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## 300 LIVES ARE LOST IN FIRE; 700 INJURED

(By Associated Press)  
TSING TAO, China, March 4.—Three hundred persons were burned to death, suffocated or died in panics as a result of a fire which swept Chow Tsun, an important town in the province of Shantung, last Friday, according to belated reports from the holocaust compiled to date.  
Seven hundred others were injured in the fire and panics.

### NOMINEES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The question of electing four school trustees will soon be submitted to the voters of the Ballinger Independent District. The board is composed of seven, but three of the members hold over for another year, having been elected last year under the rule of electing three one year and four the next. Those holding over are Dr. W. B. Halley, Rev. W. H. Doss, and W. E. Middleton. Those whose terms are about to expire are W. C. Penn, J. M. Simmons, N. K. Freeman and R. J. Wheeler.

The following names were handed in to The Ledger Tuesday with the request that they be published as men who have agreed to serve on the school board if elected: J. M. Simmons, Clarence Routh, Alfred Cramer, and W. B. Currie. It is said that these men have all been solicited to serve on the board, and have agreed to do so, if elected. The rural part of the district North of Elm Creek and East of town has never been represented on the board, and the patrons of the school in that part of the district have requested that they be given a place on the board, and Clarence Routh has been named. Rev. Doss represents the section of the district South of the river, while five of the members, it is proposed, be chosen from among the citizenship of the city.

### WANTS TO STAGE A FLYING STUNT HERE

Jack Petty, representing the Kindred Aviators, was in the city Tuesday discussing with commercial leaders a plan for putting on a flying stunt here soon. The Kindred flyers propose to come here on any date the merchants fix, visit every town in Rannels and towns in adjoining counties, in their planes, scatter circulars advertising the flying program here, and put on a program which they say will draw a big crowd, for a very reasonable sum. The flyers propose to stage their stunts in town, or in the air directly over the town, and not go out in the country to give the show. The proposed program includes wing walking, parachute leaps from planes at a high altitude, etc.

Sam Gray of Bronte, was a visitor in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address.

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## EARTH TREMORS ARE RECORDED

(By Associated Press)  
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 4.—A series of earthquakes, the strongest felt here in twenty-five years, damaged fully one-half of the buildings in this city this morning and caused a number of casualties.

The quakes were first observed at 4:00 o'clock this morning, and continued for quite a while. Part of the American legation building collapsed but the American minister and an American consul and their families escaped uninjured. There were no injuries to any Americans reported in San Jose.

Communication with neighboring cities is cut off.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A "very severe" earthquake, about two thousand miles from Washington, and in a Southerly direction, was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown University.

Father Tondorf, seismologist, said that the shocks began at 5:13 o'clock this morning and were still in progress at 7:00 o'clock.

C. C. Lollar, of the Marie country, was in the city Monday on business and left the necessary inducements at the printing office to keep The Ledger coming to him for another year.

## LAW GOVERNING FISHING HERE

The report going the rounds that it is a violation of the law to catch fish during the months of March, April and May, has disturbed some of the descendants of Isaac Walton, and caused inquiry to be made at the county attorney's office.

"I have looked up the law governing fishing," said County Attorney Shepherd Tuesday, "and I failed to find any law prohibiting the catching of certain kinds of fish, but it is a violation of the law to sell fish, and it is also a violation of the law to catch bass and crappie during the months of March and April."

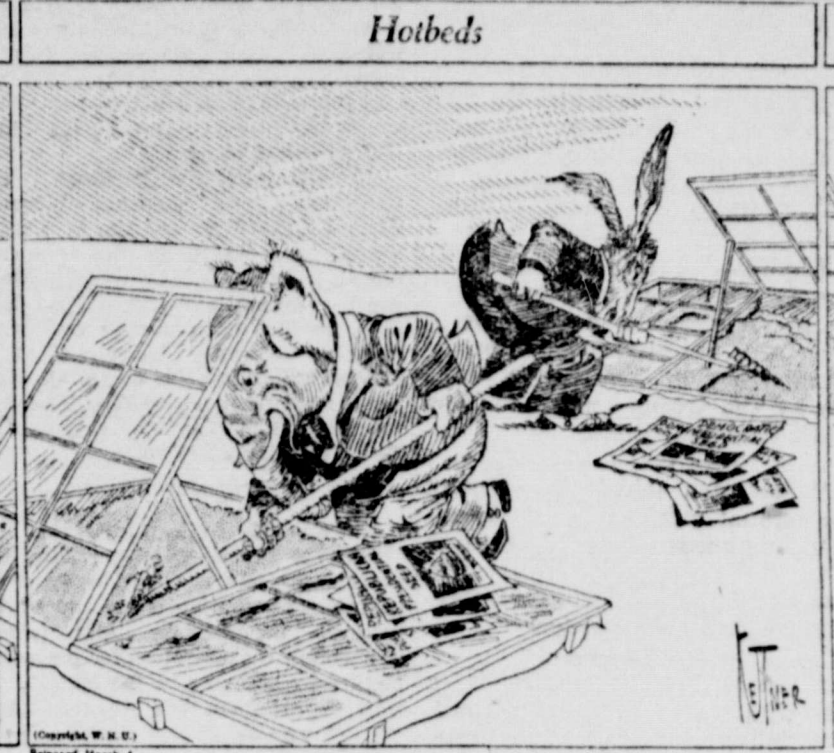
The fish and game laws are made to apply in different ways in different sections of the state. There is a law against selling bass, white perch, crappie, channel or other cat fish in thirty-seven counties in Texas. Rannels county is one of the thirty-seven counties in which the sale of fish is prohibited.

Rannels county is also one of the counties in which it is a violation of the law to catch bass and crappie during the months of March and April. Nothing is said in the law against catching catfish, or other kinds of fish. Naturally it would be presumed that persons fishing are required under the law to return to the water immediately the fish caught which are protected by the law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mesdames J. D. Douglass and W. B. Halley visited San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. Brown went over on business while the ladies took advantage of the opportunity to see "The Covered Wagon."

Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Misses Georgia Singletary, Susie Sharp and Bess Corbet visited San Angelo Tuesday and attended the theatre to see "The Covered Wagon."

M. Barbee came in from Eldorado Monday afternoon to spend a few days with Ballinger kinfolks and friends.



## Father Ill; Has Six Motherless Children; In Need of Help

A stranger, sick and discouraged, struggling to hold together his family of six motherless children, recently drifted into Ballinger. The family is domiciled in one room of a shell of a shack on Thirteenth Street, with scant bedding, and the children are thinly clad, and otherwise are in dire want.

It is a case which should appeal to the charitable people of Ballinger, and one which would no doubt touch the sympathetic chord in the hardest hearted, if brought face to face with the facts and conditions surrounding the unfortunates.

According to the man's statement, his wife "went visitin'" three years ago, and never returned, and he said that the children are "better off without her." At the time their mother deserted them, the youngest child was a baby of one year, and the oldest a girl of nine. Today the ages of the children are four, five, nine, ten, eleven and twelve; four girls and two boys. The eldest is a girl of twelve. The two boys are nine and eleven and the other three girls are four, five and ten.

The oldest girl has been a mother to the other children, raising the baby, and looking after the children, while the father has worked at different jobs in struggling to support them. They spent the fall picking cotton, and saved up a little money, but the father contracted the flu, and is afflicted with asthma, and he says himself that the two "ailments do not work well together."

According to the man's story, he was at one time in good circumstances but was overcome by misfortune, and left with the six little children to look after and provide for. He refuses to entertain any thought of separating his children by placing them in homes or orphanages. He admits that he has had the proposition put up to him many times, but declares that it is his duty to care for them the best that he can, "and I am going to keep them together and look after

them as long as I can possibly do so under any circumstances," said the father, who appears to be devoted to his motherless children.

Drifting around in a "from pillar to post" way of living, and working wherever he could find work to do, the man has apparently almost reached the point where he will have to depend on charity to help him. He declares that he has never asked for aid, although in some places the people have been good to them. He says if he can keep his health, and get work he can get by, but he is rapidly reaching the three-score point in life, and is physically unfit to labor in a manner necessary to supply the bare necessities for his six children, to say nothing of the schooling they should have. They are not in school now.

The family has been here since February 1st. They are unsettled, and will drift to wherever opportunity, if there be such a thing for them, appeals. The man wants work. He has a team and wagon. The children need clothes and provisions. Fortunately they are apparently in good health, having all had the measles a few months ago and were nursed thru the seige by their father.

Here is the call to Ballinger people: Those wishing to contribute clothing, including shoes, stockings, underwear and outer garments for children of the above ages, as well as provisions of any character, should send them to the City Hall at once. They will be delivered to the unfortunate strangers within our midst. Let charity begin at home, and do it now.

## VETRANS DROP FORBES CHARGES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—No investigation of the findings of the Chicago grand jury which indicted C. R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson will be made by the special Senate veterans' committee, it was announced today by Senator Reed, chairman of the committee.

The committee will leave the matter in the hands of the federal court as Forbes and Thompson have been indicted for the charges which the committee had under investigation.

### RAILROADS ASK I. C. C. TO MODIFY ORDER

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Eighty-nine first class railroads asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to modify its order for the installation of automatic control devices. The railroads requested that a part of the requirements exacted of the roads by the commission in its order be set aside entirely and that the effective date of others be delayed.

## WALSH DECLINES TO USE OFFICE IN DEAL

### HOME DESTROYED WHILE AT BEDSIDE OF INJURED SON

Special to The Ledger:  
MILES, March 4.—While they were in Temple watching at the bedside of their 16-year-old son, Neil, who was perhaps permanently, if not fatally injured in a fall here during the snow last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald lost their home and contents by fire here Saturday night about eight o'clock.

A wood cook-stove in which an oil burner was used exploded, igniting the whole house almost instantly. Ladies, neighbors of the McDonald family, who were caring for the baby and other children while the parents were away with their injured son, stepped outside of the house for a few minutes, and when they returned they were not able to enter the kitchen on account of the flames, rushing into the bedroom the ladies rescued the baby. The other children were attending an entertainment in the public school building only about two hundred yards away.

The loss is estimated at about \$2,500 with \$1,500 insurance. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald first carried their son to Ballinger, where X-ray examinations were made, and upon advice of the Ballinger surgeons he was carried to Temple. The boy fell in the snow and sustained an injury which paralyzed him from the shoulders down, and he is still in a serious condition.

## BIG HAIL STORM AT CORSICANA

(By Associated Press)  
CORSICANA, March 4.—A severe hail storm visited Corsicana today. The ground was covered with hail stones, the fall in some places amounting to a foot deep.

Heavy rain flooded the streets, the hail being accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

W. S. Harmon was reported to be holding his own Tuesday, but his condition is considered serious, and due to his age, 76, it is feared that he will not pull thru the illness which he has been suffering from for more than a week. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, Miss Lois White and Marvin Atkins were among Ballinger citizens who motored to San Angelo Monday to see "The Covered Wagon."

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, refused in December to enter into any oil transactions with E. L. Doheny, it was disclosed today.

"It might be 'squeamishness' on my part," Senator Walsh told Doheny, but the Montana senator said he informed Doheny that he couldn't appear to use his official position for profit.

Senator Walsh said that the purpose of the negotiations offered him was apparently to hamper the work of the oil committee.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Mrs. Mary Buckstein, special agent for the Department of Justice, and author of the "Mary" code message sent to E. B. McLean, was called to the witness stand today in the Senate oil committee hearing.

Mrs. Buckstein testified that some words had been omitted from the "Mary" telegram which changed the "entire meaning." When shown the original copy of her telegram Mrs. Buckstein said what she intended to convey in her message was that inquiries were being made "regarding McLean being a special agent for the department of justice."

Mrs. Buckstein confirmed while on the witness stand that McLean was a special agent of the department of justice. William J. Burns, chief of the department of justice, also confirmed on the witness stand that McLean was an agent of the department of justice at one dollar per year salary.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Nomination of Samuel Knight, of San Francisco, to be special government counsel in litigation to determine the validity of titles held by the Standard Oil Company to certain oil lands in California, was sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Francis McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, was called to the witness stand today by the Senate oil investigating committee.

Francis McAdoo said that in 1919 the law firm of which he and his father were members was retained by E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post. Two years later, the witness said, this relationship ceased. Then McLean retained him again in 1923, but his father was not employed on the deal.

Young McAdoo said that McLean wired him that Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, represented A. B. Fall and Harry Sinclair. This was why the publisher wanted him to approve the statement which Palmer prepared for the committee last December, McAdoo said.

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The safest plan is to study up on fishology, familiarize yourself with the finny tribe so you will know which ones to string when you go fishing.

We are not in favor of higher taxes, but it does look unfair to see some of our neighbor counties getting as high as \$800,000 state and federal aid for road work, while we can only get it in broken doses and mighty small doses at that.

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"Well," was the reply, "there is no fixed fee. Pay what you think it is worth."  
 Whereupon the bridegroom handed him one shilling. The parson took it, glanced at the bride, and handed back fourpence change.

**Fell Into a Trap**  
 "So this fine little baby is a girl?" beamed the rector, as he walked round the baby show.  
 The proud father assented.  
 "And this other one—is it of the contrary sex?"  
 His wife's eyes were upon him, but with no thought of the wrath to come he replied, blithely:  
 "Yes, sir, she is a girl, too."

**Made a Difference**  
 "A man is never older than he feels," declared the ancient bean, bravely.  
 "Now I feel as fresh as a two-year-old."  
 "Horse or egg?" asked the sweet young thing brightly.

Memo to Washington: An investigation a day keeps confidence away.

Jack Dempsey knocked out a man in Memphis, Tenn., in 45 seconds, hopping at him like a motorist after a pedestrian.

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  - For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD
  - 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. DEENS, 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 Concho County)

**Bee-Stinging Used to "Treat" Rheumatism**

Despite the great advances made in medical science and the discovery of sanctioned remedies for nearly every disease there still prevails to an alarming extent the use of old-fashioned remedies, some bordering on the superstitious. This is brought home nearly every day to the physicians at the board of health building in New York.

"One of the queerest cases of the kind that has come to my attention," said one of the doctors on duty there, "was that of a man who limped in here the other day, suffering from rheumatism in the legs. One of these members was almost stiff and it was covered with blisters. I asked him how he got them."

"I was stung by bees," he replied. Astonished, I asked him to explain, and he went on:

"You see, I was recommended to a place down on Staten Island where they raised bees just for the purpose. They told me there that it was an old remedy that had been used for many years by country folk."

"I seemed to get some relief for a time, whether it was that the stinging had the effect of a narcotic or really was an antidote. But what I want to know, is if you would advise me to continue this treatment?"

"Later, I made inquiries and learned that this bee-stinging had really been practiced to a considerable extent in the country and still continues in some sections."

"Incidentally, I heard of an old superstition that is rather odd. It was that whenever a death occurred in a family that kept beehives the owner would have to sell the bees; otherwise, if they found it out themselves they would fly away in anger because they were not informed."—New York Mail.

**"Bootlegged" Coffee**  
 To restrict the use of coffee in Germany, Frederick the Great made it a government monopoly, and only those holding government licenses were permitted to roast coffee—publicly.

Illicit coffee roasting and bootlegging of the beverage were problems turned over to a corps of "coffee-smellers," who went hither and yon with their noses in the air trying to detect infringement of the law.

The government "coffee-smellers" were the butt of ridicule and anathema among the crowds in the coffee "speakeasies."

An old Arabic manuscript, written in Mecca in the year 1511, says: "Come and enjoy the company of coffee in the places of its habitation; for the divine goodness envelops those who partake of the feast."

"Grief is not found within its habitations. Trouble yields humbly to its power."

"It is the stream in which we wash away our sorrows. It is the fire which consumes our griefs."

"Drink of it confidently and give not ear to the speech of the foolish."—Detroit News.

**Area Involved in War**  
 Of Europe's approximately 4,000,000 square miles of territory, seven-eighths was directly involved in the World war. For Africa the fraction is larger, 32 out of 33 parts having been in belligerency. Asia, with her 17,000,000 square miles, shows twenty-four-twenty-fifths of her territory involved, while Australia was completely in the throes of war. In North America, four-fifths of an area of nearly 10,000,000 square miles is occupied by two of the great countries that were in the struggle. Only about one-half of South America remained nominally neutral. Therefore of the 52,000,000 square miles of the globe's area, exclusive of Antarctica, more than 45,000,000 square miles belong to the belligerent nations and the remaining few millions were more or less affected.

**Timing House Work**  
 Efficiency experts have invaded the domestic sanctum of the American housewife, with the result that the following table has been offered as a good average: Time required to make single bed, three minutes; time required to make double bed, five minutes; time required to clean bedroom, twenty-five minutes; time required to clean dining room, forty-five minutes; time required to mop kitchen floor, twelve minutes; time required to serve four-course meal, ninety minutes.

**Arts and Arteries**  
 She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she was fond of art.

"Fond of art!" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was! If I am ever in a city where there's an artery, I never fail to visit it."—The Christian Evangelist (St. Louis).

**A Real One**  
 Bystander—I observe that you treat that gentleman very respectfully.  
 Garageman—Yes, he's one of our early settlers.  
 Bystander—Early settler? Why, he's not more than forty years of age.  
 Garageman—That may be true, but he pays his bills on the first of every month.—Motor Age.

**Order Takers**  
 She had a high opinion of herself and regarded customers as really rather nuisances.

"Do you keep dog collars?" inquired the weak-looking man.

"No," she snapped; "we sell them."

"Anyway," he said, as he strolled toward the door, "you'll keep the one you were going to sell me. Good morning."

Wisconsin fishermen have caught 4,000,000 pounds of carp this season, they being as plentiful as oil stock suckers.

New Orleans women demand equal rights in barber shops. Hope they start growing whiskers.

How long will it be till the kids can't go to the grocery after coffee without a prescription?—Springfield Daily News.

"Of course," remarked the man on the ear, "when a human atom gets into the public eye he feels bigger than the other atoms."—Toledo Blade.

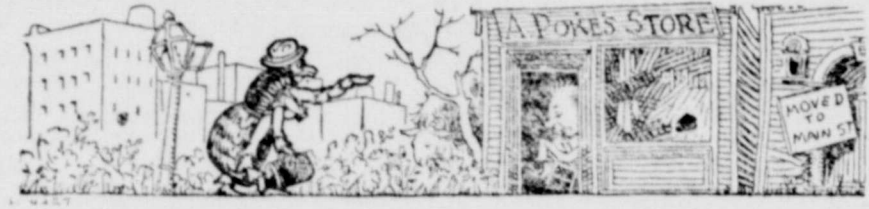
Phyllis—"Your husband is simply wild about you isn't he?"  
 Lois—"Yes, he raves about me in his sleep, but the poor absent-minded boy nearly always calls me by the wrong name."—New York Sun and Globe.

"Champion chickens prepare for annual exhibition," a headline announces. Yes, the fashion notes do say they will wear 'em, short again this spring.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

A dangerous demagogue is a man who has no respect for a million dollars.—Detroit Free Press.

What we need now is a magazine of articles showing how famous men got poor.—Elizabeth Journal.

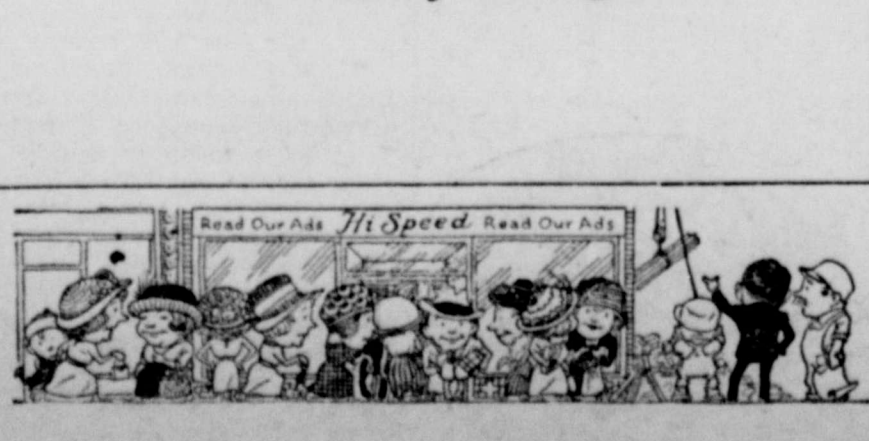
A daily paper describes how playing chess makes one forget the cold. It is certain an improvement on drafts!—The Passing Show (London).



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. "Why should I advertise? Gosh! I've been here nigh twenty year with this same line of ties! If folks come down this way they all can see that here I be." Thus Merchant Poke would say. But on another street, a dealer true advises you of wares and prices meet. The shoppers strain his doors; and with their seeds he runs more ads, and builds up two more floors!

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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**HAWK NABS PIGEON IN CITY**

Bird of Prey Swoops Down in New York Street and Captures Unsuspecting Dove.

A group of pigeons were peacefully and happily feasting on stray grains of oats that had fallen from horses' feed bags the other day in Greeley square when they became aware of approaching danger. They took swiftly to wing, but one of their number, little slower in starting, was trapped. A big hawk—a sight unusual to city dwellers—which had been circling above the group for some seconds, descended like a stone from the sky, seized the dilatory pigeon in his talons and bore him away.

Few noticed the incident. The hawk after some moments of search carried his prey to the top of a large electric sign where he was somewhat hidden from view, and a moment afterward white and gray fugitive feathers came floating down bearing mute testimony to the tragedy being enacted.

Some time later the hawk, his meal over, rose from his perch, circled a few times and then flew due west.—New York Sun and Globe.

**Patent Given to the People.**  
 For the benefit of the public, the government has patented a water-resistant glue developed by one of its research departments. Any person may obtain the directions for its manufacture by applying to the bureau. It is an improvement on a glue made during the war by adding certain copper salts to the old formula, giving it more strength, resistance to moisture, and better working qualities.—Popular Mechanics.

Some are bent with toil, and some get crooked trying to avoid it.—Lincoln Star.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lollar and sons were here from Marie Monday to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ora Osgood, off on the train. Mrs. Osgood was returning to her home in Montana, after a visit to her parents.

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## Fo-To-Sho Books "Orphans of the Storm," this Month

Herewith are given just a few of the outstanding facts about D. W. Griffith's motion picture sensation, "Orphans of the Storm," a United Artists Corporation release, which is coming to the Fo-to-sho Theatre the latter part of this month. A perusal of these facts and figures will give a fairly accurate idea of the magnitude of the picture, but the real magnificence and tremendously big aspects of this Griffith dramatic epic must be seen properly to be appreciated. These facts will help a little to prepare the public for what they are going to see:

"Orphans of the Storm" is an adaptation of that famous old stage classic, "The Two Orphans."

It was given the title "Orphans of the Storm" in order to avoid confusion with three other pictures called "The Two Orphans" and widely advertised.

It is more than "a million dollar" picture; but Mr. Griffith does not consider that of importance; results obtained are the important matters in his mind.

Nearly twelve months were occupied in working up to making and finishing the picture, from the first steps to the finishing touches.

Six months were spent in the actual making.

Eighteen months were spent in period study and research work in order faithfully to reproduce the scenes, styles and customs of the time.

Every scene, large or small, was personally directed by Mr. Griffith.

Twenty-six tons of properties were imported from France that the dress and scenes might be faithful to history.

Each scene was photographed from three to ten times.

The Misses Lillian and Dorothy Gish appear together for the first time since "Hearts of the World," also a Griffith feature.

Joseph Schildkraut, known as the "handsomest man," makes his first film appearance.

The wigs for the production cost more than the entire outlay for the first five reel picture Mr. Griffith made.

The stage play, "The Two Orphans," first presented in America at the Union Square Theatre in December, 1874, was played 7,000 times by Kate Claxton. It has been played more than 100,000 times in the United States.

The author, a Frenchman, Adolphe D'Ennery, changed his name from Phillips because his

father was ashamed of having a playwright for a son.

The filming was done at Mr. Griffith's studios, Mamaroneck, a forty-acre estate just outside New York city and projecting like a leaf into Long Island Sound, the stem connecting with the mainland.

The fountain in the Bel-Air scene weighs sixty tons and was appraised at \$60,000.

The reproduction of Paris covered fourteen acres, the largest studio set ever built. Three of the houses are reproductions from three now standing, past which the death-carts rumbled over 100 years ago.

The room in which the king appears is an exact replica in size, paintings and minute detail of the grand salon in the Palace of Versailles. It is the largest room ever built in a studio.

The sword worn by Lafayette was designed by the same firm and a direct descendant of the individual swordsmith who made the original sword which was presented to Lafayette by our American congress.

Three million feet of lumber were used in constructing Paris; 3,000 tons of paving stone were set in the streets; ninety barrels of paint were used, and 4,000 panes of glass.

The Bel-Air scene was constructed at the Griffith studio and faithfully portrays the lavishness of the period. Many of the girls in the scene are famous beauties, several of them prominent socially.

The fountain of wine is an actual reality, done with the permission of the prohibition enforcement agent.

### DAUGHTER-IN-LAWS IN CHINA

Young Bride Must Obey Mother-in-Law and See That Her Husband Goes to School.

Duties of daughter-in-law form a main chapter in the Chinese education of girls. These duties demand great self-control and may be expressed in two words: Obedience and self-negation. A young bride must submit herself entirely to the commands of her mother-in-law. She must also see that her husband, who may be only sixteen, goes to school and studies at home. She must share his poverty until he is able to earn, and be kind to his sisters. If her husband takes another wife, she must receive her as a sister, and love the children of the newcomer as though they were her own.

Fidelity in widowhood is a sign of high virtue and in cases of supreme love a woman even may sacrifice her life to follow her husband.

### Give Children Short Names.

Parents should not give their children long names. If a child is named Epaphroditus Bartholomew Holcombe-Smith, Jr., and if he survives such an appellation, he will probably lose what will amount to three years of his life in writing his full name on those frequent occasions when it becomes necessary. Furthermore, parents should give a daughter only one name; then when she marries, she can preserve the family name between her Christian and her husband's last name. When I was a boy, I knew a girl named May Day. Such a name closely approaches perfection; think of the time saved in writing checks and on other occasions! It is also hard on a child to give it a name that few can either pronounce or spell; the victim has to spend a large slice of his life answering questions and making explanations. A name is an individual's only label, the only thing standing between him and absolute oblivion. Children are at the mercy of their parents in this as in so many other ways.—Scribner's Magazine.

### Brides Weep Eight Days.

The Bahama tribesmen in Uganda, central Africa—literally in the heart of the world—are the wildest and most uncivilized people of the world. They have unusually peculiar customs. Perhaps the most interesting of these is the manner in which a bride is supposed to conduct herself before her marriage.

To begin with, a bride is literally dragged away from her home by her husband. Her family ties a rope around her leg and hold fast to her. Then the bridegroom pulls as hard as he can. If he cannot succeed in overpowering the strength of his bride's family they weaken their hold on the fetter and make it appear that the husband has won his tug-of-war. Then the victorious bridegroom takes his bride to the home of his mother. The most passionate weeping is done by the bride. She cries for eight days without stopping.—Detroit News.

Keep your old shoes. Don't sell them to a cigar maker. A political campaign is on.

## THEATRES MOVIES

### AH, CONNIE TALMADGE SECRETLY MARRIED—

Has Constance Talmadge secretly married again?

Answer: She has. To whom? Well, it's not to any one of the four prominent young men whose names have been mentioned in the press.

She is secretly married to Jack Mulhall in "Duley," her latest comedy of married life, which is to close a two-day run at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

Yep, Jack, handsome Jack, has at last reached the desired goal of gallant young leading men with a dash of humor in their make-up: He has the much coveted role of "husband" in a light comedy part opposite Connie.

It's an honor for Jack because Connie is noted for her careful choice of leading men and "husbands." Now when Norma Talmadge chooses a screen "husband" he must be stately and dignified. He must have "the grand manner." Connie, however, insists on an entirely different type of screen "husband."

"Of course I'm producing comedies of the light type while Norma goes in for romantic roles," says Connie, "and what would do for her wouldn't do for me at all. My 'husbands' of the screen must be a little light-headed and light-footed and have a good sense of humor both on and off the screen. He must be my masculine counterpart. Give me a sprightly 'husband' with lots of dash and 'pep'."

Others in the cast of "Duley" are Claude Gillingwater, May Wilson, Johnny Harron, Anne Cornwall, Frederick Esmelton, Andre de Beranger, Gilbert Douglas and Milla Davenport.

### USE SAGE TEA TO KEEP HAIR DARK, GLOSSY

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improve by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

### WESTERN FILM TO CLOSE AT FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT

A graphic picturization of the

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

JACK HOXIE in

### "The Man from Wyoming"

You've never seen dashing Jack Hoxie in a more appealing role—one that will give you more thrills and exciting entertainment than in this rugged romance of the West.

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Buddy Messenger in

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A Century Comedy

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Wednesday and Thursday—The Famous Gumps in

"OH! WHAT A DAY"

ancient feud of the Western range country between sheepmen and cattlemen is presented in the Universal photodrama, "The Man from Wyoming," showing for the last time here at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

Jack Hoxie, the hard riding cowboy whose daring horsemanship has graced so many Western films, is starred in the production, and his beautiful white saddle horse "Scout," again figures prominently in this picture.

Hoxie plays the role of a sheepherder who gets into trouble with neighboring cattlemen and whose life is saved by the girl owner of the cattle ranch. Lillian Rich, the attractive heroine of "Man to Man," "The Kentucky Derby," and other motion picture features, plays the role of the ranch owner.

The story is a version of William MacLeod Raine's famous novel, "Wyoming," and was dramatized by Isadore Bernstein, Robert N. Bradbury directed.

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 20 Years. F. J. Chesny & Co., Toledo, O.

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Mrs. C. P. Hardwick and baby of Grant, New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Hardwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

## MRS. BUSH TELLS OTHER WOMEN

How Pains in Side and Dragging Down Feelings Were Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Massena, N. Y.—"I had terrible pains in both my sides and a dragging-down feeling that affected me so that I could hardly walk, and I got run-down. A friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it and I have taken it with the best results. I do my housework and also some outdoor work on the farm. The Vegetable Compound has given me back my health and I can not praise it enough. I am perfectly willing that you should use these facts if my letter will help other women who still suffer."—Mrs. DELBERT BUSH, R. E. D. 1, Massena, N. Y.

The spirit of helpfulness shown in the letters we are constantly publishing is worthy of notice. These women know by experience what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do. Your troubles are the same as theirs. Isn't it reasonable to expect the same results? If you have pains and a dragging-down feeling, and are nervous and irritable, profit by Mrs. Bush's experience and give the Compound a trial.

### Makes Night Day

At Mitchell aviation field on Long Island a new light of 5,000,000 candle power has been tried out for night aviation. It illuminates the field for a distance so great that houses a mile and a half away are clearly visible. Such a light would enable baseball to be played at night.

### Making Money

Mrs. Jones—Did you take a spoonful of that castor oil? You know I promised you five cents if you would. Jimmy—You owe me 50 cents, maw I drank the whole bottle.

### Product of Club Work

The total value of all products produced by boys' and girls' club members in 1922 is given at approximately \$8,650,000.

Head Lecturer "wants" column

## WOMEN! DON'T BE FOOLED

Beware! Not all Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"

### Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

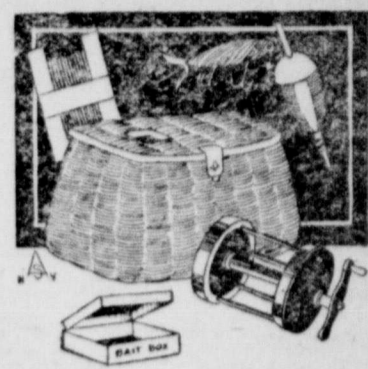
Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

Mrs. Jefferson G. Smith, of Austin, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, and other relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle were among those who saw "The Covered Wagon" in San Angelo Monday.

The only thing certain about this weather is its uncertainty.

French riot guns are speaking German again.



### Going Fishing?

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**SHIPPING BOARD UNDER HOT FIRE**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—A sweeping investigation of the United States Shipping Board is to be made. This was authorized today by the House after a brief debate. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a special committee to conduct the inquiry into the board's affairs.

Mrs. Max Russell and children and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children left at noon Tuesday for San Angelo to attend a matinee performance of "The Covered Wagon."

Ledger want ad work for you

Raisin Bread Day Wednesday. Ideal Bakery. 1td

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**3 WEEKS JURY FOR NEXT TERM**

A three weeks jury has been drawn for the spring term of district court which convenes in Ballinger on the last Monday in March, on March 31st. The grand jury for the term has also been called and summoned to appear for the first week of court which convenes at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of March 31st.

The coming term of court promises to be a busy one in view of the fact that a number of civil cases are docketed for trial, and in view of the fact that the Tabor murder case is expected to demand a good part of the time of the grand jury. Other cases filed since the last term of court will be taken up for investigation by the grand jury and bills probably returned.

Following are the names of the veniremen drawn for the grand and petit juries:

**Grand Jury**

- S. A. Mathis
- R. E. George
- Frank Hoffman
- Owen Ingram
- W. C. Mathis
- A. F. Lee
- W. A. Mitchell
- W. A. Daniel
- A. P. Luckett
- W. A. Halameick
- Sam Morrison
- M. T. Cotten
- Jno. Heck
- A. J. Thorp
- R. L. Grimes
- J. R. Turner

**Petit Jury, 1st Week**

- S. D. Childress
- Joe Cotten
- C. L. West
- Geo. Schneider
- I. A. Dobbins
- R. T. Lee
- F. M. Turner
- Carl Harkins
- Frank Schwertner
- C. M. Casswell
- W. L. Poe
- Ernest Adams
- J. G. Goetz
- A. G. Hoppe
- J. L. Gill
- Jess Smith (Hatchel)
- John Schmeick
- Will Pruett
- Chum Cathey
- Edd Dean
- Will Dunn
- Walt Allen
- Pat Fox
- Pat Mapes
- Will Pamphrey
- Morgan Hudson
- Floyd Hart
- J. E. Rodgers
- Max Rogers
- Reese Jones
- P. M. Davis
- Sam Mathis
- C. W. Bradley
- J. W. Seals
- Lee Porch or W. L.
- H. C. Gardner

**Petit Jury, 2nd Week**

- M. L. Mitchell
- Clint Peng
- C. H. Ray
- U. E. Hartman
- Gus Pruser
- R. M. Davis
- Henry Jones
- Edwin Hinze
- F. L. Seal's
- A. J. Mills
- T. B. Poe
- George Schovajsa
- C. L. Blanton
- John Goetz
- F. W. Makowsky
- Scott Guin
- Howard Williams
- J. D. Mills
- B. C. Walker
- W. H. Pape
- W. W. King
- Cleveland Curry
- W. C. Underwood
- Jno. T. Curry (Winters)
- M. E. Hinkle
- Jeff Hargrove
- Kenzie Routh
- Geo. Holliday
- H. N. McDonald
- U. G. Thomas
- J. R. Mackey
- Ben Robinson
- D. E. Compton
- Sam Eason
- C. P. Pruett (Wingate)
- W. A. Danford

**Petit Jury, 3rd Week**

- W. S. Mitchell
- B. C. Kirk
- Estes Lynn
- H. W. Lynn
- Haney Voss or H. E.
- G. C. Brock
- R. H. Bryan
- J. A. Hancock
- R. J. Wood
- Dee Oliver
- Joe Oliver
- F. G. Rogers
- Jno. McNeil
- S. H. Puckett
- Thomas Turner

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- Tom Eagans
- Walt S. Wilmetth
- Newt Wardlaw
- J. W. Copeland
- R. S. Stone
- Claud Stone
- C. L. Baker
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**The Wise Doctor.**

The doctor was calling on old Mrs. Canny. She was not very ill, but she always had some question to ask the doctor that had nothing to do with her own case.

"Doctor," she said on this occasion, can you tell me why it is that some people are born dumb?"

The doctor thought for a moment. "Why—hem—certainly," he replied; "It is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the faculty of speech."

The old woman gazed at him in admiration.

"There, now," she remarked. "Now just see what it means to have an education. I asked Thomas more than a hundred times why it was, and all he could say was, 'Cause they is.'" — Baltimore News.

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

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 2.—Mrs. Gladys P. Munz left Monday for New York where she will make her home.

Among Mereta visitors here Saturday were: Oscar Brown, Amos Garlitz, Lee Bennett, Henry Smith, Emmett Bennett, Louis and Gilbert Malechek.

Miss Jesse Wallace returned to her home at Rowena Saturday after a few days stay with J. F. Lacy and family.

Mrs. B. F. Farmer was here Saturday en route to her home at Talpa from Eden where she visited her son Dr. Farman.

A. C. Albritten was a week-end visitor in San Angelo.

Leonard Moeller visited in Winters and Wingate Sunday.

L. L. Clarke was here from San Angelo Saturday attending to business.

E. J. Schwartz and family of Ballinger visited Mr. Schwartz's mother and other relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis and daughter, Miss Gertrude were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Eckert Sr., left Saturday for Brownwood to make her home having resided with her son, Frank Eckert Sr., here for the past four months.

Robert Coleman and mother of Waxahachie, are guests of C. S. John and George Coleman and families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McBurnett and children were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald returned from Temple Sunday night where she has been at the bedside of her son. She was accompanied by her brother, B. W. Speed, of Comanche, who will spend a few days here.

J. N. McDonald of Dublin, came in Sunday to visit the family of his brother, J. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock left Sunday for Abilene, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eno Savage, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hancock's. Mr. and Mrs. Savage were here for several months last year. Mr. Savage assisted in the work of the new school building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boykin, of Roswell, N. M., March 1st, a boy, who has been christened Calvin Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Boykin lived here until a year ago.

Miss Nora Ditmore, of Mereta, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Hicks.

Misses Mabel Hicks, Aiva Campbell and Irene McCaslin were Mereta visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler were

San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Misses Annie Dickens, Nettie and Polly Tyler, and Harold Hunt, Eldon Holmes and Roy Brooks were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Lum Bailey and Mrs. Mary Bradford, were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones returned to their home at Ballinger Sunday after spending the week-end with relatives here. Miss Bessie Steinfield accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

The Sophomore Class appeared in a five-act play, "Better Than Gold," at the High School auditorium Saturday evening. The auditorium was taxed to its full seating capacity and from the expressions of appreciation and satisfaction we felt that it was one of the best plays that has been given by the High School. With the small admission of ten and twenty-five cents the proceeds amounted to thirty-seven dollars which will be used to help pay for the new school equipment.

Henry Teplichek and Edward Sommers were visitors here from Rowena Sunday.

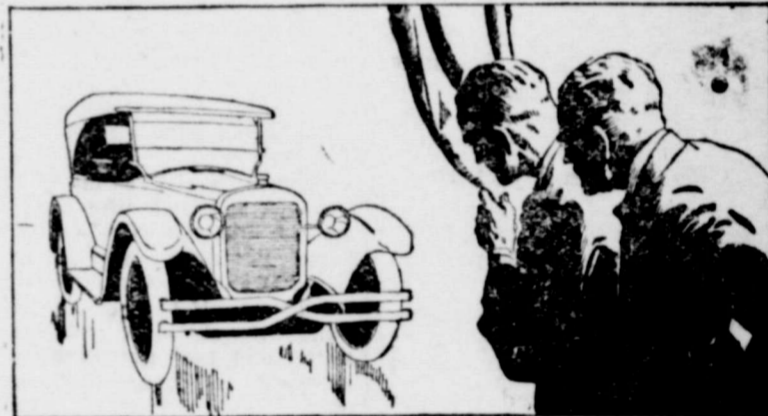
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincaid and children of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dixon here.

J. L. Fowler and family visited friends at Mereta Sunday.

Horace Donaldson was here from Ballinger Sunday.

Bob Norman, of Bronte, had business in Ballinger first of the week.

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