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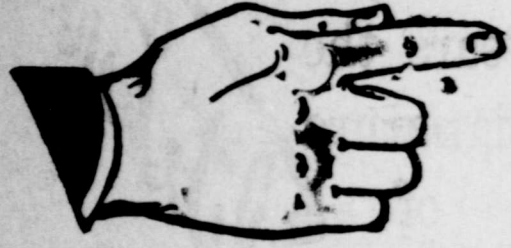
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## PLOT TO KILL BRITISH PREMIER

By United Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, and her daughter Henryetta, and another daughter, Mrs. Albert Mason, and the latter's husband, have been arrested and arraigned at Derby, England, on a charge of conspiracy to murder, in connection with the alleged plot to poison Premier Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson, a member of the war council. Mason is an expert chemist, and is known to be a conscientious objector to the war service. The women arrested are believed to be suffragettes. The prisoners were remanded to jail today until Saturday when their case will be heard. The Crown counsel has thirty witnesses ready to detail the plot of the killing.

## EXPORT FIGURES

### MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The government reports show that cotton exported from the United States totalled 128,671 bales for the week ending January 20th, and a grand total for the season since the first of last August, of 3,677,979 bales.

### LIBRARY BENEFIT

The Shakespeare Club will hold a Tea and Home-Made Candy Sale at the Carnegie Library Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3rd from 3 to 6, for benefit of the library. Everybody invited. 313td

Will Mountz left Wednesday morning for Coleman to do some carpented work for a few days.

## SUBMISSION FAVORED BY NEW POLL

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Representative Cope declared today that a new poll of the House shows that submission will pass on the final vote to be taken Friday. The suffrage leaders called a caucus of the supporters of their amendment for Friday for the purpose of arranging speeches when the resolution comes up next Tuesday morning. Senator Smith introduced a bill in the senate this morning, exempting from taxation all telephone systems in towns of under five thousand population.

### BAD WEATHER COMING

Tonight, rain or snow; Thursday cold wave, temperature lower 18 to 20 degrees.

## ALASKA BONN-DRY

### BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate passed the Alaska "bone dry" prohibition bill this morning, and under violation of Federal law no booze will be allowed shipped into that territory.

Jim Minyard is the new landscape gardener with the Santa Fe at this place to succeed E. D. Haden. Mr. Minyard commenced his work Wednesday to be well acquainted with the work before Mr. Haden quits to take up his job on the court house lawn.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb of San Angelo, came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, and Ballinger friends a few days.

## ARGUMENT IN SPANELL CASE WILL END TONIGHT

By Leroy A Wilke  
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 31.—Counsel in the case will conclude their argument at a night session to be held tonight and the fate of Harry J. Spanell, charged with the killing of his wife at Alpine last July 20th, will be placed in the hands of the jury about ten o'clock tonight.

It was three o'clock yesterday afternoon when Judge Dubois delivered to the jury the charge.

In his charge Judge Dubois said that if the jury found that Spanell was acting "under immediate influence of sudden passion" as a result of insulting words, conduct or assault from Butler and fired the fatal shots while in that frame of mind, he could only be found guilty of manslaughter, with a penalty of not less than two years nor more than five.

If, said the court, Butler had or was making an attack on Spanell and Spanell feared for his wife and fired at Butler in self

defense, accidentally killing his wife, he should be found not guilty. He pointed out that Spanell was not being tried for the killing of Butler.

To be found guilty of first degree murder, said Judge Dubois, it would have to be shown that the defendant fired with malice aforethought.

When the charge was completed it was agreed that each side would have six hours for argument. Six attorneys will speak, three for each side.

W. A. Wright opened the argument for the state. Lud Williams, of Waco, followed Judge Wright, speaking for the defense. District Attorney Thomas will make his first speech in a criminal case this afternoon. W. A. Anderson and Judge Gillis also spoke this afternoon. J. A. Dale, of El Paso, will make the concluding argument for the defense, speaking tonight. The state has not announced who will close the argument for the prosecution.

## YOUNG LADY KILLED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

A death message was received at the home of Chas. S. Miller, Tuesday night, announcing the killing of Miss Hildegard Schauerhammer, of Bellville. Miss Schauerhammer will be remembered by the young people of this city, having been a guest in the Miller home here two or three years ago, and was a particular friend of the family. During her visit here a house party was given in her honor. The message received Tuesday night did not give the particulars of the accident, but the following account of the death appeared in the Houston Chronicle:

Miss Hildegard Schauerhammer, aged 23, of Bellville, Texas, was almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when an automobile in which she was riding turned over after a collision with another automobile on the Bellville road a mile north of Satsuma.

Miss Ernie Westerman, another young woman from Bellville, who was in the car, was injured.

The two young ladies were accompanied by Ernest Lass and J. F. Estrak, also of Bellville.

The four young people were coming to Houston to hear Alma Gluck sing at the Auditorium. They were going at a good rate of speed, one of the men said, when their car struck a large car going in the opposite direction. The only name they obtained of any person in the car that struck theirs was that of Mrs. B. F. Saylor of Navasota, who handed one of them a card.

The dead woman is the daughter of C. Schauerhammer of Bellville, a general merchant of the town. Her parents were notified of her death.

L. Tippleck, of the Rowena country, Joe Thelie of Miles, and John Walden of Coke county, were supplying in looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Job Hearrell of Coke county, and D. W. Yeager of the Pumphrey-Winters country, were attending the Farmers' Institute meeting in Ballinger Wednesday.

## ANGELO GETS SPRING FARMERS INSTITUTE

After selecting San Angelo as the next place of meeting and after adopting resolutions thanking the state department of agriculture and the warehouse and marketing association for co-operating in making the meeting here a success, and after passing resolutions thanking the local press and the officers of the institute for their splendid services for co-operating in carrying out the program, and giving publicity to the local meeting, The Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute meeting adjourned Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. Most of the delegates who were here attending the meeting left for their homes on the afternoon train.

San Angelo was the only city bidding for the spring meeting of the institute and a unanimous vote was expressed in favor of that city. The meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday in the third week of April, and those here began at once to plan for a successful meeting at that place. President C. A. Dooze thanked those who came here attend the meeting for their loyalty and interest manifested, and urged them to be present at the spring meeting.

The attendance for the second day was perhaps better than for the first day and several ladies attended the forenoon session.

N. D. Zubar, of the department of agriculture, discussed orchards, gardens, and the insect problem, at the forenoon session. J. C. Patterson, also of the department of agriculture, discussed the benefit of livestock and poultry on the farm, during the forenoon session. The afternoon session was devoted to business, reading of minutes, etc.

The meeting here, while the second since the institute was organized, was a marked success, and those who attended no doubt received information that will be helpful to them in their work.

R. A. David of Winters, and Lem Lee of Crews, passed thru town Wednesday en route home from points west.

## GERMANY WARNS AMERICAN SHIPS

Berlin--All waters around allied country barred. New order effective tomorrow. Germany issued this order shortly after notifying the American government this afternoon that she would resume her submarine activity and had withdrawn all sea fighting restrictions.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—4:06 p. m.—In a note transmitted late this afternoon in reply to President Wilson's recent message to the U. S. Senate, Germany announces that all former restrictions on sea fighting will be withdrawn.

The German government asks the United States to warn all Americans not to take passage on or serve on ships plying between the barred zones as set out.

The German note was transmitted thru Ambassador Gerard.

## MURDER TRIAL TRANS- FERRED FROM ANGELO

Judge W. J. Cunningham, Ex-Sheriff Weir, and T. T. Spann, of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home. They had been to San Angelo to attend court, where Judge Cunningham was interested in the Low murder case. The case was transferred from San Angelo to Sweetwater.

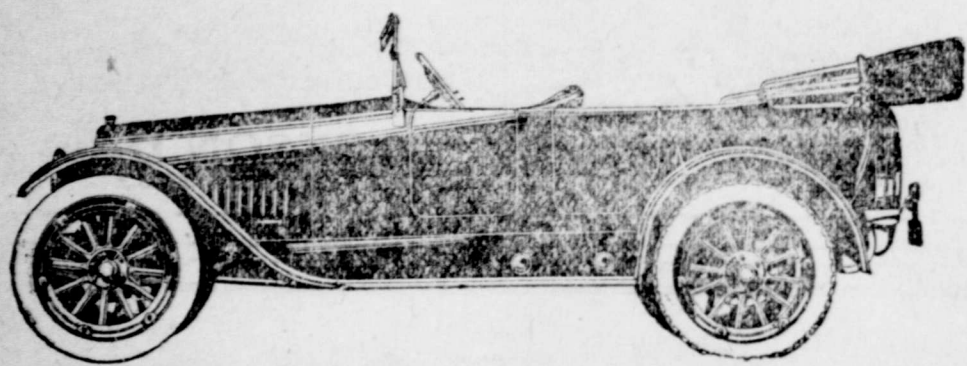
Oyster shells and charcoal for poultry at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5td-2tw.

## POSTMASTER HELD

### FOR EMBEZZLING

By United Press.  
WACO, Jan. 31.—Felix Ludwig, former postmaster at Otto, Falls county, was arraigned today, charged with embezzling \$1097 post office funds, and was later released on a \$2500 bond.

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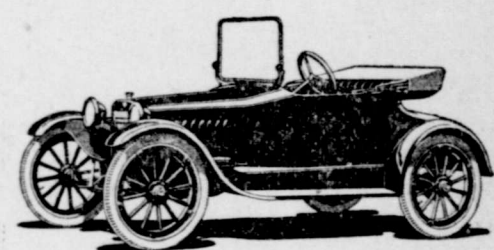
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JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE

That old saying that "Idleness is the devil's workshop" is true. Too many young men enjoy the state of being idle, and it is a habit that is easily contracted and becomes strongly fastened upon a person in a short while. Do something! — The Gorman Progress.

The boy who is kept busy—taught to do something, makes a busy man. If he grows up in idleness he knows little about the practical side of life, and often makes a good subject for the strong arm of the law to work on. The penitentiary was designed to take care of the idle man.

Don't it make you proud to see the splendid improvements being made in our business establishment though? Let the good work go on until every business in town is second to none; it's a good investment both in money and in satisfaction. — Killeen Herald.

There was a time when a man could conduct his business most any way and get by. There was a day when a farm was a farm, a place for a man to spend his hours in drudgery. Such days are past and the business man who attempts to do business in a "bat cave" and shows no pride in civic and sanitary matters is a failure to begin with. The farmer who does not adopt the modern ideas in farming and show a little interest in making his home attractive, can not enjoy the real pleasure of farm life, and is not doing his duty towards his family.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liment 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

COST OF BABIES ON INCREASE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 31. (By Mail).—Babies are between \$150 and \$200 costlier in England today than they were before the war.

An expert has just figured out what it means for British fathers and mothers to have babies in war time.

On the annual basis it costs about \$10 more for an infant's milk than two years ago. Baby food costs two cents more a feed and even bottles are up a third. Methy lated spirit to heat the infant's night food is now more than double the normal price.

Infantile garments costs 33 1-3 per cent more just now if they are made of wool; if cotton or woolen mixture it's an additional 25 per cent and 15 per cent if merely cotton. The expert suggests that the high price of infant's long frocks, flannels, cot blankets, wooly shawls, vests, shoes, the nurse's baby bath paraphernalia is enough to make ordinary parents gasp. Even the bath costs a third more, the bath thermometer is up 25 per cent and toilet powder has skyrocketed 100 per cent.

If the baby is ill, medicines, beginning with good old castor oil, are doubled in price. Olive oil is up fifty per cent, glycerine 15, lanoline 300 and even the price of dill water is not what it used to be.

Perambulators that sold for \$40 at the beginning of the war, now cost the enduring parent about \$55. A cot he might have bought for \$5 two years ago now takes about \$8 of his bankroll. When he has provided the cot he can buy the mattress at one and one fourth the original cost. High chairs cost \$5 now. They used to cost \$4.

Nurses in England now do their work for \$50 additional to the usual wage. The nurses' food costs an additional 33 1-3 per cent. Thus the Rooseveltian theory isn't encouraged, the infant expert observes.

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BALLINGER BOY GIVES RECITAL IN DALLAS.

David Wendel Guion, former pupil of Leopold Godowsky in Vienna, was greeted by about 1,000 persons at a recital given last night under the auspices of the Tronitz Club at the City Hall auditorium. Announcement was made that he will be a member of the 1917 faculty of the Tronitz School.

In personality quiet and unassuming, Mr. Guion won his audience upon his advent on the stage. His rendition of Chaconne, in D minor (Bach-Busoni) prepared his listeners for an evening of real music. The selection was well executed, the pianist's technique, infused with genuine feeling, early manifesting itself.

Capriccio, B minor, and Rhapsodie, E flat major (Brahms), were played with a skill and expression that elicited the hearty approval of the large audience.

The selections of the evening which carried the broadest appeal to all was Schumann's Scenes From Childhood, including a number of brief numbers designed to portray, in musical expression, the moods of a child. The program Chaconne, D minor; Bach-Busoni (a) Capriccio, B minor; (b) Rhapsodie E flat major; (c) Brahms Scenes From Childhood Schumann (a) About Strange Lands and People; (b) A Curious Story; (c) Catch Me If You Can; (d) Pleading Child; (e) Perfect Happiness; (f) An Important Event; (g) Dreaming; (h) By the Fireside; (i) The Knight of the Hobby-Horse; (j) Almost Too Serious; (k) Frightening (l) Child Falling Asleep; (m) The Poet Speaks.

(a) Sarabanda.....Godowsky (b) Capriccio.....Godowsky (c) Pastorale.....Godowsky (d) Walbermasken (Franzosisch).....Godowsky (a) Waltz, A-Flat Major...Chopin (b) Nocturne, F-Sharp Major...Chopin (c) Impromptu, F-Sharp Major...Chopin (d) Scherzo, B-Minor...Chopin —Dallas News...

**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.

CHAS. RICHMAN IN BIG VITAGRAPH THURSDAY

Hero of many fine stage successes, and lately of some great motion picture classics, Charles Richman, new Vitagraph star, probably stands alone in his own particular sphere. Thursday night Mr. Richman is presented in the novel by Cyrus Townsend Brady, "The Hero of Submarine D-2."

A list of players who assist Richman in this five-part drama, are among the best of the Vitagraph company has to offer, and in the east are L. Rogers Lytton, Naomi Childers, Ned Finley, Darwin Karr, and others. Wilfred North who made "Green Stockings," also directed "The Hero of Submarine D-2." The United States Government co-operated in the making of the film, and for the first time in a five-reel feature, is shown the actual insides of a monster submarine. Part of the U. S. Atlantic fleet will be seen in the action.

The Queen Theatre will present a Vitagraph picture every Thursday night beginning tomorrow.

Tonight Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear in a chapter of their new serial "The Great Secret," which runs for 15 weeks on Wednesdays. Fifty per cent of the gross proceeds go to the Charity Committee tonight. Tuesday night next week, Miss Fritzi Brunette comes to the Queen in a Selig feature, "Unto Those Who Sin." Henry B. Walthall will appear the next week.

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GREAT PLAINS ROAD ROUTE MAPPED OUT

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Returning to Austin from an extended trip through North West Texas, E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highways association, announced that he had laid out the line of the Great Plains road from Sweetwater to Clarendon. The route from Austin into Sweetwater was mapped out several months ago and the route from Clarendon to Portales, N. M., has also been completed.

Hernan said he would work up an interest in the road between Austin and Houston next week. He declared there is much more interest in better roads in North-west Texas than there is in this section of the state. Fisher county, following a mass meeting of citizens held by Hernan, recently ordered an election on a bond issue of \$100,000 for the improvement of roads in that county.

Movements for bond issues also are under way at Aspermont, Stamford, Spur, Paducah and a number of other West Texas precincts. Interest is particularly keen along the Great Plains road, which runs through Sweetwater, Roby, Rotan, Aspermont, Guthrie, Paducah, Childress and Clarendon.

The good roads evangelist says the residents of this part of the state are slow to realize the virtues of the drag for smoothing out the surface after bad weather.—Fort Worth Record.

In commenting on the above, Commissioner Bob Kirk said this was the line which Ballinger is supposed to be placed on. It will be remembered that Mr. Hernan visited Ballinger and Winters several months ago, and told the people of these towns what steps were necessary to place them on this highway. Since that time a good road has been built from Winters to Ballinger, except a stretch of the road near Ballinger and this will receive attention within the next few days.

Coming from Sweetwater south the Plains road will pass thru Wingate, Winters, Ballinger. Turning here the line goes East to Coleman, Brady and on to Austin.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

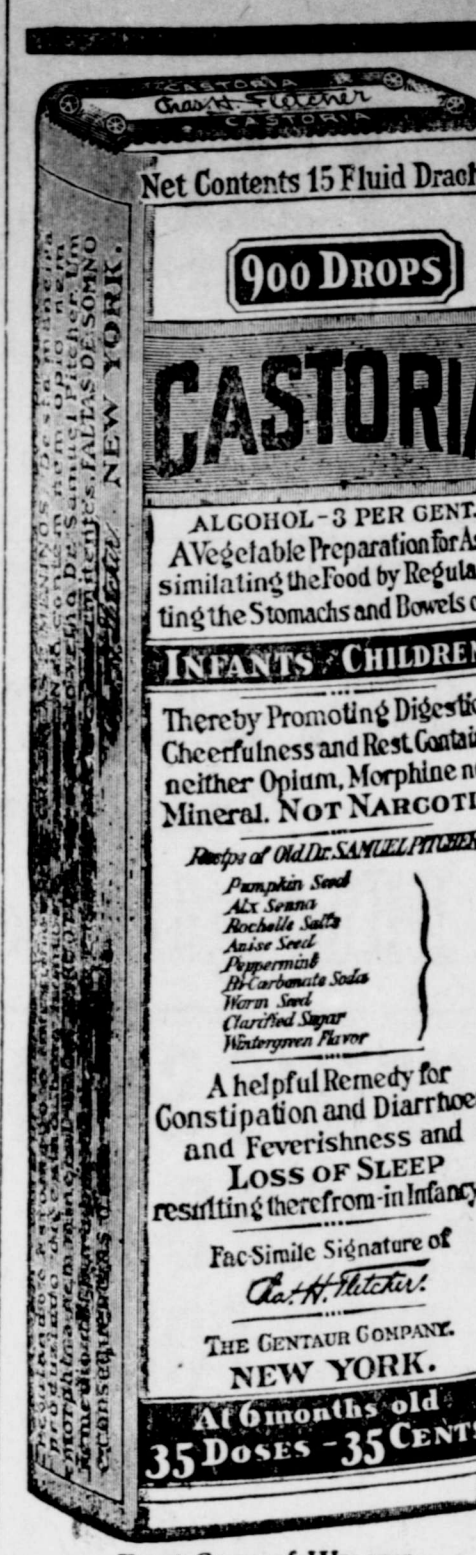
POLL TAX RECEIPTS FALL SHORT

Tax Collector Chastain announced today that not more than 2600 poll tax receipts had been issued this year, as compared with more than 3,000 last year. The lowest number of polls were paid this year of any for several years in the past.

Other taxes in proportion have been allowed to become delinquent with the closing of the month, and in view of the fact that the country as a whole is in a prosperous condition no reason can be given for the heavy delinquent list. The time in which tax payers can pay and save the penalty expires at twelve o'clock tonight, and the number of polls by voting boxes will be given in The Ledger.

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A rumor started some time ago that the Santa Fe would change the schedule of the morning east bound train so as to bring that train into Ballinger from Angelo about daylight, and make the train a through train, has proven

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**KIRK DELIVERS A STUDEBAKER**

C. R. Stephens accompanied R. P. Kirk to Abilene Tuesday and drove a new Studebaker car back with him. Mr. Kirk sold the car several days ago, and Mr. Stephens accompanied him over to Abilene to get it.

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E. H. Pfluger of the Spring Hill neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday with his children en route to Pflugerville, to visit relatives a few weeks. It will be remembered Mrs. Pfluger died a few weeks ago.

**THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN**

**Macaroni**  
By George Martin  
Macaroni is a thing we have always wondered about.

We know, in a general way, that it is sent out from factories in boxes, looking very naked and white; and that it comes to the table wearing cheese.

Aside from that, macaroni is as much of a mystery to us as what the man says who goes past the house yelling for old clothes.

We have always wondered about the holes in macaroni. Are they set up in rows and the macaroni wrapped around them? Or are they bored, while the young macaroni is still unable to defend itself?

Also, what is macaroni made of? There's rubber, of course. We know that. But what else? We have been letting macaroni slither down our throat off and on now for twenty-seven years; and yet if some stern faced scientist should suddenly stop us in the middle of a four-inch piece and ask us if we knew what we were swallowing, we could only answer: "Macaroni."

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Blumentritt and baby, of the Miles country, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday to attend the District Farmers' Institute meeting, and Mr. Blumentritt was one of the prominent speakers on the program Tuesday.

**MOVING RACKET STORE**

The Bagley racket store is being moved from the stand near the Ballinger State Bank to the building occupied by the Cash Grocery store further South on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Bagley stated that his business demanded more room.

**Winter Brings Colds To Children**

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**REVEREND W. T. ALLAN'S ADDRESS ATTRACTS NOTICE**

Rev. W. T. Allan, priest in charge of the All Saint's Church, was recently invited to deliver an address before the Synod of Arkansas. He prepared his address and intended attending, but on account illness he could not be present at the Synod. His address was read before the Synod and was so well received that it brought a special letter from the Reverend C. Prentice Parker, Rector of the Little Rock church, asking that Rev. Allan permit the address to be printed in booklet form and stating that he would subscribe for a copy of same. The letter in part says:

"In accordance with your request, I am returning your paper. It was read by the Reverend Mr. Eckel before the Synod, and to me it seemed the most illuminating analysis of domestic missionary needs as regards devotions and doctrine that I had heard. I have read the paper since the Synod and recognize so much in it that I have been puzzling over for some years. Not alone in the West does the Church labor under the disadvantages that you point out, and not alone in the cities and towns of lesser size. In three things especially I am with you; namely, your assertion of the Apostolic as well as the Historic character of the ministry of Christ's Church, your repudiation of the misleading terms "high" and "low" churchman, and your faith in the Church's catholic adaptability and the flexibility of her methods in propagating the Gospel. Will you do me the favor to advise me as to what books of a "popular" character, up-to-date and inoffensive, can be placed into hands of inquiring lay folks? Such monumental works as those of Gore, Moberly and Lowndes are absolutely unintelligible to the rank and file, and most of the libella that I have come upon are spoiled by more or less noticeable traces of a kind of superciliousness that tends to render even an meritorious presentation ineffective. I have wondered why able men should become so enamoured of their dialectic skill as to forget that the "object of the game" is not to vanquish an opponent.

P. S. Is it too much to hope that your essay may appear in print, perhaps as a booklet, with its postulates and arguments necessarily condensed in the form in which it was read expanded? I should like to subscribe for a copy or for copies, if so. Indeed, it seems to me there is enough for a book.

**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 ours 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.

T. J. Wilson left Wednesday for Slaten and other points in that section on a business trip.

Your poultry need oyster shells and medicated charcoal. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5d-2w

L. Somrall, the Bankers' Farm Demonstrator of San Angelo, and D. C. Dove of the State Department of Agriculture, old Leon county friends of this reporter, were among the number here this week attending the District Farmers' Institute meeting.

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**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—My residence on 7th Street near A. & S. depot. See Mrs. N. S. Mullins. 31-3rd-pd

FOR RENT—Five-room residence on Eleventh street, reasonably close in. Call phone No. 64. 30-3rd

FOR RENT—Rooms for light-house-keeping. Mrs. Clara Ransom. 29-5td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Emma Godwin. 400 Tenth Street. Phone 148. 25-dtf

**LOST**

LOST—One black female pig two months old. Return to Emmett Williams, 1400 Ninth Street, or phone 359. 31-2td

LOST—Gold rimmed nose glasses, chain and button. Finder return to W. L. Golden. 31-2td

**TRESPASS NOTICES**

POSTED—My place located 16 miles above Ballinger south of the river, known as the Blocker ranch, is posted. I will prosecute anyone hauling wood, hunting, camping and fishing. G. B. NIXON. 3mo-d&w-pd

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.) dwtf C. A. DOOSE

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Thomas of Marie, motored over to the city Wednesday to do some shopping and look after business matters a few hours.

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

J. A. Newby of Brownwood, came in Wednesday at noon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, and to look after business affairs a few days.

**A NEW BUSINESS**

I have opened a new photostudio over Brewer's jewelry store just across the street from The Walker Drug Co., where I am better prepared to give you first-class photos, kodak finishing, enlarged portraits, frames, etc. Mail orders given prompt attention. Come to see me.

W. E. BARTLETT, 26-dtf 1tw

E. M. Barrow and C. G. Seibel of the Hatchel country, and J. A. Patterson of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**MRS. NIXON WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW**

Pending the arrival of a brother, the remains of Mrs. G. B. Nixon, died Monday evening, are being held. Arrangements were perfected for the funeral today, and it was announced that the funeral would be conducted at ten o'clock Thursday morning and interment made in the City Cemetery. Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, and Rev. J. B. Currie, the local pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the funeral at the residence on Eighth Street.

**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.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter of Miles, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. P. M. Brooks of Miles, who had been visiting her brothers, W. C. and Jarvis Jones and families, the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaines Hall and children of Anson, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Comanche to visit relatives and Rev. Hall will go on to Barstow to begin a meeting soon.

**How's This?**

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L. Y. Harrell of the Russell ranch northwest of Ballinger, passed thru town Tuesday en route to the Leaday country, where he will assist his brother, N. C. Harrell, in moving his household goods to the Gross ranch, where the brother will make home for the future.

W. J. Young of the Crews country, Jake Stubblefield of Norton, W. L. McAulay of the Maverick country, G. S. Walker of the Norton country, were among the number in the city Tuesday looking after business matters and attending the Farmers' Institute sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doyle of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, and F. Gallas, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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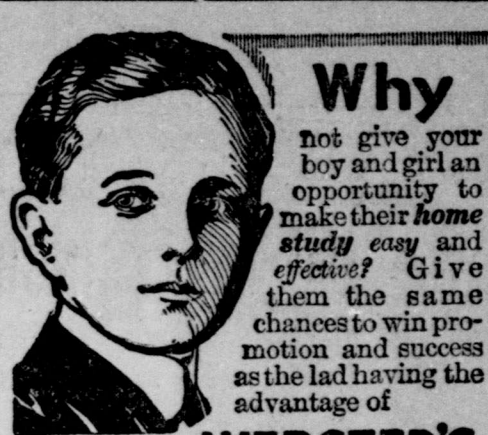
Sam Jones and brother of the Wingate country, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday to look after business affairs a few hours.

Mrs. Rankin Jones returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Miles the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood to visit a week or two.

Mrs. George Kemp of Coleman, who had been visiting her father-in-law, B. F. Kemp, and family, the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

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Mrs. Tom Spurgess and children left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to join Mr. Spurgess to make their future home.

S. C. Cameron returned home Wednesday at noon from Fort Worth where he had been to market a car load of hogs and cattle.

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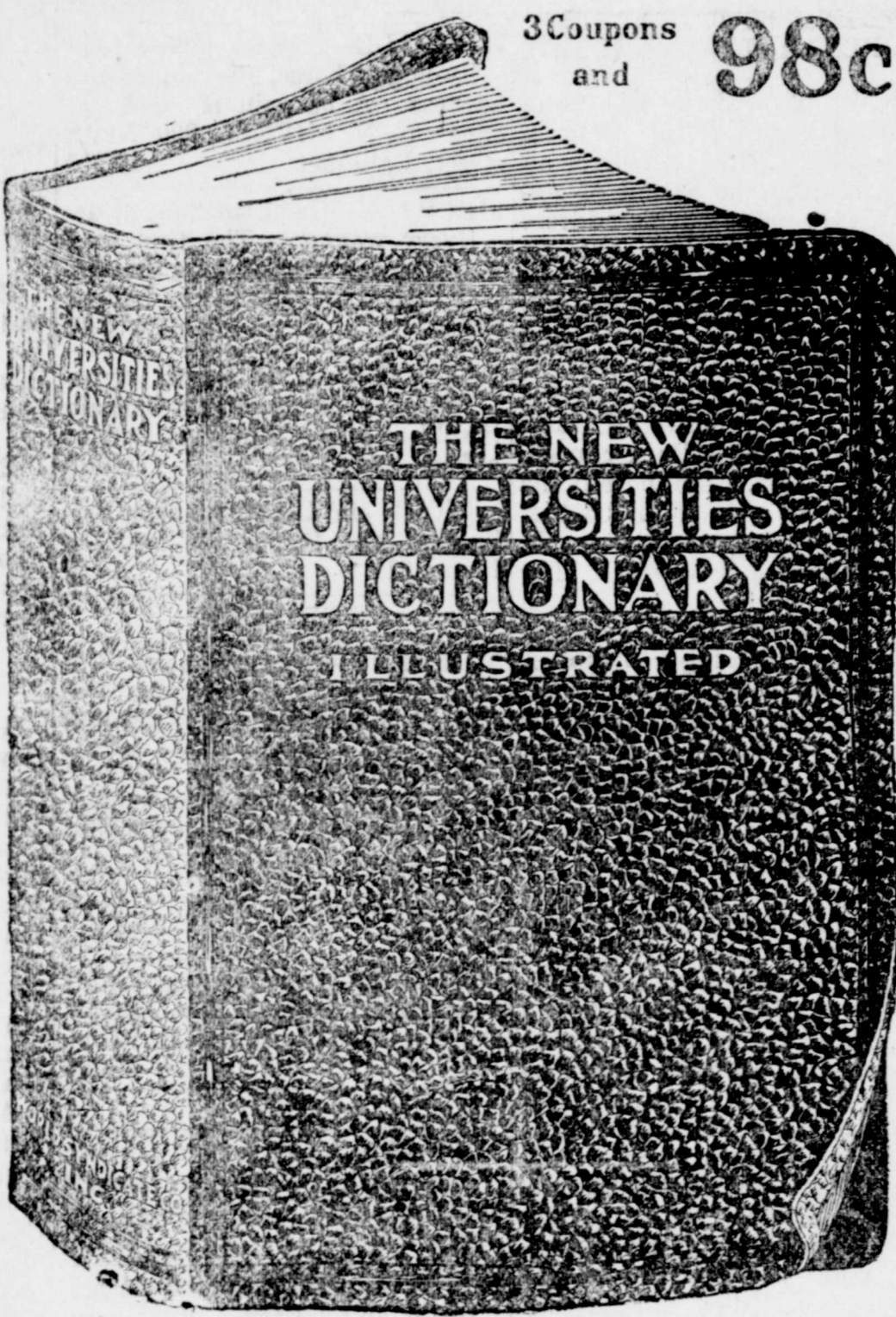
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All the women in these neighborhoods are asked to meet and spend an hour together in preparation for a great meeting of soul winning. More will depend upon these prayer meetings than on any other force.

#### Prayer Meeting Ninth Street Church Tonight.

All the forces will meet at the church tonight for prayer for the Spirit of God upon Ballinger. A call is made to every person interested in the work of Saving the Lost to come to this meeting.

#### Men's Prayer Meetings.

Thursday and Friday nights there will be the meeting of the men of Ballinger in preparation for the Friar Revival in Ballinger which is to begin at the Ninth Street Church next Sunday. Every man in Ballinger who loves the Lord and lost souls is asked to meet with us.

Saturday night there will be a general mass prayer meeting at the Ninth Street Baptist Church to pray for the revival meeting which begins Sunday morning. All Christian forces are invited to meet and bring their heart burdens that we may pray together for their redemption.

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.

E. A. Brookshire of the Tennyson country, Tom Atwell of Miles, G. A. Sandlin and son, and W. W. Paschal of the Norton-Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Admission 10c

### LITTLE BOY UNDERGOES OPERATION.

We are glad to report that Lamar, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilliam, is getting along as well as could be expected after an operation for a serious ear trouble. The operation was performed Tuesday.

Thed Truly, of the Ledger force is fighting it out with the grip today and is not able to be on duty.

Judge C. P. Shepherd is confined to his bed today with one of the complaints so prevalent in this country at present.

We are glad to note that Mrs. J. R. Parker has returned to her home, and has regained her health after a four month's stay in the hospital. It will be remembered that the Parker home burned while Mrs. Parker was away, but the new home had been completed before her return.

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ship, and will establish for this city a bonded collecting agency, and will handle all accounts placed in their hands.

For some time Mr. Simpson has handled quite a heavy collection in a private way and saw the opportunity for a bonded agency to list a big collection in this section.

The new firm expects to be ready for business about the middle of February and will make further announcement within a few days. Both of these gentlemen are particularly fitted for this class of work, and those who have accounts that they haven't time to look after can not make a mistake by turning them over to this company.

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### 4 STATES MAKING EFFORT KILL TICKS ON BUSINESS FOR U. S.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 31.—Systematic tick eradication in Texas, in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas—the four states which perhaps more than all others are exerting every effort to free their cattle from the disastrous ravages of the cattle tick—was discussed today before the cattle tick conference here by the state veterinarians of the four states.

The addresses were made by L. J. Allen of Texas, E. I. Smith of Louisiana, W. L. Hiatt of Oklahoma and A. E. Wright of Arkansas.

G. W. Wharton, federal tick expert, and in charge of the bureau of information of the Department of Agriculture, told of the preparation of newspaper articles in connection with the educational campaign to instill in the southern farmer an appreciation of the advantages of tick eradication.

A general discussion was conducted by J. B. Reidy, inspector in charge at Houston; L. A. Jargo, veterinary inspector of Arkansas; D. C. Murdock, veterinary inspector of Oklahoma; M. Gregory, veterinary inspector of Arkansas, and H. Grafke, assistant in charge at Fort Worth.

This was the closing session of a two day's meeting.

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By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Somewhere in the sea today between the United States and China are two American women, bound for the Orient to stir up trade in American made goods for their Uncle Sam.

These two women, who are fully accredited commissioners representing the United States government, are Mrs. Harriett M. Johnston and Mrs. L. W. Neely of Muncie, Indiana.

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Neely are members of the American Commerce Commission, appointed to go to China and establish closer commercial relations between the two countries and to develop American sales agencies throughout the Orient.

They will assist the other members of the commission in establishing selling houses in Hankow, Canton, Peking, and Shanghai, and in selecting Chinese salesmen for American goods, as the Chinese do not like to buy direct from foreigners. Direct financial trade arrangements will be made.

The American commission is under the direction of Hon. David S. Rose, general counsel for the Chinese-American Products, and five times mayor of Milwaukee.

Members of the party are: Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham, S. C., representing the Southern Commercial Congress; Fernando P. Neal, Kansas City; Julius O. Frank, Milwaukee; J. S. Lawson, Wisconsin, and Fred A. Landeck, Wisconsin.

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