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Ballinger Boy Tells of Adventures In Traveling to Guadalajara, Mexico

It will be remembered by Ledger readers that Eugene Kipp and Will Chambers left Ballinger several weeks ago for Old Mexico to join Mr. Kipp's father, J. H. Kipp, at Guadalajara, where the two young men will assist in managing the Kipp interests in that city. Below will be noted a letter from Eugene, addressed from Irapuato, Mexico, Sunday the 4th. Later on Wednesday of this week Mrs. Kipp received a telegram from her son, saying that they had safely reached Guadalajara.

Owing to the conflicting rumors coming here out of Mexico, some stating that bandits in that section of the country were very menacing, while other reports painted in glowing terms the peaceableness of the republic, the following letter will prove of great interest to Ballinger friends of the boys.

Irapuato, Sunday 4th.
Dear Mamma:—Well we are into it good and proper. We should have been in Guad. three days ago, but now it is doubtful when we will get there, if ever. The worst part is that we can't go either way as we haven't enough money to go back and can't go forward.

Last Friday morning at 8:00 a. m. we left here expecting to be in Suol. by 5:00 p. m. All along the road we saw evidence of bandits; stations burned and cars wrecked and burned. We seemed to be getting closer and closer to them all the time and finally came to Penjamo and the depot was still smoking. There were 36 cars of coffee, rice, wheat and alcohol burned, and all connected with the depot shot. I took a bunch of pictures there. On the wall was written, "Esta estacion es quemada por las contra de senor Francisco Billa." You can see

how ignorant they are; they couldn't even spell Villa. We left there and had gone about four miles when the train suddenly stopped and the soldiers began loading up. The women began crying, and then suddenly a bunch of men dashed over the hill and fired into the train. There you could have seen some fancy ducking. They backed the train up and got out of their way. The conductor had changed his uniform for other clothes and wanted to take us on. The passengers demanded that he return, but he was so drunk that he would not pay them any attention. He tried to go forward several times and then saw a big smoke and fire in the distance, so we all returned to Penjamo. We stayed there a long time trying to decide what to do. The scare seemed to make everyone sleepy as soon as they got to a safe place. Will and I and almost every one else went to sleep. Suddenly I was awakened by yelling and people scrambling out of the car. That's one time Will sure did move. I looked out of the windows and saw everyone running. I did not know why they were running, but I wanted to get in the lead. It was a false alarm though a man said "there come the Villistas" and began to run. They arrested him for his little trick.

About 5 o'clock they got up enough courage to send a repair train to fix the bridges and repair the telegraph line. They only had about 50 soldiers and most of them did not even have a cartridge, and none more than 20. They told us the train would not leave Penjamo that night so we went to the town, about four miles off, and Will and I slept on

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UNWILLING WITNESS AGAINST FERGUSON

AUSTIN, March 10.—H. C. Poe, former president of Gov. Ferguson's bank at Temple, was called to the stand again this morning when the investigation committee convened and examination of this witness resumed. Many letters that passed between Ferguson and Poe relative to Gov. Ferguson's account, overdraft and heavy indebtedness, were introduced corroborating the testimony furnished the committee by Poe who testified in person yesterday.

Poe testified that at one time Mr. Ferguson owed the bank as much as \$170,000, and he swore that he did not regard the governor's notes as adequately secured, and the indebtedness reached such a point that he notified the governor that he would be compelled to put an end to it.

Some of the letters and telegrams introduced in testimony at the afternoon session today proved to be reeminating evidence, particularly one letter which related to a telegram Gov. Ferguson had sent to Spitzer & Co., bond dealers of Cleveland, Ohio, for which Poe bought bonds. Poe charged in the letter that the governor had sought to knock him to Spitzer & Co., and called the governor in this letter a "damnable cowardly cur" for sending such a telegram to Spitzer & Co., and stated that he "was not afraid of the governor in any manner, shape or form."

When W. A. Hanger took up the cross examination, he referred to this declaration.

"Is it not a fact that in your bank's statement at the end of 1916 you swore that these notes were good and collectible," he asked.

Poe admitted that he had, but said he had done so because, at a meeting the night before with a bank examiner present the governor had promised to pay \$100,000 in ten days and he believed the promise good.

Mr. Hanger's question in g brought from Poe admissions that on more than one occasion he had approved overdrafts by Mr. Fer-

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8 GERMANS GIVEN BIG SENTENCE

FLORENCE, South Carolina, March 10.—Eight under-officers from the German freighter Liebenfels, were sentenced to one year each in the federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia, and fined \$500 each on a charge of having sunk their boat in the Charleston harbor.

The sinking of the Liebenfels occurred on the day it was announced that relations between Germany and the United States had been broken off.

GOVERNMENT WINS S. PACIFIC SUIT

NEW YORK, March 10.—The federal government's suit for divorce of the Central Pacific railway company from the Southern Pacific company, was won by the railroads today. This is the climax of a series of long-drawn-out suits by the United States against the Southern Pacific, commenced during Roosevelt's administration by Francis J. Heney in San Francisco.

DALLAS MAN GIVEN FARM BANK HEAD

DALLAS, March 10.—M. H. Gossett of Dallas, was today appointed president of the government's farm loan bank at Houston. Gossett is a successful farmer, business man and lawyer.

HE COMES 18 MILES FOR SETTING EGGS

When a man comes 18 miles in a morning to buy a "setting" of eggs, it is a sure sign that the poultry products of Rannels county are decidedly not on the decrease.

Jno. I. Guion, Jr., recently inserted a little reading notice in The Ledger, advertising for sale his fine Rhode Island Red eggs, which John is making a specialty of, besides selling groceries between-whiles. John and Dan Moser Jr., were collecting a bunch of eggs together Saturday morning to place in an incubator when Ed Gerhardt rolled in from Crews. Mr. Gerhardt was just in the nick of time to secure a setting of eggs for his two dollars, and stated that he was glad to get the eggs.

Chicken fanciers every day are finding out the power of little want ads in The Ledger, and most of them are sold out in advance.

PERSHING TO GIVE OFFICERS ATTENTION

SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—As a preparedness measure General Pershing will give personal attention to officers in civilian training camps.

The commander-in-chief of the Southern division of the army will give the civilian camp officers as much of his time as he can, and he will try to give them general ideas of military discipline.

General Pershing in an interview with a United Press correspondent said, "Pardon me for saying so, but we must have better discipline than the officers of the Texas National Guard have shown," in referring to a recent inspection.

PERU IS AFLAME WITH REBELLION

BUENOS AIRES, March 10.—Peru is aflame with a rebellion. The seriousness of the situation was not realized here until today when information was smuggled across the border to evade the censorship. The information detailed the fiercest fighting in Lima, Cuzco, Callao and Arequipa, where many were killed and wounded. Admiral Craus of the Peruvian navy and son were assassinated. No information is obtainable for the cause of the outbreak.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO ALLY GUN PLANT

UTICA, New York, March 10.—The Savage Arms Works, where the Lewis machine guns are manufactured for the entente allies, was damaged by fire this morning. Officers who investigated the origin of the fire, have stated that the cause is probably incendiary. German spies are being accused of being responsible for the action.

SPECIAL SESSION CLOSES FIRST NEXT WEEK.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The special session of Senate which has been in session since the adjournment of the 64 congress, will adjourn Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

BERNSTORFF PARTY ARRIVES NORWAY

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 10.—The Norwegian steamer, Frederick VIII, arrived in Christiania this morning with the German legation from America on board.

MEETING OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Monday evening 7:30 o'clock. Initiatory work. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members are cordially invited. Georgie Parker, Secy.

C. M. Rush, who had been in Ballinger on a short business trip, left Friday afternoon for Valera.

CONFIRM RUMOR THAT GERMANS HAVE WIRELESS STATIONS IN MEXICO

GALVESTON, March 10.—Full confirmation that the Germans have erected powerful long-distance wireless stations for trans-Atlantic messages in Mexico, was brought here this afternoon by F. L. Kroutil of Oklahoma and Harry Whitney of Massachusetts, who arrived here today. The two Americans came in on the Norwegian steamer Harald.

By Robert J. Bender
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—American armed merchantmen will be empowered to fire upon Teuton submarines at sight.

The state department made this assertion plain today, declaring that neutral ships can presume there will be no visit and search by German submarine commanders, inasmuch as Germany has served notice on the world that she would disregard that mandate of international law. This is the interpretation given officially.

This announcement brings the possibility of actual war extremely near, indicating that sooner or later a clash between German subsea fighters and American merchant ships is inevitable.

The statement that American merchant vessels will fire on German or Austrian U-boats at sight, means when American ships venture forth on the high seas they will take no chance with hostile underwater craft. The sight of a German submarine will be the signal for American gunners to turn their guns loose.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The United States government is preparing for the worst. The department has been warned by Germany that she has spoken with finality of her submarine intentions, and the American government looks upon the situation with prospects of actual war, following the orders for arming merchantmen.

Some of the administration officials fear that Germany will be as ruthless towards armed American merchantmen as she has been to enemy merchantment. Another group of authorities, however, hold to the belief that Germany will be more considerate of American shipping in the future and will exercise the international law mandate which calls for a visit on and search of ships before torpedoing them.

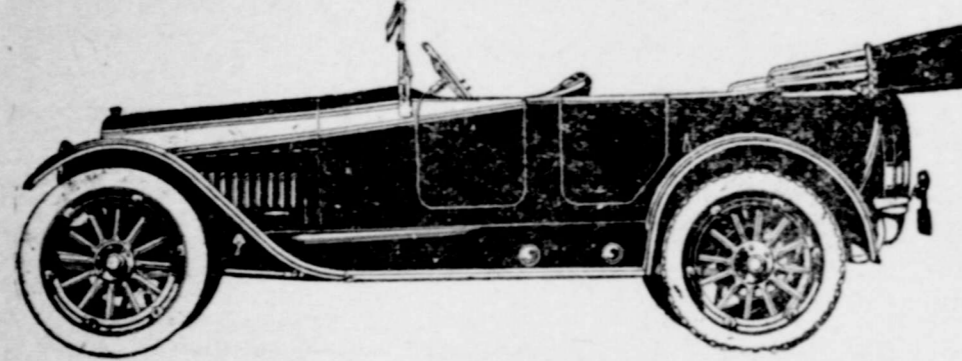
In the meantime the American government is relying upon the Pan-American countries for co-operation in aiding to stamp out the German intrigues on the Western Hemisphere and shattering schemes which would involve the United States nearer home. Also the government is preparing a "white book" where in Germany's plots will be revealed. If it becomes necessary the book will be published to stir the already awakened people to the real danger ahead of the American nation.

J. H. Walker, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Living at Vera Cruz weekly from Havana," said Kroutil, "besides many who are arriving at the Mexican port from American cities."

The chief engineer, and his assistant, off the interned German liner, the Vaterland, at New York, are expected to direct operations of the wireless stations from Mexico City.

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QUEEN ANNOUNCES EXTRA FINE PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

The Queen Theatre is announcing today a very varied and exceptionally fine program for the

next week. Below will be noted a few of the coming attractions in the near future:

Monday night, Miss Florence Turner, formerly a star with the Greater Vitagraph, and more lately in her own company, appears in a dramatization of Thomas Hardy, O. M.'s novel, "Far from the Madding Crowd." Simple rustic life and a well portrayed plot, are the points to remember in this feature.

Tuesday night, dainty Edna Mayo, of Essanay, appears in a second feature, "The Chaperone."

The identical cast in "The Return of Eve," supports Miss Mayo. A camera was taken with the company to Strawberry Island in the Thousand Islands, Canada, to get color for this marvelous picture.

Wednesday is Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne's time for reappearance in "The Great Secret." Regular Mutual program is shown with the serial.

Thursday night, Lucille Lee Stewart, Huntley Gordon, and Ralph W. Ince, director, are the magic trio of names to conjure the imagination with. "The Destroyers," is the title of a picture made from James Oliver Curwood's famous novel, "Peter God," which appeared in the Red Book magazine.

A good Bluebird feature on Friday and another thrilling episode of "A Lass of the Lumberlands" for Saturday constitute a week's offering at the Queen. The daily program, however, is subject to additions and desirable changes.

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STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The students of the University of Texas for the session of 1915-1916 came from 196 different counties in Texas, from 29 states, and from 8 foreign countries. 115 students registered from outside of Texas; Louisiana sent 14; New Mexico 10; Oklahoma, 10; Illinois, 6; Mississippi, 6; New York, 5; Tennessee, 5; Alabama, 5; Arkansas, 5; and smaller numbers from other states. Austria, Bohemia, Brazil, Denmark, Hawaii, Mexico, Panama, and Persia were represented in the student body. Omitting Travis County, Bexar County led with 159 students; Dallas came next with 122; then followed Tarrant with 74; Harris, 66; Bell, 51; Galveston, 49; McLennan, 46; Johnson, 40; Grayson, 36; Smith, 35; El Paso, 33. The following counties sent between twenty and thirty students: Anderson, Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, DeWitt, Ellis, Harrison, Hays, Hill, Jefferson, Milam, Navarro, Tom Green, Williamson. Counties sending between ten and twenty students were Angelina, Austin, Bee, Bosque, Brown, Collin, Coryell, Denton, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hale, Hamilton, Houston, Hunt, Jones, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, Nacogdoches, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Robertson, Runnels, Rusk, Taylor, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Washington, Webb, Wichita, Wilson, Wood.

As would be expected, a very large majority of the students in the University of Texas are native born. Of the 2724 students registered the past year 2333 are native Texans. 52 were born in foreign countries, 12 having been born in Mexico and 10 in Germany. Other foreign countries represented are Austria, Brazil, China, Denmark, England, France and Russia. 40 of the students were born in Missouri, 31 in Alabama, 29 in Tennessee, 23 in Illinois, 23 in Louisiana, 27 in Mississippi, 20 in Arkansas, 19 in Iowa, 15 in Ohio, 14 in Georgia, 14 in Indiana, 14 in Kansas, 14 in Kentucky, 14 in Oklahoma, 10 in New York, and small numbers in about twenty other states.

Y.M.C.A. HAS 16,000 MEMBERS IN TEXAS

State-wide Efficiency Week March 19 to 24 is Planned to Make More Efficient the General Work.

The State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations in its report made to the recent State Convention held in Marlin during February, reported there were over sixteen thousand members in the forty-four Texas Associations and that the property values reached practically one million and one-half dollars.

A special department now organized is among the students in the colleges, of which there are practically nine thousand in Texas. This specific work among college men is under the direction of the State Committee with Mr. Jesse R. Wilson as Student State Secretary. Through addresses and personal conferences, direct religious and missionary interests are promoted and social service activities directed.

When the state troops of Texas were called to the border, immediately the State Committee made investigation through its State Secretary and directed inexpensive buildings at Donna, Mercedes and Harlingen. With the concentration of two regiments at Corpus Christi a larger building was erected, supplied with reading matter, writing material, graphophone, athletic paraphernalia, giving opportunity for social and recreative life. The most important feature of the work among the soldiers has been the direct religious work, an average of at least two religious meetings conducted in the building each week, in addition to some twelve or more Bible classes; and something like three hundred of the Texas troops took a stand for the Christian life.

The work among the older boys of Texas, especially in the conduct of great Conferences where five hundred to one thousand are brought together each year to discuss matters of fundamental importance in the life of boys, is a feature of State Work, pre-eminent in its importance. State Boys Work Secretary, J. L. Hunter, touches hundreds of High Schools each year, giving addresses on clean living, clean speaking, clean athletics and clean scholarship. Most of his time is spent in communities that do not have Young Men's Christian Associations.

Through State-wide Efficiency Week, it's expected, that the friends of young men and boys interested in the Young Men's Christian Association will provide sufficient funds to make possible the larger program of the State Committee.

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Mr. Kirk has been selling Studebakers for more than a year, and he will continue handling the Studebaker cars for those who want the higher price car, and at the same time he is now in a position to supply the medium price car.

Mr. Sellers says some of his friends got him down bad as the result of a little story published in The Ledger a few days ago in which it was stated that a speeder from San Angelo deliberately turned out of the road to run over the dog of the Kirk children. He says he is not a speeder and does not live in San Angelo, and while the notice in the paper did not

Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

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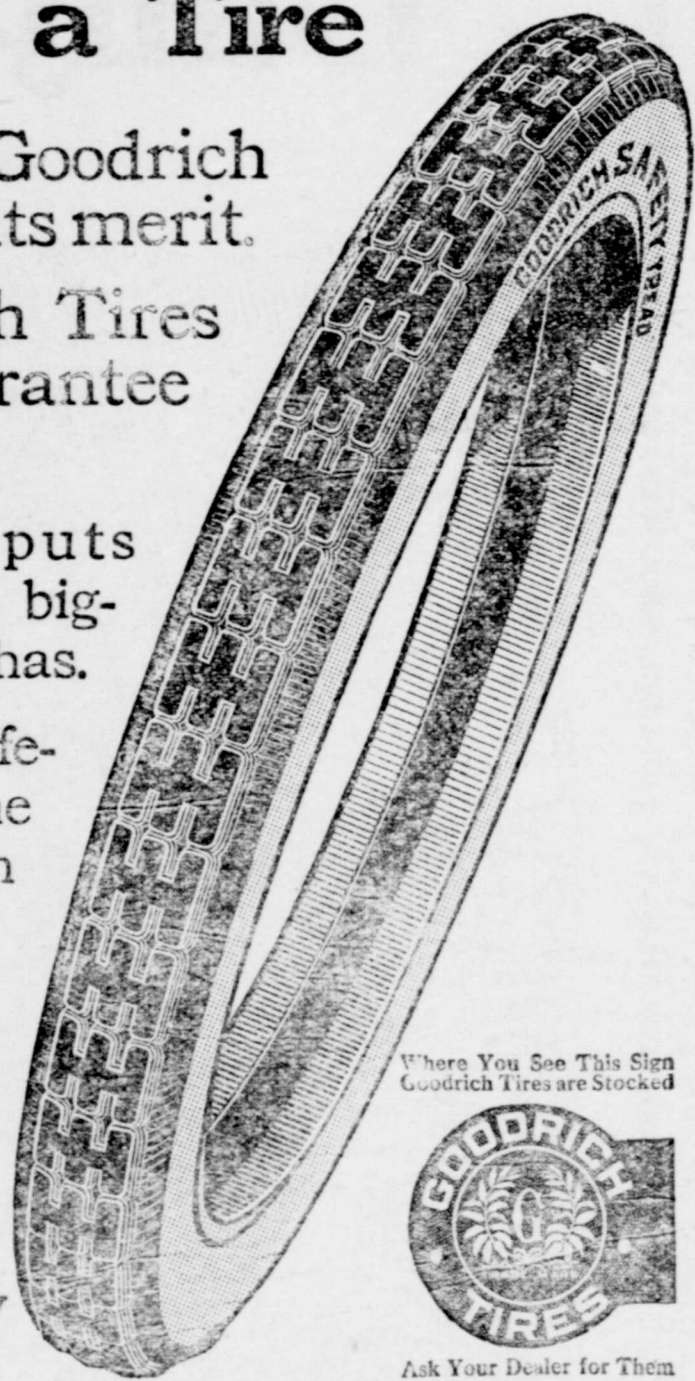
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For your sympathy, kind words deeds of love all so abundantly given both before and after the death angel called, we are most gratefully thankful. You have been unable to fill the gap, the vacant place but you have showed us that we have your sympathy and love, which has helped us to bear our great loss.

The other members of our family from out of town ask us to express their sincere and grateful thanks for your every thought, word and deed in your ministrations of love to us.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you and your loved ones, and when the death angel shall call at your home, which he is sure to do, may you and yours be prepared to go as our dear loved one was, and may you have loving friends to minister to you as you have ministered to us.

To each of you we again extend our most hearty and loving thanks.
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Rev. J. W. Atwood left last Monday for a two weeks trip. He goes to attend the Laymen's Missionary Convention at New Orleans and will also make a visit to Dallas to visit his mother. Rev. H. D. Smith of San Angelo will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at both services and all are given a cordial invitation to hear him.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL MEET WINNERS ANNOUNCED

In the athletic and literary events held Friday afternoon, to decide winners to contest in the Rummels county scholastic meet and later in the District Interscholastic in San Angelo, number of entrants showed out as good material for the more important events. The Ballinger events were divided into two classes, those of the seniors and of the juniors. The judges have announced the following winners of the respective events:

Seniors—30 yard dash: Ruth Nicholson, Elois Allison, Floy Laxon. Potatoe race: Oma Hamby, Grace DeWitt. Basket ball throw for distance: Elois Allison, Floy Laxon. Basket ball throw for accuracy: Oma Hamby, Grace DeWitt.

Juniors—30 yard dash: Ruth Cockrell, Mamie Cathey, Malvina Skinner. Standing broad jump: Nell Futch, Beatrice Nance. Basket ball throw: Kate Cockrell, Nell Futch. Potatoe race: Beatrice Nance, Malvina Skinner.

Winners of the essay honors were: Margaret Wooden, Grace DeWitt, Ulmer Bird. Eighteen essays were submitted to the three judges in this contest.

Spelling and declamation winners have already been announced in The Ledger.

Practically all the schools in the county were holding their elimination contests this week for the Rummels county meet on March 23-24 in Ballinger. Those showing highest records at the county meet will be sent to San Angelo for the April district interscholastic meet, where it is thought the boys and girls from this section will shine particularly bright.

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.

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The great demand for The New Universities Dictionary being offered by this paper to its readers has reduced the supply almost to point of exhaustion. Those who have not yet secured a copy should present their coupons at once if they do not want to be disappointed.

It is gratifying to note the appreciation of the offer by readers, and the eagerness they have shown to take advantage of it.

The book is wholly deserving the success which is attending its distribution. It has been many years since the public has been given an actually new dictionary. The New Universities Dictionary is new in all the word implies—new in type, new in contents and new in the arrangement of helps to the study of words and their usage.

It is a dictionary for the masses of the people. It embraces all the words that will ever be needed by the ordinary reader or student and at the same time the scientific student or scholar will find words in this dictionary that are not to be found in any other printed in the English language.

A Bilious Attack.

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J. W. Rhodes and J. D. Miller, of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale, of Talpa, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Wat Harvey of Abilene, came in Friday afternoon from San Angelo and will do some plastering on the new Harwell garage on Hutchings Ave.

BEWARE OF FIRE ON WINDY DAYS

The state fire insurance commission has sent out warnings to fire marshals, fire chiefs and city officials urging them to take particular precautions in guarding against fires during the month of March, which has the record of being the most destructive fire month in the year. Read the following and profit by the reading:

A loose fire brand, a high wind and buildings covered with wood shingles are the three principal elements of a conflagration. The combination of these three elements has caused thirteen conflagrations in the United States within the past fifteen years, entailing a property loss of more than sixty million dollars. Three of these conflagrations occurred in the month of March, 1916, the most destructive of which was at Paris in our own State. The property loss at Paris approximated at least ten million dollars, and in hundreds of cases wiped out the savings of a life time.

Buildings with wood shingle roofs we have. High winds we are subject to periodically and can not prevent; so it is against loose fire brand that we must direct our preventative efforts. The season of the year is now here when a general clean-up is the order of the day. A general clean-up is a good thing since good house keeping, individually and collectively, is one of the worst enemies to fire waste, yet we must not get careless in the use of the renovating agency—fire, else with our trash and rubbish we may also destroy our home and our business.

This communication is to give warning about open fires on windy days. Wait for a still day to burn your dead grass and the winter's accumulation of rubbish, and, in no event, start open fires near buildings. Even a fire under the wash kettle in the yard on a windy day may destroy your town. When you are about to start an open fire on a windy day.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Miss Franc Baker left Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Dallas for a week or two.

Judge Meeks, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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

Rev. A. E. Finley, of Italy, Tex., who had been the guest of his friend Rev. Bedicheck the past several days, left Friday afternoon for his home.

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Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get 1 package to-day. N. C. 10

Mrs. Dabney, who had been spending some months past with her daughter Mrs. L. C. Tomlinson and family, left Friday at noon for Eldorado, to make home for the present.

Jim Howze, of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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."

O. Sims of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Austin, where he will be married one day this week.

J. B. Waid of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Thursday en days, with his daughter, who few days with his daughter, who is attending Baylor College.

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

Don McLary, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. J. D. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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**MEASLES SUBSIDING;
SCHOOL REPORT GOOD**

The school board met in regular monthly session at the school building Friday afternoon. No special business came before the board. The regular routine of work was attended to and an order passed ordering an election for the election of three new members of the board, the election to be held on April 7, at the City Hall. Superintendent Fleming's report for the month shows that the epidemic of measles has about run its course and the attendance in the various grades has about become normal again, and good work is being done in all departments of the school. The work is progressing nicely and the twenty or more seniors are busy preparing for their final work in the local high school.

The question of acquiring the block of land adjoining the campus was discussed again at this meeting, and the board hopes to be able to arrange some way for getting possession of this property for a play ground.

W. B. Ray, W. A. Francis, and A. W. Sledge are the retiring members of the board. Scott H. Mack, J. W. Clampitt, R. T. Rushing and E. D. Futeh hold over. Three new members are to be elected as called for in the election, ordered for April 7th.

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. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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W. R. Little and son Claud, of the Maverick country; F. Roper of Oak creek, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

**PREACHERS SCORED
AT FRIAR REVIVAL**

FRIAR FACTS

(By Jno. W. Milton.)
This meeting has come to the test as to which is greater, the Ballinger Club or the God Almighty.

Before this meeting is over some preacher will be called on to preach the funeral of a member of the Ballinger Club, if the members do not break away and surrender to God.

I raise my hand before God and say, "I am God's man, you had better take your hand, your godless hand off my message."

You can have Gideon's power if you are willing to pay the price.

How can a Christian have fellowship with the Ballinger Club and have fellowship with God? God says it is impossible. What fellowship was darkness and light?

The lesson last night was taken from the incident of the call and the work of Gideon. The evangelist gave a graphic description of the forces that were at play. Gideon and the Israelites were God's people but were under the fear of the Midianites and the Canaanites who had overcome them. The Christians were under the power of the Ballinger Club and the picture show and the forty-two clubs.

Where are the preachers tonight that stand and say they want to see souls saved in Ballinger? Don't you know that if they wanted souls saved they would be here where God is saving souls. They are hirelings who are preaching for the money and do not care for the lost. A man came to the preacher this morning and said, "Where is this preacher. I gave my name to go in this man's church but I do not see him here, where is he." The evangelist said "How do I know where he is?" A voice said from the crowd, "He was at the moving picture show."

The spirit of God came on Gideon. This is our greatest need. The spirit of Almighty God is the power that will put to flight the enemies of God. The Ballinger club and all the rest must go down when God strikes with his bare arm. And he is going to strike, not once but twice and again and again.

I want to tell you preachers something, before this meeting is over one of you preachers will be called on to preach the funeral of a member of the Ballinger club if they do not give in to the Lord and be saved. This is my faith. If God gives them a chance they will not allow one of those time serving preachers that is unfaithful to God in Ballinger to preach their funeral. They want a man that belong to God.

The Lord told Gideon that he was to send all that were fearful back home. Twenty thousand went back. Here the evangelist entered into one of the most scathing denunciations of the church member that is more a lover of the world and his pet sins than he is of the Lord, and he brought the course of God on all those preachers in Ballinger who are because of reasons that they are giving which are no reasons, for their traitorous attitude to the Lord in the saving of the lost in Ballinger. This is a battle between the devil and the Lord's hosts, and any preacher that will not enter into this battle is on the devil's side and not on the Lord's side. They would drive the spikes in the Saviour's hand.

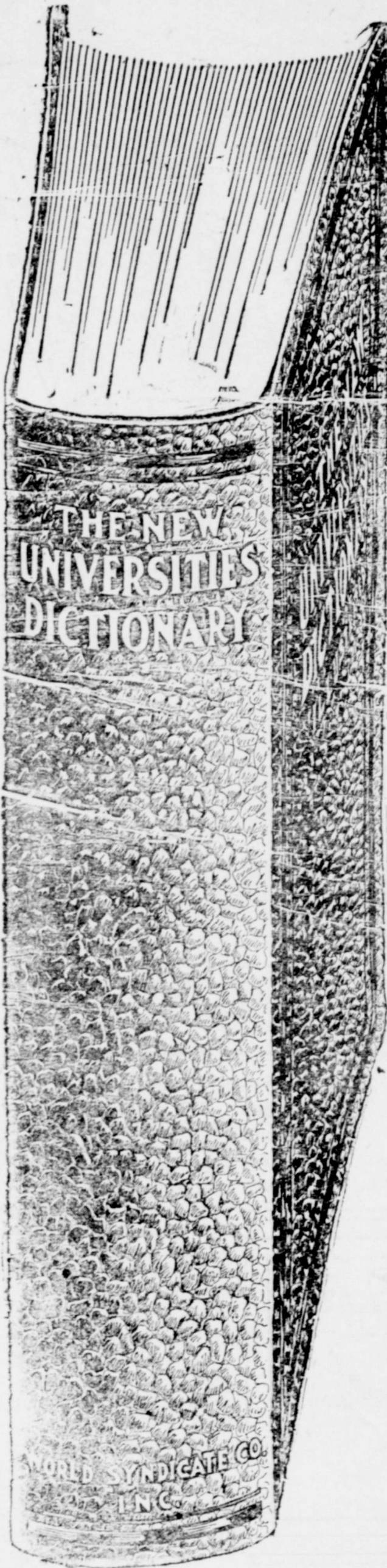
This is no coward's fight. Again the Lord said that there were too many for Gideon to carry against the Lord. So again a testing at the water was had. All but 300 were sent back home. Only the picked few were in the battle. So it is in this battle. We had only the few to start with. God is going to give us the victory in spite of all the opposition that is piled up against us.

I want to give a message to that church member who is a member of the Ballinger Club? That said that he was going to give ten dollars a month more to keep alive the Ballinger Club. And he would put all his wealth in it to keep the preacher from destroying it. You are not able to fight God with your money. You can pile all the

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warn you not to fight against God. He will speak and you will melt before Him with all your godless wealth.

I have more respect for that man than I have for the preacher that will take his dirty money and will fellowship him in the church and will not bring him to the bar of the judgment of the church and turn him out.

A call was made of all those who would join the Gideon's army in Ballinger and fight the devil and win a great victory for the Lord. A great group of people stood saying they were in the fight to win over the devil. Again a multitude of men held their hands up for prayer and after the services several surrendered their hearts to the Lord. The meeting goes on until a great victory comes.

Bad Colds from Sudden Changes.
Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it comes colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

Rev. A. E. Bedichek left Friday afternoon for Brownwood and

R. H. Dorsett and daughter, Miss Mary, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday morning, en route to Holder, Texas, to visit relatives.

City Delivery Wagon.

I have put on a city delivery wagon and guarantee prompt and careful service for any size load. Small packages delivered on short notice. Phone 28, C. W. Harper's Stable. 9-6td

HOME AT ROWENA BURNS FRIDAY NIGHT

The residence of Frank Dorotik, a farmer, living four miles south east of Rowena, was destroyed by fire about seven-thirty o'clock Friday night. The fire could be seen from Ballinger, and several phone calls were made to ascertain the whereabouts and extent of the conflagration. The house was a complete loss.



PARABLES OF TRAVEL

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.

If this Certain Man had carried his funds in "A.B.A." (American Bankers Association) Cheques, they would have been entirely safe, because if he had not countersigned the cheques, he could have had them replaced upon proper application. These cheques would have been just as convenient as money for him to use in paying for hotel and Pullman service, tickets, and purchases at the stores, and he would have been protected against loss. Ask us for full particulars.

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W. F. McShann, of the Pony creek country, came in Saturday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. R. Silvy and little daughter, who were en route home at Brownwood, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann.

WESTERN UNION OPERATOR HAS THE MEASLES

Claud Rush, who has been with the Western Union here for some time, left for his home at Valera, Friday afternoon where he will tough it with the measles for a few days. The young man became sick and the physicians advised him that he was taking the measles. He will return as soon as he recovers, and in the meantime Mrs. A. H. Wigle will have to handle the work. She wired for another operator, but so far has not been able to get help.

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Philadelphia Doesn't Know What To Do With Negroes.

Philadelphia, March 10.—More than 25,000 negroes have settled in Philadelphia in the last six months and the city government doesn't know exactly how to meet the problem of congestion in their section of the city. Small flats are housing as many as five and six families. The influx is said to be due to the fact that the negroes think they will be more cordially received here than in other American cities.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herriek'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.

Rev. J. N. Key of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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

Ed Gerhardt of the Crews country, and W. P. Hearrell, of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. 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. 15tdw

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FOR RENT—9 room house, near Central Hotel. R. P. Conn. at The Globe. 10-3td

FOR RENT—Two four room houses on Twelfth Street. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 1tdh

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WITH THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Bible Study 10 a. m. Prof. W. S. Fleming, Supt.

Rev. H. D. Smith of San Angelo, will preach at the eleven o'clock service and also at the evening hour, 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ninth Street Baptist Church

All the church will meet at the tabernacle of the church at the Sunday school hour. A special call is made to all the membership of the church to be present and all those in the Sunday School.

On account of the meeting at the tent this will be the only service of the church during the week. Any who wish to unite with the Ninth Street Church will meet with us at this time and opportunity will be given to do so. The school will be dismissed in plenty of time to get to the tent by eleven o'clock.

Meetings at the tent at eleven o'clock and at seven fifteen. B. Y. P. U. meets at the church at six o'clock. Every member of the union that is going to cooperate in making a good union will be sure to meet.

First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street)

Bible school 10:00 a. m. Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Ordination service, in which the pastor will be assisted by Bros. C. R. Crews, E. D. Walker and Scott H. Mack. Special music. Official board meeting at 3:30 p. m. At night, at 7:30, an important get-together meeting of the church to consider matters of vital interest to our work. Special music, and a short sermon on the matter to be considered.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. The fourth Sunday of March will be Rally day, so let us begin to make plans to get all of our pupils back again and have as many new ones as possible. Services at 11:00 by the pastor. Subject, "Good and Bad Building." Subject for evening hour, "A Convicted Sinner." Be on hand promptly at 7:30. A cordial welcome extended to strangers and visitors. The church with the glad hand. Publicity Editor.

Church of Christ

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons, "The More Excellent Way." "Life and Death." Every service will be a great spiritual uplift. Come and allow yourself thrilled with Christ spirit, message and blessings.

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Guss Glass of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

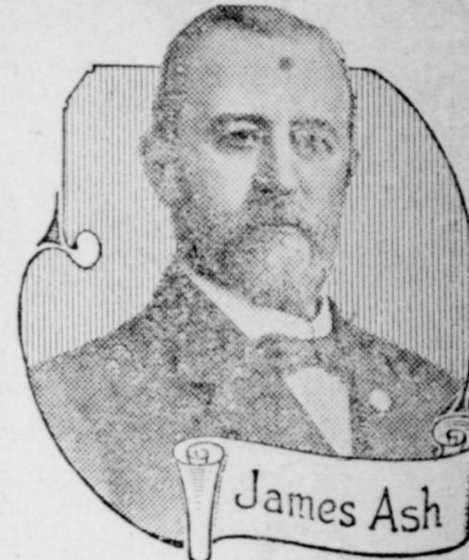
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Gasoline Probably Will Continue High the Coming Summer.

Washington, March 10.—Congress was too busy with other things to look into the price of gasoline as suggested by Representative Steenerson's resolution in the House; and in consequence automobile owners probably will pay a good stiff price for their gas again this year. Thousands of cars were kept in their garages last year because gas was too high; and unless a substitute is found or prices come down they

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IT COST MORE TO LIVE IN 14 CENTURY

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—A carpenter in the fourteenth century received a wage of only 12 cents a day, against \$4.50 today. Yet the cost of living was, relatively higher than it is today.

The statement is that of Professor R. M. Garrett of the University of Washington, who also recites a list of food costs taken from the accounts of the expenditures of the Earl of Derby, later King Henry IV of England, as he was about to embark in 1390 on a campaign against the Lithuanians.

A carpenter, in those days, for his daily wage of 12 cents could buy one pound of butter, two pounds of cheese, a pound of salt, two pounds of flour, one dozen and a half eggs, a chicken and a pound of rice. A carpenter of today would have to pay \$2.50 cents for this bill of goods but it wouldn't eat up his entire daily wage, as it would that of the carpenter of 1390. The later carpenter would still have \$1.90 left. So argues Prof. Garrett, while the worker of today pays more for necessities, he gains much more, comparatively, for his labor. So the times are better.

In 1390 eggs were nine cents a gross. The Earl of Derby paid 30 cents for 300 eggs that today would cost him from \$12.50 to \$14. For 14 pounds of butter, that would cost him \$7, he paid a shilling or 25 cents. Rice brought by way of Venice from the east cost 10 pounds for a shilling. It costs a dollar today.

The one shilling exception to the general rise in prices that has occurred since that time is sugar. In 1390 it cost 36 cents a pound, and now it retails at 8 cents. Here are some other prices taken from the Earl of Derby's accounts:

A fine white horse, \$25; ale, 2 to 4 cents a gallon; best wine, 5 cents a quart; mutton, 65 cents a carcass; beef, \$3.75 a carcass; vinegar, 10 cents a gallon; dates 7 cents a pound; blankets, 32 cents a yard.

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PROGRAM OFFERED BY BAND SUNDAY

Officers of the Ballinger Concert Band have announced a new concert for tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. If fair weather prevails for the hour Sunday, the concert will be publicly presented at the court house lawn, but in case of rain or inclement weather the boys will play at the Queen Theatre.

Below is the program as outlined by Director Wilkins. In this program are mainly selections that have never been offered here, and are altogether new to the band. The band has been augmented by several new musicians and as soon as more practice can be secured it is thought the band will take another step up in the class of Texas amateur musical organizations.

- The program is as follows:
- "The Ambassador", march.....
 - Bagley
 - "They Called It Dixieland".....
 - Whiting
 - "Pearl of the Pyrenees" Spanish intermezzo..... Frank
 - "A Warrior Bold," March Panella
 - "When You Dream of New Hampshire"..... Band
 - "Pretty Baby"..... Sung by Simpson
 - "The Missouri Waltz"..... Logan
 - "There's a Little Bit of Bad, etc."
 - "Pasadena Day," March Vessella

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Ballinger Boy Tells of Adventures in Traveling to Guadalajara, Mexico

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a table in the patio. That sure was a fierce night. Next morning we went to the depot only to find that the train had gone back to Irapuato and left us there. The repair train had gone to fix the bridge and met the bandits. They say there were about 500 in the band and naturally the few soldiers had no show with them. They killed most of them and we saw them lying on a flat car. I got a picture of some of them. Some of them had big holes blown in their heads. One of the little boys that told me he did not have any ammunition was among the dead. It came very near making Will sick. We certainly had a very narrow escape for that band was killing everything they saw. At one ranch that morning they killed every man there and ran off with the women.

We got up a petition and made them bring us back to Irapuato in box cars, and here we are now.

We are almost broke and I can't telegraph papa and have very little to sell. We have to pay \$4.00 per day each, and if

we are here about three days I don't know how we will get out of here. We have been having a hard time all the way. On the Pullman we did not drink a drop of water for 36 hours, because they told us there was typhus in the water. When we got to Querotaro we could only get a train as far as Irapuato and a chair car at that, and it was jammed with soldiers and peons. If we don't get some disease, it will surprise me. I may have something now for I had a chill last night and feel awful bum this morning. It may be that I took cold in Jenjamo sleeping outside, for my ears are hurting me. That and getting sick here scares me worse than bandits.

The reason for all this trouble between here and Guad. is that Fletcher, American Consul, and Carranza are there. They are determined to keep him out of Mexico City. They burned one passenger train. When the bandits were about to get us I heard a Mex say, "They will about kill us all, because those gringos are here." They sure do not like us.

I don't think there is any real danger now and if I could wire papa for money I would feel easy. Well I must close now. Love to all.

GENE.

Unwilling Witness Against Ferguson

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guson, in one instance the amount reached \$46,000.

Poe told the committee several times that he did not want to testify against the governor because of their past relations.

"I'd give a thousand dollars in clean gold rather than do this," he declared.

At one point the committee had to command him to proceed. He objected when the committee requested correspondence that passed between him and the governor.

Mr. Hanger and Governor Ferguson jumped to their feet and promised that they would produce the matter if Poe didn't.

Previously Governor Ferguson assured the committee that he would bring in certain records if Poe didn't.

Poe, under pressure from Chairman Bryan, said he would bring in the correspondence Saturday morning.

Testifying regarding his giving up the office of president of the Temple State bank, Poe denied that the governor had reproached him for his personal conduct, that his retirement was discussed at a meeting of the bank's directors in Temple in December, and that the question of bond sales had been raised by the governor as affecting his continuance as president.

At this point Poe made a statement declaring that in several instances he turned back large commissions on bond sales in order to have the amount of the sales deposited in the Temple State bank. These deposits ran into hundred of thousands of dollars.

"If I hadn't done this the Temple State bank would have had to quit business in 1915," he declared. Poe denied that he had ever said to Banking Commissioner C. O. Austin, after he had quit the presidency of the Temple State bank, that he would break the State

bank and get even with Governor Ferguson.

At the afternoon session yesterday former Governor Sayers was called to the stand. He testified that during his term of office, extending from 1899 to 1903, not a dollar of appropriations for the governor's mansion was spent for anything except items designated in the appropriation bills. These items included upkeep of the mansion and grounds, ice, heat and water and light, and not for groceries, meats, vegetables and fruits.

He said he paid for these out of his own pocket and also for all entertainments.

He said that when the legislature invited President McKinley to Austin, he paid the cost of entertainment himself. The cost was \$500. He also entertained William J. Bryan at his own expense.

Mr. Crane said former Governor Campbell was subpoenaed, but would not arrive until Saturday. H. C. Poe, former president of the Temple State bank, was called. Mr. Crane said, that in view of the "hotness" of the case, he wanted all witnesses sworn. These being sworn in, all but Poe retired from the hearing room.

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