

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT DUE TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 1.—The railroads have placed an embargo on freight, except perishable goods entering New York harbor or consigned to leave that city, on account of the strike of harbor workers.

The embargo will cause a congestion of freight at nearby points, and may create trouble at other places.

REMAINS LAID TO REST HERE ON SATURDAY.

The remains of Rev. W. G. Green arrived from Dallas at noon Saturday and were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the train. The remains were accompanied by Tom and Jim Green, sons of the deceased.

Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were Judge Jno. I. Guion, J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, J. J. Hewin, Judge J. W. Powell and M. D. Chastain.

Rev. Green was one of the pioneer settlers of Runnels county and was for many years a Baptist missionary preacher in this county.

A. E. Davis, of the Crews country, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

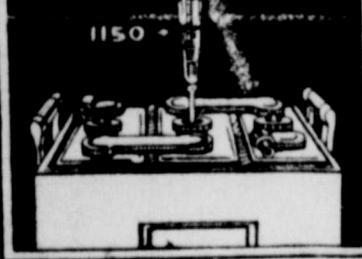
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Morris H. Rothschild & Co. are out with a statement which makes it look good for the man who is hanging on to his cotton. That the supply is short, when compared with the demand, is a fact prominent in the statement that the Rothschild Co. puts out, and is as follows:

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"Cotton is worth 60 cents, yes 70 cents per pound, on the basis of bleached muslin selling at \$1.50 per pound—this crop is practically marketed, sold and spun up, the remainder cannot hang heavy over the markets."

NEGROES LEAD IN CLEAN-UP WORK

Over in the Tom Green county, about thirty-five miles West of Ballinger, the citizens are waging a clean-up campaign and they are making civic work count for all the name civic applies.

One feature of the report coming from that town should cause some of the white people of Ballinger to pull up a little, and if they were properly raised, show it; and if they were not properly raised, to keep it a secret by playing the game anyway, and getting in the clean-up campaign for all that counts for cleanliness, and good health.

The negroes in San Angelo are receiving special mention in the clean-up campaign report coming from that place. The committee in charge of the work make special mention of the efficient work being done by the negroes in waging war on filth and unsanitary places.

The Civic League of Ballinger will make a civic survey of this city in ten days, and we trust that the white people will not let the report go out that the negroes have set the example.

FORD CAR TURNS OVER; NO ONE HURT

A Ford car was found in the Southern part of the city, Saturday, turned over and somewhat smashed up. It was not learned up to a late hour who was driving the car when it turned a flip, but negroes living nearby where the accident occurred stated that a white man crawled out from under the wreckage and walked off, apparently not injured.

Mrs. Robert Stephenson left for her home, Brownwood, Friday afternoon after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.



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A full line of Baseball supplies, consisting of Mitts, Gloves, Bats, Masks, Official Balls, etc.

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AWARDS MADE IN COUNTY CONTESTS; MANY ATTEND

The streets were lined with autos, and autos were parked all around the high school campus and along the streets for several blocks throughout the day Saturday, and the largest crowd to come to Ballinger since circus day was here.

The attraction was the county inter-scholastic meet and the boys and girls and their parents were here from practically every school district in the county.

The athletic events were the features of the day Saturday and the school campus was crowded with booster, for the various teams. The forenoon was taken up with basket ball games, and the afternoon with the other events.

Trading was brisk throughout the day and merchants were busy. Despite the high wind, the people lingered late and many did not return to their homes until after the picture show Saturday night.

The awards in the literary events of the Inter-scholastic meet held here Friday afternoon and Friday night were announced by Superintendent Fleming Saturday morning. Prof. Fleming stated that the contests were successfully conducted, and the best of spirit prevailed and some good entertainment furnished those who attended the events.

The attendance was good and keen interest manifested by the various schools of the county which sent contestants here. The winners in the contests were as follows:

Spelling

Seniors—Edna Palmar, Miles, first place; Ina Todd, Ballinger, second place; Ruby Ballew, Mazeland, third place.

Juniors—Francis Holman, Ballinger, West Ward, first place; Anna Lee Turek, Rowena, second place; Connie Burke, Ballinger, Central Ward, third place.

Declamation

Rural Girls—Ruby Ballo, Mazeland, first place; Ruby Barker, Drasco, and Erna Rhodes, Marie, tie for second place.

Rural Boys—Jas. Lacy, Mazeland, first place; Rankin Pace, Pumphrey, second place; Walter Patterson, Drasco, third place.

Junior Girls—Mamie Jean Hale, Central Ward, Ballinger, first place; Velma Unsell, Winters, second place.

Junior Boys—Fred Atwell, West Ward, Ballinger, first place; Crawford Eiland, Winters, second place; George Eaton, Central Ward, Ballinger, third place.

Senior Girls—Ruth Cockrell, Ballinger, first place. Miss Cockrell was the only contestant with the distinction of receiving the unanimous vote of the judges in the declamation. Lona Godwin, Wingate, second place; Lydia Cervenka, Rowena, third place.

Senior Boys—Albert Baker, Winters, first place; David Coulter, Ballinger, second place; Jack Cook, Rowena, and Earl Harris, Wingate, tied for third place.

L. COHEN LEAVES FOR SOUTH TEXAS

L. Cohen stated Saturday that he would leave Monday for the Rio Grande country, and will probably locate in some live city in that part of the state.

Mr. Cohen recently sold his picture shows here, the Queen Theatre and White City, to Wood & Jones, and since then has been on the lookout for another business opening. He has received letters from the chamber of commerce at both Harlingen and San Benito, asking him to open a play house in those cities.

Since selling out here Mr. Cohen negotiated for opening in the dry goods or gent's furnishings business but was unsuccessful in securing stock in a business of this nature promising enough to make him a permanent resident. This of course is bad news to his many friends here, who had hoped to see him stay in Ballinger, but the good wishes of the people here go with him to the new location. "Louie," as he is known by his intimates, has been Chief of the city's fire department for several years, only broken by a term in the army during the war, as a captain in cavalry. In fact many Ballinger boys owe their advancement in service to the fact that they were given training at home by Mr. Cohen. Since leaving the service, Mr. Cohen was elected Vice-Post Commander of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion. Besides taking an active interest in state and national politics, Mr. Cohen is always for the best in matters pertaining to civic advancement, and will make some town a good citizen.

PICTURE SHOW GETS 400 NAMES

About 400 names were turned in for the picture show, that number of patrons of the show entering the contest to win an annual pass for offering a name for the show in substitute for the "Queen." The management stated Saturday that it would be impossible to go over the names and make a selection until Monday, and that the name of the show would be announced Monday night.

Be WISE and Advertise

HOOVER WILL NOT ACCEPT A FUSION VOTE

NEW YORK, April 3.—In a statement issued by Herbert Hoover to all Hoover republican clubs today, Mr. Hoover made it plain that he would not consider a democratic or nomination from any other party than the republican.

After referring to his allegiance and loyalty to the republican party over a period of many years, Mr. Hoover said, "I trust that I will not be further embarrassed by suggestions of some independents, or of the alternative of placing my name before any other party."

COUNTY INTER-CHURCH MEETING POSTPONED

In response to a telegram from the central committee of the Inter-Church World Movement, requesting that the date for the county meeting in Ballinger be postponed until April 21st.

The meeting had been called for April 7th, but the central committee wired that the date conflicted with dates for other important meetings, and due to the inability to have literature and speakers here on that date, it was requested that the meeting be postponed for two weeks, and it will be held on April 21st in Ballinger at the Methodist church.

Further announcement will be made later and the program published. Dr. R. T. Phillips wired the central committee Saturday that the local committee had complied with the request and postponed the meeting here.

Mrs. F. J. McCaughy was here from Norman Saturday, arranging to leave for Marlin, where she and Mrs. Mitchell will go for a few weeks stay.

FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE RENEWED

DOVER, Dela., April 3.—A state wide drive to enforce ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment by the Delaware legislature has been launched.

Proponents of the measure believe that the sentiment of the people of the state is largely in favor of the amendment, and the suffragists said that the announcement of A. I. Dupont that he favored the amendment for national reasons, assured success for the ratification of the amendment when resubmitted.

WINS IN A WAR LETTER CONTEST

Troy Simpson, of the Ballinger Printing Co., is fifteen dollars better off than he thought he was. Mr. Simpson received a letter from the Philadelphia Record Saturday morning notifying him that he was the winner in a war letter contest conducted by the Record last May. Mr. Simpson was in Luxembourg at the time of the contest and the Record lost track of him and called on the war department for his permanent address. The prize is \$15 in cash and the Record stated that a check for that amount was being held until Mr. Simpson could be located.

EASTER HATS MAY GET FROST BITTEN

The weather man predicts freezing for Easter, the forecast saying: "Tonight unsettled, colder, rain. Sunday unsettled, colder. Probably freezing Sunday in interior."

Ledger classifieds bring results.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk:**
C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk:**
W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff:**
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**
J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer:**
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS

THE NEXT GOVERNOR

When former Senator Bailey came from Washington to Texas on a visit a few months ago and sized up the political situation, it was pretty well agreed then among those who keep an eye on the political horizon that the Texas gubernatorial race this year would finally settle down between Hon. Pat Neff, of Waco, Texas, and Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, upon whose place of residence the former senator and his opponents cannot agree.

While one or two candidates have entered the race since Mr. Bailey's pilgrimage to Texas, yet there is as yet no occasion to change the view that in the end the race will be between Neff and Bailey. All candidates, now, of course, are working hard for the defeat of Bailey in the matter of sending a delegation to the San Francisco convention, and if Bailey should be swamped in May the defeat may tend to put him out of the gubernatorial race.

Thomason, if he can get the proper support out of Austin, may insist upon staying in the race to the last; but he is handicapped in having his present residence at El Paso, far to many people going to El Paso is almost like leaving the country, to say nothing of leaving the state. It's too far west to make a gubernatorial candidate hail from there popular either in central, north or east Texas.

Whatever the political situation in other sections of the state, however, the gubernatorial race in this section is at present between Neff and Bailey, and it is likely to remain that way. Both of the race now. The voters, of palmers, and the interesting part about their fight is that it will warm up with the weather.—Temple Telegram.

If Joe's success depends on the defeat of the Democratic administration in the campaign for delegates to the National convention, Joe had as well get out of the race now. The voters of Texas are not going to repudiate the Democratic administration. There are enough loyal Demo-

crats and true red blooded Americans in Texas to save the day. Watch.

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FARM HOME BURNS NEAR WINGATE.

The home of Rube Landers, near Wingate, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday night, and the house and contents, together with an auto truck, were a complete loss.

The family was at home and escaped without injury. The fire is believed to have started from an auto truck standing near the house. The truck had returned from Winters earlier in the evening, and was left standing near the house, and it was burning and the fire shows to have originated on that side of the house.

COLDS

Head of chest—are best treated "externally" with

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The man who talks of political machines in Germany is understood to refer to machine guns.—Chicago Post.

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A California court refused to let the jury in a whiskey-stealing case sample the evidence. Is there no privileged class in this country?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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W. K. Lilly and family were in from Norton Saturday, attending the track meet and shopping.

W. J. Young of the Crew county, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Although a dollar does not go as far as it did a few years ago, it goes much faster.—Chicago Daily News.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of Nathaniel T. Guest, deceased, notice is hereby given that Elizabeth P. Guest, by her attorney, T. T. Crosson, has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 29th day of March, 1920, for probate of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of March, 1920.
(Seal) W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas. d-29 5

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Ireland, they say, is drifting into chaos. Home rule at last, eh?—Greensboro News.

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The Allies have occupied Constantinople. Fair enough. Constantinople will doubtless occupy the Allies for many years to come.—Binhamton Morning Sun.

Owing to the shortage of paper it would be appropriate to resume the use of leather-in soles and heels of shoes.—Chicago Daily News.

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OCEAN CASTS UP OLD SHIP

Identity of Ancient Vessel Found on Rockaway Beach Uncertain—May Be Historic Pirate.

Rockaway Beach has another sensation, the Brooklyn Eagle states. Not content with washing up hundreds of thousands of crabs, lobsters and clams, the great tide recently dug an ancient oceanic relic out of the sands and left it to bleach in a winter's sun, like some skeleton of a departed dinosaur. According to Capt. Joseph Meade of the Rockaway coast guard station, it is an old sloop of war.

Nobody knows its history. From all appearances this washed out corpse in an ocean graveyard was once a saucy war vessel, mounting nine guns, including the old time bow chaser that used to bark with ferocity at pursuing vengeance.

The ship is bluff-bowed, her spikes are handwrought, her ribs are of stout oak and her bowsprit, broken short at the cap, is a mighty headstone on a sandy grave.

The old salts who are experts on such matters say the buried hull is an old British sloop. During the war of 1812 privateers manned by adventurous Yankees frequently hung about Jones' inlet, towing in their prizes for anchorage and running to shelter when British men-of-war, out for revenge, bore down upon them.

Another tradition unearthed from the old skippers of clipper ships, now come to anchor on the Rockaway shores, has it that Capt. Jones, for whom Jones' inlet was named, at one time just prior to the Revolutionary war, pursued a profitable trade in contraband in the vicinity, unknown to the British customs. The handwrought spikes and the general shape of the rotting wreck plainly indicate that she was an oldtimer, very likely of Revolutionary times.

Village Within Extinct Volcano.
"Bottom" is the paradoxical name of a little village perched on the peak of a mountain which comprises the island of Saba, in the Caribbean sea. No other spot in the world is quite like Saba; of all the islands of the tropical seas, it is the strangest, the most forbidding. Sheer conical, frowning, this island rises from the waves, its topmost pinnacle veiled in drifting clouds 3,000 feet above the sea, its coast rock-bound and precipitous. It is seldom sighted by ships, but those who do pass it would never dream that it was inhabited.

The mountain is an extinct volcano and the town of Bottom rests in its crater. No harbor breaks Saba's coast; there is no safe landing place or anchorage, and if one would visit the town one must step ashore from a small boat and climb a steep stairway of hundreds of stone steps or toil up a narrow, difficult trail. Every article brought to Saba from the outside world must be carried up the heights. The inhabitants are sailors, as they have been since the earliest times, and though they sail the seven seas they always return to their island home.

Hoover has got on the Leaning Tower of Pisa, which only leans one way.—Greenville Piedmont.

Miss Maggie Underwood returned home Friday afternoon from Carlsbad, where she had been for several months. Miss Maggie's friends are glad to note that she has regained her good health and returns home in perfect health.

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W. E. Puckett was here from the Wingate county, Saturday, attending the county meet and looking after business.

A. F. Harkin was here from Mazeland, Saturday, coming in to bring a load of the school children to the county meet.

The Presidency will go, however, to Uncle Sam's favorite nephew.—Detroit News.

Mrs. Hobart Nicholson went to Coleman, Friday afternoon to join her husband.

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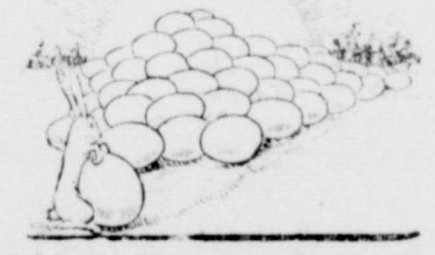
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NOT TRUE 'GENIUS'

"Wonder Children" Merely Intellectually Precocious.

In Most Cases They Are Possessors of an Abnormally Retentive Memory—Do Not Necessarily Die Young.

A few days ago there appeared an account of the doings of Samuel Roschewski, a wonderful chess player, eight years old, who is confounding Berlin with his uncanny knowledge and skill. These "wonder children" always arouse especial interest, and, as many explanations are put forward to account for their apparent genius, there are gloomy forebodings as to their meeting with an early death.

There have been many "wonder children" in the past, and it is strange, though true, that quite a large proportion have lived to the average age.

In recent years there have been a number of child evangelists who have started the world by their eloquence and theology. In the United States a few years ago a boy nine years old attempted to convert the whole country, and when ten years old he was actually appointed minister of a church in North Carolina.

In Great Britain there are records of a child twelve years old who preached in a Baptist church at Portcawl, and a small boy who, at the tender age of three, began preaching to crowded audiences and continued to do so until well after ten years old.

In the case of such prodigies, their talents consist chiefly in an abnormal, retentive memory and, provided that their temperaments are not emotional, they stand the mental strain exceedingly well, though there is, of course, the danger attached to the excessive physical strain which they frequently undergo.

To this type belong those children who learn rapidly by heart such things as the tunes, words and numbers of all hymns in the ancient and modern hymn-book. It is such children, with a high development of one faculty, who most often meet with early death, and maybe it was in such cases that old saying, "The wise die young" had its origin.

But the child chess player in Berlin belongs rather to the type of intellectual precocity, such as the learned child of Lubeck of the early part of the eighteenth century. This child could recite the whole of the Old and New Testaments before he was two years old, and a little later he was an authority on religious history and dogma. He mastered also ancient and modern geography and history and several languages before his death at the age of four years.

A contemporary of this wonderful child was fluent in five languages before he was five, and translated the Hebrew Bible into Latin and French at the age of eight. He survived until he was nineteen.

Historical and clinical evidence are both definite in showing that "wonder children" are no more liable than other children to die young, nor is it found that children who assimilate knowledge readily and retain it show any undue signs of fatigue.

The great point in the case of children marked by special brilliance is to avoid any attempt at making the brilliance apply to everything, for in so doing the existing brilliance in the one special direction may tend to disappear. In the same way those who are intellectually brilliant must not be forced to become industrious in a practical way, for such interference invariably brings on over-strain and breakdown.

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SHARK LEATHER MAY LOWER SHOE COSTS

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—"Sea shoes" may soon appear as a solution of the high cost of footwear.

A process for tanning skins of shark and porpoise so they can be used for making boots and shoes has been perfected, it was announced here today by a leading member of the American Chemical Society, who said a section of the leather industry will be organized as one of the first acts of the society at its convention here April 12 to 17.

While no details of the process was given out, it was said the new departure will produce much cheaper shoes than those now on the market, as experts are now looking everywhere for a durable substitute for the ordinary leathers used in making footwear.

Other processes for tanning leather will also be discussed at convention, which, officials declared, 2,000 members will attend.

New processes for the preparation of American sugar will receive considerable attention and the chemists, in turning their activities from war to peace, expect to play a dominating part in lowering prices for this product.

A new section of the association, devoted entirely to the sugar industry, will hold its first session, this year. Increases in cane production in lower Mississippi and beet growing in western Nebraska and Kansas offer a big opportunity for purification of American sugar and putting more of it on the market, chemists declared.

Dye, kelp and acetone industries will come in for considerable extension, it was asserted. Announcement will be made at the convention that capitalists are waiting to put \$5,000,000 into American dye industry when its status is established.

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The Needle Workers' Club. There are some folks whose temperament seems spiteful and just full of nick. Whose every effort seems to be to sow discord in ways that prick. 'Tis thus old March, with nicks and pinches, on more than two successive weeks—Has tried to frustrate and disperse the Needle Workers' loyal meets. Though March did puff and blow and storm, and sand with dust in the air did mix; The workers met, undaunted, true—at Mrs. Charles Moore's there on street six. So March, though foiled in all his plans, with whirligust of dust and sand, Bade Clubbers meet in April next, with Tally, president of the band. Roy P. Hampton, Reporter.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Price, 50c. Sold by all Druggists.

W. E. Jones and family were here from Winters, Friday, en route to Coneho for a day or two visit and outing.

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W. E. Harter, a former citizen of this county, was in Ballinger Saturday, coming in to spend a few days on business and take a fish in the streams of this county. He was accompanied by Clarence Harter's family. The Harter boys moved to Tahoka two or three months ago.

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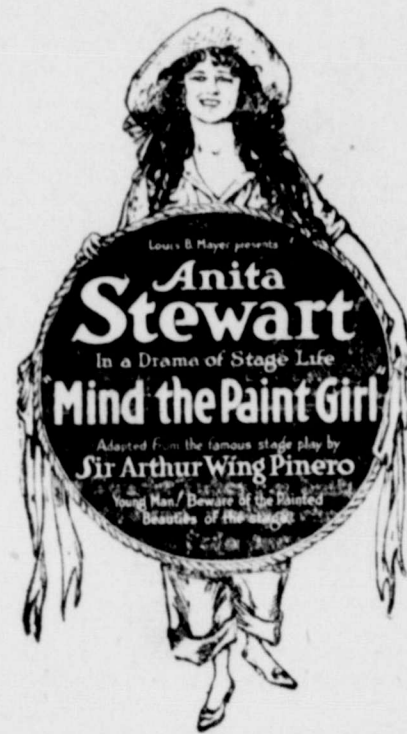
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