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Spannell Sobs as Witness Details Gruesome Tragedy

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 20.—Harry J. Spannell, on trial for the murder of his wife, at Alpine, broke down and sobbed as Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of Alpine, witness for the state, described in gruesome details the scene following the shooting and told of what she saw of the tragedy. The shooting occurred near the Harrison home, Mrs. Harrison said she was standing on her porch when the shooting started.

"I heard a woman scream 'Harry, Harry don't,'" said Mrs. Harrison, "and I went inside the house as the shooting was taking place. After the shooting ceased I went back out on the porch. Later I saw the doctor washing the blood from Mrs. Spannell's face." At this juncture in the testimony Spannell broke down and sobbed, and tears filled many eyes in the court room.

Mrs. Malcolm C. Butler of Nashville, Tenn., widow of the late Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, was the principal witness for the state yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Holland, mother of Mrs. Spannell, also testified for the state. Spannell is under indictment for the killing of Colonel Butler, the case to be tried Jan. 25.

Mrs. Butler on the stand, detailed alleged incidents prior to the time Colonel Butler and Mrs. Spannell left the Holland hotel at Alpine in an automobile on the night of the killing. She testified she saw the party leave the hotel and was informed a few minutes later that her husband had been killed. She saw her husband's body at the undertaker's the next day.

Mrs. Butler testified that with the exception of about two hours in the morning she was with Colonel Butler practically all the time while at Alpine. The two hours daily they were separated, she testified, was when the colonel visited the military camp in a government automobile, always driven by Colonel Butler or a soldier. She said she met the Spanells the day she arrived at Alpine; that she knew them well; they went to picture shows together "several times a week" and occupied four seats in a row. They also went automobile riding together often; that her husband and Spannell occupied the front and the women the back seat. One evening, Mrs. Butler testified, when Spannell was not along, Mrs. Spannell sat in the front seat with Butler while she and a soldier

were in the back seat. The court overruled an objection by the defense when the state began questioning Mrs. Butler about an automobile trip taken by Colonel and Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Spannell, on the evening of the killing. The defense contended irrelevant anything that happened while Spannell was not present. The state contended the testimony would show the defendant had no grounds for suspicion of his wife.

Mrs. Butler then told of the automobile ride she, Mrs. Spannell and Butler took shortly before the shooting, to the home of a woman suffering from tuberculosis, who had written Colonel Butler asking him to furnish her a tent, so she could live in the yard instead of the house. After Butler conferred with the woman, witness testified they returned to the hotel, all three going to Butler's room to wash their hands, fearing contagion from the sick woman.

While in Butler's room, witness said, Spannell came upstairs and she saw him peering about as if looking for someone. Then she saw Mrs. Spannell in the door of Butler's room and according to witness said:

"Crystal, haven't I told you not to come up here alone?"

"I'm not alone, Mrs. Butler is here," Mrs. Spannell replied.

"Spannell then called to me asking if I was there," witness continued. I said: 'Yes, Mr. Spannell I'm here.' Spannell was angry and said: 'Hereafter, when you come up here turn on the lights.'"

AMERICAN SEA HERO AT REST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Amidst the booming of last salutes by big guns, the body of Admiral George Dewey, late ranking officer of the navies of the world, left the Capitol today at noon on the way to a final resting place.

President Wilson and his cabinet, the entire diplomatic corps, and all Washington officialdom were in attendance at the funeral.

Prof. Usher, of the Bronte public school, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

SWITZERLAND RECALLS ALL RESERVISTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Swiss Ambassador to the United States Ritter, today ordered thru all Swiss consuls in this country to have all reservists on conditional leave to leave America for return home immediately.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Reports reaching here say that the Germans are massing large bodies of troops on the Swiss frontier. It is feared that this action means the violation of Switzerland's neutrality by the Kaiser's armies.

AMERICANS WITHDRAWING FROM MEXICO

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—Although official announcement of the withdrawal of the American punitive expedition is lacking, every outward indication is visible that the withdrawal is virtually begun.

It is reported here that the American camp at El Valle, General Pershing's southernmost base in Mexico, was broken yesterday, and that the United States troops are starting northward today.

Dispatches received from Columbus, New Mexico, say that one hundred and fifty empty auto trucks have been sent into Mexico from the border town.

An order has been received at Juarez to hold all supplies billed to American forces in Casas Grandes and the Colonia Dublan districts. Empty freight cars will probably be sent to bring out the excess supplies.

ATTENDS UNION REVIVAL AT SAN ANGELO.

Rev. J. W. Atwood returned from San Angelo Saturday where he had been attending the Seville revival. That city is in the midst of a great union revival and much interest is reported.

J. W. Powell sold this week lots three and four in block three Woodard Heights to Geo. Marks at \$100 cash. Lots three and four in block fifty-three original Ballinger to T. R. Hopper for \$425.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight unsettled, local rains; Sunday rain.

2 MILLIONS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—A favorable report was turned in today on the two million dollar rural school bill by the House Education Committee. No opposition has been raised against the new educational act and it is supposed it will go through easily.

A public hearing will be made Tuesday on bills for relief of West Texas in the matter of creating a new agricultural and Mechanical college.

MURDER CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Jan. 20.—The case of Wilbur Flewellen, charged with the murder of Roy McKinley, last summer, at Temple, changed to this place by Judge Spann, district judge of Bell county, went to the jury at eleven o'clock this morning.

British Captain Says Raider Carried Three Pigmy U-Boats

Farm Loan Act May Help Reduce High Cost Living

By FRANK R. WILSON
(Written for the United Press.)
Of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Since the farmer of the United States is the food producer for a good share of the world, the granting of cheaper credit to the farmer for the purpose of enlarging his opportunities and cheapening his cost of production is likely to have an important part in the solution of the great cost of living problem.

The records of the United States Census office show a constantly increasing trend toward the cities. Each year shows that there are more persons to be fed, whereas the acreage that has been producing food and the number of hands to cultivate these acres have not increased in the same proportion.

It is patent therefore that to meet this increasing demand for food more farms must be established to provide homes for more producers and the land now under cultivation must be farmed more carefully and with more and better equipment.

Provision of cheap capital for land purchase and farm development will mean at least a partial realization of these ideals.

If the Farm Loan Act will reduce the percentage of tenantry in the United States it will have accomplished a great deal toward putting American agriculture on a more substantial basis.

More than half of the farms of the United States are now in the hands of tenants. The tenant is a transient farmer and the temporary nature of his operations prevents him from operating at maximum capacity. Short leases make it out of the question for tenants to be large meat producers. The tenant is usually a grain farmer, and in many sections of the country a single cropper. He is engaged in hauling the fertility of his landlord's soil to market.

The farm owner conserves the fertility of his soil by marketing his crop through his live stock and returning the fertility to the land. A nation of land owners means a nation with a constantly increasing capacity to produce food for its people.

A reduction of farm tenantry and a substitution of a class of land owners means improved social conditions in the country and a more permanent form of country life.

Since the Farm Loan Act provides how the borrowed money shall be spent and limits its use to purposes that will make farms more productive, it is bound to have an elevating influence on the standard of agriculture in the United States.

Every borrower under the Farm Loan Act makes it a part of his contract that he will use the money either to reduce existing indebtedness or in some way that will contribute to greater production on the same number of acres.

Since the formation of these small groups of farmers is the foundation upon which the Farm Loan System is built, it is apparent that this legislation will foster the spirit of co-operation among farmers. When farmers put their mortgages together for the sake of cheaper money it is reasonable to presume that they will form the habit of co-operation in other problems of common interest.

The present farm loan indebtedness of the United States is probably approximately four billion dollars, and the average interest rate now charged is be-

tween 8 1-2 and 9 percent. If the Farm Loan Act would reduce the interest rate of the United States by 4 per cent it would mean a financial saving to the farmers of between one hundred and fifty and two hundred million dollars per year, and this estimate of saving takes no account of the fact that high interest rates have reduced the volume of farm loan indebtedness far below what it will be when a lower rate is established.

High interest rates and unfavorable terms of farm mortgages have been a serious handicap to farm development. Curtailing farm production has taxed the consumer as well as the producer because the limited production of food gave an increased advantage to the food speculator.

The Farm Loan Act is, in a measure, revolutionary. It stands for equality of opportunity. It says that the aggressive farmer who goes out into new lands to enlarge the sphere of production is entitled to the same opportunities as the man who operates in a territory already developed. It puts the public interest above the interest of any individual. It takes individual profit out of business of financing food production.

34 BODIES FROM FACTORY BLOW-UP

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Thirty-four bodies have been recovered from a factory near London, which was destroyed by a terrific explosion last night.

It is thought probably a hundred munition makers were seriously injured and some will die.

APPOINTED RANK WAR- RANT OFFICER

Washington, Jan. 20.—Veteran of several campaigns, in China, Cuba, and the Philippines, and the man whose military appearance won the personal praise of the Kaiser, Sergeant Major Henry A. Riekers has been designated as one of the candidates for appointment to the newly established rank of warrant officer in the United States Marine Corps.

Riekers came into the limelight during the visit of the U. S. S. Louisiana to Kiel, Germany, shortly before the war, when Emperor Williams said that Private Riekers was "the finest looking soldier in Germany," according to dispatches that appeared in the German Press at that time.

(By Charles P. Stewart)

United Press Staff Correspondent.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 20.—Three pigmy submarine boats, only eighteen feet long, were carried by the German commerce raider in the destruction of commerce in the South Atlantic lately, according to the captain of the captured British steamer, Neatherby Hall.

The British sea commander, who was among the survivors landed at Pernambuco by the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, stated that these "baby" submarines were equipped with torpedo and dynamite for ammunition.

GERMAN RAIDER SEEN THURSDAY

By United Press.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian steamer, Bahia, reports today that she sighted the German raider Thursday off the coast of Rio Grande del Norte.

The captain of the Bahia states that the German vessel was speeding to the North when last seen, and that the raider was sailing unescorted.

H. W. Day, manager of the telephone exchange of this city and R. L. Carleton, manager at Paint Rock, returned to Ballinger Friday night from Brownwood, where they had been the past few days to attend a meeting of the managers and officers of the West Texas Telephone Co.

THIS HONEYMOON BUILT FOR TWO

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist, war correspondent and soldier of fortune, who was married here today to Miss Evelyn Shaw, has always had a hankering to live in the haunts of pirates and buried gold. That left him a choice between New York and Treasure Island. He took the island.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon started on their trip to the land he has dreamed of ever since he sailed his boyhood brig under the skull and crossbones over the hills and dales of Indiana.

McCutcheon recently bought Salt Cay, the island of the Bahama group, perhaps better known as "Treasure Island." This romantic little splotch of land stands up from the sea five miles from Nassau, New Providence, and is in the midst of British territory.

W. A. Nance
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones
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A. W. Sledge Editor

WINTERS WANTS FARM DEMONSTRATOR.

Many of the farmers of this section, the school people, and those of the town have cause to remember county farm demonstrator Geo. P. McLelland who did more for this immediate section than any one agency has ever done. What was his doctrine? Diversify, raise feed, hogs, chickens, cows and better boys and girls. We need this man in this county for



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another year. It would be a paying proposition for the people to pay his salary out of their own pockets in order to have him in the county for another year. There may be other demonstrators just as good, but we know what McLelland can do.—Winters Enterprise.

Many farmers in this county realize now that the county lost when the farm demonstrator was taken off the job. The United States government was paying a good part of the salary and the benefit to Runnels county was a great deal more than the cost. Yes, many times more than the cost. A good agricultural agent like George McLelland would be worth more to this county than any other one thing. Ballinger stands ready to go down and dig up to help pay the salary of such man to be put on the job at once. Will Winters join us in this?

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

Investigations are the style in politics now. From Congress down to state legislatures, they're all doing it. Commissioners are renting roll top desks, hiring stenographers, summoning witnesses, seeing the country and smoking choice cigars (often at taxpayer's expense.) Cost of living is the favorite subject now, but the labor question, decline of country life, taxation and many local problems are continually being raked over.

Often the only result is publication of a ponderous black covered report that gathers dust in libraries and store rooms. Legislators distribute copies to friends who are pleased to be thus recognized. The reports contain much useful information but there is often such a mass of statistics and conflicting opinion as to leave the subject in a worse fog than before.

Ordering an investigation is a favorite political device. It keeps the public quiet, gives the impression that something is being done and holds down the lid.

The idea of investigating is good. A business corporation gives to any new problem the most intensive study and exhaustive tests. But it does not place such investigations in the hands of "lame ducks" out of a job.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Contable of Runnels 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 there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if

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N. C. J.

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 Runnels 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, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Runnels 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 Runnels County, in the State of Texas, being all of lot No. 10 and the adjoining 40 feet off of the north side of lot No. 9 in block No. 97, original town of Ballinger. That on or about said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his great damage. That plaintiff owned, held and claimed said premises in fee simple.

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.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell and son of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday in their auto en route to the Bethel neighborhood to visit relatives.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Harvey Grimes of the Maverick country and Gus Prusser and J. P. Knight of the Winters country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

J. M. Tindall of the New Home neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a visit to San Angelo.

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

M. D. Hillyard, one of the Winters bankers, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Rogers, Texas, to visit relatives a few days.

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.

Elder J. W. Kelly left Saturday morning for Glen Cove, where he will preach Sunday.

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Most Effective.

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

G. W. Whitfield, of San Angelo, came in Friday from a visit to Haskell and other points in that section and will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fletcher before going on home.

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LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation, 50c.

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J. L. CHASTAIN, Clerk.
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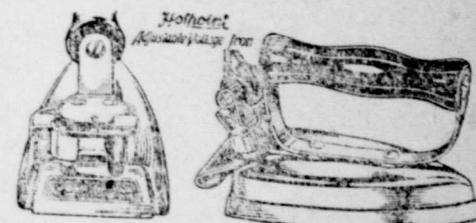
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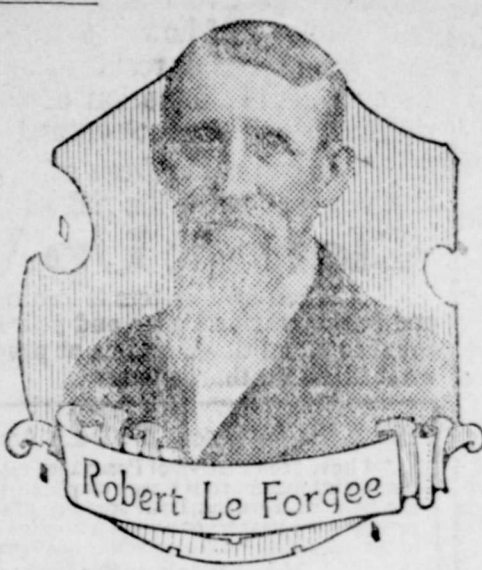
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Effective as a Remedy for Constipation.

Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifest in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels.

Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

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The only thing to be said in favor of horseradish is that it doesn't get into plasters on people's backs and blister them all up. It will be pleased to choke you if it gets a chance, but it won't go out of its way to do harm, like mustard.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Rev. Montgomery left Saturday at noon to attend the Seville revival meeting over Sunday at San Angelo.

Miss Sisson left Friday afternoon for Coleman to attend a party there.

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SIX RULES FOR GIRLS ON ART OF THE POWDER PUFF!

By United Press.

Ora One, the unusual bridegroom of the wedding chronicled below, who says any woman should be able to dress well and completely in four minutes, is an expert on face powder. Here are his tips to noses, etc.:

"First look in the glass and discover the defects. 'Woman, know thyself' was good dope.

"Don't powder your nose if it is too big for your face. In that case powder the cheeks as well.

"If the face is slender, put powder near the ears. It makes for plumpness.

"If the face is fat, put the powder as far away from the ears as possible.

"Don't try to imitate a marsh-mallow."

Powder Puff Prince and Pretty Model Wed Today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Ora One, (correct), Powder Puff Prince and designer of women's garb, and Eleanor Klingler, fashion model, were married at St. Vincent de Paul's here today. Theirs was the first "black wedding" on record.

Except for the white principals, the affair was as black as the ace of spades. Wedding traditions were hauled out in a bunch and smashed to pieces. The bride was clad in jet black from her hair and earrings to her toes. The groom wore a black suit, black silk shirt, black linen collar and black gloves.

Later the wedding breakfast at the bride's home was served by blue waiters in black. The menu consisted of blackberry cocktails, black bass, black bread, black coffee. It seemed like everything black in the world was there but despair.

"Black," said the bridegroom, "is an ideal color for weddings. As mourning it is losing its significance. No one wears mourning any more. And black is cheaper and more serviceable than any other color."

The couple departed on the Black Diamond express for a honeymoon tour through the principal cities of the west. They said they would give those places a chance to look them over.

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Arno Shawe returned home at noon Saturday from an extended business trip to Milwaukee, Wis.

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SADDLE MAN CHANGES HIS LOCATION

John Pollock, the boss saddle maker, has accepted a position with the Ballinger Saddle Mfg. Co., and began upon his duties a day or two ago. He had been with H. L. Wendorf for some time past.

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 hours 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.

C. C. Britton, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Brownwood, where he had been to attend the meeting of the West Texas Telephone managers.

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