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TROUBLE RENEWED AT HERRIN, ILL.

SIX NEWSBOYS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

(By Associated Press)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—Six newsboys and Arnold Voight, age 26, supervisor of the newsboys for the Milwaukee Journal, were killed last night when a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train hit the Journal company's truck at a grade crossing. Voight had been to a party in Cudahy with the newsboys and the boys were being returned to their homes in Saint Francis, a suburb of Milwaukee, when the accident occurred.

IRRIGATION CASE IS SET FOR MARCH 12TH

The irrigation suit which is pending in the Court of Civil Appeals, has been advanced on the docket and is set for hearing on March 12th, according to information received from Austin.

This is the case in which certain citizens filed injunction proceedings to block the creation of the Colorado river irrigation project here after the election had been held. The case was tried before Judge J. O. Woodward in Ballinger some time ago and the court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, or anti-irrigationists, and the pro-irrigationists appealed the case.

The case will be argued before the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin on the above date, and an early decision is expected. The case is being watched with interest by other sections of the state as it will be the first ruling by the higher court on the new law under which the Coke-Runnels irrigation district was being organized.

WILL SET POSTS SOON FOR BATHING BEACH

The Country Club committee in charge of the bathing privileges for the club was busy Saturday running lines and arranging to set posts for establishing the danger zone on the bathing beach at the club lake. This work must be done before the lake fills up. The committee will be assisted by Engineer Pirie in surveying out the place to be used for bathing in the lake. The dam was recently completed, the section which went out with the first rise in Los Arroyo being replaced and on what is believed to be a more substantial basis.

CONTINUE HUNT FOR SLAYER OF TEXAS ACTRESS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Mystery surrounding the murder of Louise Lawson, age 24, in her West 77th Street apartment yesterday, became deeper today when detectives found a part of Miss Lawson's jewels in a shop where she had left them to be repaired.

Discovery of these jewels tended to dissipate the theory of the police that the young woman had been murdered by robbers. Miss Lawson was found dead in her room by a negro maid yesterday morning. She had been strangled to death. A towel was stuffed in her mouth, her hands and feet were tightly bound together, and she was clad only in her nightgown.

The young lady came here from her home at Walnut Springs, Texas, six years ago to study music. She was an unusually attractive girl, and had been taking minor roles in local motion picture company productions. She was known to have possessed several thousand dollars worth of jewels, and as these were missing the first theory of the officers was that robbery was the motive for the murder. The condition of Miss Lawson's room indicated that she made a valiant fight for her life.

WALNUT SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawson, parents of Miss Louise Lawson, who was found murdered in her apartments in New York yesterday, were not able to throw any light on the tragedy today. Mr. Lawson is a prominent merchant of this city. The young lady was at home on a visit Christmas, and the family received a letter from the girl Wednesday.

SEPARATISTS' REGIME COMES TO AN END

(By Associated Press)

MAYENCE, Feb. 9.—The separatists today vacated the public buildings in Mayence which they have been holding for some time. The evacuation apparently was made an agreement with the functionaries of the old regime who entered from one side as the separatists left from the other.

Read Ledger "wants" column



Boiling Over

1 DEAD; 5 HURT; CONDUCTOR SHOT BY PASSENGER

(By Associated Press)

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 9.—Frank Massie, age 17, is dead and five other persons are suffering from injuries as the result of an automobile accident near here. The automobile in which the six persons were traveling turned over near here early today, killing young Massie outright.

REBEL LEADER HAS NEW BASE

(By Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 9.—Pedro Chaps, representative of the de la Huerta government here, received a radiogram today from de la Huerta at Fronteria, in the state of Tabasco. The message directed that all telegrams to the rebel government be sent to that city until February 10th. The radiogram also stated that the rebel leader was visiting all the states which are now under the control of the rebel army.

Mrs. Feb McWilliams returned to Brownwood Friday afternoon. She came to Ballinger to spend a few days and consult a physician. We regret to note that Mrs. McWilliams has not been enjoying good health recently.

Dr. W. B. Halley left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where he will join Mrs. Halley and spend a few days on business and visiting relatives.

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

EDITOR CHARGES OIL FRAME-UP

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 9.—A charge that Harry Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, and the Oil companies, conspired to assure an award of the Teapot Dome naval oil leases to Sinclair was made before the Senate oil committee today by Frederick Bonfields. Bonfields is publisher of the Denver Post. He appeared before the committee to tell what he knew about the transaction and charge the oil men with conspiracy.

SAYS FORD OFFER EQUAL TO GIFT

(By Associated Press)

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 9.—Herrin, the scene of the coal miners' riot in 1922, was taken over by state troops again today as the result of a riot last night between the wets and drys. One officer was killed in the fighting and one wounded.

SAYS FORD OFFER EQUAL TO GIFT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The McKenzie bill authorizing a compliance with Henry Ford's offer for the government's wartime nitrate project at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is emphatically opposed in a minority report submitted today by the members of the House military committee. Comparing Mr. Ford's offer with that of the offer made by the Southern Power Company, the report declares that an acceptance of Ford's bid would amount to "the gift of an enormous property and industrial advantage to private citizens from the resources of the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice, who have been living on Eighth Street near the Central Hotel, have moved back to their home place in the Southern part of the city.

Miss Ruth McAuley came up from Brownwood Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. McAuley. She was accompanied home by Misses Veda and Alma Wells.

The trouble last night resulted from the wholesale dry raids which have been conducted in Williamson county recently by reputed members of the Ku Klux Klan. Caesar Cagle, a constable who had been issuing warrants on which the dries conducted their raids, was shot dead. John Layman, a deputy sheriff, who went to an anti-Klan meeting to remonstrate with the crowd to disperse, was shot.

Layman was hurried to a hospital and the crowd followed, gathering outside the hospital where the officer was taken, began firing into the institution. Persons inside the hospital put up a defense, returning the fire. The first guardsmen arrived at 4:00 o'clock this morning and took charge of the situation.

AMERICAN HELD FOR BIG RANSOM

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Feb. 9.—Paul Ginter, a prominent El Paso mining man, has been taken prisoner by the Mexican revolutionists under the command of Hipolito Villa, and is being held for a ransom, according to word received here from Chihuahua.

Sunday Dinner CITY CAFE

MENU

- Fried Chicken, Country Style
 - Creamed Chipped Beef
 - Green Peas Aparagus Tips on Toast
 - Sliced Pineapple Au Gratin Potatoes
 - Salad
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Monday and Tuesday

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**Falcon Exhausted by
Flight Captured on Ship**

One of the most recent additions to
the London zoo is a peregrine falcon
which, alighting on a vessel in the
Atlantic, a thousand miles from land,
was captured and brought to London.
It is still a mystery how birds can
exist during these terrible journeys
across the seas.

This falcon had evidently completed
half the journey on which he set out,
and there is no reason to doubt that
the strongest members of the tribe do
succeed where this one failed.

All hawks (the peregrine falcon is
one of the most beautiful of them)
are swift and strong on the wing. Our
ancestors set high value upon good
specimens, which were trained to hunt
and bring down game.

The king's falconer was a personage
of some importance. There are records
of the sport so far back as 2,000
years ago. The falconer carried a
bird on his wrist, and when the game
had traveled a certain distance the
hawk was released. It gave chase and
brought down the game by swooping
on it from above.

In India falcons were trained to
hunt deer and similar large game.
Rising high in the air, the bird
descended with lightning speed and
struck its talons into the head of the
animal, which thus became flustered
and panic-stricken and was easily
caught up by the hunter.—London Tit-Bits.

**Paul Revere Was Artist,
Engraver and Dentist**

Paul Revere, famous for his historical
ride during the Revolutionary war,
seems to have been one of those
men who can do anything and do it
well. He was an artist and an engraver
of both wood and metal. He was a
silversmith of rare skill, and he even
turned his attention to dentistry in the
early days when dentistry was barely
beginning to be a science. There is
still extant one of his advertisements
of 1776, reading:

"Whereas, many persons are so un-
fortunate as to lose their foreteeth by
accident, and otherways, to their great
detriment, not only in looks, but speak-
ing both in Public and Private—This
is to inform all such, that they may
have them replaced with artificial
ones, that looks as well as the Natural,
and answers the End of Speaking to
all Intents, by Paul Revere."

When, quite a while after Bunker
Hill, it was desired to remove the body
of General Warren from its first resting
place, it was Paul Revere who
identified it by an artificial tooth and
the wire he had used to fasten it in.—
Detroit News.

In State of Ignorance

A man who said he lived in Chicago
stood before the judge in City court a
few days ago to answer to a charge of
vagrancy.

"On what street do you live?" the
judge asked.

"I just can't remember the name of
that street, your honor," replied the
prisoner.

"Well, does it run east and west or
north and south?" queried the judge.

"Well, sir, I'm not positive which
way it does run, I never was no
good-on directions."

"You should be in vaudeville," the
judge said, when he ordered the man
discharged.

"Just where is that town, judge?"
asked the man. "Seems like I don't
remember I ever heard of that place
before."—Indianapolis News.

It pays to advertise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
- For Sheriff: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Judge: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Judge: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Treasurer: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)

With the Churches Tomorrow

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:15 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday evening.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Night service 7:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., evening services.
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E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

5th Street Presbyterian Church
On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. B. Twitty, there will be no preaching services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school will convene promptly at 9:45, and close in time for all those who wish to do so to attend services at some other church. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15.

Christian Church Endeavor Program
Topic, "In His Steps, or How and What Jesus Taught."
Leader, Earl Baker
Songs
Prayers: Althea Blewitt, Lovie and Dovie Armstrong, Fred Atwell and Ethel Layton.
Business meeting and roll call.
Talk by leader.
"Taught in the Text," Dorothy Chaney.
Questions: "Why is Jesus the Greatest Teacher who ever lived?" Edith Nicholson. "What Opportunities do Christians have to Teach those outside of Christ?" Miss Ethel Henson.

Gospel Negro Song Festival
At First Baptist Church (Colored) Seventh Street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A number of well trained voices with Mrs. Ada Butler, Texas gospel singer, leading; Mrs. J. M. C. Amos, of Dallas, another gospel singer, will assist. "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "Hand Me Down the Silver Trumpet," etc., will be rendered. Special seats for our white friends. Come out and enjoy a treat. Admission—Free Will Offering.
S. H. WINSTON, Pastor 9-1td.

Regular Meeting of Pastors' Association
Regular meeting of Pastors' Association Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Baptist church.
E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Let us not fall under 400 tomorrow.
Services of worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The pastor will

preach at both services. Morn-
ing theme, "The Indwelling Spirit." Evening theme, "The Religion of Three Young Men." You are cordially invite.
Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.
Young People's Unions, 6:15 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**COLORED PREACHER MAKES
APPEAL FOR HIS PEOPLE**

"To the white citizens of Ballinger:
I take this method of address-
ing you on behalf of my people
generally and especially in this
city. I have served as the hum-
ble pastor of the First Baptist
Church here, in and out, for more
than two years, and now I am
here for all time and permanent-
ly located. I have taken it upon
myself to effect a better under-
standing between the races, and
a higher standard of morals, reli-
gion and education among my
people, and to do this I need, and
earnestly solicit your co-opera-
tion. Especially do I appeal to
the Christian people among you.
I need the assistance of the offi-
cers of the law, and the law abid-
ing citizens to put this program
over, and make the town better
and safer to live in, better for all
of us, for the progress of one race
is essential to the progress of the
other.

"First, I need your help in pro-
viding an occupation for my
folks. Too many of my folks
haven't got anything to do, too
many idlers—an idle mind is the
devil's workshop—where a people
are kept busy, there will be less
crime, and a greater ambition to
be something and to have some-
thing. Of course this does not
apply to all but it does to the
classes and will eventually to the
masses.

"I need your help in money, in
instruction and above all your
examples in righteousness and
love for humanity. My people
are not mean and dishonest as
a great many of my white breth-
ren might suppose, but in the lan-
guage of the Holy Writ, 'my peo-
ple are destroyed for the lack of
knowledge,' and besides that you
take a people just a little more
than half a century from servit-
ude, where we were forced by
circumstances to do unnameable
things, and there remains in us
hereditary tendencies to do the
wrong, and it will take time and
a better environment, together
with religion and education to
lift my folks from the slums of
sin and ignorance. We were
more than two hundred years
falling to where we were when
emancipated, and no fair minded
man expects us to rise absolutely
from all those tendencies in so
short a time, and still the record
will show that for our chances we
have outgrown any race of which
we have any record. Unfortun-
ately, I fear that many of you
know too little about classes of
my folks, you only see the mas-
ses, those that wait on your table,
wash your clothes, and serve you
in a general way, while so far as
honesty and virtue we have as
good people who do these things
as any, in any other walk of life,
but in speaking of the classes, I
mean the people who are doing
big things, and grappling with
the great problems and issues of
the day as the people of your
race, and are bringing things to
pass. To see and know them
would create in you a willingness
to help us attain our possibilities,
and to give us an equal chance in
the race of life for bread.

"The home, the church and the
school room is the hope of any
nation or race. These are the
places and conditions that we es-
pecially plead your attention and
assistance. Unless the home-life
is safe and sound all else is a
failure. This is not only true in
my race but it is true of every
race; the home is a little organi-
zation in itself, having its own
constitutions and by-laws, out of
which comes every other organi-
zation, and if the home is poison-
ed with immorality and ignor-
ance, so must every society be,
which comes out of them.
"We need you to assist us in
buying and building more and
better homes, to assist us in mak-
ing them more sanitary, and in-
struct us in the science of com-
bating the disease germ that we
may develop stronger men and
women. A weak body causes a
weak mind, incapacitates the
mental faculties for higher at-
tainments, and lowers the moral
ambitions. May I say in the
words of another 'come over into
Macedonia and help us.'
"Religion and education are
twin sisters." In this connection
we need better school facilities
and equipment, and an assistant
teacher. The pupils at public
school beyond the capacity to seat them
comfortably, and well near dou-
ble the number allotted one tea-
cher by school law. Without an
education our hope for progress
is vain and with conditions like
this it is just a little less than a
waste of time to send our child-
ren to school.
"Our churches need to be made
more attractive which will serve
as an incentive to develop a bet-
ter church going spirit among
our folks, and thereby break up
much of this joy riding on Sun-
day and sabbath breaking gener-
ally.
"I am willing to agree with you
that there are some among
us who seem helpless, but I have
worked with my folks for 30
years and I have never lost pa-
tience with them, for I know in
everyone of them is a soul, and
that soul is of God and from God,
and in that soul is a tender spot
somewhere. The great problem
is to find the means to touch that
spot and the man is helped and
probably saved. The most direct
way to that spot is thru love and
kindness; even a dog can be con-
trolled by kindness better than
abuse.
"We are trying to help our-
selves as best we can, and we as-
sure you that we are doing every
thing we can to make the town
and community better to live in
and that you have our co-opera-
tion in helping to crush vice and
crime, and to apprehend law
breakers. We have recently or-
ganized ourselves, in what is
known to us as 'The Colored Cit-
izens Progressive League,' that
we may better be able to better
all the above mentioned condi-
tions. The appeal is made in the
spirit of the most modesty and
meekness, I beg to remain your
humble servant,
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Church, Colored; and Presi-
dent of the Colored Citizens
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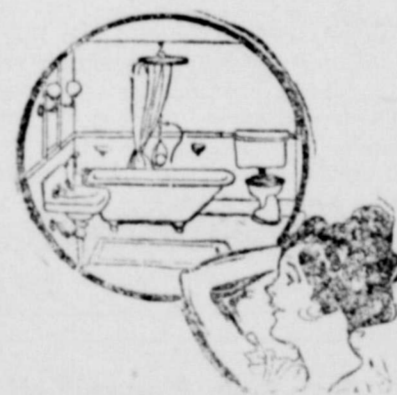
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From the summit—occupied by a summer hotel—one has a view that is without a rival on the Pacific coast. The ocean is but a few miles distant, with the Santa Catalina and San Clemente islands on the horizon, while along the shore are the score of towns and resorts built upon the sands. About thirty cities and towns are visible from the summit, with Los Angeles almost directly below.

Immense Freak Boulder in the Berkshire Hills

Among the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, near Pittsfield, is to be seen a tremendous boulder, weighing some 170 tons, perched upon a flat rock, apparently so nicely balanced that a glance at it almost convinces a person that but little force is needed to throw it over.

It is called the "Balance rock," but, despite its name and appearance, it is firmly fixed and makes no movement whatever. Another strange feature of this freak is that the boulder is of an entirely different formation from that of the Berkshire limestone upon which it rests, and it is supposed that in some prehistoric age it was torn from some mountain height by a glacier and at last delicately placed on the limestone bed.

At Choyteyo, in Burma, British India, nature has superimposed an immense boulder upon a rocky elevation, and the natives have seized upon it as a fit place for a temple of worship. Here they have erected a small pagoda. So evenly balanced is this great stone that it sways, temple and all, back and forth when a strong wind is blowing.—Detroit News.

Definition of Factory

In modern usage the term factory covers any establishment, with its buildings and equipment, used for the manufacture of goods. The legal definition, however, varies widely in different states, but is usually based upon the number of workers. One such extreme definition makes a factory "any place where two or more persons are engaged in working for hire or reward in any handicraft." C. D. Wright's definition reads: "A factory is an establishment where several workmen are collected for the purpose of obtaining greater and cheaper conveniences for labor than they could procure individually at their houses; for producing results by their combined efforts which they could not accomplish separately, and for preventing the loss occasioned by carrying articles from place to place during the several processes necessary to complete their manufacture." Another distinguishing mark of a factory is the ownership of all the tools or implements of production by the employer.

Yucatan's Vehicles

Yucatan clings to antiquated means of transportation, which include the carreta, the coche, the volan and the volante, although the introduction of automobiles bids fair to eliminate these vehicles. The carreta is a heavy two-wheeled truck; the coche, a light four-wheeled, rubber tired, rigid topped carriage, with body supported on heavy leather straps, for travel on the rocky country roads, similar to the stage coach of America's old west, and the volante, a very heavy four-wheeled vehicle somewhat like a victoria, but with the body supported on heavy leather straps, used for rough travel in the rural districts.

Solving the Problem

A young salesman had embezzled from his kind hearted employer a considerable sum of money, and had lost every cent of it on the races. He was apprehended, and the boss didn't know just what to do about it. "Keep him on the job and deduct what he owes you from his pay," counseled the adviser. "But," wailed the victim, "the amount is too large. He could never make it up that way. His wages are too small." The other ruminated for a moment. Then his face cleared. "Well, then, raise his salary," he suggested.

The Problem

She was bidding her lover a fond farewell, for he was going on a prolonged trip around the world. Tearfully she clung to him and asked: "My dear Adolf, will you be true to me when you are far away? Promise me that you will write to me from every town you visit!" And as he gathered her in his arms, he cried: "Oh, Ada, is it love that prompts you to say this? Ada, swear to me, do you really love me—or are you merely collecting foreign postage stamps?"—Culgary Daily Herald.

Movies

'CROOKED ALLEY' AT FOTOSHO THEATRE FOR NEXT WEEK

There are many judges who do not feel that there is a higher law than the law they uphold; a higher claim of mercy and human feeling than society's unfeeling revenge upon a criminal. Repeatedly, news accounts tell of judges of this type, men who made it their business to regard the letter of the law as greater than its spirit.

One such judge displayed his inhuman temperament in a case where mercy would have been rewarded by a more lawful attitude on the part of the underworld, whose most famous yeggman he compelled to die in the penitentiary. All this broken-down and reformed criminal asked for was to be allowed to spend his last dying moments with his friends, in Crooked Alley. Because he was not granted this obviously reasonable request, another leader of the underworld sought to teach the judge a lesson.

And from this remarkable situation, Jack Boyle, writer of those widely read stories of "Boston Blackie," created a story in which Blackie is the outstanding figure. As a published story it was called "The Daughter of Crooked Alley," but as a photoplay, coming to the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, next Monday and Tuesday, it is called "Crooked Alley."

Thomas Carrigan plays Boston Blackie in the picture, and Laura La Plante, Owen Gorine, Tom S. Guise, Kate Lester, Lillian Worth, Sidney Bracy, Al Hart, Frederick Stanton and others are in support.

'DADDY' HERALDED AS JACKIE'S FINEST 'DADDY,' which comes to the

Maeroy Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday, is a picture that is said to complete the full revelation of Jackie's extraordinary genius. His preceding offering "Oliver Twist" disclosed his genius in its tender, pathetic and wistful aspects. "Peck's Bad Boy" revealed Jackie mainly as an impish, mischievous, adorable lad; there was grotesque humor in "Trouble," wherein Jackie was a plumber's assistant; but it remained for "Daddy" to bring to light Jackie's capacity for tragedy.

Jackie has been proclaimed by eminent critics as being one of the greatest actors of all time, regardless of age. "Daddy" is said to prove it, for in this First National picture Jackie is called upon to sound the lowest depths of tragic despair. It happens in but one scene. In the main the production is devoted to the spirit that animates its ending—happiness.

"Daddy" was produced by Sol Lesser and directed by E. Mason Hopper from the original story by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coogan. In the cast are Bert Woodruff, Wm. Lewis, Anna Townsend, George Kuwa, Arthur Carewe and Josie Sedgewick.

CATARRHAL 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.

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Eastern Star

Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, February 11th.

All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Mae Josey, W. M. Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

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WHEN KIDNEYS HURT CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overloaded; there was grotesque humor worked from the strain, get in "Trouble," wherein Jackie was a plumber's assistant; but it remained for "Daddy" to bring to light Jackie's capacity for tragedy.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Laura LaPlante in "Crooked Alley," a Universal picture; and Buddy Messenger in "A Regular Boy," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—F.

B. O. presents Jane Novak in "Colleen of the Pines;" and Neal Burns in "Call the Wagon," a Christie comedy.

Friday—Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy," a Paramount picture; also International News and a Universal comedy.

Saturday—Pete Morrison in "The Ghost City," chapter 8; Will Rogers in his latest "Two Wagons—Both Covered," Pathe comedy; and Kent Sanderson in "Down in Texas," a Universal Western.

PROGRAM AT MAEROY FOR ENSUING WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Sol Lesser presents Jackie Coogan in "Daddy," a First National attraction; also Fox News.

Wednesday and Thursday—

Franklyn Farnum in "The Lariat Thrower;" also chapter 10 of H. C. Witwer's "Fighting Blood."

Friday—Associated First National Pictures presents Owen Moore in "Thundergate;" also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Neal Hart in a five-reel Western feature "Salty Saunders;" a Wm. Fox Imperial comedy "Full Speed Ahead," with Al St. John and Urban's Movie Chats.

C. C. Carter was in the city Saturday from the Norton country. He dropped in to renew his subscription to The Ledger and also to keep The Ledger going to his father, J. A. Carter, in Houston, Mississippi.

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NEXT MEET OF SHERIFF'S HERE

At a meeting of the sheriffs from the five counties comprising the 35th Judicial District, held at Coleman Friday, all the sheriffs in the district were present. The district is composed of Brown, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels and Concho counties.

Jim Flynt was elected president of the association and a deputy sheriff from Brownwood was elected secretary. Plans for better co-operation between peace officers were outlined and discussed, and it was decided to hold another meeting on the second Friday in March, and on that date the peace officers in adjoining districts will be invited to meet at Ballinger.

The new association will probably be known as the West Texas Peace Officers Association, and the object of the association is to bring about a closer co-operation between peace officers in running down criminals and in weeding out the crooked officers, or those who fail to do their duty. All peace officers, including the police of the cities within the district, will be invited to come into the association.

"We are trying to arrange so that every officer will be just as active in catching criminals from some other county as he is in running down crime in his own county," said Sheriff Flynt, "and with that kind of co-operation it will be almost impossible for a crook to get away."

Locals

Misses Olga Zappe and Margaret Raby, who are teaching school at Rowena, came home Friday for a week-end visit with home folks.

Miss Eva Webb came down from Miles Friday afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb. Miss Webb is teaching at Miles.

Prof. J. C. Taylor, who has been teaching in the Crews school, has tendered his resignation, and will go to Coleman next week where he has accepted a position as field man with the Farm Bureau. Mr. Taylor was with County Superintendent Bugg in the superintendent's office up to the time of the opening of the Crews school, having been with the county superintendent for about a year. Mr. Taylor stated that he would not move his family away from Ballinger for the present, leaving them here probably until school closes.

W. H. Martin left for Austin Friday afternoon, where he goes to spend a few days with his son, Prof. Tom Martin, history teacher in the State University.

J. H. Kurtz, one of The Ledger's long time friends, on Route B, Ballinger, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

A. W. Caughron, of Route A, Ballinger, was among those who had business in the city Saturday.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR MILES POSTOFFICE

Nine applications have been approved for examination for the postmastership at Miles, and the applicants were here Saturday to take the civil service examination.

Postmaster Lindsey recently resigned, and G. A. Tyler is at present acting postmaster. Mr. Tyler is also an applicant for the regular appointment.

Mr. Lindsey quit the civil service to engage in the real estate business and is now a member of the Concho Land Company.

SPRING HILL DEFEATS SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

A double header basket ball game was played between the South ward school and the Spring Hill school Friday afternoon, the battle being staged on the Spring Hill court and Spring Hill walking off with both games. The contest was a hot one, however, and it was with no easy walk-off that Spring Hill won both ends of the combat. The first game was between the girl teams of the two schools, and the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Spring Hill. In the game between the boys teams, Spring Hill nosed out by one point, the score being 11 to 10.

ROBT. M'GREGOR BE BURIED HERE

The remains of Robert Lansing McGregor, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, will arrive in Ballinger on the Santa Fe at noon Sunday. The remains will be carried from the Santa Fe station to the home of the grandparents of the little boy, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, 300 Eleventh Street, and at 4:30 o'clock the funeral will be conducted from the home and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

"Bobbie," as he was familiarly known by the many friends of the family, was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor. He celebrated his sixth birthday in Ballinger on the 30th of last October, and about one month before the family moved to San Antonio to make their home. The little fellow passed out of this life at his home in San Antonio at noon Saturday, and the sad news was received in Ballinger within a few minutes.

According to information received in Ballinger, deceased was stricken ill with dengue fever several days ago. While his condition was not considered serious, Mrs. J. McGregor left Ballinger last Monday, going to be with her grandson and spend several days in San Antonio on a visit to her son and family. Later in the week it was reported that Bobbie had pneumonia and relatives in Ballinger had been notified that he was in a serious condition. Friends of the family here knew of his illness, but the news of his death came as a shock to them.

Besides the parents the deceased is survived by a little sister younger than himself, relatives in Ballinger and relatives in Ballinger had been notified that he was in a serious condition. Friends of the family here knew of his illness, but the news of his death came as a shock to them.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu', which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath. "I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there. "My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise. "My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui... and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work." After a weakening illness a tonic is needed to help regain lost strength. Many thousands of women have found Cardui exactly what they needed for this purpose. It may be just what you need. Try it. All druggists'. NC-155

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FOR SALE—Swinging typewriter stand to be attached to desk. Phone 58. 1td

FOR SALE—Farm—House, well and windmill, 90 acres in cultivation, located on main highway. A bargain is sold at once. Keel Brothers at the Park Hotel. 9-2td.*

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FOR SALE—Baby Buggy. Phone 384. 8-ftd

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

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

tives in Ballinger and San Antonio. These have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Edwin Weiss and mother, Mrs. Ernest Farmer, Mrs. Norman Graves and Miss Addie Farmer were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

J. L. Fowler and son, Chester, were in Paint Rock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena, transacted business here Thursday.

John Luce of Mereta, attended to business here Thursday.

Blake Forehand and S. R. Young were in San Angelo Friday on business.

Jack Yarbrough was here from Sweetwater Thursday.

J. A. Tyler, Miss Nettie Tyler, and Miss Annie Dickens were in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hubby and daughters, Misses Lou Nelle and Beatrice Ward, and Miss Floy Moser were visitors here from San Angelo Friday.

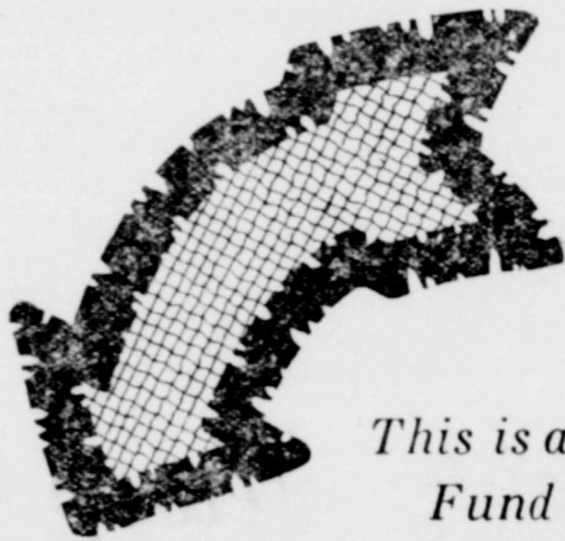
Dewey Wheeler was in San Angelo Friday morning on business.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Fowler and Chester Fowler were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Miss Eva Webb went to Ballinger this afternoon to spend the week-end with her parents.

Read Ledger "wants" column

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Monday and Tuesday "Crooked Alley"

SIMMONS MAKES NEW INSURANCE CONTRACT

J. M. Simmons is now with the Texas Life Insurance Company, and has established headquarters in the insurance office of E. Shepperd, moving from the Rufus Wheeler office to his new location this week.

Mr. Simmons retired from the banking business about two years ago, and has been writing business for the American Central Life Insurance Company. He has been very successful since engaging in the life insurance business, and his friends will be glad to know that he is to continue in business here on a larger scale.

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Coy Drennan

a better contract that I am making the change," said Mr. Simmons, "and I am now with a Texas company." Mr. Simmons will make Ballinger headquarters and look after the insurance business over the district assigned to him.

I. M. Sommerford returned to his home in Fort Worth Friday afternoon. He had been here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. R. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, of Miles, were visitors to Ballinger Friday. "Uncle Sam" looks as spry and steps around with as much vim and vigor as he did thirty years ago when he visited the county seat as county commissioner from the Miles precinct. He reported Miles gradually climbing back on top.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephenson and baby are here from Waco for a stay with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snell.

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