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Submission Defeated By Vote of 92 to 42

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 25.—3:56 p. m.—The House defeated the submission resolution by a vote of 92 to 43. This action is said to insure resolution calling for constitutional convention. The pros are greatly aroused over defeat, and it is expected that the situation now will have a great bearing on other legislation.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—At two-thirty this afternoon the submission resolution was ordered engrossed, passing on the second ballot by a vote of 92 to 47. The house entered into a discussion of the resolution preparatory to a final vote.

Austin, Jan. 25.—The Bagby "bonedry" amendment was defeated forty-six to thirty-three, and the house took up the discussion of the original resolution.

Austin, Jan. 25.—When the legislature convened today to take up submission, which was set for a special order for the day's session, there were three antis and two pros absent. The absentees were Terrell, Robertson, Beasley, Upchurch and Williams of McLennan. The first two named are sick here, but said would come and register vote, if necessary.

Representative Flore offered a resolution preventing the discussion of the amendment. The resolution was ruled out of order as involving amendment to rules. Representative Bagby the anti-leader, offered a substitute, to the submission resolution, providing for "bonedry" state.

Representative Nichols opened the discussion, favoring the original committee substitute resolution. Bagby followed, and announced that he would not vote for his own substitute, but urged that it be carried as it represented the wishes of the pros who voted in the primaries. Representative Cope followed Bagby's speech, and favored the original submission resolution.

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FAMOUS PEOPLE DISCUSS PATRIOTISM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Famous men and women gathered here from all parts of the United States today to discuss: "What is Patriotism?"

Included in the list are such personages as Elihu Root, former Secretary of War; Stimson, Rear Admiral Fiske, Theodore Roosevelt, Medill McCormick, Mayor Mitchell, Alton B. Parker, Howard E. Coffin, Samuel Gompers, William Rose, Thayer, Hermann Hagedorn, Senator Borah, Prof. Edward A. Steiner, and Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, and many others.

This meeting is called the Congress of Constructive Patriotism, is under the auspices of the National Security League and is aimed at better military, naval and industrial preparedness in the United States. There are seventy three delegates from New York City alone.

The subject is to be discussed in a non-partisan, non-political spirit. Women are to take an important part in the discussions. There are expected to be about 1,000 delegates present.

"The object," said S. Stanwood Manken, Chairman of the League's committee on Congress, today, "is to establish a lecture system by experts who will take up the matter of preparedness at points throughout the country in a non-partisan, non-political way. Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard has this branch of the work in charge."

The well known men and women citizens present this afternoon are expected to give their personal definitions of what patriotism really is.

U. S. ESCAPES PINK BOLL WORM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The United States Department of Agriculture reported today that reports received by that department indicates that the American cotton belt has escaped the threatened invasion of the pink boll worm from Mexico.

GERMAN RAIDER WAS ONCE AMERICAN SHIP

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 25.—According to dispatches received here from Montevideo, the German raider who sank so many vessels off the Brazilian coast in the later part of December, has been identified as the Hamburg, a former American liner, with Captain Ortégal in charge.

Moving To New Location.

I am moving my saddle and harness and shoe repair shop to Eighth street next to Ballinger Light and Power Co., and I take this method of thanking my customers and friends for past patronage and hope they will find me in my new place and continue their liberal patronage.

H. L. WENDORF.
The Busy Shop.

DOES THIS LADY LIVE IN BALLINGER?

The Ledger received the following letter today, and we give it publicity for what it is worth. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of this lady will no doubt be glad to give the writer of the letter the desired information:

Rockport, Tex., Jan. 22, '17.

Ballinger Ledger:
Dear Sirs: Information has come to me lately that a lady whose maiden name was Martha Dikeman, lives or has lived at Ballinger; she lived here when a girl but no one knows or remembers who she married but the best information says she kept a boarding house there eight or ten years ago. Her father was wealthy and owned large land possessions.

If you will do her the favor to make inquiry for her or her heirs, and if found refer them to me or give me their address I will try to put them in a way that may do them good.

A notice in your paper giving her maiden name might find her. Respectfully,

J. S. SPARKMAN.
P. S. She is no relative of mine and I am no attorney for her or others. J. S. S.

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.

Weather Forecast.
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Bob Mackey and T. J. McCaughn of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

By LeRoy A. Wilke.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Spanell was placed on the stand again when court convened at two o'clock this afternoon. As he related an account of the killing he broke down and cried, and said, "Butler killed her, Butler killed her." Then Spanell told how Butler had attacked him and his wife as they were driving, and how he secured a gun from the side pocket of the car and shot once, and that was all he remembered until he and Butler were scuffling over a gun.

"The next thing I remembered," said Spanell, "I was out of the car and shooting, and it was then when I ran away from the car and cried Oh my God, send a doctor to my wife."

Practically every one in the court room broke down and wept as Spanell proceeded with the tragic story of the killing. The jurors and counsel for both the state and defense cried.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 25.—On trial on the charge of killing his own wife Harry J. Spanell took the witness stand at ten-thirty this morning to defend himself and tell in his own words what caused him to fire the shots that ended the life of Mrs. Spanell and Col. Butler, an army officer, while the three were out auto riding at Alpine last July.

As Spanell told of his feelings toward his wife and child and related to the jury his opinion of his wife, practically every woman in the court house wept. Col. Holland, the father of Mrs. Spanell, bowed his head and sobbed as Spanell told of his affections for his wife and child.

"I could not sleep for the remainder of the night for thinking of my wife being involved with Butler," said Spanell, "for she was as pure as a flower."

"Do you still think that of her?" asked counsel for defense: "I certainly do."

"Did you every have any other than that opinion of her?" "Absolutely none. She was as pure as a wife could be."

"What was the relation of your self, wife and child while living in Waco?"

"As happy as we could be."

"After moving to Alpine was you still in love with your wife?"

"I certainly was."

"Was she in love with you?" "She was."

"Did you love your child?" "I was wild about her."

"Did you associate much with her?"

"I was with her all the time."

Spanell said the first time he ever heard of Col. Butler was about two months prior to the killing, when he (Spanell) walked into the hotel and the clerk pointed out to him a list of those who had recently registered. Among those was the name of Col. Butler. Spanell said the hotel clerk told him that Col. Butler was intoxicated, and had gone to his room. Spanell remarked to the soldier standing nearby something about Col. Butler being "under

the weather." The soldier laughed, and said: "Oh, he will take care of himself alright."

Continuing Spanell said: "Several hours later Col. Butler came down stairs and coming up to me said: 'are you the clerk?' I told him I was the clerk proprietor and all, and Butler said, 'you are the very man I want to see. Maybe you can put me next to something around here.' I told him that I was not that kind of a man."

Spanell stated that he and Col. Butler parted and he did not see him any more until the next morning, just before noon, when he (Spanell) came into the hotel and found his wife talking to Col. Butler. Spanell said the hotel clerk said that Col. Butler asked him to introduce him to Mrs. Spanell, that he wanted to give her a catalog of women's garments; that he had no use for it, and the clerk remarked to Spanell at the time that he (the clerk) did not have that ———— and

— I can't help it.

"I walked up to Butler and my wife," said Spanell, "and told my wife that dinner was ready."

"Butler introduced Mrs. Spanell to all the soldiers and officers without my permission, and he was continually putting himself out of the way to do something for her."

"The first time we invited the Butlers to ride with us, I put my wife and baby in the back seat and got in the front seat with Col. Butler. The Colonel said, 'you can't get me to ride on the front seat with two good looking ladies on the rear seat.'"

"On the ride Col. Butler seemed to bounce around considerably and hurt the child. The little girl said, 'I am going to ride on the front seat with daddy.'"

Spanell then testified how he received cards from Marfa inviting him to a dance at that place. He said some remarks were made concerning the dance while they were in the dining room of the hotel during the noon hour, and Mrs. Spanell said, "I would like to see you drag Harry out to a dance."

"After dinner, and after we had returned to the lobby of the hotel, Col. Butler said to me, 'I am surprised that a man who loves music like you do don't know how to dance, you ought to learn.'"

Spanell said after the talk it was agreed to go to the dance. Col. Butler rode on the back seat with Mrs. Spanell and Spanell drove the car. At the dance Butler took particular pains to introduce Mrs.

Spanell to all the soldiers, according to the testimony previously given, but several times seemed to look his (Spanell's) presence. He also said that Butler danced nearly every round with his wife. On returning home from the dance they left Col. Butler at the hotel, and while Butler was searching in the tonneau of the car for his pistol he caught hold of Mrs. Spanell's foot, and Mrs. Spanell said, "that is me." Butler made numerous apologies. On the way home Mrs. Spanell talked some about the incident. Spanell said on the following morning he wrote a letter to Col. Butler, signing Mrs. Spanell's name to the letter, asking him for an explanation of the occurrence the night before. Col. Butler answered the letter by saying he had the deepest regard for her.

Spanell said that he then went to the military camp and begged the pardon of Col. Butler, and told him that he wrote the letter himself and signed his wife's name to it. Spanell said he told Butler that he was not jealous of him, but was jealous for his wife. Spanell said he also gave Butler to understand that he was to ride on the front seat with him in the future, and which Butler agreed to do.

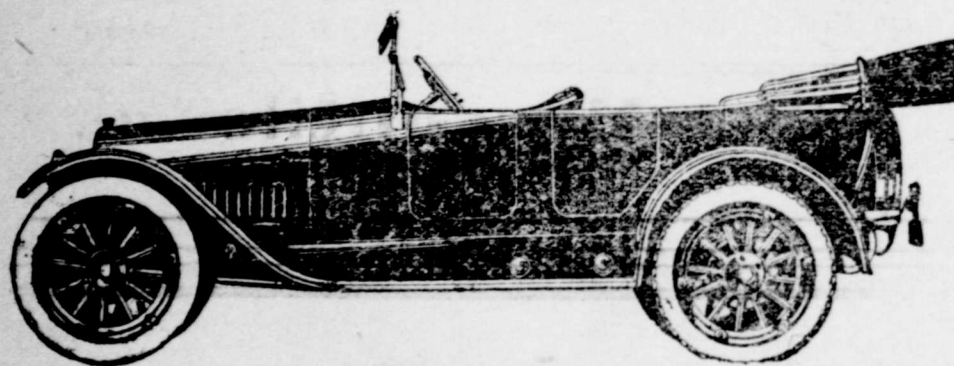
Court recessed for lunch shortly after twelve o'clock, and convened at two o'clock. It is expected that Spanell will remain on the witness stand throughout the day, and part of tomorrow. The court room was packed to standing room, and while the man told his story of the circumstances leading up to the killing, the large crowd listened with intense interest.

The special venire summoned to appear this morning for the trial of Spanell for killing Col. Butler, was excused until next Thursday, which indicates that a good part of next week will be consumed in the trial of Spanell for the killing of his wife, the case now being tried.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

Yesterday afternoon's session of court was taken up with reading depositions by the defense concerning the reputation of Butler and Spanell and no witnesses were placed on the witness stand. Twenty-one depositions were read, nineteen from Hazelton, Pa., the former home of Spanell, one from El Paso and one from Los Angeles, Calif. All the depositions tended to show that the defendant's reputation was first class. The Hazelton deposition included preachers, doctors and business men.

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	\$200.00 cash balance	\$10.00 per month.

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CAUSE OF "LEAK" GIVEN BY OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—High officials here today declared that the state department's confidential messages "leaked" because the department's codes are known by private individuals aboard. This will create a demand for a new code.

SITUATION IN JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CRITICAL

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The internal situation of the Japanese government reached a crisis today when the Japanese Diet was dissolved.

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O. H. Dahlgren of Rowena, had
business in Ballinger between
trains Thursday.

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.
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LEFT FOR GALVESTON

W. H. Pape of the Crews coun-
try, came in Wednesday after-
noon and Thursday he accompa-
nied his mother, Mrs. E. Pape, and
daughter, in their auto on an over-
land trip to Galveston.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN
HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly
more subject to appendicitis than
women. Ballinger people should
know that a few doses of simple
buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc.,
as mixed in Adler-ika, often re-
lieve or prevent appendicitis. This
mixture removes such surprising
foul matter that ONE SPOON-
FUL relieves almost ANY CASE
constipation, sour stomach or gas.
The INSTANT, easy action of
Adler-ika is surprising. The
Walker Drug Co.

Dr. S. B. Raby received a mes-
sage Wednesday stating that his
sister was seriously ill at her
home in Gatesville, and just as the
doctor was getting a ticket to
start for that point received an-
other message stating that his
sister was much better and he
postponed the trip.

You Should Feel 100 Percent
Today.

You cannot meet the day's work
cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull
headache, coated tongue, bad
breath are signs that indicate
your liver is overworked or loaf-
ing. In either case you need Po-
do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator,
derived from the May-apple. By
stimulating the flow of bile, Po-
do-Lax makes work easier for your
liver, and by its mildly laxative
quality removes the impurities
that clog the intestines. At all
druggists, 50c.

Fair Warning.

I take this method to give fair
warning that I will prosecute to
the fullest extent of the law, all
persons who dump dead animals,
chickens, cats etc., on my land on
the southside of the river. It is
against the law and my place is
no dumping ground.

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RELIEVES THE MOST PAINFUL
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

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By United Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 25.—The nine-
teenth annual convention of the
American National Live Stock
Association opened here today.

The biggest problems to be dis-
cussed are plans for obtaining a
greater share of the profits in the
live stock industry, establishment
of cooperative packing and mar-
keting concerns and better co-
ordination of the varied live
stock interests.

Morning sessions were held to-
day in the Grand Theatre and
other sessions will be held there
tomorrow. On Thursday, the
last day of the convention, an all-
day session will be held. The en-
tertainment features will be many
and varied.

The Texas officers of the asso-
ciation are: I. T. Pryor of San
Antonio, first vice-president; S.
H. Cowan of Fort Worth, attor-
ney; J. H. Nations, C. M. New-
man and E. D. Oliver of El Paso;
Julian M. Bassett of Crosbyton;
I. C. Britts of Marfa; S. D. Bur-
nett and W. D. Reynolds of Fort
Worth; James Callan of Menard;
ville; J. D. Jackson of Alpine;
John Handergren of Verga; Mar-
tin O'Connor of Victoria; J. H.
Parramore of Abilene; Al Popham
of Amarillo; R. R. Russell of San
Antonio; and R. F. Ward of
Blossing; members of the execu-
tive committee.

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Drug Co.

MAYOR OF SANDUSKY, O., IS
ON TRIAL TODAY

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Jan. 25.—
R. A. Koegel, president of the
city commission, performing the
duties of mayor of Sandusky, is
scheduled to go to trial today,
charged with neglecting to com-
plete transcripts in criminal cases.
The indictment against Koegel
was returned following a grand
jury investigation instigated by
Judge Roy Williams of Common
Pleas court.

Found a Sure Thing

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stomach and liver and says:
"Chamberlain's Tablets are the
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A FRIENDLY WARNING

Judge Guion says it's a shame
and a violation of the law to
make paths across the court house
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This is just a friendly warning
for fear the officers get made and
cause you to pay a fine.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

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quickly penetrates and soothes
without rubbing. Cleaner and
more effective than mussy plas-
ters or ointments. For rheumat-
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grippy soreness after colds.
Sloan's Liniment gives prompt re-
lief. Have a bottle handy for
bruises, strains, sprains and all
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whose work calls them outdoors
the pains and aches following ex-
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Most Effective.

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Remedy and every time it has
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effective for a hacking cough and
for colds. After taking it a cough
always disappears," writes J. R.
Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtain-
able everywhere.

Mrs. B. E. Jeanes left Thurs-
day at noon for Peecos to visit her
daughter and family.

"TOMORROW"
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"Yesterday is utterly over with—Time is the only
thing in this life which can be completely destroyed.
Today is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man
behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this
secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many gen-
erous opportunities as NOW"—Herbert Kaufman

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F. Bloomentriff of the Miles
country, was transacting business
in Ballinger Wednesday after-
noon.

Joe B. Johnson returned home
Wednesday night from an extend-
ed visit to his sister, Mrs. Eugene
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bleed. Ballard's Horehound Sy-
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ly repairs damage in the lungs
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Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Big
Spring, came in Tuesday night to
visit their son, Dr. F. M. Hale,
and family, a few weeks. Mrs.
Hale was suffering from what
was supposed to be a broken arm
the past few weeks, but Dr. Hale
after an examination found it was
only a fracture of the wrist.

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WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, superintendent of the Orphanage work of the Presbyterian church, will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church in Ballinger Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Smith may also preach at the evening hour, and further announcement will be made from the pulpit.

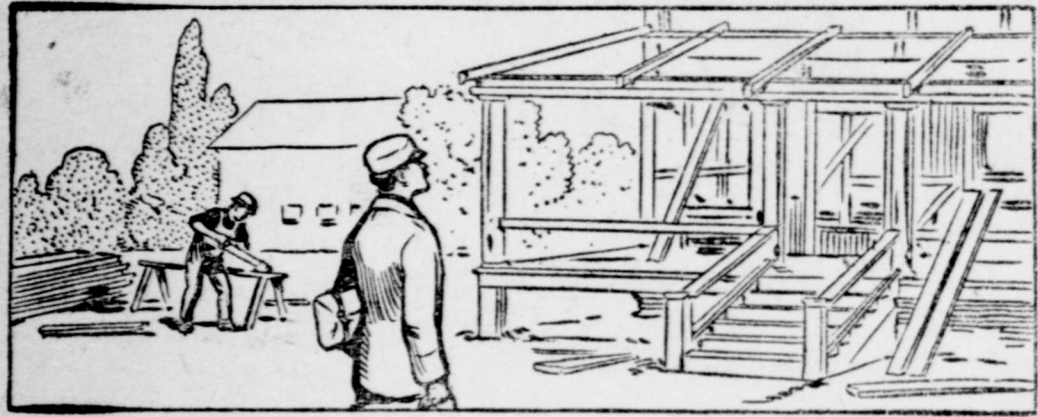
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Auto Number 1201 was issued Wednesday afternoon, making about fifty cars sold in this county since the first of the year. Good roads and good crops will

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



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ROADS IN BAD SHAPE

A. L. Kerley of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Thursday and among other things said the roads leading into Ballinger from his people had rather go to Winbad condition and that he and all ters or even Glen Cove to do their ters oreen Glen Cove to do their trading on account of the bad places in the roads to Ballinger as compared to the roads leading to the other towns. Mr. Kerley is only one of many that have the same complaints to make about the public roads leading into Ballinger.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DAILY LEADER, Ballinger, Ark. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Bismuth Pills. They are sold in Red and Gold boxes. Take one or two, three or four times a day. They are sold by all Druggists. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Mrs. Cyrus Hope of Caldwell, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Doose, Jr., for some time past, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

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.

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All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.) dwt: C. A. DOOSE

CIVIC LEAGUE TO

VISIT CITY DAIRIES

At a meeting of the Civic League held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt Wednesday afternoon, a committee was appointed to visit the local dairies some time during the coming week, inspect those institutions and report back to the league at its next meeting. A member of the committee said, "We expect to go the first pretty afternoon, and hope that will be within the next week." The work is following up that of an inspection made of the grocery stores, markets, restaurants, cold drink stands, etc., some time ago, and is being done at the suggestion of the state health department.

The spring clean-up campaign came in for attention and the ladies discussed this at length. While no definite dates have been fixed to wage war on filth and ugly places around the city, it was decided that a special effort would be made to interest the people in a general clean-up about the middle of March.

The ladies also decided to co-operate with E. D. Haden, the man to take charge of the court house park on Feb. 1st, and render any assistance they can in helping to make Ballinger a more beautiful city, by supplying flower seed, plants, etc.

As is the case with most organizations of this kind, this league did not take a vacation through the winter months, but have held regular meetings and remained in good shape for entering the spring business in an aggressive way, and accomplish a great deal along civic lines during the spring, summer and fall months. By the untiring efforts of the ladies the city will be made more beautiful, more healthy, and a better place to live.

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Mrs. Lee Sparks, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks and family and Ballinger friends, left Wednesday afternoon for Temple.

R. P. Conn left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to return with a Vedic automobile, just sold to a party here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor, of

Winters, motored over to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon on a short visit and business trip.

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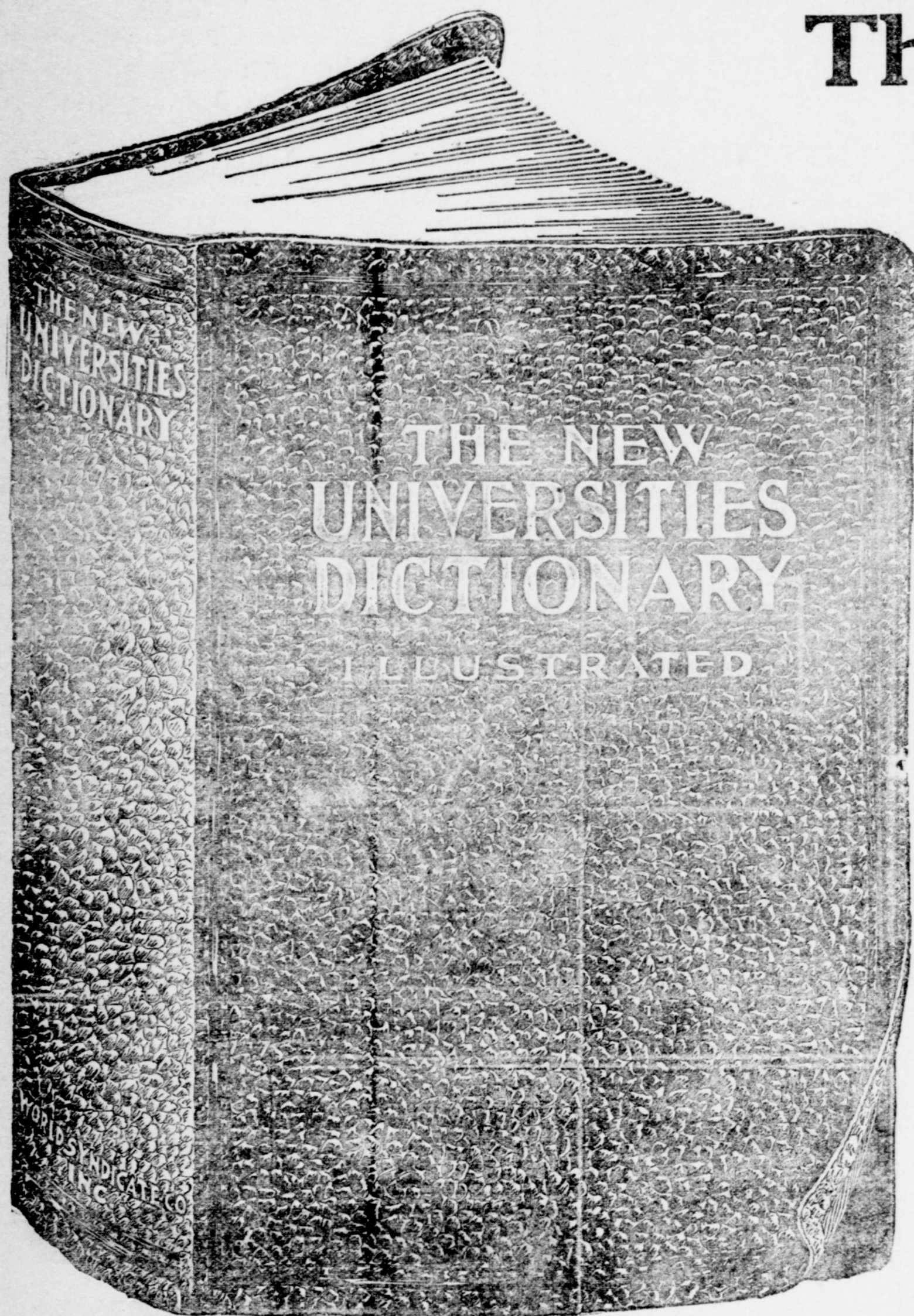
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