Ideal Grocery Co., phone 34. Next to Wood & Son. 30-3td-1tw

All Saint Church  
Service Wednesday 7:15 p. m.  
Choir practice after.  
W. T. ALLAN,  
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### MORTUARY.

**Mrs. G. B. Nixon**  
Mrs. G. B. Nixon died at her home on Eighth street, Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was 57 years of age at the time of death. Mrs. Nixon was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a devoted loving wife.

She was a Miss Neely before marriage and came from Georgia to Texas in the early days. She has a brother and one child buried in the Old Rannels cemetery.

Rev. J. B. Curry will conduct the funeral services at the residence and the remains will be tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Wednesday afternoon. On account of relatives that are expected to arrive for the funeral the exact hour for the burial has not been decided upon.

She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her death and the Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn her demise.

### Mr. Drake

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, informed The Ledger Tuesday that Mr. Drake, died at his home near Pumphrey Monday. Mr. Drake was quite an old man and was one of the highly esteemed pioneer citizens of this county. The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn the death of their loved one.

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Miss Gladys Walsh, after a week's visit with Mrs. J. G. Douglass, returned to her home last Sunday.

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