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School Carnival Gets \$330 for New School Equipment

Total receipts from the High School Carnival amounted to \$330.00 and a more successful benefit entertainment, was never staged in this city. Perhaps the only reason which can be given for not even a larger cash take-in is the fact that the Carnegie Library auditorium was not large enough to accommodate the crowd, and many were turned away at the first show, those being unable to get in the house, leaving the carnival and coming to town to attend the movies.

The supply of refreshments was soon exhausted, and a lack of candy and other edibles to sell also cut the receipts below what they would have been, had the carnival stock been larger. It was a case of a clean sell-out.

However, all those who made the splendid entertainment possible, and are responsible for the wonderful success attained, are jubilant over the amount of money realized, and will be able to carry out a program of improvement in the high school for which purpose the money was raised.

The fun commenced with the staging of a successful parade at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Lois White, one of the most popular teachers in the local schools. More than one hundred children took part in the parade, and the streets were lined with people to witness the parade. The crowd gave a touch of a gala circus day in the city, and with the funny clowns, and comically costumed characters cutting capers for the cautions of the citizens, the parade commenced the carnival of joy which did not close until near midnight.

Long before the hour set for the coronation ceremonies the auditorium of the library was packed to overflow, all standing room being occupied and lobby of the building resembled a scene on a carnival lot. It was a good humored crowd, despite the disappointment of many because they were deprived of the privilege of witnessing the coronation ceremonies.

The crowning of the "Queen" was an open attraction—free for all—and when this number on the program was carried out, and the impressive ceremony performed, the main show began, and all those who did not wish to pay two-bits to witness the "big show" were privileged to retire from the auditorium. The first performance was given to a full house, and a second show immediately presented.

It was a pretty ceremony with which the queen was crowned. With Miss Lundelius playing the regal march, the duchesses and their escorts marched down the aisle preceding the entrance of Her Highness and entourage. Duchess Ruth Holliday was escorted by Duke Gordon Thomson; Duchess Mabel Brewer was escorted by Duke Burton Reese; Duchess Ethel Clark was escorted by Duke Ernest Barbee; and Princess Emma Alice Walker was

escorted by Prince Frank Holliday.

Escorted by Prince Consort Robert Kirk, Queen Dorothy Penn took her place on the stage, and kneeling was crowned by Prof. J. M. Skinner. Little Misses Eleanor Williams, Helen Thomson and Nell Shepperd were attendants and flower girls. A violin solo by Miss Dorothy Chaney concluded the coronation celebration.

The program for the entertainment which followed the coronation of the queen consisted of music by the High School Orchestra, Junior Band, chorus singing by the High School Choral Club, readings, negro comedy, etc. The reading by little Miss Lillian Kippy captured the house and the little lady was called back for a second appearance.

Prof. Morris and Carl Black, with a company of boys, staged a clever act, Prof. Morris playing the part of a negro, and proved himself a real comedian. All the numbers on the program were good and deserve special mention.

All those who took part in staging the side shows, and furnishing the very original amusement of the evening did their parts in a manner which deserves more than passing attention, but there were so many taking part in the program, the task of doing justice to each character is a little too great for the writer.

Suffice it to say that the entertainment, although gotten up on short notice, was one of the most successful ever given in Ballinger. The Parent-Teacher Association, or the members of that association, who worked so faithfully in arranging the program, are to be congratulated for their success and commended for their loyalty to the cause of a better school.

The high school pupils enthusiastically took part in the affair and did their part well, entering into the work with a spirit which brought them much fun and pleasure, and under the leadership of Miss White, were the real life of the carnival spirit which prevailed. Miss White is an untiring worker in carrying on the activities which hold the interest of the student body of the school, as well as a good teacher in the school room, and she deserves much credit for the success of the High School Carnival.

The money realized from the entertainment will be appropriated in buying new equipment for the high school library and laboratory, and doing a work which the school board is not in a position to do as it should be done at this time. The Parent-Teacher Association stepped in at the opportune time, and is doing a good work. The association deserves the support of the entire citizenship and patrons of the school in particular.

SAN ANTONIO MAN KILLED IN GA.

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., March 1.—One person was killed and one seriously injured and two slightly hurt here last night when two automobiles collided with each other at the intersection of streets. The man killed was Walter Gorman, of San Antonio, Texas. He was a student at the Atlanta Dental College.

Legion Men, Attention
Regular meeting of Pat Williams Post No. 8, will be held at the Legion club rooms at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 2nd.

All members are urgently requested to be present as several important questions will be brought up.
J. M. SIMMONS, Post Com.
J. M. PYBURN, Adjutant.

Ledger want ads pay.

Relief in Sight



LEASED WIRE WITNESS BEFORE OIL COMMITTEE

FORBES READY TO FACE TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Charles Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau, declared in a statement today that he welcomed the indictments which were returned against him yesterday in Chicago. Forbes said that he looked upon the indictments with a clear conscience. "Because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice, and a jury of my peers," said Forbes, "and I will interpose no technical objection to the trial, but on the contrary I will go to Chicago voluntarily as the first step toward my complete vindication."

J. F. White, of the Pruitt community, was in the city Saturday. Mr. White is a candidate for commissioner of the Winters precinct. He says that the heavy snow was fine on the country but rough on bad roads.

ASKS FUNDS FOR DEPARTMENTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—An appropriation of \$153,696,567 was recommended today by the House appropriations committee to enable the various departments to wind up the fiscal year without a deficit in their departments. The individual items included \$13,850,622 to enable the coast guard to recondition twenty destroyers and buy 23 fast motor boats for use against the rum runners.

Hinds Honey and Almond Cream

for the Face, Hands, Skin and Complexion. Relieves Chapping and Windburn on face, lips and hands. Keeps your skin young, soft and smooth.



(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—John Major, author of most of the McLean telegrams, was questioned by the Senate oil committee today. Copies of the messages sent over a private wire between Washington and Palm Beach to McLean, have been destroyed, Major said. He described them as private messages and said they were all concerning McLean's newspaper and other private business.

"The purpose of the leased wire," the witness said, "was to keep McLean in daily touch with events of this country and in Europe."

After excusing Major temporarily, the committee went into an executive session to examine additional telegrams.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—William J. Burns, chief of the department of justice's investigation bureau, will be summoned by the Senate oil committee to explain whether the code messages sent to E. B. McLean in Florida by his employees were in the same cyphers used by the department's secret service agents.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—John Spurgeon, managing editor of the Washington Post, was the first employe of Edward McLean, publisher of the Post, to be summoned for questioning before the Senate oil committee today.

Spurgeon was asked about the private wire McLean had installed between his office in Washington and his cottage at Palm Beach, Florida, where McLean was visiting when the investigation started.

Spurgeon could throw no light on the matter. He told the committee that he had nothing to do with the installation of the special wire, and that he had no information on the subject.

MORE MARINES SENT TO CEIBA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Continued disorder at Ceiba, Honduras, where the American marine detachment was landed yesterday, has prompted Admiral Dayton to send ashore thirty-five additional men.

An American destroyer has been ordered to Puerto Cortez on the Atlantic coast of Honduras, where the situation is also said to be disturbing, and where one American negro had been wounded.

THE WEATHER—Tonight fair, colder. Sunday fair.

S. T. Wood, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

21 KILLED; 100 INJURED IN TWO GAS EXPLOSIONS

LUFKIN NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY; SPEEDY TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
LUFKIN, Tex., March 1.—Booker Williams, negro, charged with killing Andy Sulser, entered a plea of guilty here today when arraigned for trial in connection with the murder of Sulser. The court appointed two attorneys to defend the negro, and the selection of a jury began at once.

Sulser, clerk in a lumber mill commissary, was slain by a negro who attempted to rob the commissary last Tuesday night. Williams was arrested, charged with the murder, and placed in jail here, and later a mob formed and undertook to take him from the jail. The sheriff stood the mob off, several being wounded in the attempted lynching. National Guardsmen were called out to guard the jail, and later rangers were sent here to guard the negro until he could be tried. The trial is proceeding quietly.

NEW MAN IN STATE COMPTROLLERS' DEPT.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 1.—The appointment of John Baker, of Crosby county, former state treasurer to head the sheriff's division of the state comptroller's office was announced today by Lon Smith, state comptroller. Baker will succeed the late John Hann.

(By Associated Press)
WACO, March 1.—E. W. Gansky, a merchant at Mart, is dead, and his wife is not expected to live as the result of a gasoline explosion in their home last night.

A gasoline container, from some cause, exploded, injuring Gansky in such a way that he died, and Mrs. Gansky was seriously injured.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—Eight people are known to have been killed, twelve more are believed to be dead and about one hundred persons were injured in an explosion in a nitration plant near here today.

The explosion destroyed the storage building of the Aminite Company on the property of the Nixon nitration works at Raritan near here. The cause of explosion is not known.

One entire family of five, living near the Aminite building, was wiped out by the force of the blast, all being instantly killed by the terrific explosion.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL UP SOON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The soldier bonus bill was taken up by the House ways and means committee today and given a clear slate for immediate consideration. The committee voted to open a three-day hearing on the measure Monday and then proceed with preparation for a redraft of the bill.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Radio Sale

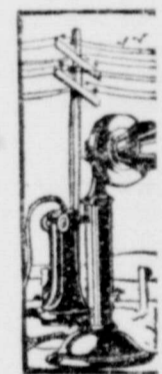
Until Saturday Night March 1st. All sets and parts to be closed out at big reductions.

We are overloaded on Radios and Equipment and must turn this material into cash at once, to do so we have cut the price to where most anyone can now afford to own a radio set.

Buy now—while this sale is on. Sale Ends Saturday Night, March 1st.

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Just 234 or 600

for all your drug store needs Fast Delivery

Strain-Pyburn THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

You'll know the reason after seeing **CONSTANCE TALMADGE**

the Queen of Comedy, balling things up to the queen's taste, in

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The Story of a Delightful Dumb-belle

At

Maeroy Theatre Monday and Tuesday

EVERYBODY HAS A COLD

Try a Box of

PEARCE'S COLD TABLETS 25c

Your money back if not satisfied. That's the confidence we have in them.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall Store

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It came in like a lamb. Pity the finish.

If you want a crowd in Ballinger, just say carnival.

Our government spends too much money dealing with crooks without getting results.

It is against the law to catch certain kinds of fish in March. The law applies to Sundays as well as other days in the week.

Charlie Chaplin filed his income tax report in Los Angeles showing his income in only three figures and claiming exemption. The collector made an investigation and found that the report was that of Charlie Chaplin, a laundry wagon driver.

Capper's Weekly, of Kansas City, Kans., carries the picture of the oldest son of William Lackey, of Winters, Texas, who is old enough to be the grandfather of his father's youngest child.

A great world telephone system, making to all nations the use of a common language, or a common understanding of the language, will some day join all the people of the earth in conversation.

When quizzed for a news item, W. C. McCarver, real estate broker, money lender and dealer in good paper, said "there is more building going on in the county than I ever saw before."

Our prediction is that milo maize will be in demand in Runnels county, as well as in other counties next winter, and next spring. The farmers have gone "hog-wild" on cotton, and neither man nor beast can eat the stuff.

Cisco has an egg-hatchery with a capacity of 40,000 eggs. There will be some chirping when the incubators begin to turn out 40,000 baby chicks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH
For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS

growing business on a scale worth while.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Communion service at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday. Second quarterly conference Wednesday evening at 7:30. Steward's meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

What Turkish Women Say About Marriage

Few travelers have had the opportunities to learn the circumstances and the views of life characteristic of the secluded women of the Turkish harems that Miss Grace Ellison, the English writer, has enjoyed.

Another bride told me that as a great favor she was allowed to see her future husband, and that she has regretted it ever since! "The dreadful imprudence seems to have robbed life of all its romance!" she said.

Export Figures Show Origin of Shipments. To serve shippers in the interior, particularly in the Middle Western states, the Department of Commerce is compiling statistics of exports by state of original shipments.

Real Inducement

Widows find it very hard to remarry nowadays. German widows find it especially hard. In a German newspaper last summer there was an advertisement that read like this:

Too Old to Be Good

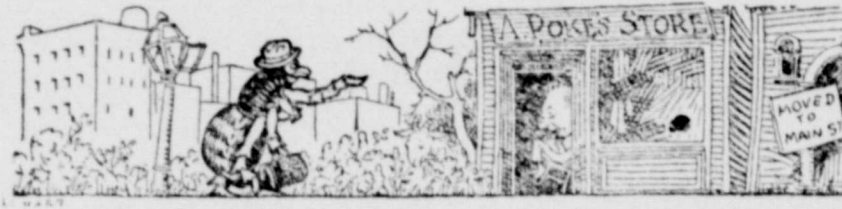
Ray Chapman Andrews, of the Asiatic expedition in China overdraw the expedition's account with the American Banking company at Peking.

Not Worth the Effort

Bill wanted to slip out of barracks—unofficially—to see his girl, and he went to the sentry and stated the case.

With the Churches Tomorrow

- 8th Street Presbyterian Church Sunday Services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
First Christian Church Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Methodist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.



The sign spelled "A Poke's Store"; a spider read, and then said, "Homeseeking days are o'er." His silken web he spun across the door, and nevermore was roused by any one.

Then to this tale give heed—and if you'd nurse a well-lined purse, just emulate Hi Speed. For in this very space he tells folks all, both short and tall, of bargains in his place.

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pastor. Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:30 p. m. The Women's Mission Society, instead of observing the appointed week of prayer next week, will have three days of mission study at the church.

Our Record of the Past is Our Promise of the Future. THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS. Since 1886 THE OLD RELIABLE.

King Tut List on Casings. Our list on Casings are not a King Tut List as you will see below: 30x3 Casings with two Red Tubes \$7.45, 30x3 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes \$8.45, 32x4 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes \$19.05, 33x4 1-2 Federal Blue Pennant Cords, 2 Tubes \$29.90, 33x5 with two Red Tubes \$31.10.

Growing Daily in Popularity. Since opening this up-to-date little Grocery we are indeed grateful for the patronage we have received. Our plan of doing business— Giving the choicest of all items of Food, Giving the closest price consistent with good business, Giving Prompt, Efficient Delivery Service.

DeWitt's Little Grocery. Positively No Chemicals Used in the Manufacture of Our Ice. IT'S PURE IT'S CLEAN. Always ready for you day and night, year in and year out. "Reliability and Good Service" is our motto. Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred. 1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred. BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO. Phone 312.

Desert Hero Learned Marriage Was Subduing

Mrs. Rosita Forbes, English traveler, who recently paid a visit in his native haunts to Raisuli, Morocco's bandit chief, who died recently, relates in the New York Times a story concerning the way a desert Romeo was tamed, and how he was made wise in the taming.

The Romeo, a big, strong and handsome tribesman, rode better, shot better and was just about a better man all around than his fellows, when one day the sheriff, Raisuli, thought he would confer a favor upon him in recognition of his prowess. The sheriff asked him what he desired.

"Marry me," implored the Romeo "marry me."

Raisuli looked about for a suitable wife, and found one, a desert maiden of fine form and face. The wedding took place with a great to-do. But thereafter, the man changed his ways. He stuck to his tent. He quit displaying his abilities altogether. Lilly around his home he sat, and his fellows wondered. Then one day a spirited horse, one of the finest belonging to the tribe, got loose. Men started after it, and the animal passed by Romeo's tent.

The pursuers were expending a lot of effort with no result. Puffing and panting, they came upon the newlywed at his tent.

"What shall we do, what shall we do?" they shouted, as the stallion hoofed it swiftly away.

"Marry him," answered the forlorn Romeo, "marry him."

Ship Has Rooms for Pets From the Tropics

The high mortality in living souvenirs collected annually by American tourists cruising the West Indies has led to many unique methods for their preservation.

Special quarters have been constructed on a steamship for the care of monkeys, parrots and other tropical pets. Rows of small houses, electrically heated to the temperature of the country from which each animal pet falls, are in charge of a marine janitor whose duty is to see that the fixed temperature is maintained and his charges receive their proper tropical fodder.

The owners of the ships decided that a dollar a day for each monkey or parrot house shall be the maximum charge, including heat, janitor service and food.

The question of caring for the souvenirs collected on cruises by Americans is growing in importance. On a world cruise it is not unusual for the 400 passengers to accumulate five or six tons of mementos, including many articles of value from the standpoint of dollars and cents.

Fate in Strange Career

The Paris courts report one of the most curious series of incidents yet laid before legal students in the case of a Paris woman who on the occasion of two previous weddings had lost her husband in an auto accident while on the way home from the wedding ceremony. She recently married a third time and as the bridal car was speeding home it collided with a vehicle and the third husband was killed in a manner almost identical with the fate of the first two. The courts took cognizance of the series of strange mishaps, because in the case of the second husband's death the woman asked damages.

Both Guessing

A well-known artist whose picture of a group of angels had created a sensation came across a pavement artist.

"I am so-and-so," he said. "I painted the picture of the angels of which everyone is talking. Your work shows promise; but what is that fish you are drawing?"

"A sturgeon, sir," replied the man. "But have you ever seen a sturgeon?"

"Have you ever seen an angel, sir?"

That's What It Meant

"Is your father at home, dear?" Fanch says a lady asked when the doctor's little daughter answered the door bell.

"No, he isn't," answered the child. "He's out giving an anaesthetic."

"Oh, what a big word!" cried the lady playfully. "Do you know what it means?"

"It means ten dollars," replied the little girl.

Couldn't Answer

The villager sent a note to the doctor, saying: "Please send me some fizzle for a headache."

Next time they met the doctor said, "F-i-z-z-l-e doesn't spell physic, you know."

"Well, what does it spell, then?" asked the villager.

The doctor gave it up.

Electric Locomotive Speed

A speed of 105 miles an hour has been attained by an electric locomotive in tests before 200 steam and electrical railroad men from all parts of the country at Erie, Pa. The electric proved superior in pulling after giving the steam engine a start at five miles an hour.

Habit Persists

Felicia—Isn't Mr. Livvum an absurd person? Whenever he talks to me he always begins with "Fair lady." Maud—Oh, that's only force of habit. You see, he used to be a bus conductor.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Jack Hoxie in "The Man from Wyoming," a Universal attraction; and Buddy Messinger in "Bring-up-Buddy," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—F. B. O. presents Ethel Clayton in "The Remittance Woman," and the famous Gumps in "Oh What a Day!," a special two reel comedy.

Friday—Colleen Moore, Claire Windsor, Malcolm McGregor, in "Broken Chains," the \$10,000 prize-scenario story, a Goldwyn release; also Dorothy Devore in "Navy Blues," a Christie comedy.

Saturday—Pete Morrison in "The Ghost City," chapter 11; Mack Sennett presents "Sky-larking," a Pathe comedy; and Bob Reeves in "Miscarried Plans," a Universal Western.

CATARRHIAL 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 impaired 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 of Eustachian Tube. Sold by all druggists. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK AT MAEROY

Monday and Tuesday—Joseph M. Schenck presents Constance Talmadge in "Dulcy," a First National attraction. Also a Cameo comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Gold Grabbers," with "Shorty" Hamilton and Peggy O'Day. Also a two reel Hodgkinson comedy, "The Fiddling Fool."

Friday—Principal Pictures present "The Spider and the Rose," with Alice Lake and Gaston Glass. Also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Chapter 3 of Emerson Hough's "The Way of a Man." "Dance or Die," an Imperial Fox comedy. Also a Western play; and Urban's Movie Chats.

BANKS TO OBSERVE TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

Sunday is a Texas holiday—Texas Independence Day—and falling on Sunday, programs for observing the event throughout the state, where any observance is held, will be carried out Monday.

The day will pass unnoticed in Ballinger with perhaps the exception of the banks suspending business for the day. It was announced by the local banks Saturday morning that all banks in the city would remain closed Monday.

Chiropractic restores the body to normal. Nettie Montgomery, Dr. of Chiropractic, Rooms 16 Phone 148. 1-2d

W. E. Martin was in the city Saturday from the Oxien country. Mr. Martin was a stranger in Ballinger, it being his first visit to this city. He has been living in Coleman county about fourteen miles South of the city of Coleman for twelve or fourteen years, but moved to his present home the first of the year, having traded his Coleman county farm for a larger place in Rumbels county, and of course was glad to get located in a better county than where he had been living. Mr. Martin complained of a lack of roads from his community to Ballinger.

The burning qualities of tobacco are tested by a machine which puffs cigars in human fashion, using air suction as the process.

Thirty-seven per cent of all automobiles in Canada are owned by farmers.

Accept No Substitutes for **Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT** Purely Vegetable **Liver Medicine**

THEATRES MOVIES

SOMEBODY ELSE'S CLOTHES WESTERN PICTURE NO FUN, SAY THESE ACTORS AT THE FO-TO-SHO

Jack Mulhall and Claude Gillingwater play the "mis-fit brothers" in a sequence of the Constance Talmadge comedy feature, "Dulcy," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

In "Dulcy" the two actors were required to exchange clothes by mistake. Now Mulhall is close to six feet tall, but alongside the elongated Gillingwater, he seems not to have gotten his full growth. Gillingwater's trials on the other hand were just as grievous, for he had to cramp his six feet four length into Mulhall's tailor-mades, a not inconsiderable feat.

To make matters worse, Connie, who is an incorrigible tease, continually poked fun at them.

"Dulcy" was directed for Producer Joseph M. Schenck by Sidney Franklin. It is a First National attraction.

Others in the cast are May Wilson, Johnny Harron, Ann Cornwall, Andre de Beranger, Frederick Esmelton, Gilbert Douglas and Milla Daveport.

Chiropractic removes the cause of trouble. Nettie Montgomery, Dr. of Chiropractic, Nash Hotel and 17. Phone 148. 1-2d

Read Ledger "wants" column



BARBARA LA MARR

Having won great laurels in Metro's "Strangers of the Night," she scores again in Metro's "Thy Name Is Woman," and "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," both of which will soon be seen. Miss La Marr was first made famous by Rex Ingram in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and in "Trifling Women."

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."
Today
Pete Morrison in
"THE GHOST CITY"
Chapter 10
Stan Laurel in
"Roughest Africa"
A Pathe Comedy
HARRY CAREY
in
"The Almost Good Man"
A Universal Western
Admission 10c and 25c
Monday and Tuesday Jack Hoxie in 'The Man from Wyoming'

tis made an astounding discovery—these "movie people" went to church. In fact, it seemed that most of the members of the picture unit were more or less regular church-goers. The cattle woman became interested in the pictures and decided that she would go to town and see her first moving picture show.

KEEP KIDNEYS CLEAN, DRINK MORE WATER

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly headache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and

then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Guy Gannaway, of the Wingate country, was here in the city Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

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

LACES
JUST ARRIVED
A new line of Val Laces
50c THE YD.
and up.
Tarchons in all colors and widths.
Newest thing in Ladies collars.
THE IVORY
A. S. Love & Co.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!
SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
Today Only
Chapter 2 of
"The Way of a Man"
By Emerson Hough, Author of "The Covered Wagon"
Reginald Denny in
"Chickasha Bone Crusher"
One of the New "Leather Pusher" Series by H. C. Wittwer.
Wm. S. Hart in
"Pinto Ben"
A New Edition Western Play
"The Monkey Farm"
A Wm. Fox Imperial Comedy.
Also Urbans Movie Chats
Admission 10c and 25c
Monday—Constance Talmadge in "Dulcy"

A New Tire on the Market
but we are unable to figure out its name, as its first appearance in the paper showed it under the name of One Lot of Tires, but with two tubes. We notice it not only changed its price but the only name appearing with it is KING TUT, with all the relics coming out of King Tut's tomb, it is possible that we have here some tires, that have come as relics. We wonder.
We sell nothing that we are not proud of the name, and all our tires are A-1 firsts, and carry a Standard Guarantee.
We Sell Federal, Fisk, Brunswick and Lee Tires—
Brunswick Tires and give a tube free, and we sell
30x3 ----- \$6.00 at the old price, no changes in
30x3 1/2 ----- 8.00 prices, to pay for the tube.
30x3 3/4 Cord ----- 9.50
Our tubes are of a quality that one is enough for any tire and we give one FREE with any tire.
Anything electrical—NO FIX—NO PAY.
M. G. Justice Motor Co.
Phone 169

PALM TREE BROTHER OF MAN

Moslem Legend Makes It the Nearest Vegetable Kin to Humanity.

Save where European influence has introduced foreign trees it is the palm grove alone that breaks the horizontal green of Egypt with vertical lines.

When God created Adam, they say, from the dust of the earth there remained over a little handful of earth from the raw material of His handiwork and with it He created the palm tree to be man's own brother in the vegetable world and the supplier of his greatest needs.

And the sign of this kinship is preserved in the characteristic which separates the palm from all other trees. As man can live, though maimed in his limbs, so can the palm tree survive, though it may shed its bark and its branches. But cut off their heads and man and palm alike must die.—Detroit News.

AMERICA AN INDIAN NAME

This Continent Was Not Called After Americus Vesputius, According to Writers.

Ask any old Indian medicine man what was the name of this country before the white man came, and he will invariably say, "Amerikee." This has been written in no book for him, has not been drilled into his mind by any white man, but has been handed down from generation to generation.

The great serpent crossing the path of the sun was called by the aborigines "Amarake" and this occurred over America.

"The strong places of the Amorites and Rivites" are identified as being in Meroz, Meru, Moriah, Amarek, Amerisque or America, and the antiquity of the name is so well established that it can never for a moment be assumed that Vesputius brought this name to America.

Solomon's Magic Carpet.

According to ancient legends Solomon had a green silk carpet on which his throne was placed when he traveled. The carpet was large enough for all his forces to stand upon.

When all were arranged in order Solomon told the wind where he wished to go, and the carpet, with all upon it, rose in the air and alighted at the place indicated.

Tool Chest of the Insect.

Most of the articles in that great chest of tools that man's inventive genius has contrived were invented by the insect world before he fashioned the first. Moreover, man's tools are usually inferior in precision and versatility.

Saws, pliers, brushes, augers, hooks, hammers, knives, lancets—all of these and yet other tools are in the insects' remarkable chest. Nature attached them to the insects' bodies—to the legs, to the head, to the abdomen, wherever they were needed.

Playing Safe.

A business man who had been prevailed upon to accompany a friend on a bear hunt had concealed his nervousness manfully, although his first night in camp in the mountain fastnesses was a sleepless one.

Starting forth, in the morning, the two had walked but a short distance when they came upon fresh tracks which the enthusiastic sportsman identified as being those of a large bear.

"Tell you what we had better do," said the business man, brightly. "You go ahead and see where he went, and I'll go back and see where he came from!"

Draft Horses Pull 40 Tons.

A test at the National Horse show recently in New York to determine how heavy a load a team of draft horses can pull was won by a team entered by a local manufacturing company, which was able to start a load of 13 tons and to pull one of 40 tons. The tests were recorded in a dynamometer brought from Iowa State university.

Quick, Watson!

The famous detective gasped as he arrived at the scene of the crime. "Heavens!" he exclaimed as he looked in the window through which the thief had escaped. "This is more than I expected. It's broken on both sides."

A GOOD LAXATIVE REFUSES SUPPLY DEPOT MAIL BOX

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it."

"One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take." I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."

Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way.

Don't take chances! At the first indication of constipation, take Black-Draught. Costs only a cent a dose.

Your local druggist, or dealer, sells Black-Draught. NC-153

ALCOVE INSTALLS RADIO SERVICE

E. J. Carroll announces that he is installing a modern radio set, fully equipped with loud speaker, and will provide entertainment for the public and patrons of his refreshment stand, The Alcove.

Mr. Carroll states that news bulletins, sport news, political speeches, and in fact just such programs as the best broadcasting stations put out will be picked up and served to the patrons of the Alcove.

With the softening of the weather, the loud speaker will be focused on the street, and the public may gather and listen in whenever they wish.

It is likely that Mr. Carroll will post all major and Texas League baseball returns when the season opens in the near future.

Henry Emiler, of the Wingate country, was among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday. While here he ordered The Ledger to go to R. D. Bailey, at Itasca, and bought a year's supply for himself.

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

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.

LOST—Black hand grip on Ballinger-Hatchel road. Finder return to Central Hotel, get reasonable reward. 1-1td.*

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men, who wish steady employment in one of the largest industries in the world. Rapid promotion. See Mr. Wood at Nash Hotel. 1d.*

FOR SALE—Several Premier Electric Cleaners complete with attachments, \$20 and up. Call Mr. Wood at Nash Hotel. 1-1td.*

WANTED—A Sales Manager for this territory to manage crews and place in each home the Electrofyer that retails for \$5.00 that would Electrofy, Clearify and Purify five gallons of drinking water for 2c. Endorsed by the leading Chemists and Physicians. Electric Mfg. Corp., 1915 1-2, 1917 1-2 Main St., Dallas, Texas. 1-6td

SHOES—Become our local salesman selling high-grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 403 C. Street, Boston, Mass. 1td.*

LOST—Between Sanitarium and Weeks drug store, one \$20 and one \$5 bill. Also P.O. Money Order for \$20, Baker Warehouse, Atlanta, Georgia. Finder please call 115 and receive reward. 1-1td.*

EGGS—Buff Orpington, full blood, 75c setting or \$1 by mail. W. J. Halfmann, Route A, Ballinger. 1-1td-2tw.*

FOR RENT—5 room Dwelling, close in. G. A. Ladwig. 29-2d

REFUSES SUPPLY DEPOT MAIL BOX

The postoffice department, for reasons set out in a letter to Postmaster J. A. Reese, decline to provide a mail box at the Santa Fe station, as was recently requested in a petition.

Former Postmaster J. J. Erwin circulated a petition requesting the department to provide a box at the station, where persons could mail letters to be picked up by the mail clerk, instead of those having letters which they wish to mail at the train having to wait until the train arrives, and feed them through the slot in the side of the car. The petition was numerously signed and forwarded to Washington, and following is a letter from the superintendent of the railway mail service to Postmaster Reese. The letter states why the request cannot be granted:

"I have your letter of Feb. 17th with which you submitted a petition signed by a number of the patrons of your office asking that a letter box be installed at the Santa Fe depot in Ballinger for the general use of the public. The railway postal clerks in the mail cars are not well enough equipped to handle any considerable amount of uncanceled letter mail. The facilities in the cars are very restricted, and clerks have a very small space and only a small hand stamp for use in canceling postage on letters. You will readily appreciate that the clerks can handle a very considerable quantity of mail when received from post offices with postage properly canceled, letters not only faced up one way, but tied out into packages properly, and much of the mail, therefore, from your office does not necessarily have to be handled before the next station is reached.

"Trains passing Ballinger have no dead time shown on time cards and such trains usually depart from the station just as soon as the station work can be done. The postal clerks must necessarily put off the mails after the train stops and then take on the mails. If a letter box were installed at the station as requested, it would be necessary after

this work is done for clerk to get out of his car, go to such box, remove the mail therefrom, and then return to the car. At times he might be able to do this in a satisfactory manner. At other times train might be ready to leave before the work could be accomplished, and the clerk might either get left or have to take chances on personal injury in attempting to board the mail car after the train was in motion.

"For these various reasons, it is thought more damage would result to the service if box were erected than if conditions were left as at present. I would be very glad for you to bring this matter to the attention of such of those who signed the petition, as practicable, explaining that the reason for not installing the box is primarily that it is felt that it would be detrimental rather than advantageous to the service. The public, of course, can mail late letters, which cannot be connected through the office, at the mail car, but will be very glad indeed to have the co-operation of your patrons to the extent of having all mail practicable to pass through your office."

17 CENT GAS On account of our friends we have dropped gas to 17 cents. Get your accessories and have your repair work done with us by men who know how. EVANS BROTHERS, Near Tourist Park. 29-6td-3tw

BROWN BROTHERS VISIT OLD HOME W. H. E. and J. T. Brown, of Winters, were in Ballinger Friday, and left on the afternoon Santa Fe train for a visit to their old home in Limestone county. They will visit for a couple of weeks at Kosse, Groesbeck, and other places in that part of the state.

The Brown brothers came to Rannels county many years ago, and located in the Winters section, being "charter" citizens of that community, and they are numbered among the best men in the county. They have no intention of leaving Rannels county, and are only off on a visit.

Read Ledger "wants" column

METHODIST OVERALLS FOR PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE

T. S. Lankford of Ballinger, Texas, a trustee of the Orphanage representing Brownwood Presbytery, was a recent visitor to the Home. He was delighted with the new location and the prospects for an institution second to none in the Southwest.

Our friend is a manufacturer of overalls. His personal visit was the occasion of the superintendent's unloading his heart on the subject of denim from an Orphanage standpoint. "What we need for our boys is Methodist overalls." "What are they?" "Why, Methodist overalls are overalls with extra knee and seat reinforcement—at the knees to facilitate prayer and at the seat for backsliding." "If you can make us overalls with such reinforcement you have our order now." "Succeeding in this we will order Baptist overalls with the added feature that they do not shrink from water." "There is positively nothing among the other denominations too good for our Presbyterian Orphan children."—Presbyterian Orphan's Home Messenger.

tion of a picture of the trade float entered in the parade at the Rannels County Fair here last fall by G. P. Teague of the Ballinger Electric Company.

It will be recalled that Mr. Teague rigged up an electric washing machine on wheels, and drawn by a pair of goats, the machine was one of the best exhibits in the merchants trade parade. Among the pictures taken was this one and it found its way to the Western Electric Company's magazine. Just a little more publicity of the right kind for Ballinger and her progressive business interests.



The man with the hoe beats the man with the hokum. There's nothing that "beats" our High Class SHOE REPAIR SERVICE. Furthermore, you can place dependence in anything we tell you—if we say your shoes can be repaired to last longer, you can take our word with the privilege of using it as a guarantee. Our work is so expert that we want only one trial to thoroughly convince you that we work in a very superior way. Our results last—in other words we do Satisfactory Work. Coy Drennan

PARADE PICTURE IN TRADE MAGAZINE

Ballinger gets prominent mention in the Western Electric, of New York, a magazine issued monthly by the Western Electric Company, and carrying a large circulation, with the reproduction of a picture of the trade float entered in the parade at the Rannels County Fair here last fall by G. P. Teague of the Ballinger Electric Company.

San Antonio Gunter Hotel advertisement with logo.

CITY LOANS WANTED advertisement by McGarver & Lynn.

WARD SERVICE STATION advertisement for car washing and repairs.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. advertisement featuring a large question mark.

Big Offer advertisement for Van Camp Labels and \$1 by JEANES COMPANY.