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DECLARATION WAR HOURLY EXPECTED

WAGING OF RUTHLESS SUB WAR TO CONTINUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Conclusive proof that Germany intends to wage a war of ruthlessness on the seas is evidenced by the Evestone case, and which has increased tension at the state department.

Consul Frost at Queenstown cabled the state department this morning saying that Richard Wallace, an American negro seaman, was lost when a German submarineine shelled the life boats while they were leaving the British provisional collier. This act is contrary to all international law, regardless of whether the life boats are sailing from naval vessels or from merchant ships.

State department officials say they must have all facts before any action is taken in the case. The department officials also hinted that if declaration of war comes, Germany must make it.

Frank Wooden and little son of Salpupa, Okla., came in a day or two ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden and Ballinger friends a week or two. Mrs. Wooden accompanied him to Fort Worth to visit her relatives while he is here.

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ROCKEFELLER'S BONDS NOT GOOD FOR TAX

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals handed down a decision today in which it holds that the treasurer of Cuyhoga county can not collect taxes on three hundred and eleven million dollar's worth of bonds and other property of John D. Rockefeller, which were assessed for taxes in this county, and which Mr. Rockefeller's attorney contested the payment on.

GIVING THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS IS EXPENSIVE FOR A SMALL NEWSPAPER

The Ledger desires to protect the reading public and keep the people of this city posted on the latest news, and in order to do that we have contracted for a greater amount of telegraph news and the most important news breaks are bulletined at The Ledger office as soon as received. This is expensive. In fact it is too expensive for a small daily in a small town, and we must depend on the patrons of the paper to increase their patronage sufficient to help us take care of the additional expense.

We are twenty-four hours from where the big state dailies are pub lished, and the reading public would be twenty-four hours behind the times if we did not "dig Up" and buy the news. We feel that the people of Ballinger want the best in newspaper service as well as good service in any other line. A few subscribers, a few inches of additional advertising will help us to give the service the people want and the service we want to give. With proper encouragement we will maintain the extensive telegraph service.

Mrs. Ruth Scott of Buckholts, who had been in our city on a visit to her father, J. R. Luce and other friends the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.

Berlin Embassy Guarded

By Carl Ackerman

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Ambassador Gerard is awaiting word from Washington regarding the details of the American government's arrangements for the departure of Ambassador Bernstorff before completing plans for leaving Germany. Mr. Gerard had another long conference with Foreign Secretary Zimmerman this morning at which time he formally requested his passports.

Berlin public continues calm, despite the fact that the American ambassador is making preparations to leave Germany. Extra guards have been placed about the American embassy to protect the ambassador and his consuls from any harm that might come from unresponsible sympathizers.

SPAIN NOT READY TO FOLLOW U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Spain and Switzerland will probably not accede to President Wilson's suggestions regarding a general break of all neutral nations with Germany, according to reliable information received by the State Department this afternoon.

NEW CABINET FOR TURKEY

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Dispatches received here announce the formation of a new Turkish cabinet. The grand vizer Halim Pasha resigned on account of ill health. The minister of the interior Talat Bey succeeds Pasha.

W. T. Baker, of the Maverick country, W. H. Rogers and H. L. Chapman, of Winters; Stanley Harter, of the Wilmeth country; and Howard Baldwin, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

RESCUED CREW BROUGHT TO TEXAS

GALVESTON, Feb. 6.—The cutter Comanche rescued the crew of sailors from the waterlogged British schooner Irma Bentley, seventy miles off Galveston late yesterday. All the crew are safe but exhausted and some of them in serious condition from exposure.

LARGE QUANTITIES AMMUNITION MOVING

NORFOLK, Feb. 6.—It became publicly known here this morning that large quantities of ammunition are being moved from Norfolk navy yards to northern ports. The ammunition movement was well underway before it became known.

Brazil is Against Germany

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 6—Brazil entered a protest against Germany's unrestricted submarining this afternoon, and will follow the United States in severing diplomatic relations with the Kaiser's country.

RIO JANIERO, Feb. 6.—Following a long conference of the cabinet the Brazilian government announces that a protest would be made at once against Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare. The minister of the marine issued an order this morning suspending all Brazilian navigation and steamships have been tied up and ports closed awaiting further developments.

SUBMARINE GETS A BIG STEAMER

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British Admiralty announced late yesterday afternoon that Richard Wallace, an American from Baltimore was killed when a submarine shelled the boats of the steamer Evestone.. The Evestone was a British ship and was submarined before Wallace was killed by the torpedoes shelling the Evestone's boats. Other lives were lost.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GETS REPORT

..LONDON, Feb. 6.—The American consul at the port where the survivors of the British steamer Evestone landed, telegraphed Ambassador Page at London, a full report of the submarining of the Evestone. Mr. Page declined to make the report public, and instructed the consul making the report to investigate further and report from survivors when the Evestone was warned whether the steamer offered resistance or not, or whether it attempted to escape.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK BY SUBMARINE FIRE

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Floridian, capacity forty-seven hundred tons and the Warley Pickering, forty-one hundred tons, were submarined late yesterday. Sixteen of the crew of the Floridian were saved.

Paul Trimmier left Monday afternoon for Belton to visit a few days.

DECATUR HAS BIG $100,000 FIRE

DECATUR, Texas, Feb. 6.—The entire west side of the business section of this city was destroyed by fire last night. Fifteen business houses and other smaller buildings were burned, causing a loss of more than one hundred thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The state department made it known this morning that a reply to President Wilson's note notifying Germany of the break was expected within twenty-four hours. The reply may come in the form of a declaration of war. A majority of the administration officials believe that this is the final step and that it is inevitable and such a reply would cause no surprise, and it is believed that Germany will take this step now. .. .. .

The receipt of Berlin dispatches quoting Foreign Secretary Zimmerman as saying, "There is no step backward for Germany," strengthened the belief that Germany will declare war. It is also recalled that last spring, when the Sussex was destroyed and a break with Germany threatened, Ambassador Bernstoff said that such a break would result in immediate declaration of war by Germany. The state department is hourly expecting this declaration and in the meantime preparations are being made to protect every American interest.

SENTENCE REDUCED FOR LIEUTENANT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson today commuted the court martial sentence of Lieutenant McLeod Stinnett, of the Fourth Texas Infantry, from a sentence of dismissal to reprimand.

Mr. Wilson ordered Secretary Baker to reprimand the lieutenant for firing a pistol towards a detachment of men at drill. Stinnett had been given a court martial trial and sentence of dismissal.

GUN SHOT KILLS MAN AT ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

Henry Short, 59, a local stockman, was shot and almost instantly killed Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his residence 1615 East Harris avenue. Whether the shooting was an accident or was with suicidal intent had not been established at 1 o'clock Monday morning. At that hour, W. T. George, justice of the peace, was conducting an inquest which, it was announced, would not likely be finished before Tuesday.

Surviving are the wife and four children, Misses Ruth and Addie and Messrs. Walter and Henry, all of San Angelo.

According to information received Monday morning, Short had gone into his back yard Sunday morning for the announced purpose of killing a beef. The deceased had been selling fresh meat on the streets of San Angelo for a number of months, slaughtering the animals at his home.

His son, Walter Short, heard a shot fired and rushing into the yard, found his father lying dead near a bench on which he had often butchered meat. There was a wound just over the heart, where a bullet had entered, and another beneath the right shoulder blade, where it had passed from the body A .41 calibre Colts revolver lay on the ground.

Short was born in Arkansas and came to Texas when 16 years old. He had resided in West Texas for more than 30 years and was well known.

FOURTEEN SPEECHES ON WOMAN SUFFERAGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—The house is discussing the woman suffrage amendment today. There will be fourteen speeches before a vote is taken on the amendment.

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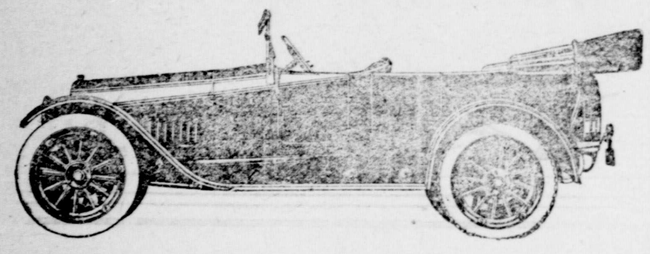
BREAK WITH GERMANY CONTRARY TRADITION

BERLIN, Feb. 4. (Delayed)—"We regret that President Wilson has taken this measure, all the more since it is against all tradition and international law that we be cut off from all direct communication and regular intercourse with the Trans-Atlantic world," declared Foreign Secretary Zimmerman today.

Continuing Mr. Zimmerman said: "Having ourselves no real cause for hostility against the United States, we naturally appreciate the words rather of an unhostile character. Included among other words of different character, Mr. Wilson assures us he wishes no hostile conflict with Germany, and I can add that we appreciate this."

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A. W. Sledge ----------Editor

Even the rumors of war is hell.

The measles have a grip on the school children.

Bryan is not with Wilson in the present unpleasantness, and Bryan is almost alone. The people stand behind the president.

Peace or war the farmer can safely bank on getting a good price for the fruits of his labor this year. The world must be fed.

Some people do not seem to understand that the greater the news the greater the expense of publishing a paper. Especially is this true with the small daily.

It cost the state over $5000 to try Harry J. Spanell, charged with killing his wife. Yet this cost is an insignificant sum when compared with the heartaches caused by that murder. Why should man kill?

A deal is pending that will probably give the school children additional play ground at the Central school building. Then it will be as is should be. The same amount of cash could not be invested in a way that will be of greater benefit to the development of the body as well as the mind of the school children.

The City of Brownwood makes the statement that it is out of the red. We judge by that, that the city is out of debt. Brownwood, like Ballinger, is now laboring under the commission form of city government, and the new way of doing things will be tried out. Balliner can't say it is out of the red, and it may be several years before it can make that boast, but such thing is possible under proper management, and it should be out of debt. Why should the public go bended under a heavy load from generation to generation?

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R. T. Williams, of Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Monday afternoon for Dallas on a short buisness trip.

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TICK CASES ON TRIAL IN COURT

County court convened Monday. The criminal docket was called and a couple of pleas of guilty for minor offenses entered. The cattle dipping cases were called and court recessed until Tuesday morning and the case of State of Texas vs. C. Cornegay, charged with violating cattle dipping law was set.

When court convened Tuesday morning counsel for defense made a motion to quash the indictments in the cattle dipping case, and most of the forenoon was taken up in arguing the case

There are several of these cases on the docket, parties refusing to comply with the rules as adopted by the sanitary livestock commission, and in accordance with the law voted on in this county more than a year ago. The cases are all of about the same nature, and the result of one case will probably determine the result of them all.

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"Friendly match!" was the reply "There's no such thing at golf!"—London Telegraph.

Morbidly Suspicious.

"If you want to fight I'll hold your coat," said the bystander to the quarrelsome man.

"Great Scott! Can't a man even stand in the street without having a check boy try to work a tip out of him?"—Washington Star.

Couldn't Fool Her.

The Mother—Do you think he has matrimonial intentions, dear? The Maid—I certainly do, mother. He tried his very best to convince me last night that I appeared to better advantage in that twelve dollar hat than in the fifty dollar one.—Puck.

Foxy Jack.

Cruel.

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Not since the initial performance of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has such preparation been made for staging really big and wonderful show. The cattlemen have enjoyed a prosperous year, the farmers have been prosperous and the city people have profited and from every nook and cranny of the Southwest comes word that the people are deeply interested in the March show and are simply biding time between now and the opening night.

The National Feeders and Breeders show is attracting attention all over the United States and for this reason the management has found it necessary to enlarge the prize list. Classes, in almost every division, have been enlarged and special attention is given this year to the Jack and mule industry. The saddle horse industry has not been overlooked and several of the draft horse divisions have been amplified.

The cattlemen, the men who raise and market the Texas steer, will be in Fort Worth during the show. It is a homecoming for the men who are supplying the cattle markets of the world and they will spend the week in jollification. Fort Worth is the cowman's home. His cattle market is in the shadow of the big Coliseum and pens that house the blue bloods of the range and stable. Fort Worth will entertain these cattlemen, their families and their friends.

Besides the feature of the Fat Stock Exhibit, the management of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has arranged for a continual round of entertainment. Every afternoon and night stunts of the range and corral will be depicted. Cowboys, broncho busters, ropers and bulldogers will contest for the championship in their respective classes. The Round-Up, it is to be remembered, is to be the headliner in entertaining features. The meanest buckers, the best riders, the wildest cattle and the nerviest bulldogers, will pitch in to each other for business. Big prizes have been hung up so as to attract cowboys from all over the United States.

Miss Lucille Mulhall and Homer Wilson and hundreds of the best men and women riders in America have agreed to appear during the week. Busters who startled the people at Kansas City, at Cheyene and at Pendleton are coming to Fort Worth. Merchants are contributing costly prizes and in addition to these gifts the National Feeders and Breeders Show has hung up $2,000 to be carried away by the winners.

There will be the division for the baby beef and pig clubs. The poultry show is to be larger and better and the carnival grounds will be covered with the best carnival show money can procure.

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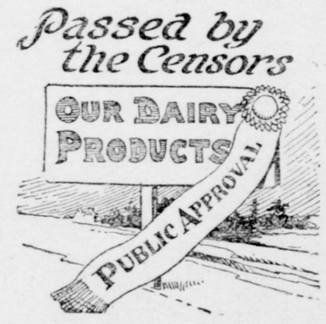
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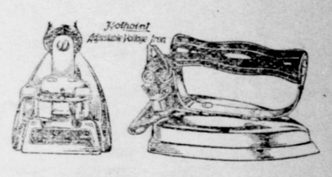
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Real Treasure Islands.

There are quite a number of islands scattered about the globe whereon buried treasure exists. And people are always trying to find it. Quite a score of attempts have been made, for instance, to unearth the treasure alleged to be buried on Cocos island. Yet so far the adventurers have reaped no reward for their toil. Fully £50,000 has been wasted, again, in futile attempts to recover the "pirates' hoard" reported to be hidden near the lip of the crater of an active—very active—volcano on Pagan island, in the Ladrone group.

Still, as a set off against many failures, there have been some few successes. There is no doubt, for instance, that a Liverpool sailor named John Adams unearthed treasure to the value of between £150,000 and £200,000 on Auckland island some years back; nor that William Watson, a shepherd, recovered in 1868 nearly a ton of gold that had been hidden on one of the Queen Charlotte islands. Likewise two runaway seamen named Handley and Cross successfully located and dug up a valuable hoard on Oak island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, and this after many others had failed.—London Standard.

The Judge Hit Back.

A late police magistrate was a most painstaking judge in all his cases, and in important ones it was his custom to defer summing up until the next sitting of the court. On one occasion he gave an exhaustive decision on a case, after which the lawyer for the plaintiff rose and questioned it.

"Pardon me," said his worship. "I cannot allow you to reopen the case after I have given my final decision. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."

The lawyer quickly replied:

"Then, your worship, I know it is no use knocking my head against a brick wall. I suppose I must sit down."

The magistrate adjusted his eyeglasses and, looking sarcastically at the lawyer, said:

"Sir, I know it is no use you knocking your head against a brick wall, but I may add that I know of no one who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you."—Case and Comment.

Told Him Truly.

"Johnnie, how do you spell nickel?" the proud father asked.

"N-i-k-l-e," responded Johnnie.

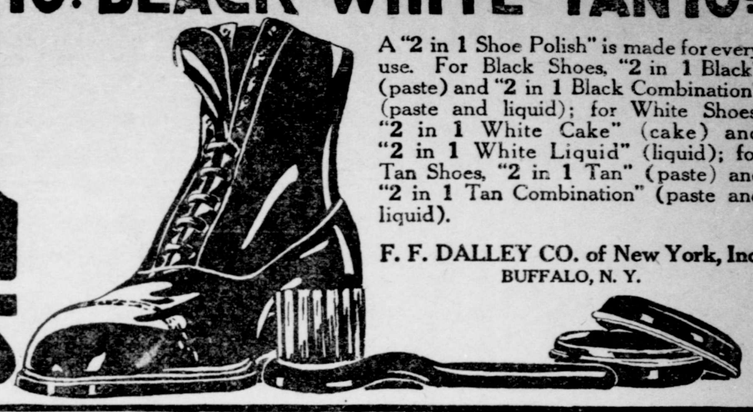
"That is not the way the dictionary spells it," said the father.

"You didn't ask me that. You asked me how I spelled it."—Exchange.

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WORLDLINESS BIG ENEMY TO CHURCH

FRIAR FACTS

Some church members are additions, others are subtractions.

The good looking devil is the one that gives me trouble.

If Jesus Christ sought amusement instead of your soul, you'd be in hell tonight.

Some preachers are so full of policy they have no room for conviction.

Every once in awhile you tell the devil 'howdy,' you've never told him 'good-bye.'

Christianity's power is in Christianity's sacrifice.

Ye are not of the world.

A large and enthusiastic congregation met the evangelist at the Ninth Street tabernacle last night. Before he began his discourse he gave a decided "boost" to The Daily Ledger, congratulating the town upon having the most up-to-date and wide-awake daily of any town its size in the State. Holding The Ledger before him as he read the ads of the local business men who were advertising in the daily and gave them a good "boost." He then stated he already had some 30 requests for the paper to be sent out over the state and would hand them in to The Ledger so that the people over the state could know what the churches in Ballinger were doing in the Friar meeting.

The message followed.

The World question in its relation to the Church has been the question supreme of all ages. In the beginning of time God declared what the attitude of the church should be toward the world—that is the God of this world. In the Old Testament, Isreal represented the church, were God's holy and chosen people. God commanded them to go in and possess the land of Caanan; they found to oppose them the Caananites, Jebusites, Hivites, and a host of other small tribes. These tribes were the direct descendants of Ham, the younger son of Noah, the son of a mind, wicked, sensual, devilish, a man for whose disobedience God had cursed. We are told in Gen. 10-10 that the beginning of his kingdom was Babel—later the Babylon, the mother of Harlots; he also founded Sodom, Gomorrah, Sidon, Phillistum, and in fact established a lasting hindrance and obstacle to the advance of Israel, who as descendants of Shem, the elder brother of Ham, had won God's favor and whose followers founded Shinar, Shechem, Bethel and other places of final blessing to the children of God.

The command given to the children of Israel 3,000 years ago still is in order and we are to go in and possess the land. We will find today the Caananites in the land as then to oppose our advances. Caananites in the land in the form of worldly clubs, dances, movies, and kindred tribes. God has not left us without an example of how to deal with them. In Deut. 7, He said "But this shall ye deal with them; ye shall destroy their altars, and break down their images, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire. For thou art an holy people and unto the Lord; the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

Thus you can see that anything that opposes the kingdom of God and its advance in the world is to be uncompromisingly destroyed, no neutrality there, but positive and aggressive warfare against even the very appearance of evil. I call to witness the pastors of your city, that the 42 game, the dance and worldly clubs generally are in direct opposition and a positive hindrance to the furtherance of His interests. In the application of the remedy you are to destroy, burn down and absolutely eradicate these declared enemies of the advance of the kingdom of God within you.

It is a positive fact that the very thing that God wants done and seeks to lead you to do to the better equipment of yourself for service is the very thing that Satan will seek to controvert. Joshua was at Gilgal and up until this time he and his conquering hosts had never tasted the bitter cup of defeat. Satan knew the cause and sought through the men of Gibeon to make an alliance with the children of God, they come to Joshua with their molded bread, their rent water bottles, and their clouded shoes, with the story that they were from a "far country"—a country, if forbidden as an ally, was so distantly removed from anything positively wrong, that an alliance would be favorable and to the best interests of Israel. Joshua surrendered, formed an alliance and took upon himself the responsibility for their future and from that day Israel was torn with internal strife.

When we as churches harbor within our ranks, the worldly element of today we too, are taken up and given over to internal strife. And until we apply the remedy and break down their altars and burn their images, wether it be 42 cards, the dance or movies, we will not easily possess the land.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHES AND PAINS. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO. IT'S LIQUID-NOT NARCOTIC. AT DRUGGISTS

INSTALLATION OF W. O. W. AND W. C. OFFICERS

On Saturday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, the W. O. W. Camp and the Woodmen Circle Grove of Norton, held a joint meeting in the W. O. W. Hall and installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing year. There were quite a large assemblage of Sovereigns in the hall at the opening hour.

Miss Corine Eskridge, one of the faculty of the public schools, was the installing officer for the W. C. Grove. Sov. Eskridge performed the duty placed upon her by the Grove with ease in every respect.

She delivered the charges with such earnestness that they were very impressive to all present.

Sov. T. J. McCaughon was installing officer for the W. O. W. Camp. Sov. McCaughan proved to be the right man, in the right place, on this occasion. The ceremonies were very impressive and instructive.

After the intsallation ceremonies were over the Consul Com. of the Camp took charge of the meeting. Speeches for the good of the orders were called for.

Sov. J. N. Key delivered a very fine address on Wooderaft and fraternity among the members.

Sov. W. T. Garner made a short talk on the history of the W. O. W. organization and the spirit of fraternity that should exist among the members of the different organizations.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Guardian of the Grove, made an excellent talk in behalf of the Circle. Sov. Mitchell made a very earnest appeal to the members of both orders to help increase the membership of the Woodmen Circle.

Sov. Harl Osborn delivered a very comical and interesting recitation.

Sov. J. M. Jennings, Con. Com. of the Camp, made a short talk for the good of the order and announced that the committees appointed by the Circle and the Woodmen, had a fine supper prepared for all present on this occasion.

Sov. Jennings requested all present to remain and eat all they wanted.

The waiters should be complimented for they all discharged their duty to the fullest extent in supplying the guests with plenty to eat.

This was quite an enjoyable occasion that will be remembered by those present for time to come. Hoping to enjoy another occasion like this soon, I close.

ONE PRESENT.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

NORTON NEWS

We are having plenty of wind and "dry rain" in this part of the "Moral Vinyard."

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McCamy took dinner with Uncle Jimmy Mackey last Saturday. This was Uncle Jimmy's birthday.

Several of the young people attended the basket ball game at Maverick last Saturday evening.

The Woodmen Circle Grove received 5 new applications for membership on last Saturday.

Bob Conder's daughter, of Greenville, who had been visiting her parents here, returned home last week.

Mr. Witt's residence in the Southern part of town is nearing completion.

Carl Rayburn of Ballinger, visited home folks here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Forbis of Sweetwater, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

The young people enjoyed a sociable party at Uncle Allen Taylor's on last Saturday night.

T. J. Tubbs, who had the misfortune of getting one of his knees dislocated some time ago, is improving slowly.

There is a great deal of improvement going on in our little village. The fourth new residence is now about finished and W. L. Lollar has erected a good barn.

And in a few days there will be two or three more new residences erected in town and also a large auditorium or tabernacle will soon be built. There is also a good deal of picket yard fences being built, and house painting in our town.

There have been quite a number of new residences erected in the country in the last few months

Mrs. Allen Taylor is visiting in Coleman county.

Robert Durham and sister, Miss Bessie, visited at C. C. Carter's last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Garner visited at Jake Stubblefield's, Sunday.

Mr. Forbis, C. C. Carter and W. T. Garner made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

"UNO."

"Uno" that we are always glad to get such newsy letters. We would be pleased to have such letters from every community in Runnels county.—EDITOR.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remainin bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

John Richards of the Winters country, P. M. Caudle of the Pony creek country, and W. B. Kelsey, of the Norton country, were among visitors here on business matters Monday.

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H. L. WENDORF,
"The Busy Shop."

Mrs. Horace Reasonover and little daughter, of Miles, came in a day or two ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are bodly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Arch Brookshire of the Benoit country, Dock Harter of the Wilmeth country, and N. W. McShann of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Joe Thomas, of Mexia, Texas, and Roy Thomas, of Hubbard City, came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of C. C. Thomas, their brother and father respectively.

GENERAL PROGRAM NOW FOR QUEEN

Beginning tomorrow, (Wednesday), the Queen Theatre announces it will show the famous General Film Co.'s program of motion pictures. These short-length pictures from one to four reels in footage, will be exhibited at this house on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. The usual serials will continue on two of the days, and other big continued photoplays will be announced later.

The General program is acknowledged by the best showmen in America to be the most consistent as regards quality, ever produced and collected. Manufacturers the like of Vitagraph, Essanay, Selig, Lubin, Knickerbocker, Kalem, Vim, George Kleine, G. Melies, and Edison are simply in a field to themselves, and this is known even to the youngest film fans. Stars that are seen in the larger productions of Vitagraph and Lubin thru the V-L-S-E; and in features of Edison, Kleine, Selig and Essanay thru K-E-S-E; will appear also in short specials on the General program. Famous writers and photo playwrights write the scenarios for pictures in the General program; and the same great directors for the longer features make the productions. This condition is to be found in no other regular program of short films.

See the first few programs released by the General, (one tomorrow night with the Bushman serial) and you'll observe the quality immediately.

Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs—your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

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CIVIC LEAGUE IN MEETING TOMORROW.

The regular meeting of the Civic League will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. H. Giesecke, an active member of the league, has invited the league to meet at her home and all members are urged to be present. The spring months are rapidly approaching, and the league has much work to do to make Ballinger what it should be for health and civic attractiveness through the spring and summer. This is a work every one should be interested in, and it is a work in which all can co-operate and by co-operation make the job a light one, and the work a great boost for Ballinger.

A WOMAN'S VOCATION

One of our modern writers has said: "A woman is as efficient in businenss as a man—when she is."

The reason why sometimes she is not so efficient is that her health may fail. But the wise business woman knows now what to do when attacked by the ailments peculiar to the so-called "weaker sex." That greatest of all remedies for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetabe Compound, has been freeing women from such ailments for forty years. Try it, if you suffer from such an ailment, and insure your competency and efficieney in the business world.

Judge Snodgrass, of Coleman, is looking after legal business in our city.

Mrs. Scott Mack left Monday afternoon for Brownwood, where she goes to be present at the meeting of the Presidents' Council, the executive board of the Mothers' Congress, and with other members will arrange a program for the organization, which meets in Brownwood March 16-17.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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The Great Secret

Novelized From the Metro Wonderplay Serial of the Same Name, in Which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Are Co-Stars.

BY J. M. LOUGHBOROUGH.
Author of the Novelization of Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Sister," "His Backdoor Romance," and other short stories.

What Has Gone Before.

The Secret Seven is a band of brainy and wealthy conspirators ruled by a supercriminal known as The Great Master. Thomas Clarke, one of their number, who is a multimillionaire, falls ill, becomes conscience stricken and decides to leave his wealth to his niece, Beverly Clarke, a poor girl whose father he has swindled. Dr. Zulph, arch conspirator in The Secret Seven, is attending Clarke. He orders Jane Warren, the old man's housekeeper, to poison him, but Jane instead mixes a solution of the potion, which is weakened, so it will produce a long sleep. Then she takes it by mistake. Meantime Clarke, instead of signing the will prepared by The Secret Seven, has sent a note to Beverly asking her to call on him. She is followed by hirelings of The Secret Seven, who kidnap her. The girl is rescued by William Montgomery Strong, a young clubman, who holds the band at bay while she flees toward a roadway.

CHAPTER II.

THE CASKET OF TAINTED TREASURE

"Don't shoot, Mr. Strong," pleaded The Spider.

"You know me, do you, you whelp!" thundered the enraged clubman. "Well, you'll know me better before we get through. Up straight there! I'll shoot any man who makes a false move. Now—back—get backward, all of you. Keep your faces toward me!" It was his intention to imprison the gangsters in the house to which they had taken Beverly. He felt that she was safe, for he had seen her reach the roadway. One hundred yards down that thoroughfare was a railroad crossing. She might find help there or encounter a passing automobile.

His fears were somewhat allayed when he heard a train thundering along, and he ventured to glance behind him toward the tracks. When he did so a cold chill swept over him. On the railroad tracks he saw Beverly and The Rat struggling, and the train was speeding toward them. The Rat knocked her down and ran. Forgetting the other gangsters, Strong darted to the roadway and reached it just as an automobile came along and halted the driver.

"Drive like hell to the railroad!" he shouted to the lone chauffeur. "Don't stop there. Keep right on." The startled driver complied, Strong standing on the running board. As the powerful car swept across the tracks, only a few feet ahead of an approaching train, before which Beverly lay in a faint, he reached downward with a silent prayer and clutched at the insensible girl. His faculties only returned when the automobile was brought to a stop and the chauffeur grabbed him about the waist.

"You saved her!" he cried. "You saved her! I never thought it could be done. I've heard of cowboys picking things up from horseback. You saved her just that way."

Beverly here began showing signs of reviving. She opened her eyes, saw Strong and smiled weakly, but with confidence.

"Oh, I must get to the home of my uncle!" cried the girl. Strong offered to escort her there.

Old Thomas Clarke when he recognized his niece, whom he had not seen for many years, stretched his arms out appealingly to her, while Strong stood at the open door, nervously fumbling his cap and seeking an excuse for departing.

"Beverly," cried the repentant millionaire, "will you forgive me?"

"Oh," interrupted the clubman, "now that you have seen your uncle, I will go."

"Please remain!" begged Beverly as she sat beside her uncle. Addressing him, she said: "Uncle Tom, this is William Montgomery Strong. He has saved me from something dreadful. A band of men seized me while I was leaving my home, and"—

"Eh!" cried the sick man. "Don't give me such a start, my child. My heart is very weak. A band of men seized you? I understand. And so, Mr. Strong, you saved her, did you? I am deeply grateful. Young man, I can't last much longer. I am dying. Promise me you will help my niece. You helped her once. I must be sparing of words. There is a small spring in the wall behind me. Touch it and the wall will open, showing a passageway to my secret vault, in which is a casket. Do not offer excuses, I beg of you. Go and touch the spring." With a protesting gesture Strong obeyed, and the spirit of adventure in him again was aroused when the wall sprung inward. He entered the secret passageway and returned with a carved mahogany casket under his arm.

"That's it!" cried Clarke when he saw the casket. "It contains my treasure—what I have saved for you, Beverly—what The Secret Seven must not get."

At that moment the butler entered the room and said Dr. Zulph was outside. Strong and Beverly, with the casket, fled through the secret passageway.

When the movable wall had closed Frederick went downstairs and admitted Dr. Zulph. Throwing aside the sympathetic mask which he heretofore had worn before the patient, he exclaimed:

"Clarke, I have come to compel you to fulfil your promise. You must sign the will The Secret Seven has sent you. There will be no quibbling. You know me, and I know you. You know the electrical instrument of torture I carry. Here it is. I am going to use it unless you make good."

"Don't!" begged Clarke. "Don't! Remember my weak heart. It will kill me." Zulph put the instrument to the old man's neck. Clarke gave one deep groan and then lay limp in his chair. Zulph felt his pulse and smiled. Just then Jane Warren entered the room.

"Did I hear a call for help?" she asked.

"You heard Thomas Clarke calling for Eternity," Zulph replied. "The poor man has just succumbed to heart failure." Jane glanced suspiciously at the physician, but said nothing.

While these events were taking place upstairs William Strong and Beverly were on their way to her home, where he was presented to Mrs. Clarke. The grateful girl began reciting her adventures, when William interrupted.

"I must be going," he said. "Here is the box."

"Oh, you must keep it for me," she insisted. "Keep it till tomorrow and then I will put it in a safe deposit vault."

Strong went to his apartment with the box, and there, learning from his Chinese valet, Wee See, that his fiancee, Eunice Morton, had telephoned him, he put on evening clothes and went to his home. At the same time Zulph, learning of the disappearance of the casket, sent the gangsters out after Beverly. She saw them creep into her home and fled to Strong's apartment for help.

At the apartment Wee See, just leaving on an errand, told her Strong would return shortly and left her sitting in the reception room. While she was waiting a face appeared at a window. She lacked strength enough to act and sat like some dumb creature charmed by a reptile while The Rat, The Spider and two more worthies crawled into the apartment. When they seized her she began fighting desperately, but it was too late. They locked her in a clothes closet and then barely had time to hide as Strong, Eunice Morton and her mother entered.

Beverly heard the voices. She beat on the closet door. Strong opened it and she staggered out, clinging to him and sobbing.

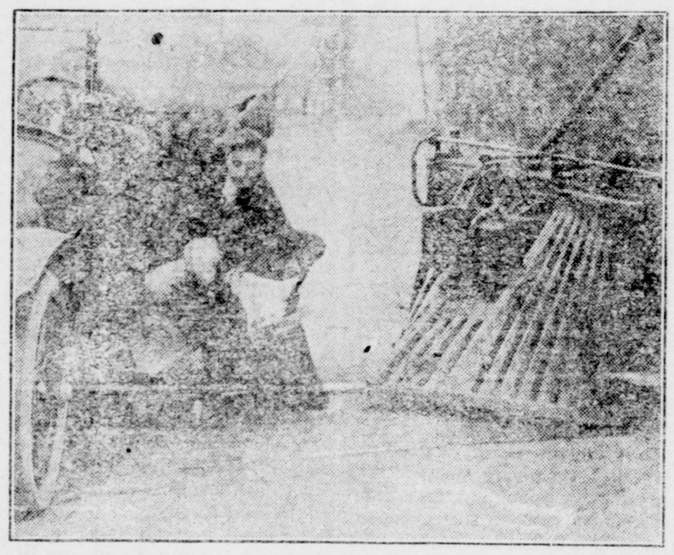
"So this is the way you hide your amours, is it, Mr. Strong?" said Mrs. Morton scornfully as she saw the beautiful girl. "I think that explanations would be quite impossible as well as painful. Come, Eunice."

Strong was furious with Beverly. He would not wait for explanations from the half crazed girl.

"I see it all now," he cried, after Mrs. Morton and her daughter had left. "I have played the fool. The whole thing was staged. Well, the game's up for you. Go." Beverly's heart was crushed. She staggered out of the building and back to her home.

And then something happened that changed the whole course of William Strong's life. The four gangsters attacked him. He hurled one over his shoulders and was struggling with two others when the fourth struck him on the head with a blackjack and he crumpled up and slid to the floor in the arms of his opponents.

(End Chapter II.)



STRONG SAVES BEVERLY FROM THE ONRUSHING TRAIN.

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For local service we will keep a jitney at the passenger station. This jitney will make special trips or carry you anywhere in the city you wish to go. People coming to town to trade and wishing to go out on the car can leave their packages at the station. This station will be to our auto line what a passenger station and express office is to a railway line. We want you to use it.

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BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

A deal was closed this week in which Griffin & Bauman sell the Ballinger Barber Shop to Mike Boyd. The deal was closed Monday and Mr. Boyd took charge immediately. The barbers who have been in charge of this shop have not made plans for the future, but some of them will probably remain with the shop and work for Mr. Boyd. Mr. Boyd retired from the tax assessor's office a few months ago, and since that time has been buying cotton. He is not a new man in the barber business.

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SELLS LAND.

J. A. Talley, a prominent real estate man of Temple, who had been here to close up a land deal with T. J. Irvin, of Bartlett, in which Mr. Talley sells Mr. Irvin 440 acres of improved land in the north part of our county, and Mr. Irvin will move here soon to make his future home. Mr. Talley left for his home Monday afternoon.

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IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

H. W. Bigler and Judge W. D. Jennings of Miles, were looking after legal business in the county court in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Thornton of Talpa, came in Monday afternoon and will be the guest of Rev. J. W. Bost and family a few days.

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Tonight

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