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U.S. NEUTRALITY IN HONDURAS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The strictest neutrality as between the rival revolutionary movements in Honduras has been enjoined upon the American commanders in Honduras waters. The commanders of the American ships have been directed to confine themselves strictly to the protection of American subjects and American interest and not to do anything that would permit their operations to assume the appearance of American intervention.

SAYS TICK ERADICATION HAS PROVEN EFFECTIVE

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, March 3.—Effectiveness of tick eradication is attested to by Charles H. Flato, of Kingsville, in a letter to the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas in which he states that for the first time he has shipped fat cattle from one of his pastures at this early period of the year.

About a year ago, J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the commission, advised Mr. Flato to vacate this pasture and this was done. In his letter Mr. Flato declared that this could not have been done had not the ticks been cleaned up.

Marcus Barker left Monday morning for Fort Worth, where he goes to enter a business college.

Mrs. Sam Davis and little daughter, Jean, returned to their home at Galveston Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. R. J. Wheeler.

G. C. Avent, of the Oxien section, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Avent reports that the snow was a big boost as a season cincher in his community, but said that it cost him quite a number of lambs.

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LABOR UNION LEADER WOULD SWAT GRAFTERS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 3.—A plea for the election of persons to the National and State officers who will "keep Teapot Dome safe for the people," was made by W. W. Fitzwater, of Bonham, Texas, National president of the Farm Labor Union, at a mass meeting of state members of the union here today.

Today's convention, following the state meeting of several months ago, was called for the purpose of deciding whether any candidates should be endorsed by the union, and if so who they would be. No action on the question of endorsement had been decided upon.

PROBING LOSS 18 HUMANS IN FIRE

(By Associated Press)

NIXON, N. J., March 3.—An inquiry into the cause of the explosion here Saturday which killed eighteen persons and destroyed four buildings, was begun today. Among those called to appear before the investigation board are Lewis Nixon, president of the Nixon Nitration Works, and Norris Shreve, president of the Annonite Company.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon, March 4th, at 4:00 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Harry Thomson, President
Mrs. Garland Parks, Secretary.

We regret to report that W. S. Harmon is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. McKinney, 201 Eleventh Street. Mr. Harmon is one of the pioneers of this city. He has been ill for more than a week, suffering with an attack of the flu and complication of other trouble.

Miss Mary Phillips returned to her work at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending several days with her mother here.

IMPORTANT MEET P-T. ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher's Association has scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock one of the most important meetings of that association ever held, and an effort is being made to get a large turnout of the members and all those interested in the work of the organization.

The meeting will be held at 3:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium. A special program has been arranged for the meeting, and will be carried out preceding the business session. Mrs. J. M. Simmons will deliver a lecture before the meeting on the subject of "Foods and their Relationship to the Child." Mrs. Simmons will deal with the subject of food from a chemical standpoint, and the discussion will be of especial interest to the high school students, and they are requested to remain for the program after they are dismissed from school. They can leave the meeting, if they wish to do so, after the program, and before the association goes into a business session. Especially are the members of the Girls Club requested to attend the meeting, as Mrs. Simmons wishes to discuss this subject before the girls.

Reports from the recent carnival put on by the association will be made, and other matters of importance discussed at the business session and all members are urged to be present.

Watching Developments



Review of Business Given For 11th Reserve District

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 3.—An increase of 64 per cent in building activity in the larger cities and a decrease of 42 per cent in the volume of commercial failures are the high lights in the January statistics of business conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, as compared with the month of December, 1923. The Monthly Review of Business and Industrial Conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank says.

The review shows that construction projects, representing an outlay of \$8,000,000 were launched during January in eleven cities that reported, an increase of some \$3,000,000 over the preceding month. Liabilities of insolvent firms dropped from \$2,046,743 in December to \$1,170,988 in January.

The review gives an optimistic report on wholesale conditions in the district. Five reporting lines of trade showed heavy increase in sales over the previous month and substantial gains over the corresponding month of 1923. Department store sales, however, reflected a normal seasonal decline, the review states.

The farming and livestock conditions are distinctly favorable, the review states.

"Livestock values are generally higher than a year ago," the review continues, "the ranges are in good condition and early pasturing is in prospect. Livestock have wintered well, with a minimum of feeding and but few losses, and the calf and lamb crop is expected to be large. Although farming operations have been greatly delayed on account of weather conditions, the excellent season in the ground insures favorable planting conditions."

Bank debits to individual accounts during the month showed a ten per cent decline, the review says, which is not altogether accounted for by the usual slackening in business activity at this season of the year, as a similar decline is disclosed when the January record of bank debits is compared with the total for 1923.

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DAUGHERTY WIRING COOLIDGE IMPORTANT BUSINESS MESSAGE

(By Associated Press)

MIAMI, Florida, March 3.—Attorney General Daugherty will send a message to President Coolidge this afternoon.

Mr. Daugherty announced that he would file a message to the president, but refused to divulge the nature of the communication. "The message is one which may be considered important," said the attorney general, and further than that he declined to discuss its nature.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Ciper experts of the departments who have been translating code messages found in McLean's telegrams, will be called first tomorrow when the senate oil committee resumes its public hearings.

Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, and chief prosecutor in the oil scandal inquiry, said today that the translations of telegrams by the government experts did not differ materially from the paraphrases furnished the committee, and which were arrived at by the use of an old code in the department of justice.

William Burns, chief of the department of bureau of investigation, will be questioned by the committee as to how the employees of E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and million airc, came into possession of this code, and ascertain whether or not McLean is one of the roll of special agents of the bureau at a "salary of one dollar per month"

WILL DECLARE FREEDOM FOR PHILIPINE ISLES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House committee on insular affairs decided today to report a bill favorable providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands.

TROOPS GUARD HERRIN COURT

(By Associated Press)

HERRIN, Ill., March 3.—Troops surrounded the city hall here today where a special grand jury held its preliminary sessions in making an investigation of the clash on February 8th between the Ku Klux Klan and the anti-klan forces, and at which time Constable Caesar Cagle, leader of the klan was killed.

The grand jury will hear evidence involving twelve men, three of whom were bound over from the coroner's jury, which held an inquest after the killing of Cagle.

AMARILLO—An old-fashioned farmers' sales day is being planned by the Amarillo Ad Club. Under the plan proposed by the club, every farmer will be invited to bring his surplus livestock, farm implements and other goods he wishes to dispose of. This will be sold at auction, with the expenses of advertising and sale borne by the Ad Club and the Board of City Development.

R. H. Crockett, of the Norton country, was among the farmers who had business in Ballinger Saturday.

COURT DROPS SCANDAL CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—The case against Mrs. Asa Candler and G. W. Keeling was dismissed, and E. J. Stoddard was bound over to await another trial here today.

Mrs. Candler and Keeling were released when they were arraigned for a hearing in police court on a charge of having been in a place where intoxicating drinks were being served.

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NAZARENE FOLKS POUND PASTOR

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, will have little use for the grocery merchants this month. His pantry is well stocked with almost everything necessary to supply the table at the Nazarene pastor's home for some time, as the result of a surprise played on him by the congregation of that church Saturday night.

Headed by M. H. Forgey, the congregation met by pre-arranged plans and all loaded down with armful of bundles, boxes, packages, cans, etc., they marched into the preacher's kitchen without a moment's warning, and loaded the table with good things to eat. A presentation talk by Rev. Forgey, responded to by Rev. Messer, and talks and songs made up an evening of pleasure with the pastor.

DALLAS—During 1923, 115,982 patrons of the telephone companies of Texas visited the telephone exchanges as guests of the company. These visitors were shown thru the exchanges and the workings of the telephone were explained to them.

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Work is to begin on a seven-story office building in Abilene at once. It seems that Abilene is determined to become the metropolis of this section of the state.

The negro who killed a white man at Lufkin on Tuesday night, was sentenced to die in the electric chair Saturday, four days later. Such court action will have a tendency to check lynchings.

A cigarette case in an officer's pocket over at Dallas stopped a bullet and saved the officer's life. Perhaps that is why so many people carry cigarette cases in their pockets.

A road district in Jones county voted for a bond issue Saturday at the ratio of 1,511 to 62 votes. In one voting box 99 votes were polled for the bonds and none against the issue. Shackelford county also voted for \$500,000 road bonds by a large majority, and is to receive \$800,000 from the government, making a total of \$1,300,000 for road work in that poor county.

Perhaps one way to get legislation is to keep the legislators busy investigating, but as investigating committees spend much money it offers no relief for lower taxes. Surely the time has come when we are all agreed that what the country needs most is lower taxes and less legislation.

GERMANY AND TURKEY SIGN FRIENDSHIP TREATY

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 4.—A treaty of friendship between Germany and Turkey will be signed tomorrow, it was announced here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, were visitors to Ballinger Saturday, spending a while with Mr. Holliday's mother, Mrs. J. R. Holliday, and Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

J. W. Bigby, of the Bethel section, was in the city Saturday, and was rejoicing over the good season brought by the recent heavy snow. Mr. Bigby says the freeze which accompanied the snow destroyed his Elberta peach crop. "I have examined my orchard thoroughly," stated Mr. Bigby, "and I don't think there is any doubt but that all the Elbertas were killed."

Mrs. Stuart L. Williams and baby, and Miss Alice Smith returned from Pasadena, California Saturday, where they had been spending the winter at the winter home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT, R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEBENS, WILLARD L. McMILLAN
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH
For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Cocho County)

Men Dive Into Icy Bay to Rescue Holy Relic

According to the picturesque custom of the Greek Orthodox church, 3,000 persons, mostly members of the Church of St. Nicholas at Cedar and West streets, marched to the Battery for the ritual of the cross in celebration of Epiphany as designated by the Greek calendar. While thousands filled the Battery park and lined the sea wall for a glimpse of the esoteric ceremonies, eight men, acting for the congregation and demonstrating its willingness to sacrifice, plunged into the bay and rescued therefrom a golden figure of Christ on the cross.

The ceremony, an annual event in the Greek church, attracted such throngs that police reserves from the Marine division and the Old Slip station called on firemen from the fire boats tied up at the battery to help them establish lines to hold the curious in check. Hundreds were drawn to the scene by the long line of celebrants as they passed through the downtown streets and by the large band that accompanied it.

According to the Greek calendar, Epiphany, or twelfth night, fell on a week day. Members of the Church of St. Nicholas, applying for a permit to hold their ceremonies at the Battery, were told that because of heavy traffic in the bay it would be better if they could do so, to hold their celebration on Sunday.

This was done, and the congregation gathered at the church, where the line of march formed. When the 3,000 had gathered along the sea wall the Rev. Dorotheos Bourazianis, pastor of the Church of St. Nicholas, after the prayers and the ritual of the service, threw the wooden cross with its figure of Christ out into the bay. The eight men dived in after it, and returned it to the priest. Only waiting to put their clothing on over wet bathing suits, they joined the procession back to the church.—New York Times.

Food for the Careless

A reader who was interested in the story of Mrs. John Corley, who was obliged to call "Fire! Fire!" in order to get her careless husband to chop wood for the kitchen stove, sends us this account of a somewhat similar incident:

My grandmother, she writes, used to tell about a cousin of hers whose husband also was careless about providing firewood. Like Mrs. Corley, the woman had managed to get along somehow, but there came a day when her patience became exhausted. It was in harvest, and she expected to have several extra men to dinner. Before her husband went to work she asked him as usual to cut some wood for her, and as usual he went off without doing it.

When the men came to dinner they gazed in astonishment at the table; it was set in the usual way, but nothing on it was cooked! At one end was a big pan of biscuit dough, and at the other was a platter of freshly-cut ham ready to fry. There were various other things on the table, such as raw potatoes and raw turnips. In a few words the woman explained that since she had no wood she had been unable to cook.

With one accord the hungry men started for the woodpile, and in a short time she had a steaming hot dinner for them. And never before had she had such a big pile of firewood!—Youth's Companion.

Next Thing to It

She had told the district charity visitor a long story of her troubles and trials; no money, many mouths to feed, an idle, dissolute husband. She was very emphatic about the husband, who "knocked her about if she said a word."

"I'm very sorry for you," said the visitor, "but always remember to return good for evil. Remember that a soft answer turneth away wrath. Meet his violence with gentleness, and in that way you will be heaping coals of fire on his head. Have you ever tried that?"

"Well, mum, not exactly," said the woman, "but I 'ave 'it 'im on the 'ead with a saucetion of boiling water."

Impossible

The teacher was trying to explain to her pupils the meaning of the word "perseverance."

"What is it," she asked, "that carries a man along rough roads and smooth roads, up hills and down, through jungles and swamps and raging torrents?"

There was silence, and then Tommy, whose father was an automobile dealer, spoke up. "Please, miss," he said, "there ain't no such car."—Youth's Companion.

Of Ancient Birth

Lady—Are you sure your horse won't run away? He don't shy at motor cars, does he?

Farmer—No, ma'am. Why that horse didn't even shy at railroad trains when they first come in.

Great Drought

Tourist—Say, stranger, this surely is a dry place; doesn't it ever rain?

Stranger—Rain! We've got bullfrogs around here more than seven years old, and they ain't learned to swim yet.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Bright Idea

"No," said the official, "I can't find you a job. I have so many people here after jobs that I can't even remember their names." "Oh, I see, and can't you give me the job of keeping a record of them?" asked the applicant.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew, and the unknown heirs of William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 31st day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3146, wherein L. S. Munger is Plaintiff, and William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew and the unknown heirs of William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the place of residence of the defendants, William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew are unknown to plaintiff, and the names of the heirs of said defendants are unknown. The action is one in trespass to try title to recover title and possession of 630 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being the West half of Survey No. 473, originally granted to William A. McGrew by patent No. 833, Volume 8, dated April 4, 1854, the plaintiff pleading the three, five and ten year statute of limitation.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of February A. D. 1924. GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 25-3-10-17-d

NO HEARING IN BALLOT COUNT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate committee today decided the count of the ballots in the Mayfield-Peddy contest would be completed before hearings in the case begin.

It was announced that probably another month would be necessary to finish the counting in the contest. The ballots of fifty counties have been examined up to date.

FROST DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN 'VALLEY'

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 3.—Considerable frost damage to tender vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley was caused during the last week of February when cold weather extended into the lower valley, according to a special report of the government truck specialist, Chas. Sperle, released thru the co-operative state and federal market news service at this point.

Cameron county's potato acreage was cut back fully 1500 acres of the total 3300, and the plantings in the neighborhood of San Benito were estimated 45 per cent killed, leaving 700 acres to be harvested. Of tomato plantings 40 per cent damage was reported to the total 2600 acres, and Cameron county growers reported an unwillingness to replant. Half of the 1,000 acres of string beans at San Benito were damaged and 50 per cent damage was reported to Brownsville's plantings of 600 acres. The cantaloupe crop in Hidalgo county which centers around plantings of 700 acres was protected and no injury is reported. A light frost at Corpus Christi did no damage and spinach throughout without damage. Webb county onions were slightly damaged but citrus fruits escaped injury, the report states.

MONDAY GOOD DAY FOR MERCHANTS

Despite the fact that the banks were closed Monday, the day being observed as Texas Independence Day, the town was filled with people, and parking space on the main streets was crowded. There was some trading on the First Monday program, and merchants in several lines experienced a good day's business.

Read Ledger "wants" column

STATE PRO LAW IS SUSTAINED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 4.—State laws prohibiting the possession of intoxicating liquors acquired by parties before National prohibition was passed were sustained by the supreme court in a ruling handed down today. The court decided this question in affirming the conviction of Raymond Moore, er.

Moore was convicted under the laws of Idaho for having in his possession intoxicating liquors. In the trial of the case by the lower court Moore asserted that liquor which he had in his possession was obtained prior to the adoption of National prohibition and he denied that the state could prosecute him for having in his possession what the federal laws permitted.

THE WEATHER

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Coal Tar Is Source of Numerous Products

When William Murdoch first made gas from coal in 1792, the slimy black coal tar that remained was merely an objectionable by-product.

Today coal tar is the source of almost countless products, from perfumes to medicines, and from high explosives to delicate dyes.

One ton of coal, distilled in a gas retort, produces about twelve gallons of coal tar. Because it was an unavoidable part of gas manufacture, chemists have been experimenting with it for a hundred years.

In 1823 naphthalene was produced from coal tar, and two years later benzene. Aniline, originally distilled from indigo, and the base of a thousand and one coal-tar dyes, was discovered in 1824, and, four years later, carbolic acid.

The earliest aniline dye, a deep purple, was made by accident in 1856, as the result of experiments designed to produce synthetic quinine.—Utility Bulletin.

Columbus First Pirate in American Waters

Christopher Columbus is said to have been the first person who practiced piracy in American waters. It is said that his second voyage was nothing less than an expedition for the sake of plunder.

Queen Isabella was greatly opposed to these cruel and unjust proceedings, and she sent back to their native land about 300 slaves which Columbus had shipped to Spain, and gave positive orders that no more of the inhabitants be enslaved and that they all be treated with moderation and kindness.

Tests Equipment

It is said that whenever a car wheel breaks on a certain great trunk line the fragments are taken to the company's laboratory and carefully studied so that when the next order for car wheels is made up, if structural weakness caused the accident, it may be guarded against.

It Makes a Difference

The boy who had scratched his name on the paint of the stationary motorcar had been soundly cutted by the owner. Attracted by the loud howling which resulted, a crowd soon gathered, through which the father of the boy pushed his way.

Gratified

At a church conference a speaker made a number of disparaging remarks regarding the universities, finally expressing gratification that he himself had not been corrupted by contact with a college.

Too Far Off

"How did this vase get broken, Mary?" "It fell off the pedestal, ma'am." "And how did you upset the pedestal?" "I never touched it. The chair bumped into it, ma'am."

MARIMBA HEARD FOR MILES

Odd Musical Instrument Used by Natives in South Africa Is Sort of Xylophone.

The marimba is a musical instrument of African origin. It is a sort of xylophone. The hardwood keys are attached by rawhide thongs to the semicircular framework and are beaten on with rubber-tipped drumsticks.

Gourds in graduated sizes are attached underneath for sounding boxes, and each gourd has a hole in its side covered over with a parchment-like film obtained from spiders' nests.

The marimba with some structural differences has been highly developed in South America, and "marimba bands" from there have visited the United States, where phonograph records of their playing are available.—Detroit News.

QUEER BIRD BUILDS NO NEST

California Murres Just Drop Their Eggs Anywhere It Happens to Be.

The California murre is a common bird about the rocks in its home location but has its own peculiar habits. It never makes a nest, lays but one egg, dropping it down anywhere and leaving it. The egg is prepared by nature to meet the test, as it does not roll straight, but will swing about as a top would on its own axis.

The birds have a habit of gathering in large numbers on a shelf of rock, where the eggs are left in large numbers, no two alike, a variety of colors making the display of eggs resemble a flower garden in bloom.—Ohio State Journal.

Japs Use Paper Umbrellas.

The Japanese carry paper umbrellas instead of cloth ones, but the paper is a very tough kind and is heavily oiled to shed water.

They are made of all colors, and a rainy-day street scene in a Japanese city is a very cheering thing to view by reason of these bright-colored umbrellas. They use paper napkins and handkerchiefs and burn them after use, which—to them—seems a much more cleanly custom than ours.

They also make their lanterns and lamp globes of paper, and a Japanese fireman, when assisting at a big fire, carries a lighted lantern in one hand, no matter how fierce the blaze from the fire may be. This custom is still in vogue in many towns and country districts, though in the larger coast and commercial cities modern fire-fighting apparatus is expertly manned by trained firemen.—Detroit News.

Herring Fish Flour.

New uses for the surplus herring caught off the coasts of Iceland have had to be devised, because the supply is so much greater than the quantity required to be salted. Factories for the preparation of herring flour were erected in Iceland several years ago, through Norwegian, Danish and Icelandic interests.

By Way of Precaution.

A country minister was driving a spirited horse through a village when he overtook the local doctor and offered him a lift. Ten minutes later the horse belted, upsetting the carriage and spilling both men. The doctor rose to his feet and felt himself over to see whether he was injured.

Poor Henry.

A Baltimore man, who was formerly a resident of a town in an eastern state, recently revisited his old home town after an absence of many years. One day he was talking with an old friend about various people he knew.

He Subsides.

A poor woman who claimed to have been robbed of \$50 was asked to state the denomination of the various bills. She gave them. "How," demanded counsel for the man on trial, "can you remember every bill you had?" "When you work for them over the wash-tub," she replied simply, "you remember them."

THEATRES MOVIES

"MAN FROM WYOMING" AT FO-TO-SHO TODAY

A bitter hatred that extends back thru the years of the settling of the West from the first moment that large bands of sheep began straying across the range previously known only to buffalo and cattle, is woven into the Universal picture starring Jack Hoxie, which opened this afternoon at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, titled "The Man from Wyoming." It will also be seen tomorrow.

It is the story of the feuds of the cattlemen and sheepmen, feuds which have echoed across the western plains with the same dull menace which characterizes the feuds of Kentucky mountaineers. The story doesn't generalize, however, but takes a specific instance of a sheep man who deliberately tries to steal a cattle man's range and presents pictorially the trouble which the incident aroused.

The sympathy has been fairly evenly divided between the sheep and the cattle, altho a lonely shepherd, who is tied by circumstances to a job he detests, bears the brunt of the grief—and the honey of the afterglow, when the feud is ended. He wins the heart and hand of the girl who has been his natural enemy, the owner of the cattle ranch.

Hoxie does capable work in the role of sheepman and there is plenty of fast action to suit the audience. Lillian Rich is pretty and capable as the little owner of the big cattle ranch, and Claude Payton makes one hate him as the owner of the sheep which Hoxie herds.

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BROADWAY STAR PLAYS "NUT" IN COMEDY FILM

A heritage that carries the memory of long association with some of the greatest figures of the speaking stage is brought to the screen by Gilbert Douglas, who plays Schuyler Van Dyke in Constance Talmadge's superb comedy, "Dulcy," which is the main attraction at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow.

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name has figured prominently with such celebrities as John Drew, Elsie Janis and the late Lillian Russell.

The role Douglas plays under Sidney Franklin, director, in "Dulcy," the First National attraction, is the one he created in the stage play of the same which scored successfully in New York.

In securing Douglas for his picture of the famous stage comedy, Producer Joseph M. Schenck achieved a happy victory. It is seldom that producers have been able to lure him away from the Broadway footlights.

Others in the cast of "Dulcy" are Jack Mulhall, Claude Gillingwater, May Wilson, Johnny Harmon, Ann Cornwall, and Milla Davenport.

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OPTIMISM FELT OVER SPRING EGG YIELD

AUSTIN, March 3.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the Texas spring egg deal, and outside operators are busy endeavoring to line up their share of the movement which will roll prior to the candling period, according to the Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operating state and federal departments.

The downward trend of prices at Chicago and New York, however, which has been reflected throughout the entire state has slackened to some extent the movement to market, an undercurrent of optimism prevailing notwithstanding the discouraging price trend.

Farmers were paid as low as \$5.00 per case in the week prior to March 1st as against \$7.00 to \$7.50 the preceding period, the market news service states.

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 1.—Robert T. Neill, attorney, of San Angelo, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce and daughter, Ella Louise, and son, Floyd, were here Saturday from Mereta.

Bert Parmer was attending business in San Angelo Friday.

W. J. Reasonover has returned from Raymondville, where he has been for the past three weeks looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and daughter, of Ballinger, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfield here.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubby were visitors here from San Angelo Saturday.

Rev. Bilderback and son, Theodore, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

W. J. Reasonover was attending business in San Angelo Saturday.

Messrs. B. F. and John Moore were in Rowena Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell of Teague, are here this week.

R. P. Kneese, salesman, of Brownwood, was here Friday.

Edment S. Smith, salesman, of Dallas, was attending to business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klattenhoff, of Hutto, are guests of their sons, Albert and John, here.

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M. R. Plummer, one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger and an old Mason, left for Arlington Sunday afternoon, where he goes to spend a while in the Masonic Home. Mr. Plummer is perhaps the oldest Mason in Ballinger, and probably the oldest citizen in Ballinger both in points of age and in residence here.

To be properly weighed in the social scale, it seems necessary to have a cash balance.—Illinois State Journal.

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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 relies coming out of King Tut's tomb, it is possible that we have here some tires, that have come as relies. 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



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NEWS FLASHES

Several business houses were destroyed by fire at Gorman Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$25,000.

Senator Mayfield will make a statement tomorrow, breaking the silence he has maintained since the Paddy forces launched a move to contest his election.

Seventy-five people were killed in auto accidents in Chicago during the months of January and February.

R. M. Hammock was accidentally shot by his companion while hunting in West Texas twenty-three years ago. Several bird shot struck him in the mouth. Two bird shot were removed from the man's tongue in a Dallas hospital Saturday.

Fred L. Meisner, age 49, was killed in an auto collision near Temple Saturday night. Meisner came to Temple from Mississippi last November to take charge of the estate of his uncle, who was killed a short time before in an auto accident. No other blood kin survive the Meisners and the accident Saturday night wipes out the family name.

Ninety-seven acres of land have been purchased for a county fair grounds at Brownwood. The Brownwood fair association has been incorporated for \$25,000.

Mrs. Bertha Horehem, member of an aerial circus performing in San Antonio Sunday afternoon, fell to her death at 5:00 o'clock when a wing on her plane crumpled while she was looping the loop. The plane fell in the edge of the crowd which scattered in every direction.

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WEDDING BELLS

Pitts-Pechacek

With relatives and a few intimate friends as witnesses, a quiet and beautiful wedding was solemnized Sunday, March 2nd, at 1:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek when their daughter, Miss Lillian became the bride of Donal C. Pitts, of Abilene, the solemn rites being performed by Rev. Father Sirois, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

The home was decorated with exquisite pink and white carnations and amidst a profusion of ferns in the living room the ceremony was performed. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Olga Zappe, and while the impressive ring ceremony was being performed "Melody of Love" was softly played.

Miss Mattie Pitts, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Gilbert Pechacek acted as best man. The bride was lovely in a gown of beige tulle and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas.

After congratulations to the groom and best wishes to the bride, a luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pitts left for Dallas, where they will visit Mr. Pitts' parents. They will make their home in Abilene, where Mr. Pitts has built a new home to take his bride, on Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Pitts is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek. She was born and reared in Ballinger and was a graduate of the local high school class 1921. Mr. Pitts is a buyer for J. P. Wooten of Abilene, and is to be congratulated on having for his bride one of Ballinger's best.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Gilbert and Johnnie Pechacek, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bailey, of Abilene; Miss Mattie Pitts and Mr. Jack Burns, of Dallas.

James Skinner, linotype operator for The Ledger, went to San Angelo Monday at noon to see "The Covered Wagon" which is playing at the Lyric Theatre in that city this week. Several others from Ballinger were due to go over in cars later in the day.

C. W. Lemberg, county agent, returned Sunday from Seguin, where he had been on a visit to his family. He will move his family to Ballinger as soon as school closes.

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

X-RAY USED TO FIND PEARLS

Oyster Shells Looked Through to Locate Gem Stones, Much Time Being Saved.

Science has come to the aid of the pearl hunter, whose task has now been much simplified by the employment of X-rays to detect the presence of the gem which, if it means only trouble for the oyster, spells money for the man who can find it and bring it to market.

Every oyster had formerly to be opened before it could be ascertained whether or not it contained a pearl, says London Answers. When one realizes that thousands of oysters are barren and days may be spent opening oysters without finding a single gem, the utility of the newer process is at once apparent.

After the oysters have been dredged or collected and dispatched to the harbor, they are now examined by X-rays. If a pearl is present in one of them the "shadow pictures" at once show it.

Speed in handling is not the only advantage of this system. Oysters which are shown to possess no pearls are not harmed in any way, and can be returned to the water in the hope that, later on, pearls may develop in them. Similarly, oysters shown to contain only small pearls are replaced in special tanks, so that the pearls may be given a chance to grow larger.

This should mean that in a few years' time we shall have more, better and very probably cheaper pearls.

WEATHERING TESTS OF STONE

Alternate Freezing and Thawing Employed at Bureau of Standards in Washington.

Weathering tests, consisting of freezing and thawing of the specimens until disintegration occurs, are in progress at the bureau of standards on twenty-two samples of limestone and twenty-three of sandstone. Some of the best limestones have withstood 800 freezings without showing any appreciable amount of decay, while the poorer grades of this material were disintegrated by 100 freezings, says the Scientific American. Tests on the sandstones have only recently been started, and so far the samples have shown no great amount of decay.

A number of limestone and sandstone specimens are also being tested by soaking in a 15 per cent solution of sodium chloride and drying afterward to obtain a crystallization of the salt in the pores of the stone.

This produces an action similar to that of frost, but more severe. It has been found that limestones which stood up under several hundred of the freezings were disintegrated by less than 100 crystallizations in the salt test. However, the actual disintegration seems to be similar to that produced by the action of frost, and hence it is believed that there is a possibility of using this method as an accelerated weathering test.

In the Teapot Dome affair it appears that oil will mix no better with whitewash than it will with water.—Beloit News.

NEGRO MAN DIES WHILE ASLEEP

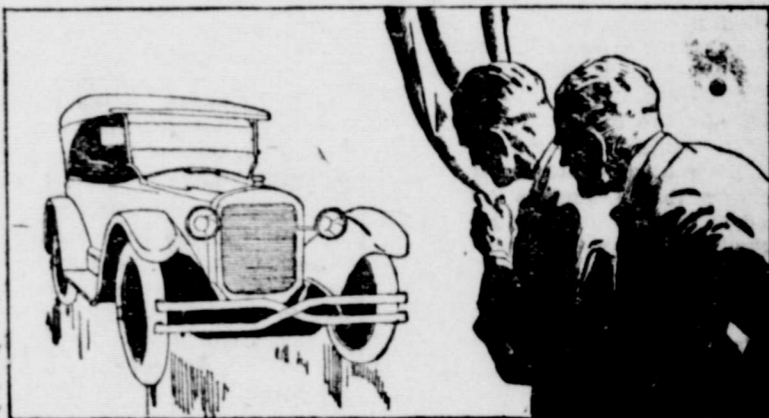
Willis McGown, negro, age about 50, was found dead in his bed at his home South of the Abilene & Southern railroad about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Death was attributed to natural causes.

For the last year or more Willis has been cook for the Nash Hotel, and prior to that time he cooked for local restaurants, hotels, and for many years cooked on ranches, and was perhaps one of the best known colored men in this part of the state. He had been living in Runnels and adjoining counties since a young man, working on ranches, and around different towns.

Willis was apparently as well as usual Saturday night, and retired about ten o'clock. His wife got up to replenish the cover on their bed about two-thirty Sunday morning and discovered that Willis was dead. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children. He had been married three times. His second wife killed herself five or six years ago by drinking carbolic acid in the house where Willis died.

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DEATHS

Marian Ruth Greenwell
Marian Ruth, eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Greenwell, died at the home of her parents three miles South of Ballinger at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning death resulting from pneumonia.

The remains were laid to rest in the Old Runnels cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, many sorrowing friends of the family accompanying the remains to the last resting place.

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