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SUBMISSION MAY BE PUT UP TO PEOPLE

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Representative Cope, submission floor leader, in an interview with a United Press correspondent this afternoon said: "The people of Texas will vote on state wide prohibition this year, if by any possible chance. If amendment finally fails to be submitted by the legislature, a constitutional convention will be called. We have new resolution prepared for this. It carries no appropriation and does not require the governor's signature."

Austin, Tex. Jan. 27.—Lifting itself from the dust of temporary defeat, the submission question loomed over the horizon of the thirty-fifth legislature which will either make or mar the constructive programme of this legislature.

Suffering a setback on Thursday, today submission leaders in the house reorganized their ranks, called upon those who went to the other side of the house on the "bone dry" amendment to renew their allegiance to submission as accepted by the prohibition faction in the legislature and gave promise of a fight all along the line until a constitutional prohibition amendment is referred to the vote of the people of Texas.

Dominating the house and senate at all times by a safe majority and affirming that the Democrats of Texas are supporting them, submissionists believe that they shall eventually win. Failing in this, statutory legislation probably will hurried through both houses, sent hurling to Governor Ferguson's office on the first floor for his approval or disapproval, an, beaten there, they will return to the floor of both house and senate and seek to pass restrictive and prohibitive measures over his veto.

Thomas Mitchell Campbell is here. Cullen F. Thomas is here. M. H. Wolfe remains in Austin. Former Governor Campbell and Representative French Spence held a long conference today. Representative W. M. Fly, beloved by both anti and pros, and a member of the submissionists' steering committee conferred with leading submission advocates.

These gentlemen declare they are determined to fight out the proposition until prohibition is submitted to the Texas people, ac-

S. BALLINGER SAND SAVED HIS LIFE

Jerry Chesnut, an oil man of Wichita Falls, now stopping at the Westbrook, probably is the only man in Texas who has been thrown a distance of 160 feet and lived to tell all about it. Chesnut is vigorous and healthy looking now and walks only with a slight limp, using a cane. Stories about "human bullets" seem insignificant when compared to Chesnut's experience.

Ten months ago Chesnut and a companion were riding in an automobile near Ballinger when a train running forty miles an hour hit their car. The other man was killed instantly and Chesnut was literally shot 160 feet away, lighting upon his head in a sand bank and partially penetrating it. One leg was broken in three places and doctors for a long time believed his neck was broken, too.

It has been necessary to reset the bones in his leg twice and Tuesday he declared the worst isn't over yet.

"The doctors calmly tell me," he said, "that they will have to put me in a hospital again. Then they will take a bone only as large as a pencil out of my good leg and put it in my bad one, which is comforting, isn't it?"—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

MONARCHS ATTEND KAISER'S BIRTHDAY FETE

By United Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor Charles of Austro-Hungary, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the heir apparent to the Turkish throne are in Berlin today aiding the Kaiser in the celebration of his fifty-eighth birthday and preparing to issue a manifesto to the world placing the responsibility on the entente for the war's continuation. The Sultan of Turkey sent felicitations. He is too old to make the trip.

Clubs and patriotic organizations throughout Germany are celebrating the day. The demonstrations, in contrast to those of the years before the war, are of a solemn nature.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and little daughter of the Winters country, came in Friday evening to visit Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, and family, of South Ballinger for a few days.

According to the instructions of the Texas Democracy voted in the primaries of last July.

EYE WITNESS SAYS THAT SPANELL SHOT HIS WIFE

(By LeRoy Wilke)

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 27.—All of this morning's session of district court was taken up in hearing further rebuttal testimony offered by the state in the trial of Harry J. Spanell for the murder of his wife. It was stated by one of the attorneys for the state that the case would consume a big part of next week. It is expected that the testimony will all be in by Monday at noon, and Monday afternoon will be devoted to preliminaries in making ready for the argument which will probably begin Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Pat Murphy, of Alpine was the first witness to testify for the state this morning. Mrs. Murphy was cross examined by the defense, and practically refuted all testimony given by R. S. Pitman, of Meridian, Mississippi, who testified that he was an eye witness to the killing and that he saw Spanell shoot Mrs. Spanell. According to Mrs. Murphy's testimony she was the first party to arrive on the scene of the killing after the shooting.

Sheriff Walton, of Alpine, was used by the defense, and testified that Butler's reputation was good. Several army officers also testified that Col. Butler's reputation was good. The soldiers testifying to this were present at the hotel when Spanell called for Col. Butler to get in the car for a ride. They said that Col. Butler did not seem to be excited. On cross examination the soldiers said it was against the law for army officers to talk with civilians concerning the reputation of other army officers.

Perhaps the smallest crowd for any forenoon session during the trial was present this morning, interest having subsided to some extent since Spanell told his story of the killing. The state will complete introducing rebuttal testimony this afternoon.

Eye Witness Testifies

R. N. Pitman, said to be the states star witness in the trial of Harry J. Spanell, admitted yesterday on cross examination by the defense that he had received \$175 from Col. John R. Holland, father of Spanell's wife, whom he is charged with killing, to defray expenses in coming from his home in Meridian, Miss., to the trial. Pitman also said that since reaching San Angelo he had obtained \$100 more from Colonel Holland without security.

Pitman was the third witness placed on the stand by the state in rebuttal. He testified that he heard shots on the evening of July 20, when Mrs. Spanell and Lieutenant Colonel Butler were shot to death, and that he saw an automobile strike the fence. He said he heard a woman scream: "Harry! Harry! What did you do that for?"

He declared that he heard more shots and that the man doing the shooting was on the front seat of the automobile, on his knees, and facing the back seat in which was a man and a woman. He admitted on cross examination that the man in the rear of the automobile did not fall until after he had heard the woman scream. He was the first witness to say that it was light enough to see at the time of the shooting.

PERSHING LEAVING SOUTHERN BASE

JUAREZ, Jan. 27.—The general evacuation of Gen. Pershing's headquarters at Dublin began at day break, according to messages received by the Carranza commander at this place. It is expected that Ojo Fedrico will be the next extreme base of the expedition.

O. S. Johnson, the Crews phone manager, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

HUNGER STRIKER IN DYING CONDITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, hunger striker in protesting her conviction got disseminating birth control information, is being forcibly fed. The woman has done without food and water for five days and her condition is serious.

New York, Jan. 26.—"To jail and to death!" cried Mrs. Ethel Byrne as she was led to prison following her thirty-day sentence to the penitentiary for disseminating birth control information. Mrs. Byrne has gone on a hunger strike. She does not believe she will live out the thirty days. "I shall die, if need be, for my sex," she said. "For the laws of the state are now killing hundreds of women who, not having knowledge of any other means, undergo illegal operations."

SAYS "POULTRY PAYS."

A. J. Loika, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and speaking of the poultry business, told us that with about 200 hens he has paid all his running expenses—groceries, clothing and hardware, with his eggs and sale of fryers the past two years, and on Jan. 1st, had \$50.00 or \$60.00 to his credit from that fund.

CONTRACT AWARDED TO J. A. KELLEY

In making mention of the work being started on the Lankford building, the Ledger reporter failed to state that the contract for constructing the building was awarded to J. A. Kelley. Mr. Kelley is now on the job superintending the work, and that insures that the building will be a substantially built one. "Uncle" George Smith has the contract to supply the stone, and H. W. Greer has the contract to supply the sand and gravel. Most of this material is on the ground and Mr. Kelly will rapidly push the building.

TEXAS AUTO DEALERS OFF FOR CHICAGO

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27.—Texas automobile dealers left for the Chicago Automobile show today on a special train over the Katy railroad. The train left here this morning as a second section of the Texas Special.

The Texans will stop over in St. Louis half a day, where they will be entertained by the automobile dealers of that city. A big banquet will be given to visiting dealers in Chicago Monday night.

J. N. Wells of the Wingate-Winters country, W. F. Farmer of the Valley creek country, and J. S. Greenhill of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

We have plenty coal and wood, Telephone 120. C. J. LYNN & SON. 23-5td1w

2 MILLION BURNING AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed the eastern half of a downtown block and is rapidly eating into western half. Ten people were injured, some seriously, and the loss already reaches more than two million dollars.

U. S. DESTROYER FOUND BURNING

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A United States torpedo destroyer was found on fire and beached near Orient Point on Long Island. The ship was towed to Greenport. The government withholds the name of the vessel and the extent of damage.

A NEW BUSINESS

I have opened a new photo-studio 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.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Levine, of Winters, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Vogelsang Saturday.

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1 Winton, 4 cylinder, will run	\$50.00
1 Maxwell, 2 passenger, good tires	\$48.50
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1 five passenger Overland, good value	\$200.00
\$100.00 cash balance \$10.00 per month.	
1 Maxwell, 1916 model, new tires	\$300.00
\$200.00 cash balance \$10.00 per month.	

The Saxon six cylinder, 5 passenger that we have will close out this week at \$300.00 cash. We have springs for every make of car Vulcan, the kind that don't break. Storage batteries for every make of car. See us for anything for the auto.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

"Pigs, peas, potatoes, peanuts, pork, prosperity," is the alliterative song of the editor of the Yoakum Times. It not only sounds tuneful but rings true. The farmer that hastens to include the quintet in his 1917 crop scheme, will, as a matter of course, come by the "prosperity," that turns this little tune into a harmonious sextette.—Gonzales Inquirer.

The farmer who raised nothing but twenty cent cotton is paying a big price for what he eats and howling about the high cost of living. The farmer who diversifies and looks after the larder

from the things he can raise on his farm is not poverty stricken on account of the high cost of living. The Ledger has been a constant booster for diversified farming and we rejoice to know that it is those who practice it that are "living" on the farm as well as working on the farm.

They are contemplating a law at Austin that will make it a penalty to drive an automobile or motorcycle at a greater speed than eight miles an hour in any incorporated town, or more than twenty miles an hour on public roads. That's a good law and we hope to see it passed and then enforced without fear or favor.—Cuero Record.

It's a good law and we favor it, but if passed we are afraid it will be treated with the same respect that some of the present traffic laws are treated. We already have a speed limit for both city and country, but it is flagrantly fractured every day in every city on every road where an auto travels. A law enforcing law would be a better law.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effectual.

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

Mrs. Bob Ayres of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route home from a visit to her son at Abilene.

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

Miss Allyn White of Coleman, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunlap Saturday, while en route to Peacock, Texas, to visit a few weeks.

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

Capt. Robert Bailey left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to look after business affairs a day or two.

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H. Giesecke left Friday afternoon for San Antonio to be present at the birthday celebration of

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his mother, as is his annual custom. Mr. Giesecke says he always goes to see his mother on like occasions regardless of business affairs.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox of the Pony creek country, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Talpa to visit their son Matt Fox and family a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Clary and three children, who had been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, left Friday afternoon for Oklahoma, where they will make home.

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and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an airship, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A system of shorthand and bookkeeping twenty years old is of but little use today.

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Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, of Childress, after spending a short visit with her sisters here, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. W. S. Fleming, left Saturday at noon for her home.

Bun Morgan and Buck Shields motored over to San Angelo Friday to hear the testimony in the Spanell murder trial.

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It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and probably at the evening hour also. All the members are urged to be present at the morning hour and visitors are most cordially invited. Further announcement will be made from the pulpit. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:55 a. m.

First Christian Church
(Located on 10th Street)

Bible school, 10:00 a. m., Scott H. Maek, Supt.

Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "Sincerity," 10th and last in the "Analysis of Love" series.

All of the members of the church, and as many others as will, are urged to be at the Bible School on time, and then to remain for the church services.

Evening service, 7:15. Sermon subject, "Lifting Our Eyes to The Source of Life."

Special music at both the morning and evening services.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject for this service—"Are Our American Homes Safe?"

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

J. FRANK MONTGOMERY,
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First Presbyterian

Attention of the congregation and friends, who may desire to

Saxon Six is Put to Extraordinary Test. Relieves Serious Case of Chronic Constipation



Guy neel, manager of the wholesale auto department of the Ray-Rose company, Dallas, Texas, who has been assisting Ward & Phillips, Central Texas distributors of the Saxon and Marion Handley automobiles, during the Cotton Palace, says that in all of his experience he never has known of any automobiles being put to a more severe test, than was the Saxon "Six," taken from the Ward & Phillips display rooms in the Cotton Palace parade on "Waco Day."

The Ward & Phillips Motor company had one of the most striking exhibits seen in the parade. The Saxon Six carried five passengers in the tonneau, with a 500-pound bale of cotton on the running board on each side, and a man sitting on top of each bale. Hooked to the rear axle was a heavy wagon, loaded with six bales of cotton, carrying ten men, and tied on to the rear of the wagon was another wagon contain-

ing "the Saxon" cow and calf. In explaining what this test really meant, Mr. Ward stated that it was not only the weight carried and pulled which made the strain severe on the car, but the continual stopping and starting. About twenty stops and starts were made during the parade, and most of the time the car ran on "high," although often throttled down to a snail's pace. Mr. Ward stated that the test was especially severe on the engine, the clutch and the rear axle. He said, "The idea we had was to prove to the public that the real strength and power of the Saxon Six, the only car selling for less than \$1,000 with a six-cylinder Continental motor and Timken bearings. After the parade one man came in and said that he had been told that the Saxon rear axle would not stand the strain, if given any heavy load to pull. This test proved to him that this statement was erro-

neous. He bought a car before he left.

This Saxon Six automobile pulled 15,000 pounds in the Waco Day parade Tuesday, November 7th. The car contains a bale of cotton on each side, making two bales. There were five men in the car, two Boy Scouts on each side, followed by a trailer pulling 3 bales of cotton and five men, this followed by another trailer with three men and the Saxon cow and calf, making the 15,000 pounds. This load started from Seventh and Austin streets, going down to 11th and Austin streets, then to 11th and Franklin, then from 11th and Franklin to 3rd and Franklin, then from 3rd and Franklin to 11th and Austin, stopping 22 times, up hills and down hills. This demonstration demonstrates strength, power, durability and efficiency. This has never been attempted for public inspection by any other car in the state before. —Waco Tribune.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Corrects Condition That Seemed Hopeless.

After suffering from chronic constipation until she was so run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees, 209 Adams St., Dayton, Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such gratifying results that she continued the treatment and has written to Dr. Caldwell that her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in its action and free from griping or other pain or discomfort. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, and, while acting readily on the most stubborn case of inactive bowels, is absolutely safe for the tiniest babe, so that it is the ideal family laxative and should be kept on hand in every household for use when needed.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Let us make this a successful year for this part of church work.

Morning service from 10:45 to 11:30 on every fourth Sunday of month. This Sunday will be set aside especially for the children and will be the most helpful if you insist on your children staying for church.

Subject for first Children's service, "The Maid Who Barred the Door."

It is a sad procession that leaves the church every Sunday morning just after Sunday school. Eighty per cent of our church members come from our Sunday school; and the most of our active church members are those who attend Sunday school and stay for church.

Evening service at 7:15, subject, "The Way of Sin."

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worship with us is called to the sermons, which will either be on those portions of John not covered by the lessons of Bible school or will be supplemental to those lessons. Thus the Bible school and the pulpit both offer a thorough and systematic study of this glorious book, which records more of the words of Christ than any other. Bible School 10 a. m. Lesson, Reverence for God's House. Sermon 11 a. m. subject, "Turning the Water Into Wine." Evening hour 7:30, subject, "Most Sterling and Sensational Act in Christ's Life." Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Church history: The Catacombs; date of New Testament Books, and Doctrine and Literature First, Second centuries. A welcome to all services.

Child Labor Day, Jan. 28th.

The Natural Child Labor Committee is making an unusual appeal in its announcements of child's labor day this year, because the passage of the Federal child labor law gives the child labor campaign a new aspect. The Federal government has taken over the protection of children in mills, factories, canneries, workshops, mines, and quarries engaged in producing goods for interstate commerce. You are asked to work for the protection of the other children—those whom the constitution bars from Federal inspection, but leaves to the states.

There are, according to the National child labor committee, 1,850,000 such children in occupation having no connection with interstate commerce.

Some may work for your baker, your grocer, or your milliner. Some may sell you newspapers, black your shoes, or do things you never dreamed children could do, for the census of 1910 shows that children work in most unexpected and apparently unsuitable occupations. There are 1,297 children between the ages of 10 and 15 years listed as barbers. There are 365 boys between 10 and 13, and over 2000 of 14 and 15 years working on steam railroads. There are 1567 hostlers and stablemen under 16 years. Besides these, there are thousands of newsboys, messengers, errand boys and cash girls, who are the more familiar child workers. There are 89,508 children under 16 years working as domestic servants, and over a million under 16 listed as farm laborers.

What do you know about them? What has your state done for them? This is a good time to find

out more about the child who works in your state.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, synagogues will observe child Labor Day; on Sunday churches and Sunday schools; on Monday clubs, schools, colleges, unions and other organizations. Information, and suggestions can be had from the National Child Labor Committee, 105 East 22nd street, New York. They ask your cooperation.

The Woman's Missionary Society will study the Life of Christ.

Supt. of Publicity.

The following paragraph has been going the rounds of church papers for several years, and it deserves further circulation:

Morbus Sabbaticus, or Sunday Sickness, a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes on suddenly; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well, and wakes feeling fine, eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on, and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy, eats a hearty dinner.

In the afternoon he feels much better, and is able to take a walk, talk politics, and read the Sunday papers; he eats supper, but about church time he has another attack and stays at home. He retires early, sleeps well, and wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any more symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. The peculiar features are as follows:

1. It always attacks members of the church.
 2. It never makes its appearance except on Sunday.
 3. The symptoms vary, but it never interferes with the sleep or appetite.
 4. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours.
 5. It generally attacks the head of the family, and is contagious to the rest of the family—especially the boys.
 6. No physician is ever called.
 7. The disease is becoming fearfully prevalent, and always proves fatal in the end—to the soul.
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ELDER BROS.
Ballinger, Texas



W. F. Wilson of Canyon City, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Smith, and family, the past month or two, left Friday afternoon for his home.

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Edward Giesecke, who is with the Winters oil mill, was visiting his parents and looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

Sam Seay, one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of the Marie country, 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 urinary 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. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

Elder J. W. Kelley left Saturday morning for Santa Anna, where he will preach over Sunday.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

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

Miss Susie Rogers, who teaches near Miles, came in Saturday morning to spend Sunday with home folks.

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.

Prof. E. W. Cockrell, principal of the Maverick school, spent Saturday with his parents and Ballinger friends and left in the afternoon for Miles, where his school team will play ball with the Miles High School team.

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W. A. Sommers, one of the prominent stock farmers of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday and renewed with The Banner-Ledger for the coming year.

VITAGRAPH FILMS TO SHOW AT THE QUEEN

Messrs. Randall and McHenry of Dallas, respectively representing the Greater Vitagraph Co. and the Louis J. Selznick productions in Texas, were visitors in Ballinger this morning, and concluded arrangements for the booking of some great big feature pictures to be shown at the Queen Theatre here on each Thursday of the week. Vitagraph features in five or more reels will be shown every Thursday, except once every two months, when a Selznick production in seven, eight or more reels will be shown.

By the terms of these two contracts the Queen will show such features as "The Common Law," "War Brides," "The Girl Philippa," "An Enemy to the King," "The Great Divide," "The Chatel," "Hesper of the Mountains," "Kitty Mackay," "The Argyle Case," and other super-dramas and comedies.

Stars will be in these pictures in multitudes, including Anita Stewart, Lillian Walker, Clar Kimball Young, Robert Warwick, Mlle. Nazimova, Edith Storey, Earle Williams, Arline Pretty, Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly, Antonio Moreno, Lucille Lee Stewart, E. H. Sothern, (the stage's greatest actor of today), and many others of like magnitude to be announced here. Most of the pictures to come here under this deal will consist of novels, but a few great successful stage plays will be offered. Some of the greatest directors working in motion pictures will supervise these films, such as Ralph and John Ince, Albert Capellani, Albert E. Smith and J. Stuart Blackton, Alan Dwan, Fred Thompson (who directed "The Christian"), and others.

Kleine, Edison, Selig and Essanay features will continue to be shown on Tuesdays of each week. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne come to the Queen next Wednesday in their new serial by the Metro corporation. Other big features will be announced later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calcom McGregor returned home Saturday at noon from Dallas, where Mr. McGregor had been to attend the State Hardware Men's Association the past few days.

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Rev. W. T. Allan was able to be on the streets Saturday after a ten days siege of la grippe, and on that account was not able to fill his appointment at Coleman.

John Englert of the Rowena-Miles country, J. D. Carleton, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

A. C. Herring of the Talpa country, and R. J. Wood of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

R. H. Crockett, R. J. and W. D. Turner of the Norton country, J. W. Poole of the Valley creek section, A. A. Kahlig of the Olfm neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL BUILDING AT BROWNWOOD

The Coggin Ward school at Brownwood was destroyed by fire about four o'clock Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but in giving an account of the conflagration the Brownwood Bulletin says:

Significance is attached to the building in view of the fact that only recently a controversy arose as to whether the city needed a new high school building or a new ward building. A number of residents of the south side were favorable to the erection of the latter, claiming that the Coggin school was crowded and badly in need of better facilities. Toward the latter part of the recent campaign for a new \$80,000 high school building, animosity to the building program of the board of trustees was assuaged, partly on account of the announcement that the proposed high school building would be erected in Coggin addition.

The building and fixtures were insured for \$9,000.

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Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss left Saturday for Galveston where the Judge goes to look after legal business for a few days.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Contable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon C. F. Dean, J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if their be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1843, wherein W. T. Padgett is plaintiff and C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Rannels County, Texas, and that the place of residence of the defendants is unknown. That on or about the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, being all of lot No. 10 and the adjoining 40 feet off of the north side of lot

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Plaintiff prays judgment for title and possession and for writ of possession, for general and special relief, in law and equity. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.

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