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MUST REVISE REVENUE TO PREVENT DEFICIT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—A revision of the revenue bill as passed by the House must be made to prevent a deficit in the treasury, Secretary Mellon today told the Senate finance committee.

The bill as passed by the House would mean a loss of about four hundred and fifty million dollars, according to Mellon, as against an estimate surplus of three hundred and ninety-five million dollars for the fiscal year 1925 under the existing revenue law.

WHAT IT COST TO KEEP 'KIDDIES' WARM

The Ledger stated Tuesday that about eighty-five tons of coal had been consumed in the schools of this city this winter, including five tons just ordered.

The Ledger gave the news item for what it was worth, not commenting on whether the amount used was too great, out of proportion, or whether it was within reason as a necessary expense item of the school.

When analyzed and the cost figured out on a per capita basis, the amount does not sound so great. Figuring on a basis of 900 children, the amount of coal consumed is less than 200 pounds per pupil, and the cost is a few cents less than \$1.60 per pupil.

So after all the fuel bill is only a small item in the cost of keeping 900 children in school when compared with other necessary expense items. The shoe bill for instance. How would you like to have the job of shoeing 900 school children for nine months?

REGRAVELING SOUTH END OF HUTCHINGS

The South end of Hutchings Avenue connecting the paved portion of the street with the Colorado River bridge is being regaveled. Several wagons are operating hauling gravel from the gravel pit and placing it on this part of Ballinger's main street. The work is being carried on under the direction of County Engineer Pirie.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

HONDURAS HAS NO GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The death of President Guiterrez and the consequent increased activities of the revolutionary faction has left Honduras for the time being without any government whatever.

Members of the diplomatic corps succeeded in bringing about a seventy-two hour armistice which began last Monday between the revolutionary leaders and the government.

30 INJURED BY BOMB EXPLOSION IN DETROIT

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—Thirty persons were injured, two buildings wrecked and windows for blocks away broken when a bomb was exploded at a downtown Greek coffee house today.

Officers have not been able to locate any motive for the explosion.

THE WEATHER— Tonight local rains. Thursday, cloudy and colder.

127 BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM MINE

(By Associated Press)
CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 12.—Forty-six bodies still remain in Mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company, and rescue crews on duty at the mine are working today to recover the missing bodies.

A total of 127 bodies has been recovered. 173 are known to have been entombed in the mine by three explosions last Saturday. A small fire is delaying the rescue work, said the mine officials today.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL WEDS AT DALLAS

Telegrams to friends here Wednesday announced the marriage of Miss Grace Tindall and John Ed Jones at Dallas Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Tindall was formerly with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and is a Rannels county girl, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tindall, of the Winters country. She has many friends here who will wish her a happy married life.

Mr. Jones is a prominent and prosperous young citizen of Munday, Texas, where the newly-weds will make their home. Miss Tindall held a position in Munday, where she has been since leaving Ballinger.

Roy Sharp, after spending a couple of days with his mother and family, left for San Antonio Wednesday morning, where he goes on business. He went to the Alamo City by way of motor bus and after a few days business in that city will return to Oklahoma City.



DIVORCE COURTS HAVE EASY TIME

In making up a report for the Department of Census, figures compiled by Miss Georgia Singleary, district clerk of Rannels county, discloses information of interest concerning the divorce records of this county.

Thirty divorces were granted during 1923, out of thirty-one filed. In only one case was there a contest, and that was on the question of a division of property, and not on question of the divorce.

Children were effected in five of the cases, a total of nine children being interested in the litigation, or had parents among those seeking divorce. The other twenty-five plaintiffs asking to be separated from husband or wife, as the case might be, had no children.

The records show that persons seeking divorce had been married from one year to forty-three years. One couple had been married forty-three years; one couple had been married twenty-eight years; two couples had been married twenty-four years; one seventeen; one fifteen; one thirteen; four nine; six three; one five years and the others one and two years.

In nine of the cases the husband filed the petition for divorce while twenty-one were filed by the wife.

In eighteen of the cases inhuman and cruel treatment was alleged as grounds for divorce. Desertion or abandonment was alleged as cause for suit in four cases; non-support in three cases and adultery was alleged in five cases.

The divorce docket was cleaned at the last term of the district court here, five months ago. The docket remained clean only one day. A divorce case was filed on the day following adjournment of the court, and since the last court term fourteen divorce cases have been filed and are now awaiting trial at the April term.

THE K. K. K.
ARE COMING

PIONEER MAIL CARRIER DEAD

At the age of ninety-three years, T. E. Brown, formerly of this county, died at the home of his son, W. E. Brown, in San Saba county Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. While he had lived to a ripe old age, cancer was the direct cause of Mr. Brown's death.

Mr. Brown resided in this county for about twenty-three years. He lived in the Crews and Winters communities for the greater part of that time and served two terms as justice of the peace in the Crews precinct. He carried the mail for several years from Winters to Crews, and was declared to be one of the most active men for a man of his age in all of West Texas.

When he was elected to the office of justice of the peace, Mr. Brown acquired the title of "Squire," and he was familiarly known among his many friends as "Squire Brown." He was one of the most jovial and happiest characters the writer has ever known and even up to within a short time of his passing away it was said that he was always cheerful. He was a frequent visitor to Ballinger, spending part of the time here with his sons.

Before coming to Rannels county, Mr. Brown resided for many years in Brown county. He was one of the early settlers of that county. Later he lived for eight or nine years in San Saba county. He was a war veteran and a trail blazer of the early days in West Texas.

Mr. Brown is survived by six children, all of whom were present at the funeral when the remains were laid to rest in a family burying grounds in the China Cemetery in San Saba county. The children are B. F. Brown, of Crews; R. E. and T. P. Brown, of Ballinger; J. J. Brown, of Lometa; W. E. Brown and Mrs. Roxie Pearce, of San Saba. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren living number 106. The deceased was the last member of a family of sixteen children.

M'LEAN SAYS LOAN WAS NOT OIL DEAL

U. S. STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM; ONLY 11 SAVED

(By Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 12.—The steamship Santiago went to the bottom sixty miles South of Cape Hatteras, according to a radio message intercepted here today.

The wireless message was sent by the Norwegian steamer Cissy, which also reported that it had picked up a life boat from the Santiago containing eleven survivors.

SEN. UNDERWOOD WINS IN ALABAMA

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—Senator Underwood has the privilege of naming Alabama's delegation to New York to represent this state in the Democratic National Convention on the face of the results from yesterday's preferential primary election. Mr. Underwood defeated L. B. Musgrove by a majority estimated at more than twenty thousand.

Musgrove refused to consider his defeat, and declared that alleged frauds would be exposed immediately.

HEAVY CIVIL DOCKET FOR COMING TERM

There are fifty-nine cases on the civil docket for trial at the April term of district court. Of this number forty-seven have been filed since the last term of court, and the clerk declares it is one of the heaviest civil dockets in recent years.

Two of the dozen old cases carried over from the last term of court are jury cases.

There are pending for trial on the criminal docket eight cases. The grand jury will have presented to it evidence already compiled and in the hands of the county attorney, and in cases where the defendant is out under bond, which will probably result in indictments.

Miss Lillie Clayton went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, to be gone for several days as the guest of friends.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Edward E. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was the principal witness before the oil investigating committee today.

McLean insisted, under questioning by the Senate committee, that he had told the truth when he testified at Palm Beach that he loaned Albert B. Fall \$100,000 in 1921 in checks which afterwards were returned to him uncashed.

Although his bank balance did not show that amount on deposit, McLean said that his credit was good. He declared that Fall had agreed to notify him before attempting to cash the checks.

This procedure, McLean asserted, was not unusual and had nothing to do with the oil leasing program.

When he first erroneously informed the committee that the loan had been made in cash, McLean said he did so because Fall had requested it at a conference in Atlantic City last December.

McLean gave as his reason for being connected with the department of justice was to enable him to use his badge to get through police lines while traveling with President Harding.

When questioned about the Bennett telegram, McLean stated he did not know who the "principal" referred to was, unless it was Senator Curtis, of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The part played in the department of justice by Jesse Smith, friend of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, who committed suicide a year ago in Mr. Daugherty's apartment here, will be made a part of the investigation in the Daugherty trial by the Senate.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, is preparing the case for the Senate committee and announced that all telegrams sent to Smith or sent by him at Columbus, Ohio, after the election of President Harding, would be examined by the committee. A subpoena has been issued for copies of the messages.

PLANTS BOMB TO DAMAGE GREEKS

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Greece, March 12.—A bomb exploded today at the entrance of the British legation building in Athens. No one was injured by the explosion, but material damage resulted.

Greek officials expressed the belief that the incident was staged in an effort to discredit the Greek government in the eyes of the British government and other governments.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper, and also to local news published here.

There will be half a hundred or more sheriffs, policemen and deputies here Friday. We mention this for the benefit of the crooks.

By this time congress should be able to learn who got off with most of the pot in the Teapot transaction. Uncle Sam still has the dome left.

Henry Ford is prominently mentioned as the next secretary of the navy to succeed Edwin Denby. It will mean more Fords for our fighting forces.

The month of March is maintaining its reputation as the real winter month of the year. But why worry, if you didn't have the fuel man to contend with, it would be the ice man.

The disclosures growing out of the oil investigation and other crookedness in public officials is trying on the faith of honest laymen, but after all maybe it will result in teaching a lesson in honesty and in time restore man's faith in man.

The school children in Rannels county are being counted this month, and from incomplete reports the final count will show a big increase. The increase is due largely to new-comers instead of births. The population of the county is perhaps larger at this time than at any time in its history.

By utilizing the two ward school buildings the school board has been able to get by in pretty good shape, all of which no doubt suits a majority of the tax-payers better than issuing bonds for a new school building at this time. It goes without saying that we need a larger high school building, and with the rapid increase in population the time will come when such a building will be an absolute necessity, but not until the ward buildings are filled to their capacity should the people be asked to put up for another building, and perhaps by that time taxes will be cut to where it will not work a burden to make the school improvement. For the present the taxes are just about as high as the people will stand for. That's our private opinion.

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THE K. K. K. ARE COMING

New fashions would be more comfortable if the weather wasn't so old-fashioned.

PAINS IN BACK

Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman, here, recently made the following statement describing her experience in the use of Cardui:

"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all.

"My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this . . . I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles, I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong.

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PLANT CONTROLLED BY ALARM CLOCK

How Great Hydroelectric Station Operates.

A hydroelectric plant which is not only the largest of its kind in the world but, by operating automatically and requiring an inspector's attention only at rare intervals, furnishes power to many industries of New England, is located at Searsburg, Vt. The device is so constructed that it operates in complete solitude, even to meeting whatever emergency may arise, the New York Times states.

It is only when serious trouble in its mechanism occurs that the plant shuts down until experts make things right again. If the trouble is trifling, however, the big water wheel and generator rest for a time until conditions are again normal and their functions are automatically restored.

The Searsburg plant is the uppermost of the seven stations of the New England Power company on the Deerfield river. Its generator, with a capacity of 6,500 horse power, is driven by a turbine rotating at 300 revolutions a minute. The huge mechanism can be timed in its activity by the setting of an alarm clock. If, for instance, the company's dispatcher down in Millbury, 100 miles away in central Massachusetts, decides to tie in the Searsburg power at 6 o'clock the next morning a man visits the station and sets an alarm clock for that hour.

The control circuit is closed when the alarm goes off, the gate of the gigantic penstock is opened, the waters pour through the wheel and the generator begins to convert its power into electric current. This is delivered to the high-tension wires by the same generator, the wires stretching along the right of way to the Millbury distributing station at Millbury. Again the dispatcher, knowing the flow of water let down from the company's Somerset reservoir, which impounds the flow of the upper watershed, may decide that the automatic device shall generate 2,000 or 3,000 horse power. In such a case a dial on the governor is set for that power, at which the station will generate until the setting of the dial is changed.

Other characteristics of this automatic machine are equally unique. If allowed to run as it wants to the turbine will start up when water arrives in sufficient volume, and will shut down when the water falls below the efficient limit. When a bearing becomes heated the penstock gate closes, in which case the wheel will remain idle until experts come to remedy the trouble. When the generator windings become too warm, however, the unit shuts down only long enough to allow the temperature to become normal again. Then turbine and generator run as though nothing amiss had happened. —New York Times.

Origin of Bathtub

The first bathtub in the United States was installed by Adam Thompson, a wealthy grain and cotton dealer of Cincinnati, in 1842. He had lately returned from London, where he had heard that the prime minister had such a device. On December 20, 1842, he had a party of gentlemen to dinner, all of whom tried out the new invention. The following day the story was in the papers and Thompson was attacked both by doctors and politicians. We do not find that Thompson was required to pay a fine, but the discussion in connection with the bathtub resulted in various measures for the restriction of their use. The common council of Philadelphia considered an ordinance to prevent any such bathing between the months of November and March. Virginia laid a tax of \$20 per year on all bathtubs and extra heavy water rates. In Boston there was an ordinance forbidding their use except on medical advice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TWO FARMERS MEET DEATH IN ACCIDENTS

ABILENE, March 12.—The bodies of two men who met accidental death in the past few hours are lying side by side in the morgue at Colorado, Texas.

One is W. H. Porter, 65, farmer, who was killed instantly yesterday afternoon when he fell from the top of a wagon. His neck was broken. The other is O. B. Sterling, farmer, whose body was extricated from beneath the wreckage of his automobile at Colorado at 6:00 o'clock this morning.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular meeting Friday afternoon, March 14th, at 2:30 o'clock.

All members urged to be present, rain or shine.

NANNIE MAE THOMAS, Oracle
ABBY POGUE, Recorder.

V. Weinberg, who recently moved from Ballinger to Decatur, Texas, and purchased a tailoring and gents' furnishings business at that place, is back in Ballinger prospecting. Mr. Weinberg says they are not satisfied where they are, and while he could not make a definite statement as to his plans at present, it was almost certain that he would return to Ballinger and engage in business. He is negotiating for a building here and will decide definitely within the next few hours.

H. E. Petty was in the city Tuesday from the Maverick section to bring his father-in-law, J. M. Franks, to the train.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE IN SAME PLACE

BRADY, March 12.—J. B. Tucker, 17, son of Mrs. Josie Tucker of Calf Creek, 17 miles Southwest of here, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a bolt of lightning while hauling wood about one and a half miles from his home. His team of horses were also killed by the bolt.

When he failed to return home search was started and he and his team were found early Sunday morning.

Last year M. C. Bingham and his son were struck by lightning near the spot. Both recovered, however.

Several years ago Ira Deland, pioneer of Calf Creek, was instantly killed by a lightning bolt within half a mile of the spot.

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Read Ledger "wants" column



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KEEP TOO MUCH TO THEMSELVES

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

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First Tract: Section No. One (1), Georgetown Railway Company Survey, Abstract 613.
Second Tract: Section No. Thirty-Five (35) H. & G. N. Railway Company Survey, Abstract No. 288.
Third Tract: Section No. Thirty-Seven (37) H. & G. N. Railway Company Survey, Abstract No. 289.

Plaintiffs further say that they have held peaceable continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years before the filing of this petition. Plaintiffs say that they own and have been claiming the land hereinabove described under a deed and deeds duly registered and have held and had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and tenements above described cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiffs say that they have a good and perfect right and title to the land hereinabove described and they had and held peaceable

Malays Build Homes on Posts to Foil Tigers

An American who had seen service abroad as a consul tells of some interesting dwellings in the Orient. The ordinary Malay house is built on posts from five to seven feet high, but sometimes safety measures add considerable to the length of the posts, this being particularly true of tiger-infested districts.

As tigers have been known to leap 18 feet from the ground, a lift of 20 feet is considered the safety limit for prospective builders in such sections. At best the Malay house is a frail and flimsy structure of sticks tied together with rattan, thatched with palm leaves and walled with plaited bamboo or tree bark. It is, therefore, an easy matter for a tiger to break into a house. Many tragedies, with a hungry tiger as the villain, have been recorded. In one case a whole family, with the exception of one man, was killed. He climbed to the roof and thus escaped the notice of the tiger, but was the horrified and helpless witness of the cruel slaughter of his relatives.

Canine Intelligence

"You can't overestimate the intelligence of a dog," declared Col. Spotswood Telfair, of Mountain View, gazing reminiscently at his favorite hound engaged in snapping feebly at the pestiferous flies.

"When Towser was in his prime he had an uncanny way of knowing in advance the sort of game I was going to hunt. For instance, if I left the house carrying a rifle Towser would dash for the woods and trail nothing but squirrels. If I started out with a shotgun Towser would trail nothing but rabbits.

"One day I decided to puzzle the old rascal, so I took down my fishing pole and started to the river. It may sound preposterous, gentlemen, but when I got to the edge of the yard I found that dorned dog scratching up fishing worms for me!"—Judge.

Scarce Articles

At the club they were talking of germs and germ carriers. One member maintained that kisses carried germs. Another considered paper money the chief offender.

"Your opinions are merely vague guesses," declared a third. "What have the scientists found out on the subject?"

Nobody knew. A college professor drifted in and they called on him.

"We were discussing germ carriers, professor. What do the scientists have to say about kisses and paper money?"

"Kisses and paper money, eh?" echoed the professor. "The average scientist has had little experience with either."

Knew Her Dad

A small child was having her first ride in a subway train. Suddenly the train passed over a switch and the lights went out for a moment.

When they went up again, the little girl said: "Did you do that, daddy?"

"Well," replied his small daughter, "it's just the sort of thing you would do."

His Reputation

"Prisoner," said the magistrate, "you have already been sentenced 11 times for vagrancy, violent assault, embezzlement, theft and so on."

"Would you mind not speaking so loud, your worship?" was the reply. "My intended father-in-law is in court, and you might damage my prospects."

Man got drunk in South Bend, Ind., and stole a locomotive. That's how powerful Indiana staff is.

the lands herein claimed and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further say that they and those whose estate they hold have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, taken and held under a written memorandum of title specifying the boundary of said tract and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

Wherefore, plaintiffs ask that defendants be cited as the law directs and that upon hearing hereof they have judgment for the title and possession of said premises and a writ of restitution and for costs of suit, and for general and special relief as in duty bound they will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1924.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

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Movies

ACTUAL LIFE STORY OF MOVIES AT FO-TO-SHO

What is said to be a true story—the actual life-story of a girl named Mary Mack who left her home in Barstow, Arizona, and went to Hollywood to seek fame in motion pictures; and an actual intimate "close-up" of Hollywood, the Mecca of film lovers everywhere is promised in "Mary of the Movies," the special production from F. B. O., which is to be shown today and Thursday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

How film stars are made—that is the message that "Mary of the Movies" brings—Hollywood as it really is—a close-up of the Aladdin-like magic that all of film-dom exudes—an intimate glimpse of how movies are made—these are promised patrons during the run of this attraction. Forty famous stars of the screen will be seen in "extra" parts in support of Marion Mack, the star; and Creighton Hale, John MacDermott, Rosemary Cooper and Raymond Cannon.

CONSTIPATION

must be avoided, or torpid liver, biliousness, indigestion and gassy pains result.
Easy to take, thoroughly cleansing
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Never disappoint or nauseate—25c

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR.

It was Cain in the Garden of Eden who asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Nearly four thousand years later a man traveling down to Jericho fell among thieves and it was from this parable that the question, "Who is my neighbor," was probably first recorded and has since been ever present in the minds of men. In every age and in every walk of life men have asked themselves this question and have pondered over it. It is the question of the ages and the foundation of the brotherhood of man. This question, "Who is My Neighbor?" will be asked and answered in a two-reel film story booked under the auspices of the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America at the Carnegie Library auditorium, on March 15th, at 7:30 o'clock.

This story portrays in a very convincing manner the ever-present need of protection for dependents. The uncertainties of life, coupled with the unpreparedness of the head of the household, is contrasted with the foresight of the man who made provision for his dependents. Intertwined in this story of fraternity, as demonstrated by Modern Woodmen of America, are scenes taken at the head office of that society at Rock Island, Ill., as well as activities of the national convention of

DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep the kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can't injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

head camp, and Foresters' department. It is one of the most unique productions in the motion picture line of the day. No admission is charged to this entertainment and the public is cordially invited to be present. Children are welcome if accompanied by parents or adult persons.

DICK BARTHELMESS AT MAEROY SOON

Once more Richard Barthelmess will be seen as the adorable lover. And once more he will have one of the prettiest girls that the screen has revealed to make love to. This time he plays the sentimental role with Dorothy Mack-aill, a former Ziegfeld Follies girl, who has reached stellar heights in the year that she has been in motion pictures, and who is playing opposite him in the John S. Robertson production, "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture.

Mr. Barthelmess has been fortunate in having the prettiest girls in pictures for his leading women, both in his starring vehicles and in those pictures in which he was merely leading man, for it has been given to him to play opposite beauties as Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish, Clarine Seymour, Carol Dempster, Marjorie Daw and Marguerite Clark. "The Fighting Blade" is to be screened at the Maeroy Theatre for two days next week.

THE K. K. K. ARE COMING

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

CANDY

Everybody eats Candy sometimes and you want the best there is

Loose-Wiles

We have a big stock of all kinds.

Come and get it.

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A. S. Love & Co.

San Antonio Gunter Hotel

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Give us a chance to prove to you that we can give you just what you want in

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We are Experts at Shoe Repairing!

Let us prove this statement to you by giving us your patronage. If we were not absolutely confident that we could please you, we would not solicit your investigation of our services.

Don't throw away your old Shoes—we'll fix 'em like new!

Coy Drennan

COL. MORGAN'S BODY TO REST AT COLEMAN

Following funeral services held at the home of the deceased on Seventh Street at 8:30 Wednesday morning, the remains of Col. C. L. Morgan were carried to Coleman on the 9:30 Santa Fe train, and at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery, Rev. T. S. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church at Coleman, conducting the last sad rites.

The remains were accompanied to Coleman by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and daughter, Miss Maurine; Miss Alice Morgan, Mrs. Walter Midgely, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and W. J. Coulson who came over from Coleman Tuesday night. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Floyd Carr and Mrs. A. R. Jones went through the country in the Weeks' car. Several other friends of the family had planned to make the trip through the country in autos, but the weather prevented.

Accompanying the casket from Ballinger was a large collection of flowers, symbolizing the high esteem in which Col. Morgan was

held by his many Ballinger friends, and expressing sympathy for those of his loved ones. The remains will rest by the side of his wife and son at Coleman.

WRIGLEYS

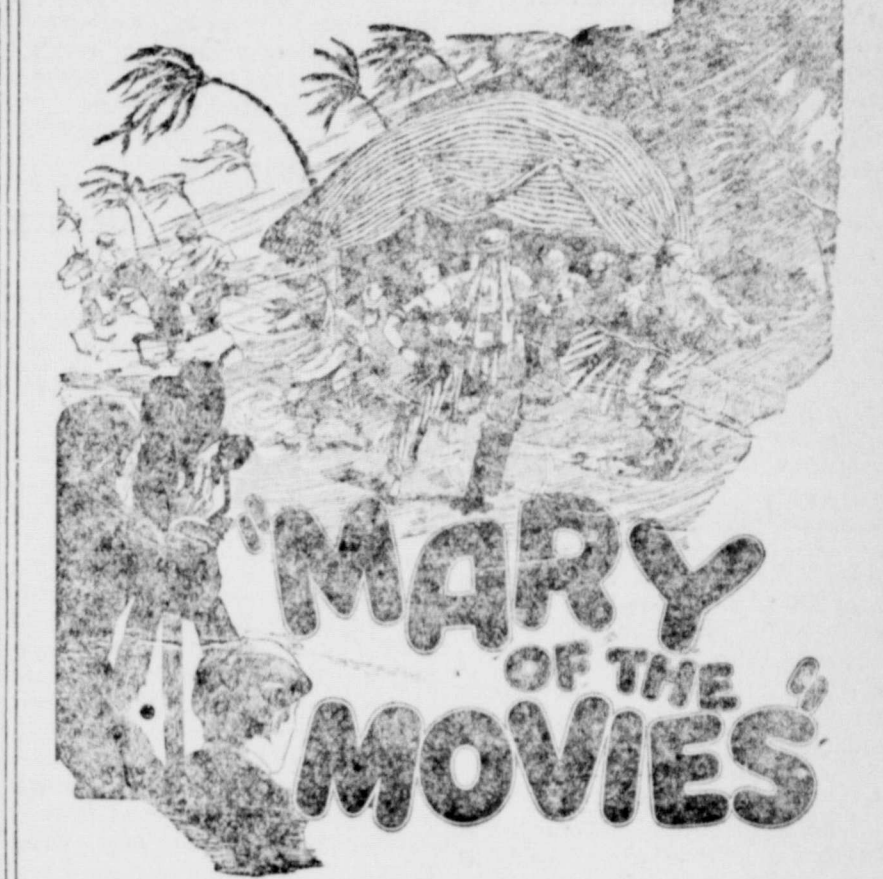
After every meal
A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion. Makes the next cigar taste better.



Fo-To-Sho Theatre TODAY

40 FAMOUS MOTION PICTURE STARS APPEAR IN—



The Tremendous Photodramatic Sensation Revealing the innermost Secrets of Hollywood.

Lloyd Hamilton in "MY FRIEND" A Hamilton Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

TWO DAYS—BEGINNING TODAY

Round 11 of H. C. Witwers famous stories in Colliers

FIGHTING BLOOD

With George O'Hara, Kid Guard and Cooke.

ALSO

Lester Cuneo in

"The Devil's Ghost"

A Western Feature

Admission 10c and 25c



The food that just keeps youngsters a-tingle with health—**Kellogg's Corn Flakes.**

Just one way to get that flavor—say in full, "Kellogg's Corn Flakes."



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CORN FLAKES
Inner-sealed waxite wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.

DECLAIMERS TO CONTEST FRIDAY

The eliminations of declaimers will be held at the Methodist church Friday night instead of at the Carnegie Library as was previously announced. This announcement was made Wednesday morning at the high school when the declaimers addressed the student body for the second time in preparing for the eliminations.

An excellent program has been planned for the eliminations, it was said. The High School Orchestra will play several selections. A violin solo by Miss Dorothy Chaney and a piano solo by Miss Oza Lundelius will be two of the features.

More than fifteen declaimers will enter the contests which will determine Ballinger's representative at the county meet at Winters. The program will start at 7:30 Friday evening and a large audience is anticipated.

The judges have been selected and the names of the contestants are being withheld for this reason.

Take Notice

I am offering my cotton gin at once I will form a stock company and I kindly ask all those that want to take stock would please call me or be at the bank at Rowena, Texas on the last Saturday of this month. If preferred by the people I will hold \$1,000.00 stock myself. Please take notice and be at the Rowena Bank and the above date in the afternoon, 3:00 p. m.

W. T. NICHOLS

12-2td-3tw

Dr. B. Kahn, optometrist, was here from Winters, Tuesday in the interest of his practice.

Ledger want ads work for you

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Saturday afternoon somewhere in Ballinger a dark brown fur. Return to Ledger office or Phone 308. 11-dtf-1w

EGGS—White Orpington eggs for setting, five cents each. W. T. Nichols, Thirteenth Street. 10-6td-3tw

FOR RENT—Four room house on Seventh Street. Phone 461. W. B. Dunlap. 10-3d.*

LOST—in Winters, March 6th, a white gold bar pin, set with one diamond and two sapphires. Finder please leave at Jackson & Holcomb Drug Co., Winters, Texas. 10-6d

FOR RENT—New five room well furnished house, or without furniture, to right party. See B. D. Duncan. 8-3d.*

FOR SALE—Oats, 58 cents. E. T. Branham Grain Co. 8-d&w-1f

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glass, of Rowena, were visitors here Monday.

W. H. Wilde, of Ballinger, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Willis left Monday for Coleman in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela were visitors here from Rowena Monday.

Miss Frankie Paxton, of Granite, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her cousin, Tom Atwell, and family, went to Ballinger Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. O. Atwell was a Ballinger visitor Monday.

Miss Bessie Steinfield returned home Monday from Ballinger, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Rankin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mmes. Veda Simpson, Don Jackson and Rankin Jones and daughter, Lou Nelle, of Ballinger, visited relatives and friends here Friday.

G. H. Sharp, of Ballinger, transacted business here Tuesday.

W. C. Jones is here from Stamford attending to business.

Miss Annie Ruth Kornegay, Wallace Hunt, Miss Annie Dickens and Lloyd Barker attended Hefner's Comedians in San Angelo Monday evening.

Amos Garlitz was a Mereta visitor here Monday afternoon.

Misses Bertha Jenness, Ethel Pittman and Druce Tyler; Emmett Jenness and Chester Fowler were San Angelo visitors Monday evening, attending Hefner's Comedians while there.

J. P. Flynt was here from Ballinger Tuesday.

The local Odd Fellows who attended the Odd Fellows contest held at Ballinger Monday evening are as follows: J. W. Lumpkin, Ira Hart, T. E. Davis, Allen Dickens, Amos Davis, Leon Fletcher, J. O. Donaldson, I. A. Curry, J. A. Hancock, Henry Spencer, E. E. Adams, T. J. Motley, E. D. Farmer and J. Frank Scott.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

New shipment of best make typewriter ribbons in black record just received. Underwood, Royal, Remington, Woodstock, L. C. Smith, Oliver, etc.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.
THE K. K. K. ARE COMING

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and son, Lennis, and T. P. and Frank Brown, of Crews, who were called to their father's bedside several days ago, attended the funeral of Grandpa Brown Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans visited the former's brother, Earl Evans, at Robert Lee Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Nettie Harwell and sister, Mrs. Ralph Couch, of Eastland, came in Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. Lon Munsey and family. They returned home Monday, Mrs. Munsey accompanying them as far as Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe, of Brownwood, have returned home after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Dennis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Fields, mother and brother, of Ozona, came in Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Forgy and Miss Effie Parker left Monday for Dallas.

South Ballinger welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb to this community. They will live on the Mansker place.

Mrs. O. Hood is quite ill.

We are sorry to report the Mapes children are still ill.

Miss Chrystine Scott is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Maverick, visited R. E. Brown and family Saturday.

Literary Society was well attended Friday night.

Sunday school at 3:00 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

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IRRIGATION SUIT UP AT AUSTIN

Irrigationists and anti-irrigationists are at Austin, where the irrigation injunction suit was called for hearing today. The case is being heard on appeal from the Ballinger court. It will probably take a day for the attorneys to present their side of the case, and it will probably be two or three weeks before the court renders a decision.

Those going from Ballinger to Austin to attend the hearing were: W. B. Cobb, of Valley Creek; C. A. Doose, Paul Trimmer, Judge O. L. Parish, Stuart L. Williams and, several from Bronte. Judge A. K. Doss, attorney for the irrigationists, went

to Austin Monday, being accompanied by Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, president of the Colorado irrigation district.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during the recent sorrow brought upon us by the death of our wife and mother. We wish to thank those who were so kind to her during her long illness. Especially do we thank the people of the Maverick community. They are the best people in the world. We appreciate everything you did for us, and appreciate the words of sympathy and beautiful flowers.

H. E. Petty
Frank Petty
Mrs. Johnnie Slaughter

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Havenhill, of Winters, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Even if the seeds never come up the catalog shows you how they would look.

AUTO TOPS Hirschfelds Sale Extraordinary

10 Days of Unheard of Prices for Quality Tops made of Hodgeman Rubber (same as used on Cadillac, Dreadnaught, Genuine 34 oz. Chase Rubber A Grade Firsts and Strictly Custom Made.

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If it doesn't stop All Vibration in starting and stopping in a Ford car. Let us demonstrate it to you. It is the ONLY oil made for a Ford that will do this and that is odorless when the motor gets hot.

Get a Balloon Tire and drive your Ford on Velvet—use same rim that you have.

Remember we sell and use Only Genuine Ford Parts.

Recharge any Battery made for 90 cents.

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Sea Gypsies' Homes in Boats

The sea gypsies, who are also called mawken ("the sea-drowned folk"), belong to the Mergul archipelago, and the march to the sea has forced them first from the mainland to the islands and then to the sea. They consequently live their whole social life at sea, and while they are healthy, temperate, fearless, peaceful and chaste, says Prof. J. Arthur Thomson in "What is Man?" the boats, which are their homes, are the last word in dirtiness to our western notions. Everything from fish—their staple food—to pearl oysters is cleaned in the boat. Because "anything that would attract the sharks is fatal, hence nothing is thrown overboard. It is horrible, but intelligible."—Detroit News.

Read Ledger "wants" column