

SELECTING OF JURYMEN IN VANCIL CASE BEGINS

Special to The Ledger:

FT. WORTH, Jan. 14.—3:30 p. m.—According to his attorneys, Ralph G. Vancil will plead not guilty. His beautiful young wife, who sobbing almost constantly, sat with her father near the defendant, is remaining steadfast with her husband and insisting that he did not kill her baby.

At two o'clock only two jurors had been selected and it is believed it will be necessary to summon a special venire from which to complete the list.

The crowd in the court room increased at the afternoon session. Hugh Simpson, of Gainesville, uncle of the defendant, joined other relatives in the court room when court convened at 2:00 o'clock.

Local papers are issuing extras carrying the progress of the trial.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 14.—Ralph Vancil went on trial here this morning at 9:00 o'clock, both sides announcing ready.

After disposing of the usual preliminaries the court began the selection of the jury, announcing that it would probably require the entire day to complete the panel. All witnesses were excused until 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. I. Vancil, A. L. Spann and Mrs. Thelma Spann Vancil were in the court room with the defendant during the morning. The court room was crowded when the case was called. Many Ballinger citizens and former residents of Ballinger were present, and prior to the convening of the court, the lobby resembled a Runnels county home coming.

Many of the veniremen were being challenged for cause, the first six men who were examined being excused. The state is asking for the death penalty and is interrogating veniremen regarding their stand on the inflicting of the death penalty.

The case is attracting more attention than any which has been tried in this city in recent years, and probably will not be disposed of before the end of the week.

All of the Ballinger delegation is registered at the Texas Hotel.

TWO INTERNATIONAL M. O. EXCHANGE OFFICES NOW

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 14.—There are now two international postal money exchanges on the Texas border equipped for taking care of the money order business between the United States and Mexico, instead of the one office which has been operating here at Laredo. The second office was established at El Paso with the opening of the new year.

Laredo continues to function as an international money order exchange for all states East of the Mississippi River, also Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The office at El Paso will serve for all states West of the Mississippi.

BOOZE BANDITS TAKE \$60,000.00 BONDED LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Early today, eight or ten bandits broke into the warehouse of the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Company, gagged the negro watchman and escaped with two truckloads of bonded whiskey valued at \$60,000.00.

NEW ADJUTANT FOR LEGION

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The national executive committee of the American Legion today confirmed the appointment of Russell Creviston, of Marion, Indiana, as National Adjutant to succeed Lemuel Bolles, of Minneapolis, who recently resigned. Creviston was formerly assistant adjutant.

RANGEL OIL MAN DIES

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Jan. 14.—News was received here today of the sudden death in Pittsburgh on Saturday of John McCaskey, president of the States Oil Corporation. This was one of the pioneer firms in the boom days of the Ranger and Eastland fields. McCaskey made his home here for several years.

POLITICAL HEADS GATHER TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 14.—A panorama of their presidential prospects has been prepared for members of the Democratic National Executive Committee who meet here tomorrow to select the 1924 convention city and transact other party business.

The friends of William G. McAdoo, Senator Underwood of Alabama, Governor Al Smith of New York, John W. Davis, noted West Virginia doctor; A. A. Murphy of Gainesville, Florida, and other potential contestants for the nomination are vigorously presenting the claims of their respective candidates.

Read Ledger "wants" column

TEXAS SHERIFF IDENTIFIES MAN

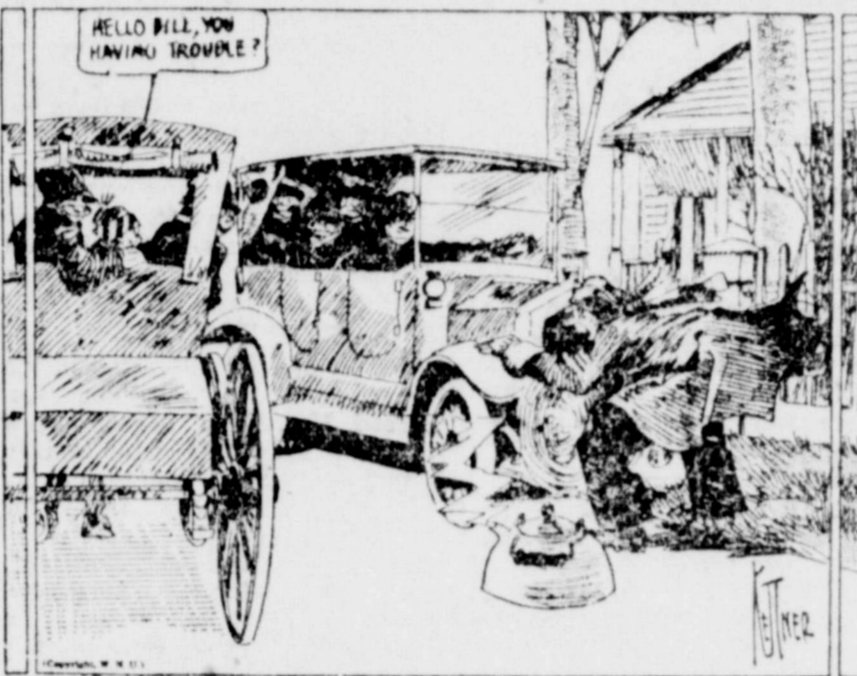
(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—W. A. Strange, sheriff of Smith county, Texas, today made a tentative identification of a man arrested here as being Thomas Tate, alleged slayer of two persons in Tyler, Texas, in 1920.

The man under arrest gave his name as John Moore and denied any connection with the killings.

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Along the Concrete



TAX PROGRAM IS UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The merits of the Mellon tax program came under discussion today before the ways and means committee of the House at a public hearing. Scores of witnesses have asked to be heard either on the general subject of taxation or on specific sections of the measure submitted.

The treasury secretary determined to conclude the hearing by the end of the week, and to this end the committee has limited each witness to fifteen minutes.

FT. WORTH—Sale of United States treasury certificates at the Fort Worth postoffice in 1923 exceeded by \$55,834 the sales of 1922, it was announced. The 1923 total was \$242,431.50.

DAWES PRESIDES OVER MEETING

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 14.—With Brigadier General Charles Dawes presiding over the meeting, leading business men and financiers of the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy opened their session here today for the purpose of determining the assets and liabilities of Germany, their nations' debtor.

The members are sitting as a board of directors for the creditors with a view of saving something for them from the ruins. The German financial debacle is said to be the most stupendous bankruptcy in the history of the world.

Louis Barthou, president of the reparations commission, delivered the address of welcome to the experts.

ENEMY ROUTED IN WAR ON VICE

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Brigadier General S. D. Butler's offensive against crime and vice in Philadelphia has resulted in a complete rout of the "enemy."

Superintendent of Police Mills said today that 484 raids were made last week and that the number of arrests was estimated at a thousand. More than half the raids were on saloons.

About a thousand saloons in Philadelphia have closed.

DALLAS—Leake McCauley of Dallas has been elected delegate of the Dallas Alumni Association of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity to the Southern division conference in New Orleans on Feb. 22-23.

FIFTH VICTIM OF WRECK DIES

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—J. D. Deckert, fireman on the North-bound Katy train which crashed into a Southbound train near Houston Tuesday, died in a local hospital here late Sunday afternoon. He was the fifth victim of the wreck, three enginemen and one negro passenger having been killed at the time.

Deckert was 31 years of age and lived at Smithville.

COURT HEARING WALTON'S BRIEF

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The application of John C. Walton, former Governor of Oklahoma, for a review of the proceedings which resulted in his impeachment by the Oklahoma legislature was formally submitted today to the United States Supreme Court.

A brief in opposition to the move was filed by the attorney general of Oklahoma.

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new gospel was met with good reception. It is now thought that the land meant in these old scripts was Mexico. Still Columbus or Laif Ericson have not lost any of their adventurers' glory.

Twenty Billion Buttons.
There are 20,000,000,000 buttons manufactured in this country annually, and the industry has grown to such proportions that it is worth in dollars invested, the cutlery industry or the manufacture of tin cans and linoleum. America has almost a monopoly on the manufacture of vegetable ivory buttons, which are made in enormous quantities from the toqua nut. This nut grows plentifully in the northern part of South America and in Panama, and provides the greater part of the buttons used in men's clothing. If all the buttons made in a year in the United States were distributed equally among the population each man, woman and child would receive 182, with a few thousand left over for good measure.

H. C. Gardner, Ed Schuchard and W. S. Moss spent the weekend motoring in Coke county.

tee started and he is optimistic in his view on the coming grind for the district championship. Friday's encounter had no bearing on this race and the coach thinks that by the time it starts his squad will be "up and at 'em."

The race in District No. 8 culminates in San Angelo early in February with a tournament of contending teams.

MORGAN JONES IS BRUISED IN FALL

(Abilene Reporter)
Morgan Jones, president of the Abilene & Southern Railway Co., here, received a sprained wrist and minor bruises when he fell at Weatherford during Friday morning. Mr. Jones reached Abilene at 4:20 o'clock over the T. & P. and went directly to his room at the Grace Hotel.
Mr. Jones said that he was in the office of the ice company when the train, running a little early, pulled in at the Weatherford depot. He left the ice company office hurriedly, falling as he was going down the steps. The office is about a quarter of a

mile from the depot and Mr. Jones, who is eighty-four years old, walked on to the depot, despite his injuries.

The injured wrist was somewhat painful, Mr. Jones said, as were the other bruises but he was able to move about his room after his arrival here.

MORE AUTO SEALS ARRIVE

W. L. Brown states that five hundred more of the 1924 automobile seals have arrived at the county tax collector's office and are now ready for distribution. None of the state highway dates were received although supply is being expected daily.

BEXAR COUNTY AFTER A COUNTY LIBRARY
(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. — Bexar county people are working for a county library, it is stated. The campaign has recently been launched, but, so far as reports received at the State Library tell, it has not yet reached the stage of circulating a petition calling upon the commissioners' court to establish the library.

According to the state librarian, the law authorizes the commissioners' court of any county to establish a library either on their own initiative or on petition of a majority of the voters of the county. The county library is maintained by appropriation from the general county fund, not to exceed 5 cents on the \$100 valuation.

LONDON PAYS A BIG INCOME TAX
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 14. — "The square mile in the city which is controlled by the Corporation of London, contributes one-quarter of the total income tax of the Kingdom," said H. T. McAuliffe, chairman of the Finance Committee of the city corporation. A total of \$1,750,000,000 was collected in income-tax in the United Kingdom in 1920-21.

Coal
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Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels 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 Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. F. McShan, Deceased, Mrs. Ellen McShan has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of January, 1924, for the probate of the Last Will of said W. F. McShan, Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of February, 1924, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, and 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 said 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 14th day of January, 1924.

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ODD THINGS FOUND IN FISH

Brooch Swallowed by Cod Is Returned to Woman—Dog, Goat and Purses Found in Sharks.

An old wedding ring has been found inside a scallop dredged up off Weymouth. How it got there is beyond guessing, but there it was, badly discolored, with no mark or sign to show whose finger it had ever adorned.

There is scarcely a fisherman who cannot tell of some strange find made while cleaning his catch. A Warrington angler caught a codling two and a half pounds in weight and found inside it a claw rag in which was set an extremely good diamond.

Cod are greedy and will swallow anything bright. A woman living at Churnside in Berwickshire bought one of the fish from an Eyemouth dealer and discovered inside it a blue enamel brooch with lettering and a number. She advertised it and it was found to belong to an Edinburgh woman whose daughter had lost it at Elie in Fife.

Whenever a shark is caught it is always cut open to see what is inside. A shark caught in March, 1912, off the island of Mauritius had inside it a dog, a goat and a regular museum of bones.

Another small shark taken off the North American coast was found to contain a hoarding in which were four English sovereigns, six shillings, four United States dollars, a diamond ring and a love letter.

The most amazing of all such finds was made in October, 1915. It was believed that Germans in the United States had chartered vessels to supply the German submarines, but it was some time before proof could be obtained.

Then some Brazilians caught a shark off Pernambuco and, opening it, found inside a bag containing the papers of a steamer named Maria Quersada, which had sailed from the American port of Newport News. These papers proved beyond doubt that this vessel had been chartered for the purpose of helping German submarines.—London Tit-Bits.

OPPOSED USE OF THE DRUM

England Refused to Have Them in Military Bands Until End of the Eighteenth Century.

Can anyone nowadays imagine a military band without a single drum? Of course not! Yet it was not until the end of the eighteenth century that the drum was admitted into the regimental bands of England, though it had then been in use for some years on the continent. And it is recorded that George III was much upset because, in 1788, the duke of York wanted to introduce the new instrument into the Guards' bands.

Possibly part of the prejudice against the drum was due to its origin, the first soldiers to march to "beat of drum" being the Janissaries, the renegade Christians in the service of the Turks. The fashion, however, was copied by the Austrians and then by the French and Prussians.

Originally the drummers were gorgeously bedizened negroes, the last of whom, John Baptist of the Scots Guards, did not disappear till about the time of the Crimean war. Even yet traces of the negroes remain in the leopard skin and the flourishes of the bandmaster's staff and the stick of the man in charge of the big drum.

Tough on the Baby.

Jones was very proud of his son and heir, who had only arrived at his house a few months. He invited all his friends and acquaintances down to inspect the baby, and was never happier than when he was showing off his son's good points.

Smith was among the party of inspection.

"Well, Smith," said Jones, as he proudly showed off the wonder-child, "what do you think of that for a strapping lad?"

Smith made no reply.

"Think he looks like me?" persisted.

"m—well—er—ha—hum—well, J—os—well, old pal, to tell you the truth, I'm afraid he does."

Freak Laurels.

The United States is generally credited with the bulk of freak enterprises and ideas, but at last we seem to be likely to be relieved of some of this notice. Paris has a paper devoted to the interests of servants. It is appropriately called L'Escalier de Service or "Back Stairs" periodical. It is filled with the doings of servants and prints stories about butlers, cooks, parlormaid, etc. Its subscription list was 6,000 when the first number was issued. Jaritors in Paris are a powerful class, as is witnessed by their union and their "rules" for tenants. They also have a "house organ," but it is of more limited appeal than the one cited.—Scientific American.

All of Adam's Symptoms.

Little Johnnie, six years old, had been to church, and had displayed more than usual interest in the sermon, in which the origin of Eve had been dwelt on at some length.

On his return from service he displayed a good deal of interest in the eatables, especially the pie and cakes.

Some time afterward, being unwell, he was found sitting quietly in a corner with his hands pressed over his ribs and an expression of awful anxiety on his face.

"Why, what on earth is the matter?" asked his mother.

"Mamma, I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife," little Johnnie replied.

THEATRES MOVIES

"THE ETERNAL FLAME" SAID TO BE NORMA TALMADGE'S BIGGEST FILM

In carrying out her announced policy of giving the motion picture public the best that money, time and artistic endeavor can produce, Norma Talmadge is following her great triumph in "Smilin' Through" with another magnificent film, "The Eternal Flame," an adaptation of "La Duchesse de Langeais," by Honore de Balzac.

In "The Eternal Flame," which is the First National attraction at the Macroy Theatre today and tomorrow, is to be found a story of tense heart interest that revolves around the scandals and romances of the court of Louis XVIII. Miss Talmadge portrays the lead role of the Duchess, a great beauty of high character, who, when she learns that her husband, the Duc de Langeais, is betting on her purity, becomes the coquette of the court. In her flirtations she arouses the love of the invincible General de Montreuil. He is furious when he learns of her desire to be known as the conqueror of the man who has never fallen in love and in his rage kidnaps her, intending to brand her with the mark of infamy. She pleads and he has not the courage to go through with the terrible punishment and releases her. The Duchess realizes that her love is real and in daily letters to the general bares her soul to him. The letters are returned unread. In despair she determines to quit the world and seek spiritual solace in a convent and the events which follow her decision carry drama as poignant as the screen can give.

Conway Tearle portrays the leading male role as De Montreuil, while Adolphe Jean Men-

jon is to be seen as the Duc de Langeais. Others in the cast are Wedgewood Nowell, Rosemary Theby, Kate Lester, Thomas Ricketts, Irving Cummings and Otis Harlan. Frank Lloyd directed.

"THE RAMBLIN' KID" WITH "HOOT" GIBSON AT THE FO-TO-SHO

So much cheap melodrama and so many hokum situations have been crammed down the throats of the motion picture public under the guise of "Western" plays that many persons have become skeptical of screen dramas which savor of this brand.

It is a distinct relief to find a picture which rings true to the type and does not misrepresent. "The Ramblin' Kid," the Universal feature starring Hoot Gibson, which opened at the Fo-to-sho Theatre this afternoon in matinee, has been billed as a new kind of Western. At any rate, it is a "real" Western.

The picture fairly exhales the atmosphere of the Western cattle country and the scenes of the big sweepstakes race at the Prescott rodeo, furnish a genuine thrill of the old-time horse race when the best horse won. The race was carefully filmed and the photography, credited on the screen to Virgil Miller, is unusually clear.

Gibson's portrayal of the eccentric cowboy who worked alone and who acquired his title from the rest of the cowboys because of his habit of restlessness, is very natural and effective. The cowboy star has more than ordinary opportunity to display his dramatic talent and demonstrate that he really can act.

Laura Le Plante is well cast as the sweet girl from the city who

falls in love with "The Ramblin' Kid" and Harold Goodwin is excellent as "Skinny" Rawlins, the Kid's pal.

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Having served you before I feel that you know whether or not I made you a good assessor. I did all my own work as far as possible, and if elected I promise you I will devote my whole time to the work and again do all of it that is possible for me to do.

I expect to see as many of you as possible before the primary, but should I fail to see you I take this method of earnestly soliciting your vote and influence in the coming primary.

Again promising to make you as good an assessor as is possible for me to make and assuring you of my appreciation of your support at the primary, I am,

Yours respectfully,

MIKE C. BOYD.

ALASKAN WOMAN MUSHES 750 MILES IN 17 DAYS

(By Associated Press)

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 14.—Miss Nellie Cashman, of slight figure and worn by years of pros-

pecting and mining in the North, fully maintained her reputation of being the champion woman musher of the world, in the opinion of pioneers here, when she came to Seward recently to take a steamer for the States.

To reach Seward Miss Cashman mushed, that is to say, part of the time she ran behind a dog sled and part of the time rode by standing on the runners, 750 miles in 17 days. In the 17 days, with a good dog team and the light-

ning-fast ice that precedes the heavy snows, she traveled along

the Yukon and Tanana rivers from Koyukuk, Alaska, to Nenana, whence she rode the cushions on the government's Alaska Railroad.

Miss Cashman is bound for New York, to make arrangements for working her mine next year. She was one of the first white women in Alaska, coming to Wrangell before the country was explored, going from there into the Cassiar district of British Columbia, and working her way through the Dawson, Y. T., and Nome, Alaska gold booms.

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CITIZENS ICE CO. PETTY THIEVES ELECTS OFFICERS VISIT BALLINGER

At the third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Ice Company, stockholders were present representing \$32,840.00 of the \$50,000.00 capitalization. A statement covering the 1923 business was read and received the approval of the members present.

On motion of Jack McGregor, the entire board of directors was re-elected. The board consists of A. J. Thorp, C. R. Stephens, O. L. Parish, R. E. George, R. L. Harwell, C. L. Baker and L. Cohen.

At a meeting of the directors held immediately after the stockholders meeting had adjourned, the following officers were elected: A. J. Thorp, president; R. L. Harwell, vice-president; and L. Cohen, secretary-treasurer.

All the machinery at the ice plant is undergoing necessary repairs and being thoroughly overhauled and officials of the company state they will continue to give patrons efficient service during the coming year.

Robbers pried open the garage at the home of Mrs. O. B. Corbett Sunday night and carried away two or three hundred pounds of meat and a quantity of lard.

R. T. Williams' garage was also entered during the night, supposedly by the same parties. A pair of driving gloves was stolen from the car, the garage door left open and the garage lights left burning.

A motometer was stolen off the car of J. E. Pirie, city and county engineer. Several cartridges and a small level were also stolen from his car, and some dressed ducks which were hanging in the garage were thrown out of the window.

The garage at LeRoy Nicholson's home was also entered and tools scattered over the floor.

The cases are in the hands of B. W. Pilcher, who has some good clues and believes that within a day or two the sneak-thieves will be apprehended and incarcerated behind the bars.

LEGION HOLDS DISTRICT MEET

M. C. Atkins, who represented the Ballinger Legionnaires at the district meeting at Breckenridge, Sunday, reports a splendid meeting. Forty-five delegates were present from nine posts. The State Department was represented by Dr. W. M. Sherwood, of Temple, Commander; G. L. Folbre, of Dallas, Adjutant; R. L. Edgar, Service Officers; and M. C. Atkins, Vice-Commander.

At noon the Breckenridge chamber of commerce entertained eighty-two Legionnaires with an elaborate turkey dinner.

After disposing of business connected with Legion affairs in the 17th District, resolutions were passed endorsing Ft. Worth for the 1925 National Convention; urging a remission of the tax on billiard tables in Legion posts and endorsing the work of the state and national departments.

Altho Ballinger could have secured the next meeting for the district, they gave way for Cisco, and the next meeting will be held there on April 20th.

Sunday. There was quite a discussion of the moral needs of the community and how the situation might best be met.

W. C. WRIGHT LAID TO REST IN EVERGREEN

The remains of W. C. Wright, who passed away at his home on the Wood & Wright Ranch Saturday morning, were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Services were held at the ranch home at 9:30 a. m., with Rev. Alfred Cramer officiating, after which the funeral procession formed for the trip to Ballinger.

The pall bearers were Oscar Pearson, W. E. Harvey, Herman Lindeman, L. R. Dietz and Mr. Clayton.

PIONEER NEWS AGENT TO DISTRICT MEETING

D. C. Underwood left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he will attend a meeting of district agents in Texas of the Curtis Publishing Company.

Mr. Underwood says this is his first trip to Dallas since 1897. He will also visit Ft. Worth, which city he has not seen since 1895.

Mr. Underwood will probably be the oldest agent to attend the Dallas meeting, and in point of territory, he possibly represents the smallest population to have a district agency for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and other Curtis publications. There are only two or three other district agents on this branch of the Santa Fe.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, of Winters, were visitors at The Ledger office Saturday. Rev. Stephens is a brother of Dr. Stephens, a former Ballinger citizen, and has been pastor of the Baptist church at Winters for the past six months.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Jan. 12—Horace Donaldson left Saturday for Lometa, where he has a position with the Santa Fe Railroad Co.

Miss Janette Webb left Friday afternoon for Lubbock to visit friends.

The Miles basket ball boys played the Ballinger boys at Ballinger, last Friday afternoon, winning 24 to 12. The boys have won eight games out of ten this season.

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NEW RECORD SET FOR LOW TEMPERATURE

The temperature Saturday night struck a new low record for the season when thermometers in various parts of the city descended to 16 degrees. The lowest previous record this winter was 18.

Reports indicate that the freeze caught many unawares, giving the plumbers and repair men employment Monday morning on automobile radiators and water pipes which had not been prepared for the low thermometer reading.

The minimum temperature for Sunday night was 22 degrees, it was reported this morning by the government weather observer, E. M. Eubank.

**HUMBLE ADVANCES
PRICE OF CRUDE OIL**
HOUSTON, Jan. 14—The Humble Oil Company has advanced Powell and Mexia crude oils to \$1.40 a barrel, effective today. This places these fields on a par with the mid-continent fields as far as price is concerned.

Items of the Town

Wilma, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium at 1:00 o'clock Monday morning and operated on for appendicitis. She was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

F. Z. Bishop, president of the Bishop Land Co., of San Antonio, left Ballinger Monday morning with two autos loaded with prospective purchasers from the Rowena section. Mr. Bishop is taking them to the deep well irrigation belt in LaSalle county near his new town of Los Angeles, Texas.

J. F. Currie left Monday afternoon for Comanche to attend a meeting of managers and officials of the Higginbotham Bros. stores. Mrs. Currie will accompany him part of the way en route to San Antonio where she will visit for a week or ten days.

The Pastors' Association held its regular meeting Monday morning at the Methodist church. Among other things the local pastors went on record as commending the local business houses which lately have been closing on

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOUND—Lady's black coat, at intersection of Wingate and Norton road. Owner may get same at Ledger office by paying for this ad. 14-3td

LOST—Small Diamond spangle off necklace on 10th Street between Ellis and Powell homes. Finder please return to P. C. Straley at Ledger office. 14-1td*

WANTED—Middle aged lady or older to help with housekeeping and cooking. Work light. L. B. Elam, Miles, Texas. 14-3td-eod*

CHICKENS—White Wyandottes, cocks, cockerels, hens and pullets for sale, \$2 to \$10. W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock. 12-6tw-6td

FOR SALE—1923 Model Ford Roadster. Good as new. See Lawrence Pape, at Armstrong & Pape Tailor Shop. 12-3d*

FOR SALE—My home on 7th Street. Mrs. G. O. Tinnin. 12-6td-2tw

LOST—Casing no rim, between town and Branch home. Return Stell Branch. 12-2td*

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, \$4.00 per cord. W. F. McShan. 12-6td-5tw*

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Will give references as to workmanship. Phone W. L. Adams, Stocks Hotel. 11-6d*

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 704 Eighth Street. 10-4d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179 31-1td*

TREES—I am now ready to take your order for all kinds of Trees and Shrubs. Roses and Peonies a specialty. Mike C. Boyd, Phone 237. 26-26td

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY
Carl Laemmle presents
HOOT GIBSON
The Greatest Picture of His Career
"The Ramblin' Kid"
The fastest, funniest picture of the West Hoot ever played in
A Universal Gibson Special.
Gorham Follies Girls in
"Round Figures"
A special Century comedy.
Admission 10c and 35c

*With our expert Tailor...
With our expert Cleaner and Presser...
With our complete Cleaning Plant...*

We can give you the kind of work that will please you



One day service—rain or shine. No gas or odor. We sew on all buttons with out cost.

Everyone knows that the only way clothing can be properly cleaned is by placing it in the hands of a responsible cleaner. Give us us a trial and let us prove it.

The Only Complete Cleaning and Pressing Plant in Runnels County.

THORP AND WARDLAW
Successors to Weinberg & Wardlaw
The Men's Store Telephone No. 63



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, making care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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Motto — Never look a blind pig in the eye.
You will "look", a long time before you will find a

SERVICE
that guarantees immediate satisfactory results like the kind we give. Our methods do away with delays and disappointments.

The most delicate kind of shoe operation can be accomplished by us to your entire satisfaction because we are capable of turning out Quality Work on all jobs. Expert results at lowest prices.

Satisfactory Harness repairing done promptly.

"NEW FOR OLD."

Coy Drennan

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Two Days—Beginning Today

Joseph M. Schenck Presents
Norma Talmadge
in Marion Fairflax's adaptation of Honore de Balzac's "La Duchesse de Langeais" directed by Frank Lloyd.

"The Eternal Flame"

The drama magnificent
Flame of Love
To be snuffed by a breath
Or fanned to a blast
To consume her
With a passion of sacrifice
An ecstasy of love
Such as few women may squander on a man

First National Attraction

Also Fox News Weekly
Admission 10c 20c and 40c