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CLUB MORE DANGEROUS THAN SALOON

—FRIAR

After criticizing the members of the Ballinger Club for desecrating the Sabbath by keeping open house all day Sunday, playing pool and other games, and after charging that the members engaged in dancing on Sunday, Rev. H. H. Friar, who is conducting a revival here, stated last night that a saloon on the corner in Ballinger would not be as dangerous to religion and church life as the Ballinger Club.

The service last night formed a program of debate, and the Ballinger Club was the subject. Rev. Jno. W. Milton, pastor of the 9th Street Baptist church, took the affirmative side and posing as a member of the club, defended the institution. Rev. Friar was the speaker for the negative. Rev. Milton's remarks in defending the club were delivered in more of a burlesque manner, and served only to lay a predicate for what followed when Rev. Friar replied to the first speaker.

The announcement having been made that this question would be debated brought out a large crowd last night, and there were only a few vacant seats in the large tent, and these were in the section reserved for the colored folks. Several colored people were present. Many people from the surrounding country are attending the meeting and last night was no exception, and it was claimed by one who "sized up" the congregation that at least fifty per cent of the people who heard the debate were out-of-town people.

Posing as a member of the B. C., Rev. Milton pointed out the necessity and demand for social life and recreation. He stated that there were two fundamental principles behind the B. C., and that upon these two fundamentals the club was based. First, he said that man was a social being, and

must have fellowship. Second, men who do things must have recreation. He claimed the right of man to choose his companions, and stated that the B. C. was an exclusive club. "Some people can't get in the B. C.," said the speaker, "and I have a right as a man to choose my associates. Social life represented by the B. C. was called for because the church did not give such social life."

Continuing, Rev. Milton said, "we have exclusive fellowship in the B. C. Our ideals are high, because we don't want to associate with certain classes. Every person who comes into that club must stand up to a certain class. The B. C. has a right to exist in Ballinger, and I don't understand why this San Antonio man comes here and tells Ballinger people that they should not be in the B. C. when our mothers and fathers are there. It has the endorsement of the Christian parents of Ballinger." When Rev. Milton stated that the club had the endorsement of the Christian parents of this city, a voice from the congregation asked him to modify that statement, and he did so by saying that it had the endorsement of some of the Christian parents.

"B. C. has the endorsement of at least three churches and their pastors of this city," said Rev. Milton, "because they are standing with the members of the B. C. What under the heaven will our fine young men and young women do if we break up this B. C.? We folks in the B. C. are on the inside, you are on the outside; you can't get in and you are mad about it. This B. C. has the approval of churches in this town by the members in it. This is my endorsement of the B. C." And Rev. Milton took his seat.

Rev. Friar came back with a vigorous attack upon the Ballinger Club, and after saying that he wished he could give his endorsement to the B. C. he set Rev. Milton right with the congregation by saying that Rev. Milton in his defense of the club only covered the ground as the club was defended by a member of the club to Rev. Milton. Rev. Friar said he recognized the fact that man has social nature as well as religious nature, but asking his hearers if they were willing to abide by social

MEXICANS ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING

SAN ANGELO, March 8.—Sheriff Allen arrested three Mexicans here this morning and are holding them on charge of counterfeiting. The officer secured conclusive proof against the Mexicans before making the arrest.

laws in dealing with Almighty God.

"Yes, man has right to choose his company, he has right to go in bawdy houses and saloons," said the evangelist, "and if planting of B. C. is divine tree of God, let it alone; if not cut it down. If you people who belong to the B. C. get an introduction into the cross of Christ you'll get something in your social nature altogether different from B. C."

In reply to Rev. Milton's claim that recreation for man was necessary, Rev. Friar stated that folks who go down to the B. C. don't go down there for recreation. He said that all work and no play might make Jack a dull boy, but all work and no hugging might also make Jack a dull boy. Rev. Friar charged the B. C. with being guilty of desecrating the Sabbath day. He stated that the members not only danced on Friday nights, but that they danced on Sunday.

"Another claim by Milton," said the evangelist, "is that the B. C. offered to members a select set. The busiest men of this city, men who accomplish things in this town, do not belong to the B. C." In referring to the claim that the club offered a "select set" the evangelist held up a check book and stated that he would give any member of the Ballinger Club a check for \$100, if the member would come to him and prove that the club demanded as high standard of morals for its members as it demands of the women. "If you'll prove to me that you have no members in the B. C. who do not go into cities and go into bawdy houses and dance with fallen women, I will give you \$100," said the evangelist. "I know there are some members of the B. C. who do not do such things," said the speaker, and he also stated that he did not want to be understood as casting any reflections on any lady who went to the B. C.

The evangelist asked if there were any mothers in the congregation whose son or daughter goes to B. C. and they did not want to go. He called for all such to stand. No one stood. He also asked for any church member who was present and a member of the B. C., but not a Christian to stand. No one stood.

"Instead of the B. C. being a good thing for Ballinger because it had as its members Sunday School superintendents, church members, and preachers who carry their member's key to the B. C. in his pocket, it is the most dangerous institution because it can come into the circles of the church and destroy the influence of the church, and destroy the influence of the church," declared the evangelist. "I have never been to a place in my life where the devil was as strongly entrenched as in Ballinger," said the speaker, "and I am not a knocker of your town either. I had rather have a saloon on the corner than the B. C. because the people would line up against it. Saloons don't play pool and dance on Sunday. No true follower of Jesus Christ, no preacher will carry a key to the B. C."

At this juncture in the service a half dozen boys filed in the door

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IRISH WANT AMERICAN HOME RULE

LONDON, March 8.—Members of the Irish Nationalist party who forced an issue in the house of commons last night, issued a manifesto today, asking Irish-Americans and Americans generally to aid them in movement for the home rule statute in Ireland.

The appeal pleads for pressure to be brought to bear on the British government for the adoption of the principles of self government as enunciated by President Wilson in his famous peace speech before the United States senate.

The Irish nationalists are fighting before the house of commons for home rule, and Lloyd George is facing the most embarrassing situation since he assumed the premiership.

A. B. Mulkey returned home Wednesday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been to market cattle. He says he sold stockers at 9:25, the best price he ever received for the same class of stock.

U. S. MARSHAL MAKES ARREST AT WINTERS

Deputy United States Marshall of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Angelo where he placed C. Kornegay under arrest. With Mr. Kornegay in his custody, and accompanied by Tad Richards, W. W. Poe and several other friends, the officer returned to San Angelo about noon.

It is alleged that the arrest is the result of an assault made on Dr. Warner, federal sanitary livestock inspector for this county, which occurred at Winters some time ago. Mr. Kornegay has many friends in the north end of the county, and it is known that he will have no trouble making bond and will return home with the friends who accompanied him to San Angelo.

It is reported that the trouble between Dr. Warner and Mr. Kornegay resulted over the tick eradication work which has been in progress in this county nearly a year.

GARAGE AND 11 AUTOS

BURN AT SAN ANGELO San Angelo, March 8.—The building known as the George Richardson wool house, and occupied by the Concho Motor Co., was destroyed by fire this morning. Eleven autos and considerable garage equipment was destroyed, causing a loss of \$13,000. The fire originated from a gasoline explosion.

SENATE FIGHTING OVER CLOTURE RULE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The fight for the cloture rule amendment in the senate to limit debate on measures pending began when Senator Martin of Virginia, introduced a resolution asking for unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of measures providing also for the limitation of debate.

WHY SHOULD U. S. PROTECT SUCH PEOPLE

(By W. J. Bryan)

MIAMI, Fla., March 8.—I am against filibustering, but see nothing treasonable in desire to have congress in session to confer with the president. The objections to granting Mr. Wilson power asked for were not to the mere giving of the authority requested power, but the objections related to the language employed. The public has such complete confidence in the president of the United States that congress would not hesitate to confer upon him any power that he could himself use.

A law should be enacted withholding clearance to any belligerent ships carrying American passengers to Europe. Why should our government permit the United States to be drawn into war?

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BROTHER DIES AT SAN SABA J. C. Thaxton and grandson, Lawrence Boynton, of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Thursday in their auto en route to San Saba. They go to attend the funeral of Mr. Thaxton's brother, T. B. Thaxton, who died at his home in that city Wednesday.

CUBAN REVOLT SUDDENLY ENDED

HAVANA, March 8.—The Cuban revolution is apparently at an end. The capture of Gomez and his entire staff of leaders is expected to be followed by sentence of death for the revolutionist. The battle which Gomez and his son, now prisoners, were captured is officially stated to be the biggest in the history of Cuba.

(By Weber Miller) LAREDO, March 8.—Just back from the interior of Mexico I can state upon the highest authority, that Germany is playing Villa against Carranza. Great sums of money are pouring into the bandit's hands, inciting him to great activity against the United States and Carranza, while at the same time German agents are at work through Carranza officials seeking to align the Carrancistas against the United States.

After the Zimmermann plot orders reached Mexico City the Villa scheme was one of the first moves put on foot. Stories are afloat in Mexico City that two of Carranza's immediate circle and influential men, are co-operating efforts to align the Mexican government against the United States. One newspaper in the Mexican city, said to be under the subsidy of the Germans, prints news favorable to Germany and antagonistic to the American government.

German Plotter Goes to Mexico.

New York, March 8.—Lieut. Robert Fay, who plotted to destroy munition factories and ships several months ago, and who was convicted and sent to the federal prison in Atlanta, and who later escaped from prison, has been located in Mexico, according to information received by the district attorney's office. Agents of the department of justice traced Fay to Mexico and found where he was engaged in plots to stir Villa in attacks on Carranza and on the United States.

Federal authorities declared today that Zimmermann had complete knowledge of the plot in India, the result of which lead to the arrest of Dr. Ernst Sekunna, a German chemist, and Dr. Chandre Chakraberty, a Hindu physician.

It was disclosed that on Feb. 28 Dr. Sekunna and Dr. Chakraberty filed in the county clerk's office here trade style certificates to operate under the names of the "Oriental Society" and the "Oriental Kitchen" as well as to conduct a monthly magazine to be known as the "Oriental Review."

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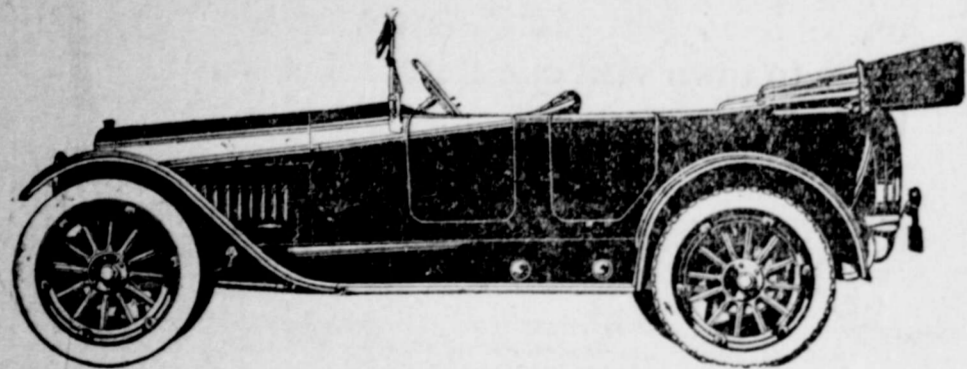
EL PASO, Tex., March 8.—Villistas troops captured Durango City yesterday according to reports received here last night by federal agents. A systematic looting of the city is now in progress. Villa is reported as fully recovered from a wound in the leg and is in command of 1300 men who entered Durango City under his guidance.

Villa agents here claimed that Villistas troops were victorious in a 36 hour battle which has been raging near Casas Grandes. Women and children began fleeing again from Juarez, following a demand for the surrender of the city by Villistas. Those who fled from the city are camped a few miles south of Fort Hancock. The Villistas who demanded the surrender are said to number some 400 and are under the command of General Manuel Ochoa.

Fearing a border raid General Bell yesterday sent a motorcycle machine company to the border near Fort Hancock. The company includes six machine guns.

Dec Underwood left Wednesday for Fairbury, Nebraska, where he has accepted a position.

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GOOD FISHING IN DRIFT WOOD WATER.

One of the biggest fish ever caught in Pecan Bayou within recent years, was exhibited in Brownwood this morning by John Morton and Ross Driver. Last night the two boys set out a trot line, using perch for bait and this morning when they went to examine their line discovered their large catch.—Brownwood Bulletin.

This brings to memory the good old days—barefooted boyhood days—when we did our fishing back in Mississippi on Big Sandy. We always had better luck near the big drifts of decaying wood in the creek than anywhere else. We have caught larger fish out of the pure sparkling waters of the Colorado; in fact we caught a "yaller" cat that tipped the beam to exactly seventy-five pounds, (for proof ask Bob Kirk), but somehow we have a longing to go fishing on Pecan Bayou where we can pull them out from under the drift wood.

Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the anti-septic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist. 50c.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann of Rowena, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, Thursday.

Famous Roman meal can be had at W. B. Wood & Son's. Try a package. 7-2td

Wm. Schineoth of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to his farm near Tennyson for a few days.

J. M. Adams, one of the pioneer and progressive citizens of the Wingate country, J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, and J. D. Good of the Norton country, traveled to Ballinger on business Thursday.



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BALLINGER BAND TO OFFER NEW CONCERT

The Ballinger Concert Band will again resume its regular concerts this week, by offering a varied selection of musical numbers Sunday afternoon. The program is being arranged today, and the hour will be announced later, but it is supposed the program will be commenced at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Several new musicians are now with the band and the new director, Mr. Wilkins, has assumed command with a vim. The band is possibly in better shape at present than it ever was, with the additional support given the organization by new blood being infused. New music, which has never before been presented here, and favorite numbers which are always in demand, will be offered at the coming concert.

NO DATE SET FOR SPANELL TRIAL

District Attorney Early was here a short time Wednesday, being en route home from San Angelo. He was traveling in his car and made the trip from Brady, where he had been on official business to San Angelo, presumably to confer with attorneys concerning the Spanell case which he will be called on to prosecute in which the case is called for trial at Coleman next month. Mr. Early stated that no date had been set for the trial. Judge Early is one of the most aggressive prosecuting attorneys in Texas, and it is expected that he will do his best to convict Spanell. Spanell is under indictment for killing Col. M. M. Butler at Alpine last June, at which time it was also alleged that he killed Mrs. Spanell. He was tried for the killing of Mrs. Spanell and was acquitted. The other case against him was immediately transferred to Coleman.

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4800 JOIN ARMY LAST MONTH

WASHINGTON, March 8.—American patriotism has been stirred by international developments as is shown by the recruiting records for the month of February. During the month of February 4,852 recruits were added to the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Stephenville and Fort Worth.

W. B. Wood & Son will increase your weight—try Roman meal. 7-2td

Dr. S. M. Alexander, S. M. Wilson, and W. J. Nushburs, of Abilene, were looking after business matters in Ballinger Thursday.

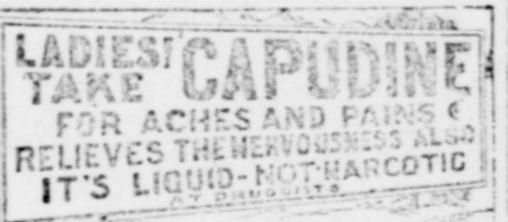
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Mr. and Mrs. Boyce of Bronte, left Thursday at noon for their home. Mrs. Boyce had been at the sanitarium under treatment for some time past.

The Pneumonia Season. The cold damp, weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

J. T. Carter left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to visit his daughter and family a few weeks.



Joe Bates left Thursday at noon for Christoval, where he has accepted a position.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams of Terry county, who had been visiting at Brownwood, came in Thursday at noon to visit her brother, G. W. Hull, and sons, before going on home.

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in. 15-d&w-tf

C. E. Jordan of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Fort Worth.

We All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tfdw

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Wilson is confined to his bed today, with an aggravated cold. All engagements for the day were cancelled, and the physicians would allow no one to see the president.

At noon Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, authorized the statement that the president spent a restful night last night, but had considerable fever today. Mr. Wilson shows worry and is tired as the result of the trying weeks since the diplomatic break with Germany, and disappointed over the failure of congress to grant him power to protect American life and liberty.

The president's illness has delayed the announcement of the decision of his attorneys in armed merchantment. However, the evidence increases that orders providing for the immediate arming of merchant ships will not be postponed much longer.

INVESTIGATORS ARE TAKING EVIDENCE

AUSTIN, March 8.—The Ferguson investigation committee got down to business at ten o'clock this morning. The first session of the committee was taken up in introducing in evidence the deficiency items in the appropriation paid for the maintenance of the governor's mansion. Many witnesses are arriving from Temple, and it is now predicted that the investigation will be completed in much quicker time than at first thought.

POOR HOUSE IMATES BURN TO DEATH

BOONE, Iowa, March 8.—One aged woman and three aged men, all inmates of the poor house of this county, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the building early this morning. There were more than sixty inmates in the building at the time of the fire, and many of these narrowly escaped death, being forced to flee from the building in their night clothes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collier and children came in from Paint Rock Wednesday and Mrs. Collier and children left in the afternoon for Knowles, Texas, to visit relatives. Rev. Collier is conducting a protracted meeting at Paint Rock.

Tad Richards of Winters, and Dr. Todd of Maverick, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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COUNTING SCHOOL
KIDS IS BIG JOB

The scholastic census enumerators of this county are busy this month counting the school children. It is to the educational interest of this county that every child be listed and the enumerator's report made as complete as possible. The state apportionment—the school money appropriated from the state fund to the carrying on of the school work in this county, is based on the number of children. The missing of one child means the loss of from six to seven dollars to the school fund of the county.

Parents and guardians who are overlooked by the enumerator should report the number of children under their charge. Do this, by all means, do it, and help the school work of the county that much. The enumerator's report must be completed by the first of April, therefore you must see him before the end of the present month. An enumerator is appointed for every school district in the county. E. D. Futch is doing that work for the Ballinger Independent District. You perhaps know who the enumerator is in your district, if not, you can find out by asking your neighbor, and if he overlooks you, be sure to give in your children.

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John Hopkinson recently received a pen of world prize winning White Rock chickens from Dr. LeGear's stock and poultry farm, of St. Louis.

Mr. Hopkinson paid a fancy price for the four hens and one cock, and he is justly proud of them. We had the pleasure of visiting his poultry yard and unhesitatingly say that he has the most modern, sanitary and convenient "chicken house" and yard it has been our pleasure to see. The new hens are on the job, and he expects to have in the process of incubating some of the eggs from his pen of fine poultry in a few days. He is enthusiastic over the poultry possibilities in this country and is launching out with a strain of poultry that is bound to attract attention.

Despondency Due to Constipation
Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardlow of Bartlett, who had been visiting her brothers, W. E., Tom and Houston Puckett, of the Wingate country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carey, of Chicago, and O. W. Williams, of Fort Worth, who had been in our city on an inspection tour of the Wm. Carey Co. lumber yards, left for the east Wednesday afternoon. They are making their annual tour of the state, looking after the Carey lumber interests.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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GARDEN SEED—A full line of bulk garden seed has just arrived. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-tfdw

FOR SALE—Hasbrook piano, in good condition. Worth \$300; \$100 cash gets it. J. M. Field. 6-6td

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-tfd

FOR RENT—Two four room houses on Twelfth Street. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. tfdh

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, close in, modern equipped. Apply to C. W. Northington. 3-tfd

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 27-dtf

FOR RENT—Five room residence on 11th street. Apply to T. W. Thomson, or Phone 64. 26-tfd

T. J. Williams of Comanche, W. H. Williams of DeLeon, and their sister, Mrs. G. P. Herndon, of Dublin, who had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. T. Williams returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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G. P. Teague, who had been with the West Texas Phone Co. at Lometa, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters to look after phone work for the company at that place.

Cafe Service

We have prepared our place most thoroughly to provide you with just this—a cafe service of the first class.

We have spared no effort, no expense, to equip and arrange for your convenience and good service.

We have everything for you in the market that the trade in Ballinger justifies, and we offer you quality and courteous and square treatment at all times. Give us a trial.

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PICTURE SHOWS WONDERFUL CHANGE OF IMMIGRANT

In "The Light at Dusk," the Lubin masterpiece featuring Orrin Johnson, some extraordinarily vivid flashes of the inner workings of the European peasant's mind are shown by Edgar Lewis, who directed the production. Mr. Lewis also directed "The Flames of Johannis," "The Great Divide," and other feature releases for Fox and V-L-S-E. He selected Orrin Johnson because of his great histrionic ability and his radiant cheerfulness.

"The Light at Dusk" will be shown at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Next Thursday Lucile Lee Stewart, sister of Anita Stewart, appears in a Vitagraph feature by James Oliver Curwood, "The Destroyers." Miss Stewart is a great favorite in the larger cities, and this vehicle affords her an excellent starring role.

Monday, Florence Turner, the one time Vitagraph star, appears in Thomas Hood's "Far from the Madding Crowd." This is the second Mutual masterpiece under a new booking for the Queen.

Tuesday, the same cast who were seen in "The Return of Eve," including Edna Mayo, are at the Queen in "The Chaperone."

"The Chaperone" was written by Marion Fairfax, and made a big hit in the spoken drama.

"The Common Law," is the next Selznick super-feature to be exhibited here, and dates on this attraction will be announced later.

Culligan & Hockwald will present an Hawaiian company on a certain date this month. A lady soprano and hula interpreter, is a feature of the second company.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Eason and Henry King motored down from Wingate Thursday, and spent several hours here on business. Mr. Eason reported that small grain was still holding a greenish color.

Notice.
The Runnels County Hog Growers Association will hold an annual meeting Saturday, March 17, 1917, at the Court House at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for the purpose of buying some breeding stock.

Let every man interested in hogs be there.
President. J. H. TAYLOR, Secretary. F. T. RUSHING, 8-1td-2tw.

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There was a Certain Man who decided to travel. "I must have funds," saith he. So he went straightway to his bank and drew out a large sum in bank notes, putting them in his wallet. He bought his tickets, entered the Pullman, and settled down for a pleasant trip. Alas, that night he lost his wallet. Whether or not it was stolen, he never knew, but at any rate he never got his money back, and the loss spoiled his whole trip.

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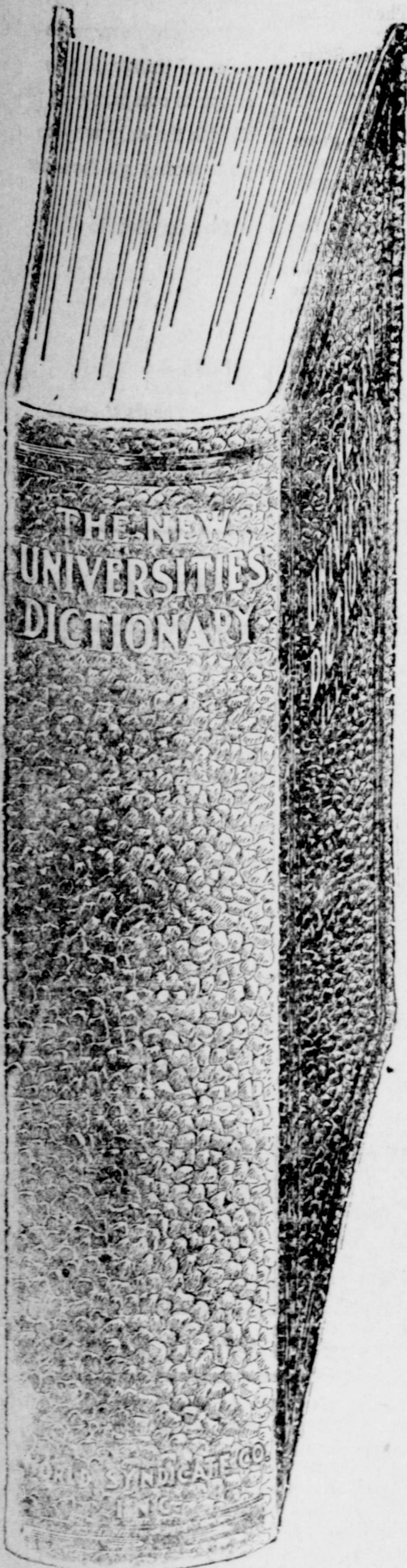
This is a good time, too, to have your house wired if you do not have electric service. A phone call will bring an estimate of the cost.

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Club More Dangerous Than Saloon

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and took their seats in the rear of the tabernacle. The evangelist reprimanded them for coming in late and told them if they had been going to the picture show and coming to preaching after the show that he wanted them to stay out.

Proceeding with his debate the evangelist stated that he was not only fighting to save members of the B. C. but wished to mould a sentiment that would save the boys and girls of this city from the B. C. He asked a crowd of boys and girls in the choir to stand up and promise him that they would not go to the B. C., and the bunch of juvenile singers made the promise.

"You are either for the B. C. or you are against it," said the evangelist, "and you can't be a friend to that institution which drives spikes in the hands of Jesus Christ and at the same time put your arm around Jesus Christ. You are either for Him or against Him."

Religious Preparedness Parade Saturday.

In making announcements Rev. Friar said, Every christian in this city and surrounding country is going to meet at this tabernacle at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. We will form in a religious preparedness parade and march through the streets and hold a street service. Hundreds and hundreds are expected to be in that parade. Pastors who are friendly to this meeting will be in the parade. Preachers not friendly to this meeting will be noted by their absence.

Picture Shows and 42 Subject of Debate Tonight.

Another debate has been arranged for tonight. Rev. Bost, pastor of the Nazarene church will take the affirmative, defending these things, and Evangelist Friar will oppose. The singing will begin at seven-thirty and the debate will follow.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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Prominent Lumber Man Here.

Will Carey, of Chicago, president of the Ballinger Lumber Co., is in Ballinger looking over the standing of business at this time. Mr. Carey is accompanied by his wife. They came from Abilene to Ballinger, where he also has a yard, and will probably go from here to Brownwood where he owns another yard.

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Mrs. Pamplin, of Kosse, who had been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Talley, and family, of Crews, and her brother, W. A. Talley, and family, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Attorney C. P. Shepherd motored out to the Wingate country Thursday to look after legal business for a few hours.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which are gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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SPELLING CONTEST AT METEHOODIST CHURCH

On account of the Library undergoing repairs at this time, the preliminary contest in spelling and declamation will be held at the M. E. church tonight. Parents, pupils and friends of the schools are cordially invited to be present at 7:30 o'clock. At this time the pupils will both spell and declaim before judges, who will select representatives to meet contestants from the several schools entering from Runnels county. In the later contest representatives will be picked to represent Runnels county at San Angelo in the District Interscholastic contest.

How to Check That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

Mrs. John Dunn left Monday afternoon for Miles to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Linecum on account of illness in the family.

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Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

In conjunction with Vitagraph V.L.S.E. Inc., Lubin proffers ORRIN JOHNSON

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MONDAY — Florence Turner in a feature.

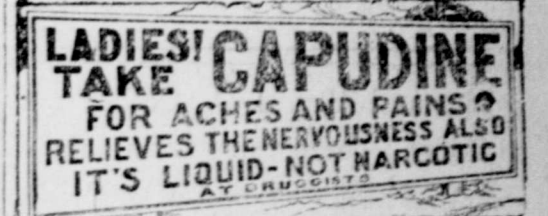
TUESDAY — Edna Mayo is back again!

Children 10c Adults 15c

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Service and sermon Friday 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Rector.



Mrs. Jennings passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to Miles from Winters to visit her son, Judge W. D. Jennings and family.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.



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J. Lee Smith, of the Ballinger Livery Stable, ordered The Daily Ledger Wednesday to his address and says every home in Ballinger should read The Daily Ledger for the quick news and also to encourage such a valuable home enterprise.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

Judge C. O. Harris of San An-

gelo, was looking after business and greeting friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store. 12-tfd

Mrs. L. W. Henderson left Wednesday afternoon for Brady to join her husband, where they will make home for the present.

Seed Seed

You always pay a good price for the pretty picture on package garden seed, then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

OUR SCHOOLS GET MORE STATE AID

County Superintendent E. L. Hagan received a check for \$6,900 from the million dollar rural school appropriation this week and placed same to the credit of twenty-three different schools in the county, according to the appropriation made by the state.

This fund comes in addition to the splendid help received by the schools of this county from the million dollar fund last year, and goes towards the maintenance of the schools sharing in the fund. The amount received by Mr. Hagan this week ranges from \$100 to \$500, and goes to the following schools:

- Crews \$300, Content \$350, William Springs \$150, Bethel \$500, Wingate \$400, South Norton \$500, Center Point \$450, Pumphrey \$400, Puekett \$225, Cochran \$125, Mazeland \$500, Baldwin \$400, Antelope \$150, Harmony \$350, Lone Star \$325, Valley Creek \$200, Hatchel \$400, Poe \$125, Crockett \$125, Eagle Branch \$400, Midway \$100, Paramore \$125, Bell \$300.

Roman meal will make you fat. W. E. Wood & Son. 7-2td

J. H. Allen, who had been visiting his son Geo. Allen and family, left Wednesday afternoon to visit at Belton a few days.

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