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COOLIDGE SENT MCLEAN TELEGRAMS

MANY PEOPLE ANSWER CALL

The appeal made through The Ledger Monday for the sick father with six motherless children brought a ready response, and as far as temporary relief is concerned the objects of charity are well provided for.

In less than thirty minutes after the paper was off the press parties began to ring The Ledger office to find out how to get in touch with the unfortunate family. Clothing and groceries and cash contributions were soon being delivered at the door of the little dilapidated house where the family is temporarily demoralized.

Quite a lot of clothing and provisions were left at the City Hall, and later delivered to the family in distress. Among a bill of groceries delivered direct to the stranger in need was a sack of flour, and later two sacks were left at the City Hall.

A traveling man dropped into The Ledger office and left a cash donation saying that he had just read the appeal in the paper, and he wanted to help the family. "I would like to do more for the poor fellow," said the traveling man, "but I have a family myself and am pretty hard up." A lady phoned The Ledger Thursday making inquiries concerning the needs of the family, and asking where the unfortunates could be found.

The unfortunate man was deeply touched by the liberal aid from the Ballinger people, and when a little girl visited the home Wednesday afternoon and delivered a cash contribution which had been made for his relief said "I have tried to thank every one who has been so kind to us," and he told the little girl to thank all those she saw who helped him.

There are no better people in the world than the Ballinger folks. They respond readily to charity's call. The sick man with the six small children did not apply for help. He had a small amount of cash which he was trying to make go a long ways. The older of the six children voluntarily drifted into Sunday School and their condition attracted the attention of the pastor, and Rev. R. B. Twitty looked them up Monday morning to see if there wasn't something wrong, and his suspicion was verified. He reported the case to some of the charity workers, and later The Ledger man was faced with condition, which prompted the appeal.

We know nothing about the history of the family but that the little children are in a most unfortunate state of circumstances goes without saying, and the case was one which merited attention and received it in full measure, heaped up and running over.

Jake Stubblefield was in the city Thursday from the Norton country.

CAPTURES STILL; NOBODY THERE

Sheriff J. P. Flynt hauled in from Table Mountain, thirty-two miles north of Ballinger, late Wednesday afternoon, a jam-up good outfit for making moonshine liquor. The still consisted of a large galvanized tank for cooking, with a condenser, a pipe etc., and the boiling vat was arranged on a rock furnace all ready to ooze out the fire water when steamed up. The tank was about two-thirds full of "slop."

The sheriff left Ballinger during the early part of the day Wednesday, stating that he was going out to make a raid. Due to the well organized system of guarding the mountain with look outs, or signal men, the moonshiners were tipped off, it is believed, and made their escape before the officers could climb the mountain side and appear on the scene of the still without being observed.

It is claimed by those who appear to have some inside information that the moonshiners keep a man on top of the mountain all the time when the still is in operation, and any one approaching the mountain from quite a distance can be seen and by means of a well organized signal system, the booze makers can make their get-away before the officers can reach them.

The officers have the names of parties who are under suspicion as proprietors of the still which was taken Wednesday, but as the old saying goes, "there is catching before hanging."

TWO BISHOPS UP FOR CARDINAL

ROME, March 6.—Arch Bishop Payes, of New York, and Arch Bishop Mundelein, of Chicago, will probably be nominated as cardinals, according to a view taken in well informed vatican quarters. Up to this time, however, no official decision has been made public.

H. C. Snodgrass, representing the David S. Castle Co., architects and engineers, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Snodgrass had been to Paint Rock conferring with the school board at that place. The school building at Paint Rock was destroyed by fire a short time ago, and a move is on foot to replace the building with a modern building to cost about \$30,000. The building will be financed by \$10,000 insurance money from the old building and a bond issue of \$20,000.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Off the Concrete



FOUR CENT JUMP IN PRICE OF GAS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, March 6.—Gasoline prices were increased four cents per gallon here today by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, bringing the new price to twenty-one cents per gallon at retail.

PROSPECTS FOR NAVY SECRETARY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 6.—Theodore Burton, at present a member of the House and formerly a member of the Senate from Ohio, is one of those being considered by President Coolidge for appointment as secretary of the navy. The White House officials refused today to discuss the possibility of Burton's appointment but it was admitted that he was on the list of a half dozen names which are now before the president for consideration.

Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Woodson, Mrs. John Lovlass, Miss Dale Williams, Miss Helen Williams and Miss Wilma Straley went to San Angelo Wednesday to see "The Covered Wagon."

John Bailey, of Eldorado, was here Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey, and sister, Mrs. Scott H. Maek. Mrs. Bailey returned home with her son for a visit.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler left for Houston Wednesday afternoon, where she goes for a visit with her mother. She will be gone a week or ten days, leaving Rufus and Jack to batch.

PET BROWN SLAYER IS SET FREE

BROWNWOOD, March 6.—L. J. Starkey was acquitted here today on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Elmer (Pet) Brown, near Cisco in May last year. The case was brought here from Eastland on a change of venue, after two trials at that place in which the jury failed to agree.

Starkey was acting as an officer when he killed Brown. He went to Brown's camp where he had contract to do road work and arrested a negro for gambling. Brown is alleged to have intervened in the negro's behalf and told the officer to release him and that he would stand good for him.

A quarrel followed between Brown and Starkey in which Brown was killed. Starkey plead self defense, claiming that Brown was an athlete and that he was afraid of him.

Brown was a well known wrestler and had a large acquaintance over the state where he had engaged in wrestling matches. At the time of his death he was a road contractor and was working a bunch of negroes in building roads in Eastland county.

BROWNWOOD, March 6.—All testimony in the case of the State vs. L. J. Starkey, charged with the killing of Pet Brown at Cisco the night of May 5, last year, was concluded by both the State and defense at noon Wednesday and at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Judge J. O. Woodward read his charge to the jury.

He informed the jury that they might take into their consideration wrestling as an art that might give one man an advantage of his antagonist.

Pet Brown at the time of his death was the champion middle-weight wrestler of Texas and great stress was placed on this fact during the trial to the extent that it was one of the factors that caused Starkey to believe his life was in danger the night he killed Brown.

Each side asked for four hours in which to present the case to the jury, but the court cut it down to three hours each.

Judge Burkett of Eastland at once began his address to the jury, the closing address for the State being reserved for District Attorney Walter U. Early of Brownwood.

Mark McGee of Brownwood opened for the defense and Walter Woodward of Coleman closed.

Mrs. Bert Whaley, of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar.

6.—Two telegrams sent by President Coolidge to Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, while McLean was at Palm Beach, Fla., were read today into the records of the oil committee.

One message sent January 1, said, "Prescott is away, advise Slemph with whom I shall confer." Bascom Slemph, secretary to the president, was at Palm Beach at that time.

Prescott is republican city chairman in the District of Columbia.

In a statement issued today, after reading the telegrams, President Coolidge said that the matter referred to in the message related to questions of local government in the District of Columbia.

"Thank you for your message," said the second telegram sent by Mr. Coolidge to McLean, and continuing the message said, "you have always been most considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending kindest regards to Mrs. McLean."

President Coolidge said that the second message sent to McLean was in answer to a telegram received from McLean congratulating the president on his statement with respect to the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 6.—More records from the Western Union office were received by the oil committee today, and messages from the files of the office at Palm Beach were read at the public hearing.

On January 22, a message signed "John" was sent to E. B. McLean at Palm Beach. The message said "subpoena for Fall today returnable Friday." Another "Mary" message, sent in code, was presented and like others addressed to W. O. Duckstein, an employee of McLean at Palm Beach. "Burns stated," this message said, "that lawyer friendly to department said that inquiry is on foot to ascertain whether McLean was regular appointed dollar year man and asked him to find out."

Another telegram disclosed that McLean was informed directly from the White House that Bascom Slemph, secretary to the president, was leaving for Palm Beach. The telegram was signed by H. E.

McKenna, chief doorkeeper at the executive offices.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A cancellation of the government oil leases to E. L. Dohney and Harry Sinclair interest will be sought in bills of equity to be filed by the government oil counsel next week.

The bill will ask for a return of the naval reserves to the government on the grounds that "fraud and illegality were involved in executing the lease contracts."

At the request of the special counsel a special grand jury will be impaneled about April first to consider the evidence so far brought out in the oil inquiry with a view of returning indictments against those guilty of fraud.

Bills for injunctions are being prepared by Atlee Pomerene and Owen Robert and they will be filed in federal district court for Wyoming and Southern California.

FORBES' BOND SET AT \$10,000

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, plead not guilty today before the United States Commissioner to a charge of fraud, conspiracy and bribery which was charged in the bill returned by the federal jury at Chicago.

Forbes' bond was fixed at \$10,000 and he immediately furnished it, and will appear again in federal court at Chicago March 17th, for which date case has been set.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL REPORTED BY 16 TO 3 VOTE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 6.—An agreement was reached by the committee on the soldier bonus bill today, and it will be reported favorably by the House Ways and Means Committee. The vote was sixteen to three.

Mrs. Albert Chaillett is here from Houston to be at the bedside of her father, W. S. Harmon who has been very low for several days, and who is not expected to recover.

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It is said that foreign papers are "playing-up" our little house cleaning at Washington. All of which means that our crooked office holders have crippled the place America occupied in the eyes of the world.

District court convenes here in about an emonth, but that is no reason why some one should get busy and act ugly. Such has been the case preceeding the coming of the court crew for the last several courts.

Disrespect far good laws is caused largely by the flagrant fracturing of the bad ones. The codifying board should speed up and cull out the bad ones, and let us wipe out and start over. That is why Texas needs a constitutional convention.

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, sees many grasshoppers hopping in his imagination. Mr. Halbert predicts that the grasshoppers will be plentiful this year and unless the farmers begin in time to combat the pest they will clean-up the crops. His theory is that the hoppers got through nicely last year on the good crops, left a big supply of eggs stored away which will soon begin to hatch.

We should not say anything to discourage contributions to a fund for the relief starving Germans, or for suffering humanity in the Near East, or Far West, but we should not forget that the people in our own midst are objects of charity, and many who are living from hand to mouth fashion of a way. Of these some of them are worthless and some are worth less.

Notwithstanding that last year a record breaking year for auto accidents and fatalities, it is predicted that 1924 will set a still higher record for wrecklessness. Autos killed seventeen per cent more people in January this year than in January last year, which is a pretty good starter. If you want to have a hand in it, just cook her back and step on the gas.

While there appears to be a cotton shortage, and a demand for the stuff, the price for the last several weeks has been on the decline, cotton losing \$25 or \$30 per bale. At the same time it also appears that the farmer have gone cotton mad, and are going to sow the world down in cotton. Perhaps the bearish market is just a warning to the farmers to use a little common sense and diversify. We predict that milo maize is going to be legal-tender next winter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
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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.: W. A. FORGEY
For County Clerk: MISS- GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

MORE HOGS

It would be interesting to find out just how much money West Texas farmers spend each year for bacon, lard and other products and bi-products of swine. The total must be enormous.

A hog buyer for one of the Ft. Worth packeries told a Reporter representative the other day that the packeries have to comb the country with a fine tooth comb in order to get together enough hogs to keep the plants running.

Not only do most West Texas farmers fail to raise enough hogs to leave a surplus for sale to the packers, but it is doubtful if twenty percent of them raise enough meat and lard to run them through the year.

Many of them buy bacon and cooking fats from the grocer. The farmer should be encouraged to raise more hogs, at least enough to keep the family larder replenished.—Abilene Reporter.

Correct brother, correct you are but what is a farmer going to do with his hogs in the good old summer time when he takes a notion to load up his jitney, take the wife and children and motor over to Van Zandt to spend two or three weeks with his wife's kin folks? This hog business is a big business which should be made a part of every well regulated farm but hogs must be fed and watered, and many farmers prefer to shirk the job, devote his time to raising cotton and keep his smoke house in town. And then, when the drouth strikes him, or the bears get off with the cotton market, he goes to the bank and falls back on the mortgage system, or else he goes strictly on the hog. What the country needs is more four-legged hogs.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John Campbell and the unknown heirs of John Campbell, deceased, and W. L. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell, Rachel L. Fincher and J. G. Fincher, J. T. Campbell, and the unknown heirs of W. L. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell, Rachel L. Fincher, J. G. Fincher, and J. T. Campbell, 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, 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, Texas, on the fifth 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3147, wherein J. R. Kidwell, Cleve Belle Crenshaw, H. T. Crenshaw, Henrietta Forgey, J. H. Forgey, are Plaintiffs, and John Campbell, and the unknown heirs of John Campbell, deceased, and W. L. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell, Rachel L. Fincher and J. G. Fincher, J. T. Campbell, and the unknown heirs of W. L. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell, Rachel L. Fincher, J. G. Fincher, and J. T. Campbell, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the names of the defendant heirs are unknown to the plaintiffs and the places of residence of the defendants are unknown to plaintiffs. That on the 12th day of September, 1923, the plaintiffs are lawfully seized and possessed of 114 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, the South portion of the John Campbell Survey No. 1, located of virtue of certificate No. 28, and that on said day the defendants unlawfully entered thereon and ejected plaintiffs therefrom. Plaintiffs plead the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation and pray judgment for title, possession and \$500.00 damages, costs and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.

(Seal): GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-28-6-13-20

LEDGER DID NOT COUNT ENOUGH TREES

In a story commenting on the civic improvement in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday The Ledger stated that there were now growing in the cemetery more than 1200 trees and shrubs. The Ledger had the number entirely too low. We should have said that more than 1200 trees and shrubs have been put out in the cemetery this year, and that several thousand trees and shrubs are now growing in the city of the dead.

Wednesday was another tree planting day at the cemetery and those in charge of the beautifying work put out quite a lot of trees and shrubs. The work is being financed from the tax fund, supplemented by private individuals who are beautifying their lots. The delinquents should send in their cemetery dues and keep the good work going.

BOX SUPPER AT THE DRY RIDGE SCHOOL

A box supper has been announced for the Dry Ridge school Friday night, March 7th. A good program has been arranged and those who attend are assured an enjoyable evening. Miss Naomi Knowles is teacher of the Dry Ridge school. The funds raised will be appropriated for improving the school.

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

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Annie Shelbourne has gone to Eastland to be with her sister, Mrs. Allison, who has sickness in her family.

A large number of Bethel people attended the funeral of Mrs. S. W. Dunn last Saturday. She had several relatives and many friends in this district.

The boys of Bethel school are clearing ground for a school cotton patch.

Milbourne Harvey and Isabelle and C. R. Richardson, who have been out of school for some time with whooping cough, are back in school now. These are probably the last of the school children who suffered with whooping cough to get back to school.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BALLINGER

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. J. Y. Pearcee Drug Co.

R. L. Harwell and Roy Reeder had business in San Angelo Wednesday.

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RANCHER VICTOR IN FIGHT WITH "CAT"

Man Attacked by Leopard Saves Life by Quick Wit.

Something had frightened the cattle in the kraal, Jan Pienaar, owner of the ranch in Rhodesia, crept forth in the moonlight, rifle in hand. Suddenly without warning sharp claws sank into his shoulders and he found himself staring into the gaping mouth of a leopard!

The shock was so sudden and unnerving, says Mr. J. H. Main in the Wide World Magazine, that Pienaar dropped his rifle. Then in an instant he recovered his presence of mind and gripped the animal by the throat with both hands to keep it from biting his face. There they stood locked in a death grip; the leopard, upright on its hind legs, rested all its weight upon him, and he with all his muscles braced clenched his fingers upon the beast's throat. Although the leopard's formidable claws were tearing his shoulders and arms cruelly, Pienaar dared not shoot or move, lest the animal should tear itself away, leap upon him again and kill him.

How long Pienaar and the leopard stood there he cannot say, but it seemed an eternity. The leopard stood so close, glaring into his eyes, that he could feel its hot breath on his face.

When the rifle dropped from his hands it had fallen against a tree and now was lying with the muzzle pointing towards him about three feet from his right knee. How to get it was the question. That the beast remained so quiet was, he believed, owing to his keeping quiet himself. So ever so gently he loosened the grasp of his right hand on the brute's throat and at the same time tightened the grip of his left. He slowly crouched lower and lower and then cautiously stretched his right hand towards the rifle. All the time he stared steadily into the leopard's blazing eyes.

Presently he found that he could just touch the weapon with his fingers. With infinite care he edged over until he was able to grasp it firmly. Now came the crucial moment. Should the rifle as he pulled it toward him catch even momentarily in the undergrowth, the noise would startle the fierce brute into a raging fury. He tightened his grip on the beast's throat and began to pull the rifle toward him. As luck would have it, the weapon came away freely from the bushes, and inch by inch he managed to draw it to him until its butt rested on the ground against the inside of his right foot. From there he slowly raised it with his fingers until the muzzle pointed straight at the leopard's under jaw; then he lifted it a little more and got his finger on the trigger. Quickly releasing his grip on the beast's throat, he pulled the trigger and leaped backwards.

The animal, as he discovered later, was killed instantly; the bullet broke its neck. But Pienaar will carry to his grave the scars of the wounds that his adversary made in that horrible night encounter.

Convinced

The hotel at Meadows Crossing was officially known as the Commercial house. However, the proprietor's name was William Bugg, and the traveling public who patronized the place had fallen into the habit of calling it the Bugg house.

Joe Wheeler, the piano tuner, had been making a trip to Meadows Crossing once every month for more than three years. On his last trip, as he was paying his bill at the Bugg house just before leaving, Mr. Bugg remarked:

"Mr. Wheeler, you've been coming here and stopping with me for quite a spell. You've never made any complaint about the service, but on the other hand you've never offered a word of praise. Would you mind telling me what you think of my place?"

"Well, I hardly know what to say, Mr. Bugg," the piano tuner replied. "However, I have come to the conclusion that there is sometimes something in a name!"—Kansas City Star.

Anything to Oblige

Maid—I wonder, Ma'am, if you'd be so good as to do me a little favor, Ma'am.

Mistress—Certainly, if possible. What is it?

Maid—Well, Ma'am, my young man is at the back door. Could you hold him in conversation for a few minutes while I run upstairs and put on a touch of powder.—London Punch.

And Many Are Tired

A manufacturer of motorcar tires was the guest of a gathering of commercial men, and in responding to a toast, he said:

"I have no desire or intention to inflict upon you a long speech, for it is well known in our trade that the longer the spoke, the bigger the tire."

Not Quite

The Press Man (interviewing notorious personage, recently released from prison)—And then shall I say that you walked forth from the grim gates of prison a free man?

The Notariety—No, no, you can't say that. I had the wife with me!

Then the Row Started

Mrs. Snappy—I had the dentist extract that tooth today.

Snappy—Happy tooth.

Mrs. Snappy—What do you mean?

Snappy—It is now out of reach of your tongue.—Boston Transcript.

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Such cost—for garage bills, gasoline, repairs, etc., may be deducted as a business expense when an automobile is used wholly for business purposes, or in trade, profession, or farming. When used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family, the cost may be prorated and that part attributable to business or the other pursuits mentioned, deducted as a business expense.

The same rule applies with regard to the reduction for depreciation which is allowed when an automobile is used wholly in business, trade, profession of farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure. If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is now allowed.

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YOAKUM TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

(By Associated Press)

YOAKUM, March 6.—Plans for a baseball league for the coming season to be known as the South Texas League, are being discussed in various South Texas towns. Organization of the league is hoped for which Yoakum, Curio, Gonzales, Kennedy, Victoria, Beville and another town or two as the members.

A meeting of baseball fans from the various towns interested to discuss the plans is being contemplated.

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Coy Drennan

THEATRES MOVIES

\$10,000 PRIZE STORY AT FO-TO-SHO FRIDAY

Can a born coward change his nature and become a hero, if not unafraid at least unflinching? Winifred Kimball believes he can. She embodied her belief in the form of a motion picture scenario and entered it in the Chicago Daily News \$30,000 scenario contest. She told her story so well that the famous judges gave her entry the first prize of \$10,000, picking it out of the 32,000 manuscripts submitted. The prize carried with it a production on an elaborate scale by Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, with a star cast.

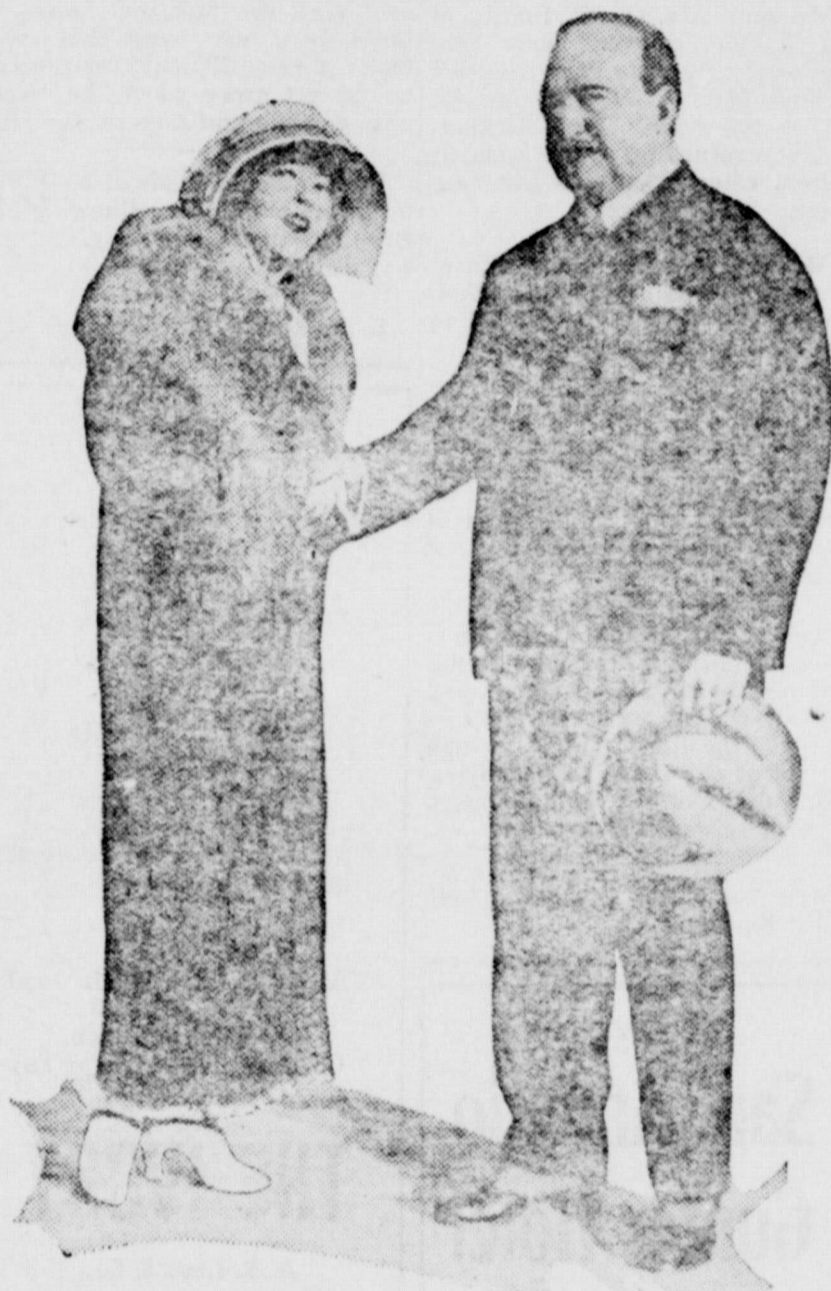
a great emotional photoplay with big dramatic moments and as thrilling and realistic a hand-to-hand fight as the silversheet has ever depicted.

In the cast of "Broken Chains" are Colleen Moore, Claire Windsor, Beryl Mercer, Malcolm McGregor, Ernest Torrence, William Orlamond, James Marcus, Gerald Pring, Edward Peil and Leo Willis. Reports from cities where this prize-winning picture has already been shown indicate that it is the biggest kind of a popular success.

GASTON GLASS AT THE MAEROY TOMORROW

In a statement announced as one of the most important of the season the management of the Maeroy Theatre calls attention to the "The Spider and the Rose," one of the foremost film successes of 1923 which will be shown in that theatre one day only—tomorrow.

Ibanez Succumbs to Screen



MAE MURRAY AND SENOR IBANEZ

Miss Murray meeting the famous Spanish novelist in San Francisco where he came to consult with her about "Circe," his first story written directly for the screen which he dedicated to her. Miss Murray is overjoyed at the great honor. She will go to Europe to make it.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Ben Wilson Presents

Jack Hoxie

in

"The Sheriff of Hope Eternal"

ALSO

A Two Reel Special Hodgkinson Comedy With Chas. Murray

"The Fiddling Fool"

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"The Spider and the Rose"

"The Spider and the Rose" is a story of early mission life in California when that state was a province of Mexico under the rule of Maximilian I. An all-star cast whose names read like a Who's Who of the motion picture industry appear in this picture.

Gaston Glass, probably the best known juvenile leading man in the cinema world plays a prominent part in "The Spider and the Rose." He enjoys stellar honors in this photoplay with Alice Lake who has been featured in numerous successful pictures. Richard Hendrick, Joseph J. Dowling, Robt. McKim, Noar Beery, Alec B. Francis, Edwin Stevens, Otis Harlan and Louise Fazenda complete the cast.

Beautiful settings correct in atmospheric detail of the period involved make a background such as is seldom seen in motion picture production. Revolution, swordplay, daring horsemanship and remarkable acting are all a part of the remarkable offering.

DECLAIMERS MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

Students in the High School who are entering Interscholastic League declamation contests made their first appearance before an audience Wednesday

Teachers who have charge of this phase of the league work were jubilant over the results of the first appearance. More than fifteen declaimers addressed the student body.

It was announced that the local eliminations of declaimers will be held on Friday, March 14th, at the Carnegie Library.

James Skinner was not able to be on duty Thursday. He was taken ill Wednesday night and confined to his bed Thursday.

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

W. S. Harmon, who has been very low for several days, was reported to be resting better Thursday afternoon, and there is some hopes that he will recover.

Bronchitis

Leaves a bad cough. So does "flu" and la grippe. But these lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Every user is a friend

Fo-To-Sho Theatre TODAY

Carl Laemmle presents

"The Gumps" in "OH! WHAT A DAY"

adapted from the famous cartoon by Sidney Smith featuring Joe Murphy, Fay Tincher, Jackie Morgan and Slim Hamilton.



ETHEL CLAYTON
IN AHMED ABDULLAH'S VOLCANIC DRAMA OF THE ORIENT
"The Remittance Woman"

A rushing kaleidoscope of breathless action in which a lone American girl sets her wits against a horde of crafty Chinamen, and loses—only to find that she's won after all! Don't fail to see it—it's Ethel Clayton's best to date.

Admission 10c and 25c

Wanted

100 3x5 Federal Blue Pennant Cards, must be A-1 firsts, will pay \$27.50 each cash, for one or one hundred.

We might suggest that if tires advertised in this paper are firsts some gentleman can make himself a nice little profit by buying and selling, here at home.

PRIMER VISORS

or Sun Shades, we have 23 in stock, prices other places \$7.50 our price \$5.00, all other accessories in proportion, see us before you buy.

No Damaged Goods or Seconds

nothing but the highest quality merchandise here.

From the smallest coil to a caterpillar tractor.

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 Years to Life
Nettie Montgomery
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 Nash Hotel Phone 148

ROWENA NEWS NOTES

ROWENA, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schumann returned last week from an extended stay at Glen Rose.
 D. F. Nesbitt is at the bedside of his daughter Lula Frances who is reported very low at Houston.
 F. A. Ruge is at Eldorado this week in the interest of the telephone company.
 We are glad to see our blacksmith, Louis Strakos out again after an illness of several weeks.
 Miss Margaret Mertes was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning and her condition was considered very serious for some time, but her many friends are glad to see her much improved and wish for her a speedy recovery.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Puska of near Sweet Home, a baby girl, Saturday.
 The Farm Bureau Poultry Association will finish loading a car of poultry here Friday.
 Messrs. Rudolf Malls and Douglas Machotka became the owners of the Service Garage Tuesday morning, having purchased the business of Joe Maracek and Fred Machotka.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Grosshans who bought a farm near Sterling City a few weeks ago have moved to their new home, having passed thru our city on their way further West Wednesday.

"SHE'S A GOOD LOOKING GIRL"
 You can't expect people to say that about you as long as your appearance shows you are careless about keeping your skin free from pimples, rash, "breaking out" and eczema.
 You may feel like you have no hope of getting rid of those things but you should not give up because Black and White Ointment is proving to thousands of people every day that they can depend on it to keep their skin clear, smooth and lovely.
 Black and White Ointment is economically priced, liberal package sizes. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.
 Mrs. Jack Guy was here from Talpa Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Haywood Miller, who is visiting in Talpa.
 The German farmer, rather than sell his grain for paper marks of practically no value, prefers to use it for fattening livestock.

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.
 SOUDAN SEED—Kansas grown. E. T. Branham Grain Company 4-6td-4tw
 COTTON CLASSING taught in short course. Buying, selling, classing, stapling and the many details of cotton business. Course guaranteed as good as taught in any school in U. S. Also combined cotton and bookkeeping course. San Angelo Business College, San Angelo, Texas. 5-1fd
 WANTED—To do sewing. Will sew at customer's home or will call for work. Am student of Franklin Institute. Phone 4404. Myrtle Killam. 5-3d-4
 FOR RENT—4 nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, Phone 148, Mrs. Emma Nash. 3-td
 WANTED—A Sales Manager for this territory to manage crews and place in each home the Electrofy 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

MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:
 MILES, March 5.—Elmo Curry and Albert Graves transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday.
 J. F. Lacy and Newt Bailey were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.
 J. H. Lott transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.
 Dave Lammus and son Bryant were in San Angelo Tuesday.
 Other Angelo visitors Tuesday were: Tom Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klattenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert, William Blackman, Mrs. J. L. Fowler and daughter, Misses Gladys and Ruth, Miss Ethel Pittman, Wallace Adams, Miss Lora Hart and W. O. Montgomery.
 Oscar Brown and M. C. McBride of Mereta attended business here Tuesday.
 Mrs. Jay Caldwell entertained her husband on the 29th of February in honor of his 65th birthday with a delicious turkey dinner. Mr. Caldwell always says he is just sixteen, and to his surprise his better-half had only placed sixteen candles on the cake.
 Rev. Scott W. Hickey and J. N. Tidwell will leave Thursday for a tour of North Texas.
 T. C. King and family have moved here from Ennis this week.
 Mrs. Ray Hays of San Angelo is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy B. Johnson and family.
 Horace Donaldson returned Tuesday from Ballinger where he had employment with the Santa Fe railway for several months.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.
 J. Frank Scott was attending to business in San Angelo Wednesday.
 Mrs. T. J. Perful of Bronte is visiting her husband at The Childress Hotel here.
 S. R. Young and Blake Forehand attended to business in San Angelo Tuesday.
 J. J. Crumford was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald of Fort Stockton are guests of Mrs. J. C. McDonald this week.
 Miss Virginia Karmogay and Sam Farmer attended the show "The Covered Wagon" in San Angelo Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock returned from Abilene Tuesday where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. En Savage which was held Monday.
 Mrs. John Williams and father, Mr. Lackey were attending to business in San Angelo Tuesday.
 Mrs. Lee Bauman, Mrs. E. Berman and Mrs. H. C. Bauman were in San Angelo Tuesday.
 E. Berman and Julius Bauman transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday.
 W. W. Wilde of Ballinger was a visitor here Wednesday.
 Mrs. San Neff was here from Teunyson Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lockett have returned from San Antonio where they spent the past month with relatives.

Had Good Reason
 It was the usual rush hour. A chivalrous young man got up and offered his seat in the street car to a young woman.
 One of the straphangers turned to a friend who was standing by him and said:
 "Do you know I've been traveling in these cars the last ten years, and I've never given my seat to a woman yet."
 The friend was a gallant fellow.
 "Well, that's surely not much to boast about," he said, severely.
 "You would have done just the same," retorted the first man.
 "Oh, no, I shouldn't. I should have given up my seat like a gentleman."
 "No, you wouldn't," said his friend, as he swung toward him. "You see, the fact is I've never had a seat."

On the Warpath
 "What's the news of the day, Hiram?" asked good old Maw Hoptoad.
 "Avalanches in the Alps are destroying property, so the paper sez."
 "Avalanches, hey? I been hearing about them a long time now. Time they was curbed. Them bill tribes is always turbulent, but they kin be handled. Our Comanches is quiet enough."
Was It a Hint to George?
 Elderly Husband—There goes Mrs. Smith. Hasn't she lost her husband lately?
 Young Wife—Yes poor thing, I really believe black would be becoming to me, also, George.
 Only one railway accident involved loss of life in England during 1923. The year 1901 and 1908 were without a single fatal accident to passengers. In the twenty-three years of the present century the number of railway deaths total but seventy-three.

AFRAID SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Operation Advised, But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made It Unnecessary

Glasgow, Kentucky.—"I was run-down, nervous, with no appetite. My side had given me trouble for five or six years. At times it was all I could do to live, and the doctor said I couldn't live but a short time longer without an operation. That was two years ago. My sister-in-law recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She had never used it herself, but she said one of her neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, something I hadn't done for years. I am a dressmaker, and this last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and everybody tells me I look better. My appetite improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much."
 Mrs. MAGGIE WALLER, Glasgow, Ky.



SHERIFFS MEET HERE MARCH 14

The second meeting of the District Sheriff's Association will be held in Ballinger and is due to convene here Friday, March 14th, according to J. P. Flynt, chairman of the association. The first meeting was held about a month ago, when a number of sheriff's and other peace officers met at Coleman and formed themselves into an organization for co-operating in running down criminals. The meeting here will continue the program of permanent organization which was started at Coleman.
 Mr. Flynt stated Thursday that he had received letters from officers all over the district, and in adjoining counties, stating that they would be here. Deputies, constables, police, city marshalls, and in fact all peace officers have been invited to come into the association.
 The peace officers are pledging to work together in a plan of co-operation in running down criminals. In other words every officer will be as alert in trying to catch criminals from other counties as they are in apprehending a man who is wanted in their own county. By this well organized plan the officers hope to build up a net work that will make it very difficult for a criminal to get away when he commits a crime and goes on the run.
 We handle all kinds of feed. See us before buying or selling. W. T. Branham Grain Company.
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 Ledger want ads work for you

Because the cumbersome kimono worn by the women of Japan prevented many from escaping at the time of the earthquake and fire, prominent Japanese women leaders are leading a movement to have school children dressed in foreign style clothes. Senators of France from the Basseque country and the Norman coast resorts are seeking to regulate billboard advertising in the beauty spots of France. As an example of what is wanted, they refer to the laws of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania dealing with outdoor advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, of the Winters country, were here Wednesday to see Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. M. Kirkpatrick, off on the train. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was returning to her home at Belton, after a visit to her daughter.
 Mrs. Marinda Jackson returned to her home at Florence Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. A. S. Love.
 Education by mail for those who live in remote rural districts of Alberta is being prepared by the Alberta Minister of Education. From twenty to forty lessons will be given each applicant for the service.

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A Complete Stock
 Of good local and universal long distance telephone service on hand twenty-four hours a day three hundred and sixty-five days a year.
 Our service is your greatest convenience and an insignificant part of your expenses.
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Get This Power Thrill
 A big, virile engine to send you sweeping uphill—big, sure brakes to ease you downhill—patented Triplex Springs to melt the bumps away! One hour's drive is fifty minutes more than are needed to open your eyes to the bigger Overland power, sturdier construction and greater comfort. Champion \$695; Sedan \$795, f. o. b. Toledo.
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When you bring your car here to have it washed, you may do so with the expectation of being satisfied or there will be no charge. An expert is in charge of this particular work, using an entirely new and different method of cleaning, both inside and outside, upholstering in sedans and coupes cleaned by vacuum cleaners. Also gas and oils, and storage. Plenty parking space, will call and deliver your car.

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 For one week only, we will give a four piece set of Community, Twenty Year, Par Plate Silver for \$1.00 on the following conditions.
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