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PEOPLE PAY TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

The auditorium of the Baptist church was filled with patriotic citizens Wednesday night, it being necessary to throw open the Sunday school rooms in enlarging the auditorium to take care of those who came to pay a tribute of respect and honor to Woodrow Wilson.

The occasion was that of a memorial service arranged by the pastors of the city in memory of the deceased president, who a few hours before had been laid to rest in the nation's capital. The large audience was composed mostly of adults, there being very few children present, and in solemn silence the audience listened to the speakers pay honor to one of the world's greatest men, and all sat with bowed heads as the choir, made up of singers from the various churches of the city, softly sang songs so often used in funeral services.

The program was carried out along the lines published in The Ledger, with slight changes. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, presided, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and chaplain of the American Legion post of this city, assisted in conducting the brief discussion, and calling on several speakers for short talks on "My Deepest Impression of Woodrow Wilson."

Scott H. Mack, J. McGregor and Estes Lynn, in four-minute talks, told of some of the most outstanding characteristics of the great leader which impressed them most. Preceding the short talks, Rev. Homer Davis, pastor of the Church of Christ, offered the invocation. Rev. E. D. Messer read the scripture.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, was the principal speaker of the evening, and many who heard the minister received a glimpse into the private life of the former president which will no doubt strengthen more than ever their appreciation of the man who laid down his life for the brotherhood of humanity.

Dr. Swindell discussed the life of Woodrow Wilson as a boy in school, a scholar, a lawyer, a statesman, a world leader and a Christian leader. He told of numerous incidents in the life of the ex-president which made him the great power in shaping of world peace, and how he sacrificed his life for those principles which he believed to be necessary for world peace and the brotherhood of humanity. The speaker seemed to be at his best on this occasion and he paid a high tribute, every word of which was borne out in the life of Wilson, to the man for whom the United States, as well as other nations, are in mourning.

The rostrum of the church was decorated for the services, a large American flag forming a background to the speaker's stand, and a large picture of President Wilson, draped in

SEC. FALL MUST WAIVE IMMUNITY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 7.—Further efforts to question Albert Fall, former secretary of the interior, and the central figure in the oil scandal investigation, were abandoned today by the Senate oil committee. It was said that no force would be used to have Mr. Fall testify to matters about which he had refused to answer.

This decision on the part of the committee was reached upon the advice of special government counsel in the oil cases. Judge Silas Strawn and Judge Atlee Pomerene, counsel for the government, recommended against permitting Fall to testify unless Fall would waive immunity from criminal prosecution on charges which might develop in connection with the case.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Edward L. Doheny, California oil operator and millionaire, has notified the Senate oil investigating committee that instead of \$250,000 which he recently estimated his company had paid William Gibbs McAdoo's law firm, the amount was actually \$150,000, and this included an annual fee of \$25,000 which was paid to McAdoo himself.

MORE CHARGES FOR INVESTIGATION

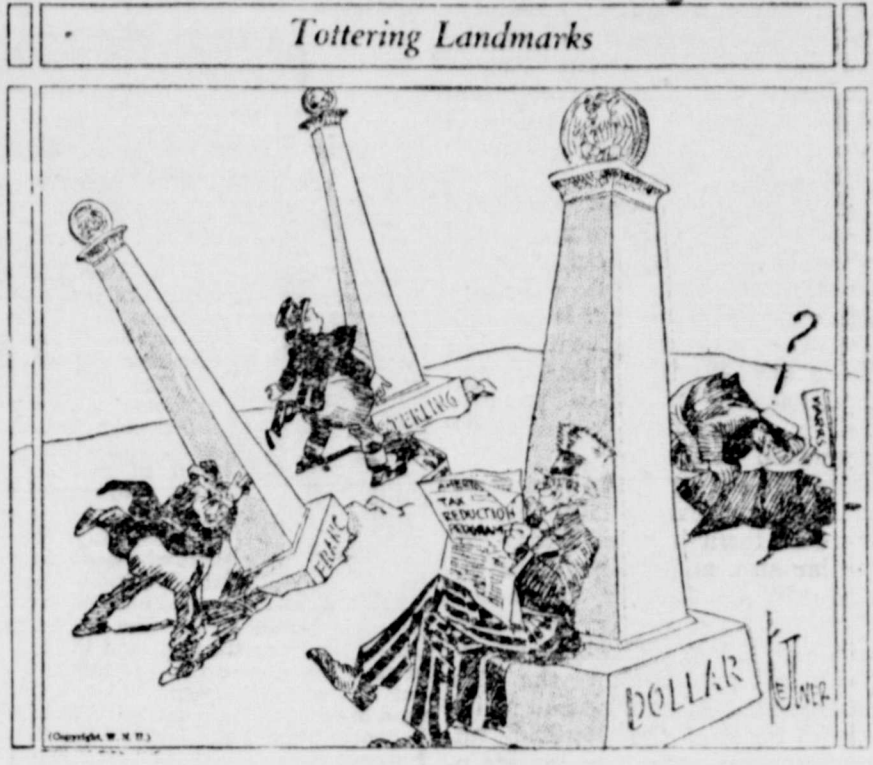
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 7.—Investigation of the charges that duplicate bonds had been destroyed in the treasury department was asked today in a resolution introduced by Representative Laguardian, republican, of New York. The charges were made yesterday by Charles Brewer, of the department of justice.

BANKS TO GET TWO HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

The local banks have announced that they will observe two holidays this month. The banks will remain closed on Feb. 12th in honor of Abraham Lincoln, that day being Mr. Lincoln's birthday; and on Feb. 22nd, Washington's birthday will be observed.

Flags hanging directly over the rostrum. On one side of the rostrum a large American flag was displayed and on the other the American Legion flag was displayed, with pot plants, ferns and blooming flowers bordering the rostrum.

The passing away of what his most ardent admirers claim the greatest man of his day, was most fittingly observed in the memorial services held on this occasion.



POISON SAUSAGE FATAL TO ONE; FIVE ARE DYING

(By Associated Press)
STUBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 7.—One man is dead and five others are reported to be dying at the Ohio Valley Hospital here today from poisoning. It is said that the poisoning resulted from eating spiced sausage made from uncooked meat.

MOONSHINER IS BROUGHT HERE

Anthony Gifford, a Concho county farmer, is in the Runnels county jail here under a charge of making "moonshine" liquor against the peace and dignity of Concho county. Gifford was arrested—caught with the goods, so to speak—nine miles southwest of Eden by Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, and brought to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. The man expressed a desire to make a confession, and Concho county being without a county attorney at this time, County Attorney Shepherd of Runnels county took the statement from the self-confessed moonshiner, and he related in a rather pathetic way why he engaged in the making of moonshine. Gifford is a poor man, according to his statement, having a family and no means of support except from his labor. He attempted to farm in Concho county last year, but the grasshoppers destroyed his crops, and he declares that he resorted to the manufacture of booze with which to make money to buy food for his family. The man stated that he purchased an outfit for making liquor from a mail order concern, and when he steamed up the first time, the apparatus exploded. He says he buried the outfit and then had a home-made boiler made, and from this he had made four turn-outs before the officers raided his home and placed him under arrest. He furnished the officers with names of some of the persons to whom he had sold the liquor, and "unbosomed" himself in such a way that there will be nothing for the court to do but accept his plea of guilty, unless the defendant developed a defense about which the officers are not aware, and according to his own statement there is no defense for him. Sheriff Miller confiscated the still equipment which Gifford was using together with some of the finished product and a quantity of the raw material, mash, etc.

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TEXAS DEATH CHAIR READY FOR NEGROES

REGRET LLOYD GEORGE AFFAIR

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 7.—"If Lloyd George will produce the secret agreement between Woodrow Wilson and myself I will pay the reparations bill," said former Premier Georges Clemenceau today after reading the text of the statement ascribed to former Prime Minister David Lloyd George of Great Britain, and which concerned the alleged secret pact between Clemenceau and Wilson regarding the occupation of the Rhineland province of Germany.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister MacDonald, of Great Britain, has written Premier Poincare, expressing regret for the incident caused by Lloyd George in an interview asserting the discovery of an agreement at the Paris peace conference between Woodrow Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, regarding the occupation of the Rhineland. A semi-official dispatch to the Havas News Agency from London today says that the letter points out that the fault is not Mr. MacDonald's.

A London newspaper yesterday made a sensation out of Lloyd George's statement that an agreement existed between Wilson and Clemenceau regarding the French occupation of the Rhineland, and one British paper in editorial comment says that it is a disclosure which could not easily have been made during Mr. Wilson's lifetime.

LOCAL STUDENTS TO WRITE HISTORY

Judge C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene, in connection with the Dallas News will give prizes amounting to \$150 for the best essays on local history by high school students of Texas. The contest is in charge of Prof. W. P. Webb, of the History department of the University of Texas.

Quite a number of Ballinger students will enter the contest according to Prof. Smith, history instructor in the local high school. Some have already commenced their essays, while others are yet undecided as to a subject, Mr. Smith said. The contest closes on May 1st.

The subjects are very numerous according to Prof. Smith. "History of any county, town, building, person or industry are only a few of the subjects that would make good material for an essay. Any subject that is local history will be accepted," he said.

The Dallas News will publish the prize winning essays and also those which get favorable mention.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

NEW TAX BILL REPORTED OUT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 7.—A new revenue bill providing for a complete revision of federal taxes, including a twenty-five per cent reduction in the 1923 income taxes, was favorably reported to the House today by the ways and means committee. The vote was 15 to 3.

Eight of the eleven democrats on the committee voted "present," with the announcement that they opposed the income tax rates fixed by the republicans in private on lines suggested by Secretary Mellon, but that they did not wish to delay the report on the bill.

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 7.—The electric chair in the state penitentiary here was ready for its grim work today. Between midnight tonight and dawn tomorrow five negroes are scheduled to pay the supreme penalty exacted by the law for crime.

Warden Walter Monroe Miller, former sheriff of Johnson county, and who has just assumed the duties of warden and automatically becomes the public executioner for the state, said today that he was ready to push the button that will instantly burn out the lives of Charlie Reynolds, Ewel Morris, Melvin Johnson, George Washington and Mack Matthews, all convicted of murder, and sentenced to die in the electric chair. These are the first criminal executions under the new law bringing into use the electric chair instead of the gallows.

FLOWER SEED AT \$150 PER OUNCE

(San Angelo Standard)

W. O. Monroe of the seed house bearing that name at 13 West Beauregard, made an order for a fourth pound of flower seed the other day, and had he gotten it he would have been out about \$600. The firm advised him that the seed came at \$150 an ounce and was in demand at that price. They're sending him ten small packages with about six or seven seeds to each one that they may be disposed of more readily.

The seed are from the double petunia. Mr. Monroe said that inasmuch as the seed from the single petunia came at the rate of about \$20 to \$30 per pound, he figured that according to mathematics the double variety ought to be twice as much. However, things aren't as they seem all the time. He opines the such seed ought to bring for some mighty pretty flower dens in San Angelo.

SEEKS RELEASE NEGRO CONVICTS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 7.—An investigation by the war department into the cases of fifty-four members of the 24th Infantry Regiment (negroes), who are imprisoned in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary for participation in the Houston riots in 1917, was promised today by President Coolidge.

The president told a delegation of negroes who asked clemency for the imprisoned men, that he would look into it, and see if there was any clemency due to the prisoners who have been serving six or seven years.

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Have you filled out your fair questionnaire? Do it.

It begins to look like we are going to get by without the privilege and pleasure of playing snowball.

Most of us are in favor of the soldier bonus, if the tax to support the payment is placed where it justly belongs—on the war profiteers.

"She should have been at home attending to the babies," said a man in commenting on the shooting of a woman candidate in a Louisiana political fight. It will be observed that it was a man who did the shooting.

A man by the name of Darwin, of Paris, Texas, is the latest candidate for governor to get his name in the paper. He is not the Darwin who attempted to make man out of monkey, but he has been serving this state as senator, and he believes in evolution in politics.

Wilson was like most men in one respect. He had to die to get his share of the flowers. If all that has been said about the man since his death, had been said when he was on the stump campaigning for the league of nations, he would probably have been alive today and the world at peace.

Four negroes are due to die in the electric chair at the Huntsville penitentiary Friday for murder at different points in Texas, and it will be the first "humane" executions in the history of Texas. If we are going to practice humane methods in putting our criminals to death, why not let them choose their own way of being put to death?

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THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY
Publishers of The Daily Ledger.

N. J. Wardlaw was in the city from Miles Thursday.

Mrs. Ola Barrington returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where she had been for the past week buying goods for The Ivory, the racket store which is moving from Eighth Street to its new stand next door to the Zappe building on Hutchings Avenue.

Charges are often made which cannot be proven, but the average layman can read the reports coming from the seat of our national government and tell that there is something rotten in Denmark. Any time a public official occupying the point of vantage that Albert B. Fall occupied borrows \$100,000 without security or interest, you can just bet the lender is not loaning money for his health.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Cast Your Vote in Favor of Bigger and Better Fair

The committee which was recently appointed by the Young Men's Business League to work out a plan for a county fair, or to determine whether a county fair should be held this year or not, is going about the work in a systematic way, and is passing the question up to the citizens and business men.

A questionnaire asking for suggestions and feeling out the pulse of the public on the proposition is being circulated. Each man into whose hands one of these questionnaires falls, is urged to fill out same at once, and express himself on each question submitted.

Following up the campaign a mass meeting of citizens will be called, and some definite action taken in the matter. Let us hope that the people will back the most feasible plan, and one which we should have put over some time ago, namely organizing of a permanent fair association, and the building of permanent fair grounds, including everything necessary to attract the people to Ballinger during the fair season, and indirectly prove a drawing card for other events throughout the year.

There is no question but that there are citizens residing in the country—farmers and stockmen—who have not been contributing to the financial support of the fair in the way of subscriptions, but who would gladly subscribe for stock in the fair association, and support the fair financially as well as with their moral help.

It will be observed from the questionnaire that the committee has in mind the financing of permanent fair improvements by placing stock to the amount of four times what the merchants and business men subscribed to the last fair, the stock subscription to be paid in four annual installments. This would be a much better plan than digging up every fall, and have nothing to show for the money spent, except the business which the fair might bring, after the big show is over. Under this plan the fair improvements would be paid for within four years, and with monies received from admissions, sale of rights, and other sources, other improvements could be made from time to time, and properly handled the fair would soon be on a self-sustaining basis, instead of the merchants having to dip up from \$3,000 to \$5,000 annually for a three days' show.

Permanent fair grounds, athletic fields, coliseum, sheds, tabernacle, or whatever it might be called, would come in for use many times throughout the year. The city is in need of such a

building, and it could be so constructed as to be made suitable for an exhibit hall at fair time, and a public meeting place on other occasions. A good athletic field, where a small admission fee could be charged to help defray the expenses, would bring to Ballinger the county meet, and other attractions from time to time which would be worth much to the city.

Every citizen, especially the business men of the city, should get hold of one of these questionnaires, and study the questions submitted, and see that it is filled out in a way that will bring about the desired results, and then back up this fair proposition in a way that it was never supported before.

Runnels county is the best county in West Texas. Ballinger is the best town in West Texas of similar size, and we have the opportunity to make it a better town, and the center of attraction for a large trade territory, if we will get behind the fair proposition. Other counties which cannot boast of the natural advantages we have, are maintaining county fairs. Why not Ballinger? And why not do it right, instead of on the makeshift plan. The permanent plan guarantees to the exhibitors a place to show their exhibits, and is the only business way to do the thing on a cheaper basis.

It has been said that there is always somebody who will knock a proposition, regardless of what it is. Surely there is no one in Ballinger who will knock the proposition to build up for this county a fair association which will mean so much for the agricultural, poultry and livestock industries of the county, upon the success of all of which depends the success of everything else financially.

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MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena and Mrs. A. Lesovsky, of Lubbock, were visitors here Tuesday.

SICK WOMAN MADE HAPPY

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Mart, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build me up as I was all run-down, nervous and sick. I ached and hurt all over so that I was often compelled to go to bed, and I had to have most of my work done. No medicine seemed to help me until one of my neighbors who was taking the Vegetable Compound insisted on me trying a bottle of it. The medicine helped me from the first, and the best of all is that I can even sew again without that awful, nervous feeling I was used to having. And I used to take crying spells, with such a blue feeling that I cannot explain. Now all that has left me. I feel so cheerful, and I have gained in weight, sleep well and eat hearty. Oh! I wish I had words to express what this medicine has done for me! I am a housekeeper and do everything from the sewing to the washing now and it doesn't hurt me. You may use my letter in any way you wish. I will be glad to help any suffering woman to the road of health and happiness."—Mrs. E. F. BRANNON, 304 Travis Ave., Mart, Texas.



Mrs. Lawrence Mullens was in San Angelo Tuesday. J. H. Lott was in Rowena Tuesday attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reasonover and children spent Tuesday in Ballinger with Mrs. Reasonover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and C. R. Tidwell were in Norton, Wilmeth

and Wingate Tuesday. At the latter place they attended the Baptist Workers' meeting, the next session of which will be held at Miles March 4th. S. D. Childress and F. G. Rogers attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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TOWN LIFE IN NEW REPUBLIC

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In one village of only 1,200 inhabitants—a village consisting of a single street and down near the railroad station a mill factory owned cooperatively by the farmers in the village—was a community building erected a year ago with public funds—\$100,000 crowns. It had a theater, lecture rooms, a well-equipped gymnasium, baths, a large garden, an athletic field, an excellent coffee house and restaurant and a number of rooms in which visitors to the village could be accommodated—the whole building modern and attractive.

The day we visited this village a play for children was being given in the theater, preparations for a sokol lecture in the evening were being made; in the coffee house men were reading papers from all over the country or were playing billiards or chess. The opera from the nearest city was to come next evening.

STRETCH OUT BODY MUSCLES

Do as Animals Do if You Wish to Keep Fit, Advises Walter Camp.

I went to the Bronx zoo, and I watched the lions and tigers. I saw none of them standing and kicking out their legs 50 or 60 times for exercise. I did see them stretch the great body muscles a hundred times by getting hold of the bars of the cage and then stretching that great back, says Walter Camp in the World's Work. You find the same with the domestic animals.

Call your dog off the sofa; what does he do? The first thing after he has jumped down is to make one long stretch backward and forward, seeing that those muscles of his body are all right. He does this a hundred times a day.

Are these simple exercises sufficient to keep one fit and strong? The answer to that question is another question: Would you dare open the door of the cage of one of those wild animals? And yet he may have been in that cage for six or eight years. If you were put in a twelve-foot cage for six or eight years you would be powerless, but they can run and jump. They keep themselves fit by this stretching of the long muscles of the body.

Recession of an Old Master.

In London the other day a certain insurance company was requested by a firm of auctioneers to insure an oil painting for £500 (\$2,250). It had been in the possession of an old English family for many years and was said to be very valuable. The insurance company officials had the old painting cleaned in case identification should be required. The title submitted to the auctioneers was "A Storm at Sea." After the cleaning this title was amended to "Two Little Girls and a Dog." No value could be placed by either the company or the auctioneers upon the painting. Experts were called in and values were fixed all the way from £100 (\$450) to £200 (\$900). Finally the picture was sent to a firm of famous dealers who declared without reserve it was just worth 18 shillings (\$4.32).—Insurance Press.

The New Leper Cure.

The treatment with the ethylesters (of the Chaulmoogra or Hydrocarpus oil) seems the beginning of a solution of the, up till recently, hopeless problem of leprosy. "The doctor conducts a constant hand-to-hand struggle with the bacilli, fighting now one way and then another. It is worth it all. What a treat to go about our home now! They may have no toes, but you can see them stamping round as if they were hale and hearty. . . . Instead of 60 or 70 daily dressings, now we have only 15, and these are largely new-comers." This is from Dr. Isabel Kerr, who is working among the lepers at Diephuis.

Always Safe.

A man was taking dinner at the home of a friend. The dinner consisted chiefly of hash, and on being offered some he refused. The host, not wishing to see his guest go hungry, insisted that he take some. Upon that the guest replied that he never ate hash, not even at home.

"Why is that?" asked the host. "Well," answered the other, "I never eat it at home because I know what's in it, and I don't eat it away from home because I don't know what's in it."

"Dizigold" a Substitute for Gold. The Swedish cheap jewelry alloy called "Dizigold" is claimed to combine the color and luster of gold with the hardness and durability of steel, also to have great resistance to the action of acids and alkalis. It seems to be an aluminum bronze with copper in varying proportions up to 50 per cent. It is stated to be a good substitute for German silver, which contains considerable nickel as well as copper, with small amounts of aluminum and zinc.

Movies

WEDDING OF YOUTH TO AGE BRINGS DISASTER

The unhappy union of a pretty young wife to a harsh old farmer brings about the big denouement in the plot of Richard Barthelme's highly dramatic starring vehicle, "The Bond Boy," which is the popular First National attraction at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday.

Mary Thurman gives a splendid portrayal of Ollie Chase, the wife in bondage; while Charles Hill Mailes gives a strong performance as the grasping, suspicious husband, Isom Chase, Ollie, who hates her husband, tries to flirt with Joe Newbolt, the handsome young farmhand, portrayed by Barthelme, but Joe is true to the memory of his childhood sweetheart and pays no heed.

Made desperate by her drab existence, Ollie enters into an affair with a drummer named Cyrus Morgan. Joe interrupts their plans for an elopement and throws Morgan out. Finding Joe in the room with his wife, who has taken his money and is dressed for traveling, old Isom suspects Joe and, in a fury, seizes an old musket hanging on the wall, intending to kill the boy. The musket is accidentally discharged and kills the farmer.

Ollie leaves Joe to his fate and he is arrested charged with the murder of Chase. Rather than expose Ollie he remains silent concerning the facts and as a result is condemned to die. But he escapes from jail and in a series of big dramatic events the plot is brought to a happy conclusion. The picture is a triumph for both Richard Barthelme and Henry King, the director.

ANITA STEWART AT FO-TO-SHO FRIDAY The Cosmopolitan production.

"The Love Piker," a delightful melodrama featuring Anita Stewart, is booked for showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, Friday, matinee and night.

The picture is an adaptation of a story by Frank R. Adams and has been directed by E. Mason Hopper. Included in the supporting cast are Robert Frazer, playing opposite Miss Stewart; William Norris, Carl Gerrard, Arthur Hoyt, Betty Francisco and others.

The story treats of the love affair of Hope Warner, a wealthy the snobbish society girl, and Martin Van Huisen, a self-made construction engineer to whom prosperity has come after the death of his mother and who does not have the courage to uproot his father from the old home in the tenement district of the city made dear by many fond memories. Hope's loyalty to Martin is put to a great test on meeting the old man, which encounter almost results in the breaking of the engagement. Hope's better self, however, comes to the fore and Martin's father is an honored guest at the wedding.

There is much heart interest in the story, and pathos, while there is much cleverly interwoven comedy. The background of the production is twofold in that the picture is laid in both the residential section of the city and in the slums. The photography of George Barnes is worthy of praise; Frances Marion wrote the scenario.

CATARRAL DEAFNESS

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Dr. A. S. Love returned home Thursday at noon from a business trip to Temple and Dallas.

RUB PAIN OUT OF RHEUMATIC JOINTS

For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson — out comes the rheumatic pain and distress.



St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.

PROMINENT WORKERS FOR COLORED BAPTISTS

We have secured the services of two of our national Christian workers, two ladies, one a gospel singer and the other a missionary, who represents every phase of the work of the colored Baptists of the state.

The missionary is an orator, and you should hear her. You will not regret the time and money it costs you to hear her. The lady who sings, to say the least of her, she is a nightingale, as good as ever heard in Ballinger. The admission price will be a free will offering.

We also take this method of extending an invitation to our white friends to come and hear them. We had hoped and hoped yet, to secure an auditorium Sunday afternoon where we may render one of our programs for the benefit of our white friends, but this will depend on the interest manifested up to that time.

These people are just closing a meeting at San Angelo, and according to the report of the San Angelo Standard, the white people gave them a good hearing. They rendered two programs especially for the white people of that city, at the convention hall of the First Baptist Church for whites. I am sure that there are not better Christian white people in San Angelo than there are in Ballinger, and we shall expect out white friends to help us.

"Come one, come all, you are welcome. Don't forget the time and place—First Baptist Church, colored; on Seventh Street. Begins tonight and runs through five or six nights.

"S. H. Winston, Minister "Sol DeVaul, Clerk."

M. C. Atkins returned home Wednesday night from Montague and other points in North Texas where he had been on business since Sunday.

BOBCATS CLAW CLIFF DWELLERS

The San Angelo High School Bobcats, 1923 champions of district No. 8, won a hard fought basket ball game from the Ballinger High School Cliff Dwellers Wednesday afternoon by the score of 24 to 17.

The Bobcats were faster, heavier and had a better defense than did the Ballinger team. Casey was the star for the Tom Green county boys.

Earl Baker, was as usual, the best bet the Cliffmen had. Baker scored 15 of the locals' 17 points. Ballinger stayed close on the heels of San Angelo in the scoring until late in the game when Coach Kellam's men took a comfortable lead.

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READY FOR BUSINESS. Our new filling station is now open and ready to serve you. Good Gulf Gasoline and Gulf Supreme Motor Oils, Free Air, Service and Water. Park With Us. We have a large enclosed parking ground, where your car will be safe. SATURDAY, FEB. 9TH. —one quart of Lube FREE with every 5 gallons of Gas. WARD SERVICE STATION. Phone 666. 8th Street, South of Postoffice.

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BOY PREACHER COMING TO CITY

If arrangements can be perfected, J. N. Tidwell, the boy preacher, will appear in a sermon in the court house park in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, the weather being favorable.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey was in the city from Miles Thursday and stated that it was a part of his mission here to see the county authorities and get permission for the boy preacher to preach in the court house park, where a large crowd could assemble and hear him.

When asked why he did not choose the following day, Sunday, for the sermon by the boy preacher here, Rev. Hickey stated that Sunday, Feb. 24th would be the boy's birthday, and he was already engaged for that day. He will be thirteen years of age on that date.

Young Tidwell has been attracting much attention during the past several months with his preaching. He is at present a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and will finish his ninth grade work on March 1st, making the ninth grade in six months. He is on a tour in Oklahoma this week, going to that state to address the Southwest Students Conference at Shawnee, Oklahoma, on Friday of this week. He recently delivered a sermon at Denton, Tex., and more than 2,000 people heard him. The boy is billed for a tour through the South and East this summer, his itinerary calling for points as far North as Washington. Those who have heard him believe that he is destined to become one of the greatest preachers of his day.

Further announcement will be made concerning the appearance of the youthful expounder of the gospel in Ballinger at the time specified above.

Piano Tuning
Regulating, Repairing. All work guaranteed and at moderate cost. I will be in town a few days only and want to meet all my regular customers and friends. Am stopping at the Daniels Hotel, 111 Eleventh St., Phone 630.

L. W. Norcross.

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PEOPLE WHO WERE PIMPLY FACED

Are so happy about their experience with the wonderful Black and White Ointment which gets rid of all their skin worries, that they would like to tell those who are still troubled with such things as blotches, pimples, bumps, rash, eczema, "breaking out," etc., how foolish they are to keep on going around looking like they had lost all their interest in life.

It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out these diseases of the skin, and the makers of Black and White Ointment seem to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly. The fact that nearly two million packages of it are sold every year proves how successful it is.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.

Dan Moser left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to join his wife on a visit and to bring Mrs. Moser home. He made the trip thru the country in a new Ford sedan, and was accompanied by Miss Fannie Wilmeth who will visit in Dallas.

H. A. Thomson and R. M. Thomson, of Austin, who own a ranch in Schleicher county, were in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday. R. M. Thomson intended to leave for home Tuesday afternoon, his brother continuing to the ranch. Livestock on their ranch is doing

very well, but rain is beginning to be needed to maintain the good season in the soil and insure favorable conditions in the spring. H. A. Thomson stated at the St. Angelus.—San Angelo Standard.

Walter Monroe Miller is the new warden at the state penitentiary, and his first duty will be to turn the switch which will electrocute four negroes Friday. Mr. Miller was formerly sheriff of Johnson county.



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BETHEL NEWS

Misses Nellie Bigby and Edna Simmons went to Arden Friday night to visit Miss Thelma Bigby and Mrs. Grimes, who are teaching school there. They returned Sunday afternoon.

The Deleo lighting system has arrived and is being installed in the school building. We hope to have lights from it this week.

Many have been having bad colds. Prof. Seerest was among those sick Saturday, being confined to his bed.

Prof. J. J. Bugg and family were visiting with Prof. Seerest and family Sunday.

Marion Hays is crippled as the result of being kicked by a horse.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet Friday night. There will be an installation service for the Deleo lighting system, probably Friday.

"BETHELINE"

The American Legion post at Abilene wired Senator Sheppard protesting the action of the German embassy in refusing to place the U. S. flag at half staff in honor of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Sheppard wired the Legion commander that he was adding his personal protest and the matter had been referred to the secretary of state.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at 2:30.

All members urged to be present.

NANNIE MAE THOMAS, Oracle
ABBY POGUE, Recorder.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and family, of Miles, were visiting and shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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COAL—Car of coal on Abilene & Southern track; \$8 per ton. Bogges Brothers. Phone 33 or 306. 7-3td.*

FOR SALE—Cheap, one slightly used Premier Electric Cleaner. Price thirty dollars. If interested call Mr. Wood at the Nash House. 7-1td.*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cocks. Phone 538. Mrs. M. C. Falls. 6-4d-2w.*

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