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## Miller Completes Testimony; Mrs. Benge Called to Stand

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 10.—In a night session of the court Thursday night the defense rested and the state began its rebuttal testimony in the Bob Miller case, placing Mrs. Tom Benge on the stand among other witnesses. One of the chief purposes of the state, it appears, in rebuttal testimony is to controvert certain phases of defense testimony relating to the probability that Benge was armed at the time he was killed, and relating to the allegations of the defendant that there was a well defined conspiracy among Benge's close friends to kill him. Due to the importance of some of the testimony offered, there have been unnumberable clashes between attorneys in the case, and the court on more than one occasion has threatened to impose heavy fines on counsel in order to induce them to confine their activities to the proper rules.

The defendant, Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, was on the stand during the entire Thursday afternoon session, completing his evidence late in the afternoon.

Miller's testimony, which commenced shortly after noon Thursday, continued throughout the afternoon and closed just at 5:00 o'clock. One or two recesses were taken in order to give the counsel on both sides opportunity for a brief breathing spell, and this was the only break in the work of the afternoon. Several times Judge Woodward admonished the jury to pay no attention whatever to the wrangles going on between counsel for the state and counsel for the defense and especially when the lawyers were addressing their remarks to him.

According to the defendant's testimony the fateful day of September 17th came: Tom Benge went to Eden; Brice Cochran, Charlie Malloy, a man named Waring—all enemies to defendant, were in town that day. Miller drove from his home in his car and stopped it in front of the Lee land office; during the morning he met and talked with Brice Cochran; told Cochran that he, Cochran, had taken off another run of whiskey and that this practice had to stop as the people were getting heartily tired of it and they expected him to enforce the law. Defendant told Cochran he had him dead to rights now and was going to arrest him if the matter was not stopped at once; Cochran replied that if he did arrest him he would certainly not arrest anybody else. Miller went to the Lee land office for a short while to attend to fixing some reports as he was busy getting his list of jurors and grand jurors ready for the next term of court which was near at hand. He saw Mr. Ballard in office; Ballard said "they are going to kill Bob Miller today." While at this office a man named Waring came to the office and looked in at the window, then went away; from the land office Miller went to a drug store to get an aspirin tablet and Waring looked in while he was there. Miller then went to a tailor shop to summon a juror who was there and again Waring looked in and went his way. These actions of Waring alarmed defendant and he began to think seriously that he had better be very careful.

Defendant had conversations with two or three other parties during the forenoon but nothing was added to the information that had already been given him from parties already mentioned. He left the streets and went to his home for dinner about 12:00 o'clock. It was about 2:30 when he came back and during the afternoon pursued his various official duties, summoning jurors. He had not seen Tom Benge as Benge had not as yet come to town, while at the garage to see about his car which had been left there for repairs, it being about 4:00 o'clock, somebody remarked, "There goes Tom Benge," and looking up defendant saw a

car going by but owing to the top being up could not see who was in the car. Finally his car had been repaired and defendant got in it and drove down the street towards the land office; met George McGuffey and asked him if he knew if the Widow Putnam was at home as he had certain papers to serve upon her in regard to a civil suit. McGuffey answered that he did not know but would stop and telephone and find out; he did so and soon came back with the answer that Mrs. Putnam was at home. In the meantime defendant had talked with man named Caruthers; defendant had not seen Tom Benge as yet. Defendant's car had been stopped in such way that it was impossible to see in the alley between the drug store and warehouse, or to see anybody that might be standing in the alley. He was standing by the car when George McGuffey came from the alley, stepped on the sidewalk in front of the drug store and catching eye of defendant jerked or nodded his head in a backward direction. Looking in that direction defendant saw Benge coming towards him, one hand in his pocket in a threatening manner. Defendant at once jumped back, picked up his gun, a pump shot-gun that lay in the rear seat where it had been left by some of the men at the garage when the repair work had been done on the seats of the automobile, stepped quickly forward, and as Benge was still advancing, shouted "Stand back, gentlemen," and in the language of defendant it was "all over."

Benge fell, defendant stepped backward several steps; a man named Thomas came to him, took hold of the gun and tried to take it but defendant threatened to hurt him unless he turned loose and he turned loose. Defendant saw Charles Malloy start to the body of Benge and he shouted to him to stand back, because as he stated, he was afraid Malloy might get a gun off the body of Benge and open up on him. He saw Malloy take something from the body of Benge which he thought looked very much like a large pistol. Malloy walked away. Defendant got in his car and drove home.

W. R. Dickey, Eden postmaster, testified Thursday afternoon that Charlie Malloy, subsequent to the killing of Benge, had told him that for ten thousand dollars he could produce the gun that Tom Benge wore on the day of the killing.

In the beginning of the night session Charlie Humphreys went on the stand for the defense. He said Bob Miller was in his store to buy some groceries shortly before the killing, but he, Humphreys, was busy and didn't wait on him. Later in the afternoon some of Miller's family came to the store and bought bacon and matches.

Jim Clifton was not allowed to testify on objections by the state. Henry Findley was called for the purpose of laying a predicate for impeachment. Due to objections of defense, however, the impeachment was not permitted to continue. Clay Hargis, a son-in-law of Tom Benge, was next called, and testified that on May 4, 1921, Miller ate dinner at the Benge ranch, at the table with the family, including Benge.

Henry Barr testified that on May 4th he was at the Benge ranch, with Miller, and made arrangements with Miller and Benge to take two Mexicans to Abilene for the federal court. Barr left the ranch about noon, just before dinner was served, and left Miller at the ranch. He was cross-examined, and testified that he and Benge were on a \$2,000 bond of the Mexican who escaped after killing another Mexican on the Benge ranch. After the killing of this Mexican, Miller sent deputies to the ranch to investigate not going himself because he did not want to run into Benge and find trouble. He said that on the night of the killing Benge telephoned him and

## ESCAPED DESPERADO IS KILLED

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 10.—The body of Tom Slaughter, who escaped with seven other convicts from the Arkansas state penitentiary yesterday only to be shot and killed by one of the men he liberated, was found lying in a clump of woods early today beside a fatally wounded negro felon who was shot in a gun-fight with the authorities at Benton, Ark.

J. C. Howard, who said he shot and killed Slaughter from behind is being held with four other prisoners who voluntarily surrendered with him at Benton. The men surrendered to a Saline county farmer.

## AMERICAN SHIP BEING DETAINED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—The American fishing schooner Mabel, is being held by the Mexican authorities at Eusanada, and is described in the foreign office in a statement today as a carrier of contraband arms. The statement also charges other boats flying the United States flag as being engaged in gun running.

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told him about the killing of the Mexican. He said two weeks later he had a conversation with Miller and told him that in his opinion Benge had not given the officers sufficient co-operation in trying to catch the missing Mexican.

Mrs. Benge, widow of the deceased, was called to the stand by the state. She appeared calm and self-possessed and made simple answers to all questions. She said Miller ate dinner at her table in her home and with her family, including her husband, on May 4th, last. She said that on the day when Shumate and Miller went to the ranch Shumate did not snatch a gun from her husband's pocket, but that Mr. Benge willingly handed him the gun when asked for it. She said the other gun, mentioned by the defendant in his testimony, was in another room, on a desk, and her husband picked it up, and said "Here is another one. Do you want it too?" She said this gun was unloaded and her husband told the officers it was unloaded. They gave both guns to her a few minutes later. She said her husband owned only two pistols; one a .32 automatic and the other an army special 32-20. The .32 automatic she said is still in the possession of Sheriff Miller, he having taken it on the day when Benge was disarmed in the courthouse and the other gun was at home lying over a doorway and rusted and out of order on the day of the killing. She has since had it fixed. Her husband, since his younger days, never carried a pistol in a scabbard, but had had such a scabbard some years ago.

A note was introduced which Mrs. Benge had written to Miller and Shumate immediately after they had taken Benge to town, following the pistol episode at the ranch. This note was read to the jury. In it she had made an earnest plea for the "good, kind" officers not to make a case against her husband, and thereby help finish the "wreck he had started." When questioned she said "wreck" she had reference to his drinking.

On the day of the killing her husband left the house after dinner, going in his shirt sleeves and leaving the .32-20 pistol at home. He was not drinking when he left home that day. He had not had a pistol scabbard in two or three years.

## TEACHERS WILL DRAW FULL PAY

Quite a disturbance was caused Friday among those interested in the success of the Colorado Canebo Teachers' Institute which is to be held here beginning December 19th, when the state papers carried a ruling by the attorney general to the effect that teachers attending institutes would not be allowed pay for the time. The law governing such institutes was changed lately and the attorney general in response to a request by State Superintendent Annie Webb Blanton issued an opinion in which he said that he could find nothing on the statute books that would allow teachers their pay, and this fact would repeal the old law which made it compulsory for teachers to attend some institute.

This announcement coming at this time, only one week before the opening of the institute in Ballinger, was read by teachers all over this part of the state, and Prof. John J. Bugg was busy practically all the day answering phone calls from teachers seeking information as to the truth of the statements as published. He immediately called Miss Blanton over long distance telephone and was assured from the department of education that teachers would receive full pay and that it would be necessary for every teacher to attend or else be liable according to the penalty that has heretofore been in existence. This was good news to the many in Ballinger who are working so hard for the institute and they immediately went to work with more determination to perfect plans for the coming gathering which is only one week off.

The institute is a big benefit to teachers and something that would be worth their time even without pay, but cutting into their holidays and with the compulsory feature removed it was thought that the attendance would be very small. The expense of coming here and staying a week is considerable to the teachers and to give a part of their Christmas and pay their expenses here and receive no pay was considered unjust, and when the news was received here that the order had been rescinded it was a relief to those in charge of the arrangements. Entertainment features are being planned and practically all the details as to rooming and boarding the teachers have been worked out and when the visitors arrive the entire town is expected to join in helping to entertain them.

## AUTO COLLISION FOUR INJURED

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Jesse Hassell, part owner of the Dallas baseball club of the Texas League, is under \$600 bond to the city and \$1500.00 bond to the county today as a result of an auto collision last night. Hassell was arrested after his car collided with another whose four occupants were injured.

## HERE'S ONE TENDER HEARTED LANDLORD!

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 10.—An unusual variety of tenant and landlord story was revealed here today when the chief of police was informed that Nicholas Vanderkolk, an aged property owner, was suffering from hunger and cold in a shack as a result of the failure of tenants to pay their rents.

Card of Thanks  
I wish to take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors for the assistance and help given me when my barn burned Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

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Have a Christmas Tree this Christmas. Give us your order today. Jeanes & Co. 8.tfd  
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## NEW TREATY MAY JOIN THE NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The draft of a proposed treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan which is to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance and pave the way for the acceptance of the American proposals on naval reduction was formally laid before the arms conference today by Senator Lodge.

It is a ten year agreement in which the four nations will bind themselves in respect to their existing rights in the insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific, and in case of disputes which cannot be settled by diplomacy agree to join in conference among themselves. Any one of the parties may withdraw after giving twelve months notice after the expiration of the ten years. For the United States the treaty requires the confirmation of the Senate. The agreement has not been signed yet by representatives of the four powers affirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance which has long been regarded with apprehension by the American people passed into history today when the spokesmen for both nations at the arms conference accepted in its stead the new "four-power" agreement for the preservation of peace in the Pacific, to which the United States and France became parties.

Action on the fulfillment of all details will follow and pave the way for the acceptance of the American proposals on the reduction of naval armament, and in a large measure is expected to contribute to the settlement of the Chinese questions.

While the actual perfection of

the treaty goes forward it is expected that the naval armament and Chinese questions will speedily approach a settlement.

A protracted applause greeted Senator Lodge when he arose to present the treaty. This continued intermittently throughout his address.

## CHARGES THAT WITNESSES BRIBED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Charges that agents of James Stillman, New York banker, attempted to corrupt and bribe witnesses in the trial of his divorce suit against Mrs. Anna Stillman, were made by the defense counsel today in the hearing before the state supreme court.

## NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARDED TO TWO

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize for 1921 was officially announced today to be equally divided between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange, of Norway, secretary of the inter-parliamentary union.

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**CLEAN UP ON SOON FOR "CLEAN UP"**

The next seven days in Ballinger will be "Clean Up" Week, and every citizen of the town is expected to start work Monday morning and put their alleys and yards in good condition, get all trash burned or hauled off, and by the end of the week the entire town is expected to be in perfect condition. On Wednesday a committee from the Civic League will make an inspection and those who have not started the work will be put in a bad light. On Saturday another committee will make final inspection and at that time the entire town should be clean and the work entirely finished.

Clean-up Week is coming at a good time this year and will help make a pretty city for Christmas time. In some places they look for snow at this time of year and that gives the earth a clean appearance, but in this part of the country a clean-up campaign is necessary.

Don't let your neighbor get ahead of you, but start Monday and be among the first to finish and thereby encourage some other friend or neighbor to do the same.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Ballinger Printing Co. has the finest line of Christmas greetings cards ever shown in Ballinger. A big variety of the latest designs in plain and fancy cards. Place your order now and get best service before the rush begins.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

**PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK AT MAEROY THEATRE**

The picture program for next week at the Maeroy Theatre, is listed as follows:

Monday—Harry Carey in "The Wallop," a Universal; also Fox News.

Tuesday—Parker presents "A Good Woman," also a Star comedy.

Wednesday—Wm. S. Hart in "Truthful Talliver," also a Franey comedy.

Thursday—Dustin Farnum in "A Man's Fight," also a Robin comedy.

Friday—Pearl White in "Know Your Men," Fox entertainment; also Ford Weekly and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Winners of the West serial; Harold Lloyd in a comedy; and a Universal Western.

**HURT ALL OVER**

Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."

Bartlett, Texas—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of Route 2, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible. I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble."

"I was especially bothered with a tight swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good."

"I stopped at a store-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it."

"I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hope and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NC-136a

**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DISPLAYED HERE**

Many Ballinger merchants are getting ready for the Christmas trade and are making window displays that attract the attention of passers-by and draw customers into their stores. Especially do the children seem to be attracted by the decorations and where there is a Santa Claus they linger long and gaze at the things so dear to the heart of a child. If all the merchants of Ballinger would get busy and make a window display of holiday goods it would help all to feel the Christmas spirit and would make this the "Christmas town beautiful." About four hundred teachers will be here Christmas week and as all strangers in a new town are accustomed to doing one of the pastimes will be "window shopping," and the merchant who has an attractive display in his window will no doubt reap a big reward for the small effort put forth. If you have a show window and have not already decorated it don't delay longer, but put somebody at work at once and help promote the spirit of Christmas and good cheer.

Van Pelt-Pyburn is showing two windows that many local people are making special trips to town to see. One window is arranged with things for the kiddies, as well as small gifts for the oldsters. This is very attractively arranged with Xmas decorations of crepe paper, with small fireplaces, and a light snow covering the articles displayed. The other window is attractive and is filled with ladies' ready-to-wear.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack has a special snow scene painted for one of their windows and are arranging a line of Christmas goods in that window.

The Ballinger Dry Goods Co. has two windows full of articles that will likely be a suggestion to anyone looking for a gift in the dry goods line.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. has a window filled with Pickard china and that is enough to say to make sure the window is an attractive one.

D. Reeder has two windows on Hutchings Avenue and two on Eighth Street in which are exhibited many different suggestions in the dry goods line for men, women and children.

Asa Cordill has a window of jewelry that shows a very high class selection, and another window consists of fine silverware.

Hall Hardware has a window of ovens and cooking utensils which is far more attractive than you would suppose, and with the decorations the window presents a

very pleasing appearance. The Ballinger Electric Co. is just completing a new window, and in a few days will have it full of electrical equipment that will make very useful and appropriate gifts for anyone.

The Fair and the Globe stores are showing the children the toys and making their places headquarters for Santa Claus.

The window in the men's store of Stone & Thorp is a beautiful one and right in line with the season. Vines, leaves, mistletoe, and baskets of gilded thistles are used for decorations. The line of goods displayed causes one to stop and look.

Brewer Jewelry Co. has two windows full of Christmas gifts and of such variety and taste that you want to buy.

Rogers-Higdon Co. has two windows which reflect the Yuletide season and in which you can see something for every member of the family.

The big show windows at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and at the Hub are at present full of sale advertising, but no doubt in a few days will be full of Christmas things. John A. Weeks' window will also display holiday gifts next week.

There are still other windows in town which should be decorated and no doubt in a few days will be joining the others in making Ballinger a center for holiday shoppers. Get in line with your windows and when the teacher-visitors arrive here on the 18th they will at once get an impression of Ballinger that will last and an idea for Christmas gift-giving that will cause many to do a major part of their shopping here.

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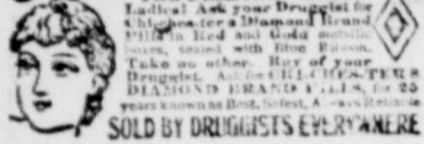
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**Eastern Star**

Ballinger Chapter, order of Eastern Star, will meet Monday, Dec. 12th, 7:30 o'clock. Candidates for initiation. Members urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Sec.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



Methodist Church  
Sunday school 9:45, L. I. Williams, supt.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
This preacher and family are very grateful to our people and any others who are implicated in the splendid shower given us Wednesday evening last. It was great. From the deep of our hearts we thank you.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

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Editor A. W. Sledge is spending Saturday in Miles on a subscription campaign.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—or Rent, 5 room house, close in. J. S. Collins. 10-tfd

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, fresh—and heifer that will be fresh in few days. R. E. Truly, phone 343. 10-tfd

FOR SALE—Nice home in South Ballinger, seven room house, twenty acre tract, river front, well, windmill, and other improvements. Liberal terms. B. B. Westbrook. d-tf—sat-tue-thur

WANTED—to hear from owner of farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. d-26—dec. 3, 10

FOR SALE—Bird's-eye Maple bed room suite. Phone Mrs. Roach at Lankford's rooming house. 9-dtf

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing done on short notice. See or phone Mrs. Thorp at Ideal Steam Bakery. 8-3d.\*

FOR SALE—Nice home-made Candies, for Xmas and special parties. See Mrs. Thorp at Ideal Steam Bakery. Phone 78. 8-3td.\*

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Will be vacated Dec. 16th. Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, 207 6th Street. 8-3td

LOST—Overland auto crank on Broadway. Leave at Ledger office. 8-3td.\*

**Baptist Church**

Every person who comes to Sunday school tomorrow is requested to bring a Bible. Be on hand promptly at 9:45.

Preaching by the pastor, morning and night.

Sunbeam Band, 2:00 p. m.  
Young people's meetings, 6:15 p. m.

The County Workers' Conference will be held at Hatchel Tuesday, Dec. 13th, beginning at 10 a. m.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Don't Forget—**

That an Edison, "the phonograph with a soul," will make an ideal Christmas gift. H. P. Pittman, distributor. 1-d-fri-sat-mon-tf

If they smell like gasoline don't pay. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 9-tfd.

Christmas Trees, any size. Give us your order now. Jeanes & Co. 8-tfd

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Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Roy White, of Daniel Baker, Brownwood, came in Friday evening and will accompany the local American Legion football team to Stamford Monday. White is conceded to be one of the best punters in the state and around the 80 yard mark.

**EGGS EGGS**

Start your hens laying now—use  
**Martin's Egg Producer**  
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**LEGIONAIRES NOTICE**

Tomorrow (Sunday, Dec. 11) is the regular monthly meeting of the local post American Legion and all members are requested to be at the Legion Hall at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will not be long, but questions of importance will come up and every member is expected to be on hand. The Legion football team will leave Monday for Stamford and on the 19th of this month the Minstrel Show will be repeated at the Library for the benefit of the teachers attending the institute. There will be some work attached to this and plans will be made at tomorrow's meeting, and various committees appointed by the commander. Be on hand and have

your say in the Legion's affairs. M. C. ATKINS, Post Com. O. C. WILLIAMS, Adj.

**BRONCHITIS**  
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Dr. W. W. Fowler left Saturday morning for Abilene to attend the championship football game between Oak Cliff and Abilene highs.

A. Levey, optometrist, of San Antonio, will be here at Lankford Rooming House for a few days fitting glasses. 9-2d

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Don't throw away your old Radiator when you start to buy a new one. We will take it as a part payment on one of our new ones. We make the best Ford Radiators that were ever built—one that holds three pints more water and built with a solid iron bottom that will not begin to leak or burst as easily. We also do any kind of sheet metal work and guarantee every job we do.  
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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"  
**TODAY**  
**FRANKLYN FARNUM**  
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As brilliant as a desert sunrise, as powerful as an Indian's faithfulness, as true as a woman's unflinching love—such is the story of "The Hunger of the Blood." A Federated Picture.  
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We have in stock every article that is used in a fruit cake. The time of year for your appetite to crave such is here. Make out your list and phone us.  
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Orange Peel.  
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Seedless Raisins.  
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Candied Pineapple.  
Candied Cherries.  
Walnuts.  
Brazil Nuts.  
Almonds.  
Pecans.  
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Beginning Dec. 5th Ending Jan. 1st  
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Make this a Christmas of Jewelry  
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Come in and make your purchase early. Our stock is complete, and offers you a large selection of appropriate gifts suitable for everyone  
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Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock. Theatre is Well Heated.  
Carl Laemmle, presents  
**ART ACORD in "Winners of the West"**  
A Universal Serial  
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Another of the Mounted Police Stories  
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A Pathe Comedy  
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**MONDAY**  
**HARRY CAREY in "The Wallop"**  
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